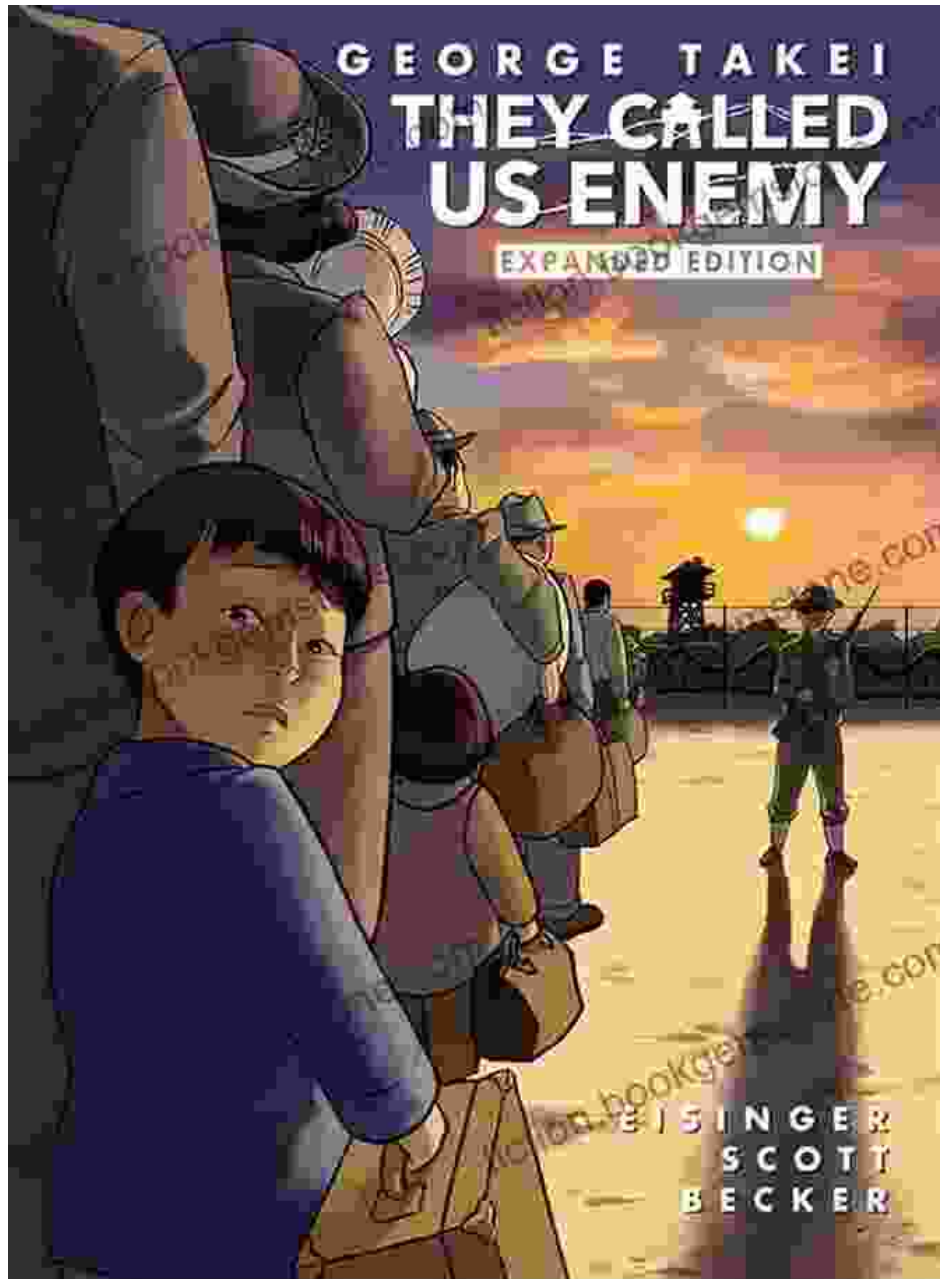


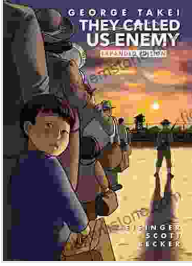
# They Called Us Enemy: The True Story of a Japanese American Family's Imprisonment during World War II



**They Called Us Enemy - Expanded Edition** by Justin Eisinger

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## Summary

They Called Us Enemy is a memoir by George Takei, a Japanese American actor, author, and activist. The book tells the story of Takei's family's experience during World War II, when they were forced to leave their home and live in an internment camp.

Takei was born in Los Angeles in 1937. His parents were Japanese immigrants who had come to the United States in search of a better life. When Takei was four years old, the United States entered World War II and the Japanese government attacked Pearl Harbor. In the aftermath of the attack, the United States government ordered the internment of all Japanese Americans, regardless of their citizenship or loyalty.

Takei's family was sent to an internment camp in Arkansas. They lived in the camp for three years, in cramped and unsanitary conditions. Despite the hardships they faced, Takei's family never gave up hope. They continued to work hard and to support each other.

After the war, Takei's family was able to return to Los Angeles. Takei went on to become a successful actor, author, and activist. He has spoken out

against the dangers of prejudice and discrimination and has worked to promote understanding and tolerance.

## **Review**

*They Called Us Enemy* is a powerful and moving memoir. Takei's story is a reminder of the dangers of prejudice and discrimination and the importance of fighting for justice. The book is well-written and engaging, and it is sure to stay with readers long after they finish it.

I highly recommend *They Called Us Enemy* to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Japanese American internment experience. It is a powerful and important story that should never be forgotten.

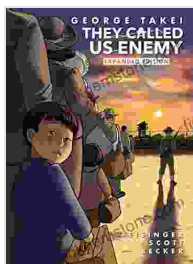
## **Author Biography**

George Takei is a Japanese American actor, author, and activist. He is best known for his role as Hikaru Sulu in the *Star Trek* television series and movies. Takei has also appeared in numerous other films and television shows, including *The Twilight Zone*, *The Green Berets*, and *Heroes*.

In addition to his acting career, Takei is also a successful author. He has written several books, including *They Called Us Enemy*, *To the Stars*, and *Oh Myyy! George Takei Takes on Star Trek*.

Takei is also a vocal activist for social justice. He has spoken out against prejudice and discrimination, and he has worked to promote understanding and tolerance. In 2004, Takei was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work.

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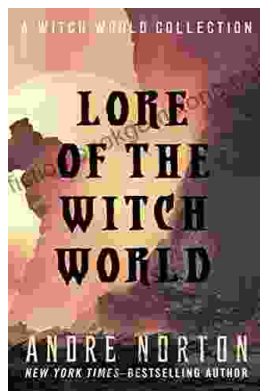
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