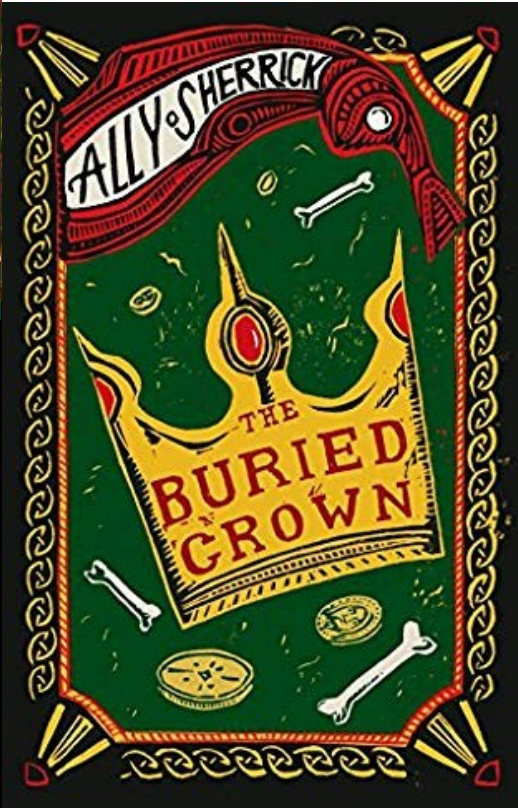
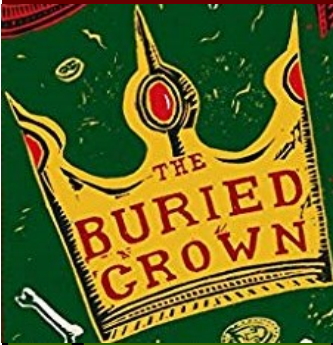


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The Buried Crown by Ally Sherrick



A lovely book! Set in Suffolk in 1940 just before the Battle of Britain, this cracking adventure combines history with mythology. Ally Sherrick weaves a super tale, drawing us in and allowing us to believe.

George Penny is evacuated from London to the countryside; he is living close to the airbase where his brother Charlie is completing his training to become a pilot. But that is where George's

fortune ends. Bill Jarvis, the farm owner where George lives is brutal, both to George and the animals he owns.

Running away from Jarvis with Spud, the farm collie, George finds shelter with Kitty Regenbogen and her Grandfather, Ernst. They too are outcasts: they are German and Jewish, two things which are guaranteed to make people suspicious. Ernst Regenbogen is an archaeologist and is more than happy to tell George all about the amazing treasures he discovered before the outbreak of war.

It is these discoveries which plunge George, Kitty and Spud into danger. Will they be able to foil an outrageous Nazi plot to steal a mystical Anglo-Saxon crown? Can they really believe in the old myth that whoever holds the crown is the Keeper of the Kingdom?

It is a race against time for George as he is faced with a dilemma: does he save his friend or save his country?

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