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RUNNING WITH IVAN

By Suzanne Leal

HarperCollins

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Ages 10+

A history lesson combined with a cracking good read, *Running with Ivan* is a time slip novel inspired by true stories. Award winning author Suzanne Leal has used elements from the stories of World War Two she heard from her neighbour, a real-life Holocaust survivor. The book tells of Leo who finds himself in a new family when his widowed father remarries. One day he discovers a music box which transports him to Prague 1934. Here, Leo meets Ivan and together they must escape the horrors created by a man called Adolf Hitler. Perfect for those who love history and adventure.