

Jennifer Voigt Kaplan

Crushing the Red Flowers

Jennifer Voigt Kaplan is an award-winning author of children's fiction. Her debut children's novel, *Crushing the Red Flowers*, was recognized in six literary contests before its publication, including earning a Letter of Merit for the SCBWI Work-in-Progress Grant and winning the middle-grade category of the Publishers Weekly Booklife Prize for Fiction.

In *Crushing the Red Flowers*, Jennifer Voigt Kaplan fictionalizes the historical and philosophical question of German guilt and Jewish victimhood within the unspeakable horrors of the Holocaust. It is the story of how two ordinary boys cope under the extraordinary circumstances of Kristallnacht when one boy must risk his life in order to save the other boy and his family.

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