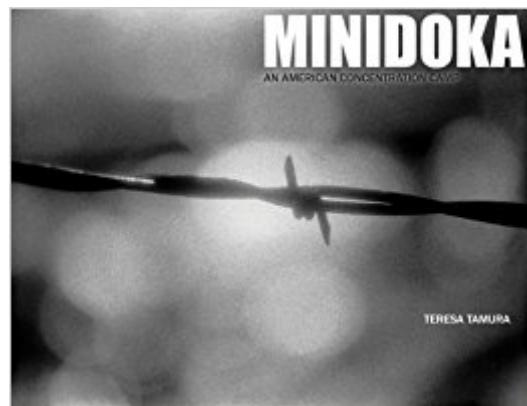


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# Minidoka



## Synopsis

In Minidoka: An American Concentration Camp, photographer Teresa Tamura documents one of 10 such camps, the Minidoka War Relocation Center in Jerome County Idaho, and its survivors, all uprooted from their homes in Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California. She also documents many artifacts that were made in the camps. Her book comprises 180 black-and-white photographs supplemented by essays and interviews that fuse present and past.

## Book Information

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Photographer and photojournalist Teresa Tamura is a third-generation Japanese American born and raised in Idaho. She received an MFA in photography from the University of Washington and taught photojournalism in the School of Journalism at the University of Montana from 2002 to 2007.

Excellent book about life at Minidoka Concentration Camp. This is where my parents were sent

We live in Idaho and have been to Minidoka, so that makes it more interesting. Have also taken a class through our local senior citizens and absolutely love the class.

A moving look at the human side of a dark time in US history. Minidoka shows the faces of the stories. The gifts that people were willing to give to their country that put them in concentration camps is amazing.

It was an eye opening experience. Very, very interesting. Love the book.

The writing and photos were very thoughtful and moving. It is also a documentary which provides much to learn by young and old.

Very good book on a nearly forgotten topic that meant a great deal in years gone by. Good book, good buy.

Read a local newspaper review and thought it would be good source book to learn about the internment camp located in Idaho not far from home. Newspaper indicated that it was a good read but honestly, it was more of a compilation of data obtained as an oral history with updates for several internees. Photojournalism contained inside was not very rich with historical information that I sought to learn about but only found scattered references in the material. This might be better to have a resource book in a public library rather than something that would appeal to an individual--unless you were of Japanese descent.

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