## **London Children At War**

The Blitz was a German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom that lasted from September 1940 to May 1941. London was the main target of the Blitz, and the city's children were among its most vulnerable victims.



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Despite the horrors they faced, the children of London showed incredible courage and resilience. They played in the ruins of their homes, they went to school in the underground stations, and they helped their families to survive.

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#### The Blitz

The Blitz was a series of German air raids on the United Kingdom that began on September 7, 1940 and lasted until May 10, 1941. The raids were intended to destroy British morale and cripple the country's war effort.

London was the main target of the Blitz, and the city suffered heavily. Over 40,000 people were killed in the raids, and more than a million homes were destroyed.

The Blitz had a devastating impact on the lives of London's children. Many were killed or injured in the raids. Others were orphaned or separated from their families. Those who survived often witnessed horrific scenes of destruction and death.

#### The Children of London

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One of the most famous examples of the courage of London's children is the story of the "Little Firefighters." These were a group of young boys who volunteered to help put out fires during the Blitz.

The Little Firefighters were often the first on the scene of a fire, and they often risked their lives to save others. They were awarded the George Cross, the highest civilian award for bravery in the United Kingdom.

### The Legacy of the Blitz

The Blitz was a dark chapter in British history, but it also showed the courage and resilience of the British people. The children of London were among the most inspiring examples of this courage and resilience.

The legacy of the Blitz lives on today. The Little Firefighters are still remembered as heroes, and their story continues to inspire people around the world.

The story of the London children at war is a story of courage, resilience, and hope. These children faced unimaginable challenges, but they never gave up. They played in the ruins of their homes, they went to school in the underground stations, and they helped their families to survive. Their story is an inspiration to us all.



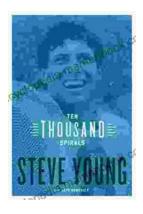
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