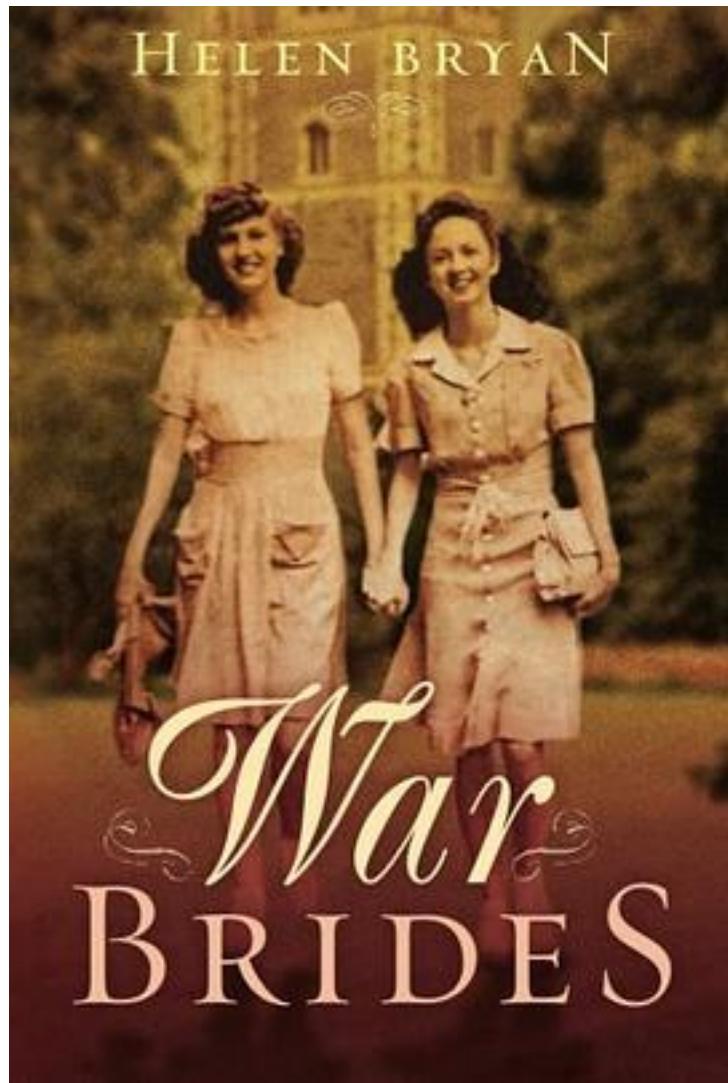


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As evacuation gets underway and Britain waits for the Luftwaffe to arrive, the lives of five very different women are about to collide in the sleepy little village of Crowmarsh Priors. Evangeline has eloped from New Orleans with naval captain Richard Fairfax. A Sussex village is about as far away from home as she can possibly imagine, but brings her nearer to her true love - Laurent, who has fled to France. Alice is resigned to life as the parish spinster, but the war will bring her friendships and passion she could never have foreseen. Elsie leaves her East End home at fifteen, to become an under-house maid for Lady Marchmont. She soon catches the eye of another young evacuee - Bernie Carpenter. Tanni has fled from Vienna, and arrives in Crowmarsh Priors with her newborn son, not knowing if her family are alive or if she will ever see them again...Frances is to see out the war with her godmother, Lady Marchmont. She has lived a carefree life of privilege, but now her desire to help her friend, Tanni, leads her into a whole new world of danger and excitement...Together these five women will face hardship, passion and danger. They form a bond that lasts for the rest of their lives and sees them through their darkest hours.

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Helen Bryan was born in Virginia, grew up in Tennessee, graduated from Barnard College and lives in London where she qualified as a barrister and is a member of the Inner Temple. She left the Bar to write full time after publication of her first book. Her latest novel *The Valley*, the first book of THE VALLEY Trilogy, is set in colonial times in the wilderness of Virginia Colony, where an ill-matched and desperate group of settlers struggle to survive and establish a community in the New World.

She is the author of two other bestselling historical fiction novels. The first "War Brides" is a World War II saga inspired by family holidays in a small East Sussex village, the wartime reminiscences of older relatives and friends, and the true life stories of the brave young women who joined Churchill's Special Operations Executive. Her second novel "The Sisterhood" is a romantic/religious/mystery saga spanning 400 years, set in sixteenth century Spain and Spanish America and featuring an unlikely modern heroine.

She is also the author of a biography, "Martha Washington First Lady of Liberty," awarded a Citation of Merit by the Colonial Dames of America and a layman's guide to the English planning system "Planning Applications and Appeals".

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评论

相比很多其他二战小说和非小说作品，这本算是轻松的了，还是很不错的，完全主要讲女性在二战中的生活的角度还是很让人耳目一新！

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书评

《战地新娘》一书，主要讲述二战时五位女子在克洛玛什村发生的故事。她们在战争岁月，努力地活着，奋力地爱着，不屈地斗争着。她们在打着另一场战争——为某种正常的生活而战。战争改变了她们的生活，但逆境也 let them走近了彼此。作者想为她们立传，于是有了本书。五位女主角...

战争给人带来的灾难无疑是悲痛而沉重的，硝烟弥漫，民不聊生，而对于西方人来说，恐怕没有什么比一战和二战给人带来的阴影更大的战争了，随着战争结束，或许是对战争的哀悼，或许是对战争的反思，很多优秀的作品便以此为背景展开故事的讲述。但是，同样因为战争的关系，故事总...

看到书名的时候，脑子里自动勾勒了一副图景。远天战火纷飞，灼热的火舌舔红了阴霾密布的天空，焦土飞扬。战线前拔高着一浪又一浪的炮火、杀戮和紧随其后的哀嚎。战线后，身着婚纱的姑娘们挎着急救箱、怀抱军用物资，俏丽的脸蛋上爬满灰垢，裸露的皮肉裂着道道血口，作为最柔弱...

关于二战的小说有很多，但主角们是女性的则寥若晨星，而由女作家海伦·布莱恩创作的《战地新娘》讲述了二战时候以各种方式来到英国东萨塞克斯克洛玛什的五位女性——爱丽斯、坦妮、埃尔茜、伊万杰琳以及弗兰西斯——之间的故事，她们国籍不同——伊万杰琳是美国人，而坦妮则是...

这是一部非常独特的战争史诗，它的故事并不是来自于战争的交战双方中任何一方对自己战争的“正义”阐述，也不是用上帝视角来中立讲述战争的故事，而是通过讲述战争大后方的五位普普通通的女孩（人）的故事，从女性的角度来为我们展现战争的残酷，还有作者表达的对战争的愤恨和...

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