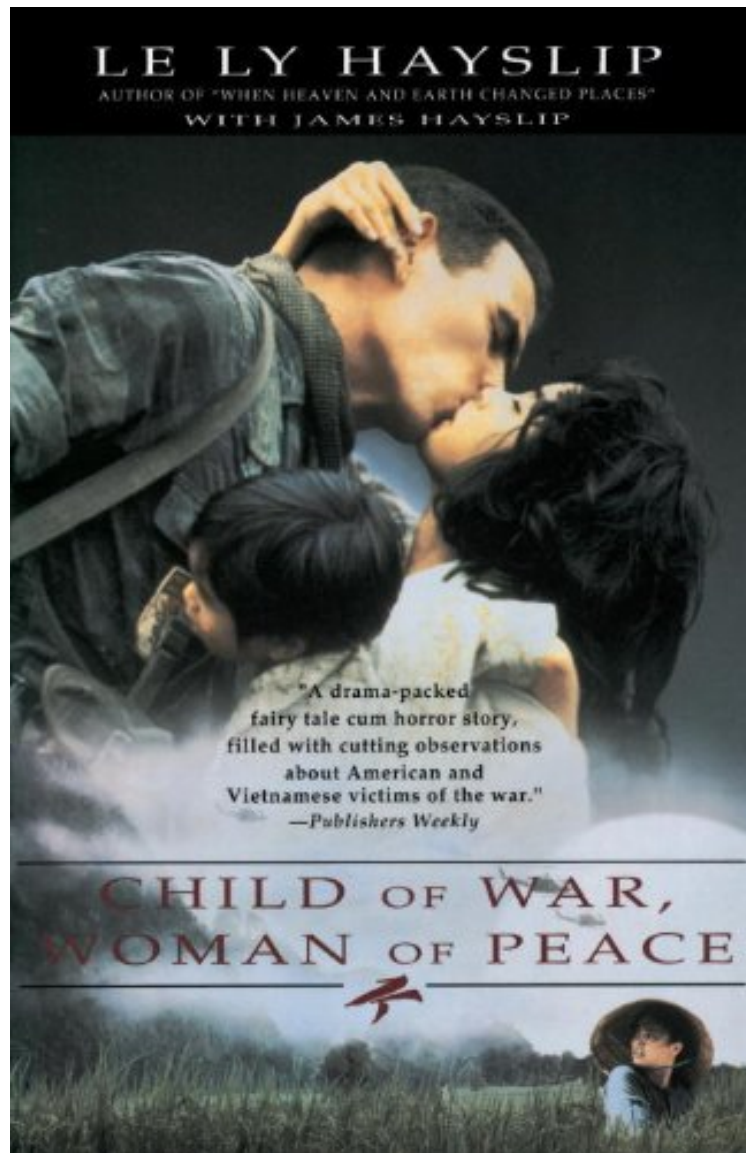


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**Von Le Ly Hayslip : Child of War, Woman of Peace** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Child of War, Woman of Peace:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A MUST READ FOR EVERY WALK OF LIFEVon Ein KundeI was fortunate enough to come across this wonderful book purely by chance last year.Miss le ly Hayslip gives a truely heart rending account of her life as a little peasant girl living in war torn vietnam.This book really puts you through an emotional meat grinder at times tearing apart your

insides with Le Ly's terrifying accounts of her own terrible suffering and that of her family and indeed all those around her leaving you with an awful empty feeling of total sadness and total lack of faith for the human race. Amazingly Despite all her own horrific experience of human ignorance and cruelty she bears no ill will or malice towards her fellow man and through her own incredible courage and strength of spirit, she inevitably leaves us all with a strong sense of hope and her message of compassion and peace. Sadly this terrific book seems to have been largely overlooked which is a great shame as it is a real eye opener and has so much more to say than just your average account of the horrors of war. It's a deeply moving account of one very brave little woman's triumph of spirit in the face of total adversity. Anyone with the tiniest shred of compassion will be moved to tears. It really puts our own little problems and gripes into perspective. One of the most profound and touching books I have ever read. I cannot recommend it enough, please get your hands on it and read it NOW. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very Important -- all American youth should read Von sengland@unlgrad1.unl.edu Literarily, both books are extremely well written. Not quite Hemingway or Shakespeare, but much better than any of those written by the vets (I've read ten of those). H E gives the experiences of a victim of the war, atrocities from both sides, but also shows the family love (and spats) that Le Ly lived. Re the war experiences: I consider this book so important because it demonstrates how extremely evil, in effect if not intent, that a government can be, when it fixates on an ideology, at pursues it at all cost. If communism is evil, so is extreme anti-communism. Young people need to learn the reality behind all the flag-waving and "USA" chanting. Above all, H E and the sequel show how one person (sometimes it seems like only one person) was able to overcome the barbarities that the U.S. inflicted upon S.E. Asia. Only one of the vets memoirs, Kontum Diary, gives any glimpse of any growth of humanity. Personally, I think that Le Ly and ! EMWF deserve the Noble Peace Prize - but they don't accept nominations.

Kurzbeschreibung The inspiring story of an immigrant's struggles to heal old wounds in the United States, this is the sequel to *When Heaven and Earth Changed Places*, Le Ly Hayslip's extraordinary, award-winning memoir of life in wartime Vietnam. From the Trade Paperback edition. From Library Journal In the compelling *When Heaven and Earth Changed Places* ( LJ 5/15/89), Hayslip told of her life in Vietnam and her return to find her family. Joined by her son, she here tells of her encounter with U.S. society, struggle for financial independence, several return trips to Vietnam, and founding of the charitable East Meets West Foundation. Her Buddhist-inspired philosophy of peace is sincere, but while her first book evoked admiration, this one presents a stubborn, naive heroine who uses others as much as she is used. There are marriages of convenience, evil relatives (Vietnamese and American), betrayed love, talks with her dead father, fortune-tellers--all the ingredients of a TV miniseries. In fact, the two books are the basis of a forthcoming Oliver Stone movie. For public libraries where the first book was in demand.- Kenneth W. Berger, Duke Univ. Lib., Durham, N.C. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. Kurzbeschreibung The inspiring story of an immigrant's struggles to heal old wounds in the United States, this is the sequel to *When Heaven and Earth Changed Places*, Le Ly Hayslip's extraordinary, award-winning memoir of life in wartime Vietnam. From the Trade Paperback edition.