

# GET TO KNOW JENNI L. WALSH

this OR that

Dogs

Cats

Sweet

Salty

Morning

Night

Drafting

Editing

would she rather ...

Talk to animals

Read minds

“HAPPY IS BY FAR  
MY BEST SECRET  
WEAPON.”

## ANYTIME ACTIVITIES



Watch a **15-minute** video exclusive to this reading guide where Jenni shares her favorite tips for bringing historical fiction to life.

[HTTPS://YOUTUBE/ONNSXYZH\\_IA](https://youtube.com/onnsxyzh_ia)

Ask Jenni any questions you have about being an author, writing, or ... anything!

[JENNILWALSH.COM/AJA](http://JENNILWALSH.COM/AJA)

Make your own Happy origami bookmark! Download from

[JENNILWALSH.COM/  
HAPPY-BOOKMARK](http://JENNILWALSH.COM/HAPPY-BOOKMARK)



# READING GUIDE

OPERATION: HAPPY  
BY JENNI L. WALSH



Visit [JENNILWALSH.COM/HAPPY](http://JENNILWALSH.COM/HAPPY)  
for discussion questions  
and additional resources

# BEFORE READING

Look up these dates, terms, and phrases to gain a better understanding of the novel's time and place.



September 1, 1939

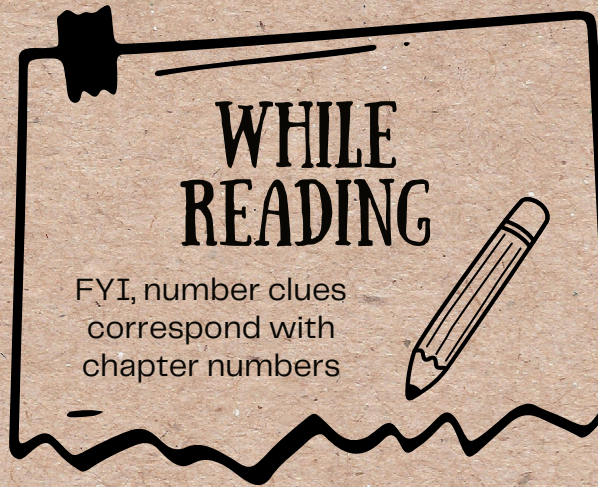
Ford Island

December 7, 1941

Battleship Row

Only One Hour and Fifteen Minutes

'Day of Infamy' Speech



# AFTER READING

Jody and Happy love films. Design your own movie poster for the book: draw a scene, cast the characters, and include a compelling line to sell the film! Also, check out the one Jenni designed:

[jennilwalsh.com/poster](http://jennilwalsh.com/poster)



Jody and Happy complete a "Happy List." Create a list that you'd like to complete before the end of the school year, during summer, or before your next birthday!

Post your creations on social & tag @jennilwalsh!

## ACROSS

2. Human word. 4. Girl in Hawaiian. 8. No light. 9. Synonym for practice. 10. Number of seconds. 14. Bomb sound. 15. A scent. 17. Special bullet. 18. Eat, sleep, and \_\_\_\_\_. 19. Jody makes this. 23. Room service food. 24. A necessity. 25. Teacher's pet. 26. Where Japanese Americans were taken. 27. Command. 28. New girl. 29. Equation answer. 30. Run here. 34. On the hunt for this. 35. Sent instantaneously. 36. Collecting this. 40. Happy's happy place.



1. Makeup 2. Cartwampus 3. Semper 4. Wahine 5. Years 6. Alice 7. Job 8. Belgium 9. Drill 10. Sixty 11. Toxic 12. Combat 13. Chairs 14. Hiss 15. Metallic 16. Robes 17. Tracer 18. Wait 19. Promise 20. Shh 21. Decive 22. Aaronsons 23. Eggs 24. Toothbrush 25. Mary 26. Camps 27. Up 28. Sara 29. Zerp 30. Home 31. Jody 32. Fake 33. Classifieds 34. Apartment 35. Telegram 36. Tin 37. Bark 38. Plan 39. Cope 40. Water

## DOWN

1. Christmas gift. 3. Marine saying. 5. Maybe golden \_\_\_\_ isn't such a bad thing. 6. Mom's name. 7. Jody is the hardest \_\_\_\_ yet. 8. War location. 11. To dogs mangoes are \_\_\_\_\_. 12. Synonym for fighting. 13. \_\_\_\_\_. Lemonade. Fudge. 16. Jody's and Peggy's donation. 20. Sound Jody makes. 21. A marine doesn't \_\_\_\_\_. 22. Disembarks first. 24. A necessity. 31. Happy's job. 32. To forge a signature. 33. List of apartments for rent. 37. When Happy smells soap he'll do this. 38. They need a backup \_\_\_\_\_. 39. List became a way to \_\_\_\_\_.