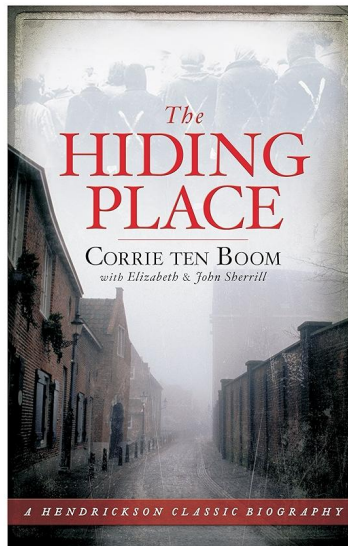




This month, I read a biography titled *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom. She was 51 years old, belonged to a family of watchmakers who owned a shop in Haarlem, The Netherlands. This book is set in 1944, during the time of World War II. Corrie wanted the endless living hell of the war to be over. However, Nazi soldiers wanted all of the Jews dead. Corrie Ten Boom, though not a Jew, was a Christian and believed that good should prevail over evil. So, her family hid Jews in a secret room that they created in order to prevent them from being killed. Ruefully, one day, the house was raided; Corrie and her family were sent to a concentration camp, where they were separated. Many of the people who were sent to the concentration camps died. Throughout the story, Corrie stays true to her beliefs, even when it seems impossible. The theme of *The Hiding Place* is in the face of great tragedy, it takes immense courage and faith to endure.

*The Hiding Place* was amazing. I rate it 10/10 because it was an interesting and intriguing topic. The book is very fast-paced in spite of its heavy content. I love the strength of the characters. I recommend this book to people who can handle dark and depressing topics. Also, people who read this book should be at least twelve years old.

- Subject Line Pitch: 50-year-old woman maintains faith throughout hardships
- One-word pitch: Resilience
- Why should you keep abiding even when all seems lost?