

The Book Thief

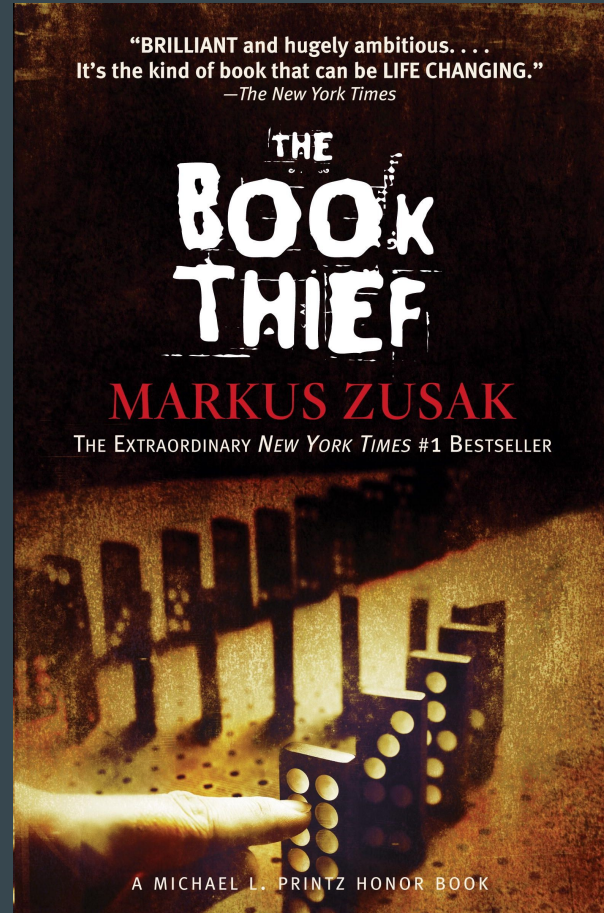
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Introduction

“The Book Thief” written by
Markus Zusak (2005)

Genre: YA Lit, Historical
Fiction/Drama



Summary

Setting: Germany during WW2. Hitler in power.

Narrator: Angel of Death

Main Character: Liesel

- Mama & Papa
- Max
- Rudy
- Mayor's wife

Conflicts

- WW2/Holocaust
- Family
- Theft
- Depression

Themes

- The power of words
- Relationships
- Good & evil
- Death

Trailer



Author's Style

Death's foreshadowing and plot building

Diction

- Colors and objects to describe things not normally described in that way (Ex. the sky)
- Imagery/senses

Non-linear structure

Symbolism

- Hans' (Papa) accordion represents hope and comfort
- Standover Man
- The Word Shaker



Passage

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Opinion

