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Operation Pied Piper

The WWII Evacuation of British Children

Operation Pied Piper evacuated over 3.5 million British children during the Second Warld War and was ostensibly designed to save young innocents from the perils of German aerial bombing. Evacuees' letters and diaries shed light on how the young were important citizens who "did their bit" for the nation and were keen observers of global politics. These materials further reveal how children and young adults authored themselves in remarkable and subversive acts of narrative self-fashioning, providing us, in turn, with new ways of apprehending the Second World War.

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