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Against the electrifying backdrop of the 1960s, Danielle Steel unveils a gripping chronicle of a young woman who discovers a passion for justice.

The daughter and granddaughter of prominent Manhattan lawyers, Meredith McKenzie is destined for the best of everything: top schools, elite social circles, the perfect marriage. Spending her childhood in Germany as her father prosecutes war criminals at the Nuremberg trials, Meredith soaks up the conflict between good and evil. When her family returns to the United States, encouraged by her liberal grandfather Meredith is determined to become a lawyer, despite her father's objections.

As her grandfather rises to the Supreme Court, Meredith enlists in the most pressing causes of her time, joining a new generation of women, breaking boundaries socially, politically and professionally. But when the violence of the era strikes too close to home, her once tightly knit family must survive a devastating loss and rethink their own values and traditions.

***The Good Fight* by Danielle Steel is an inspiring, uplifting story of a woman changing the world as she herself is changed by it.**

The Good Fight Details

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Merrill Medansky says

Typical Danielle Steel novel, a good story that is not very well written. But we keep reading them, right? That keeps her churning them out.

This one will take you back to the 1960s if you can remember the civil rights movement and women's liberation, the Vietnam war and the tragic assassinations.

The author should have written at least another 25 pages to flesh out the ending. It's almost as if she runs out of steam and condenses everything at the end into about 5 pages.

Sherry Thacker says

I am a die hard fan of Danielle Steel. Always have been since the 70's (or was it the 80's) and I always get excited when I see she has a new book out. When I read the inside cover of this, I thought uh oh because I'm not big into politics or what had happened in the 60's with the Vietnam war, etc. but I gave it a go. It was a good read and I read it in one day.

Terri says

Good story, really horrible writing. It was repetitive and I swear, there wasn't enough alcohol in the country to finish a drinking game with how often Ms. Steel said that her father didn't understand, he was a Republican, he wanted her to get married, blah blah blah. Give the story ideas to someone who will take the time to give it the editing it needs to be read without eye rolls. So disappointed.

Bert Zee says

This was a nice, quick, fast-paced read that I managed to smash out in only a few hours. Danielle Steel ain't ever going to win the Man Booker Prize or anything like that, but I don't really think she's trying to. Her stories are the type that helps you escape everyday life for a while, they're not smart literature, and I'm fine with that

I love how quickly she's willing to kill off characters, someone could literally be sitting down to lunch on one page and then on the next page they've gone off to war and have died and you're at their funeral, she's pretty savage in that regard, haha.

The plot line in this book was a good one, however, it didn't really pick up speed until the last third. Once Meredith becomes a full-blown, tough as nails lawyer it really becomes a fantastic story. The first half was a little too much of a mish-mash of everything with no central focus, it redeemed itself in the end though.

Would love to see her write a sequel to this and have Meredith take on some more big cases.

3.5 stars.

Jeanne says

One of the better Danielle Steel novels I've read in a while! She's stepped away from her "lifestyles of the rich & famous" and given a strong woman a role to be proud of! A bit of history with just a touch of romance make this an amazing read! 8 out of 10.

Kelly Couture says

Interesting plot (enjoyed the historical aspects of it) but basically just another typical DS story. Pretty predictable and at the end the main character's computer was vandalized but I don't think lawyers were using computers in their office in the late 1960s/early 1970s!

Janet says

Not my favorite Danielle Steel book but it kept my interest.

The setting was farther back than I like to read but I did learn a few things.

Patricia says

Wow

Wow, Danielle Steele is on a roll. What a fantastic book this was. It was fresh, compelling and unexpected. Loved it

Suzanne says

This was one of my favorite Danielle Steel books so far (haven't read all of her books; not even close). This was a great story that takes place throughout some of the biggest happenings in American history with a very strong-willed lead in Meredith. Her best friend was a great supporting female character also. I loved this book more than I thought I would because of the rawness of the difficult times American citizens went through during the various changes and movements in history. It was just a very raw and gripping story. Very good book.

My quick and simple overall: a great book that brings you through some difficult times with an amazing female lead.

Aakanksha Mishra says

Book's name: The good fight

Author's name: Danielle Steel

My rating - 4/5

This book is set in 1960's of New York and the main protagonist of the story is Meredith McKenzie. She comes from a family of lawyers and shares their passion for law and justice. She spends some of her school years in Germany then she comes back home only to find that she no longer likes the city, its people, her old friends. She becomes mature for her age and she becomes more and more interested in politics, revolutions and bringing a change to the society. Her father hates her approach for a different life because he wanted his little girl to finish education then get married and have kids. The one person who supported her most and encouraged her dreams was her grandfather.

With the encouragement from her liberal grandfather, she becomes a lawyer and decides that she will only take cases of discrimination. Hence she joins a law firm which takes only pro bono cases and started to help people. This book is basically a kind of memoir of a girl who wanted to bring change to the society and she never stopped working hard for her dream. I am very inspired by her character, her fierceness, her struggles, her determination and her hunger for success. This is a really good book for readers of every genre.

The cover page of the book is really beautiful with the picture of a girl in shades. The title "The good fight" also fits the novel perfectly as Meredith always wanted to fight a good fight. The narration of the author is quite good and the plot was beautiful. I would love to try other books by the author.

Nupur Vyas says

The Good Fight is one of the best novels I have ever read. I haven't read any previous novels of Danielle Steel and this was my first try. It takes you on a journey to some of the most crucial world history events starting from the World War II to the assassination of John F Kennedy and Martin Luther King. The protagonist Meredith McKenzie was portrayed so tenacious and dauntless. The character definitely has the capability to inspire you. She has deeply touched my heart. It also signifies the discriminations going on in America at that time and how onerous it was to survive there. It also focuses on the trauma of the Jews. The protagonist's best friend was a Jewish whose family was killed in the camps and she was adopted by Jewish family residing in America. The book also elucidates their friendship which is truly affectional. The relationship of the protagonist with her grandfather will touch your heart. In all this book is a must read especially for people who aren't allowed to pursue their dreams and are enforced to do what their parents want for them. Go and grab it!

Angela Austin says

Great read. Lots of history facts done in a good way. Poignant recollections of the camps in Germany, to black discrimination to the Vietnam war and all in between. Enjoyed the book!

Judith Doyel says

Having it All

A quick read about the era when I grew up. It made for a lot of remembering and relating to a woman that I wish I would have been fearless enough to have been myself.

Kristie says

Danielle Steel is still a master storyteller who weaves together a powerful and emotional novel. I loved that Merrie's character stayed true to herself yet still found ways to grow and do things she never expected to do. Some of the book makes you think, other parts make you laugh and smile, it truly is a fantastic book.

Nancy says

3.55 The legacy of our parents and grandparents make a real impression on us and our families to serve our country and make a legacy for our children. In this story, the reader sees how Meredith, in the 1960's, merged her families' service, and ideals into her own awareness and purpose to improve the USA, at a time in history "when times we a changing". As we know, every generation really has something to toot their horns about and the younger generations usually are the catalyst to spark these changes. I thought Danielle Steel did a good job of balancing the talk about integration from several points of view..Abbie, Robert, and Meredith. Also, Meredith's, Claudia's, and Seth 's take on Jewish discrimination was enlightening. It's so obvious the changes and acceptances that have taken place from families of 1940-50's to the present time. As was said, "that's just the way families acted back then. They didn't rock too many boats until the 1960's. It was old school ..and most stayed on their side of the street.
