

Cascade Junior/Senior High School
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Dear Ian Serrailier,

I also like to write fiction stories. One time I wrote about myself in the future. I was rich and I wrote fiction books.

I am writing about Escape from Warsaw. This book changed how I looked at the War on Terror in Iraq. I used to think that the War on Terror was a good thing, but after I read that book I thought about it differently. All those people that did nothing wrong are getting killed. It is okay for the troops to go after the terrorists, but some people did nothing wrong and they are still getting killed.

I read this book and it changed how I thought about a lot of things, not just the War on Terror, but how my life would change if there was a war here. I put myself in place of one of the characters and saw how I would have felt. I thought that I would hate to be there and have my father taken as a prisoner and not have my father around to talk to.

When the kids have to live on their own, I don't think that I would be able to do that. If I had to go get my own food, I think that it would be too hard and I would die because I have no food. I sometimes take for granted that I have a father and a mother to buy me food or take me places. I am really glad that I have a father and a mother.

Sincerely,

Scott Schwendinger