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Comfort Women: The Korean Council for Women Drafted for Military... (Cassell Global Issues Series):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Three StarsBy Kenneth B. HolbrookOK8 of 10 people found the following review helpful. True Stories of the Korean Comfort WomenBy A CustomerI am a 16 year old student enrolled in an International School in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. After reading this book, it did expand my knowledge on the happenings during the early 1930's to the end of the Pacific War during 1945. The stories in this book are actual true stories told by survivor comfort women who have built up the courage to share their embarrassing past with the public. Many of these women during their time as comfort women were as young as 12 - 21 years of age. They share the events of getting sexually transmitted diseases to getting beating up by a soldier for refusing their commands. The reason I gave this book 3 stars is simply because there are times where you feel after reading the first few stories that you've read the whole book. Then again, it's interesting to hear the different perspectives these women have to share about their experiences. It's nice how each individual had their own unique way of expressing their feelings. If one is really interested in the way comfort women were recruited, lived and some general statistical information on Korean comfort women, then this may be the book you're looking for. I do recommend this book but only if you are really interested in reading about how these women felt during their time as comfort women.12 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Sad but true accounts of Korean women in sexual slaveryBy C. Joan VillanuevaThis book is compiled of the true experiences of Korean women, some as young as 14, who were forced into prostitution by the Japanese army. These war crimes have never been accounted or formally apologized for, and though this happened to thousands of women from China, the Philippines and Korea their experiences have been sought to be forgotten due to shame, ignorance and prejudice. This moving, often harrowing book is a wonderful tribute to not forget the hardships of these women and what they have been through. Some of them had their lives ruined, and some married and attempted to live normally- but none of them ever forgot the brutally experienced by a heartless and cruel military power. War brings much hardship and tragedy, and this is a powerful way to remember the past and not repeat history in the future.

Between 100,000 and 200,000 women were forced into sexual slavery by the Japanese military between the early 1930s and 1945. Yet successive post-war Japanese governments have refused to acknowledge what took place and no reparations have been made to the mainly Korean victims. Recent developments in human rights and women's rights in Korea have led to the surviving Comfort Women to overcome traditional taboos of chastity, defilement and shame to speak out for the first time. This book contains 19 exclusive first-hand testimonies from surviving Comfort Women, which portray the coercion, violence, abduction, rape and false imprisonment they suffered at the hands of the Japanese military. The Comfort Women's stories were originally published in Korean by the Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan (formed in 1990 to campaign for recognition and reparation for the surviving Comfort Women).