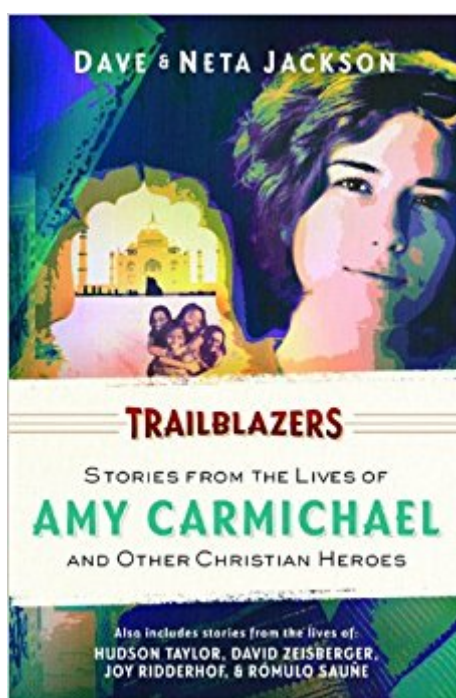


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# Trailblazers: Featuring Amy Carmichael And Other Christian Heroes (Trailblazer Books)



## Synopsis

The second Trailblazers collection presents missionary to India Amy Carmichael as well as missionary to China Hudson Taylor, Moravian missionary David Zeisberger, Gospel Recordings founder Joy Ridderhof, and Peruvian pastor Raúl Saelens.

## Book Information

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Moravian missionary David Zeisberger. Race for the Record Alastair's missionary parents are thrilled when they discover that Joy Ridderhof, founder of Gospel Recordings, is coming to the Philippines and will record tribal translations of the Gospel message so the Palawanos tribe can learn about God. Blinded by the Shining Path Alfredo Garcia is kidnapped and forced into a terrorist group, but when he must prove his loyalty or risk death, Alfredo is certain his encounter with Pastor Romulo Saune was arranged by the One who saves.

Dave and Neta Jackson are an award-winning husband-and-wife writing team, the authors or coauthors of more than a hundred books. They are most well-known for the Trailblazers, a forty-book series of historical fiction about great Christian heroes for young readers (with sales topping 1.7 million), and Neta's popular Yada Yada Prayer Group novels for women. The Jacksons make their home in the Chicago metropolitan area, where they are active in cross-cultural ministry and enjoy their grandchildren.

I have read more than five biographies of Amy Carmichael, and her life does not need any fiction thrown in. I don't believe mixing fact and fiction is ever a good idea for what is supposed to be anyone's biography. Especially for a book intended for kids. It only confuses. . . . A comparison can be made with a historical novel such as Leon Uris' "Mila 18", a story of the uprising of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto in WWII. Not many details are known of the actual persons and events that actually took place within the ghetto. From the very start of the book it is understood to be a novel with the names of real and famous historical persons referred to in the story. . . . But when dealing with a real person's life, why not stick with the truth? The same applies to all the other persons' stories in this series.

Looking forward to giving this book to my niece who teaches bible classes. I am sure it will be helpful.

This is the series that introduced me to missionaries as a 10-13 yr old. They're a 10 yr old reading level, simple chapter books. They usually follow the life of a made-up kid who then meets and interacts with a real missionary. Then (if I recall correctly) there's a little epilogue brief bio of the missionary in the back. So I don't think its quite like just making up a novel about Amy Carmichael, its aimed at catching kid's interest (with the made up story about a preteen) that then interacts with a missionary. I read my way through ever Trailblazer book that my library had as a 10 yr old. My twin

and I would fight over the book home from the library. They're certainly not "biographies," but they are really good at pulling kids in and making them interested in these missionaries, and imagine what it would have been like to be a kid in their time that met them (usually needing their help) Its a starting point, and inspired me to go on and get actual biographies on these missionaries.btw The best one is "Bandit of Ashley Downs" which would make an awesome movie. I think its made-up character's inner struggles was very gripping, and it introduced me to George Mueller. It also forever shaped my childhood understanding of helping others and holding on to hope and choosing God.

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