



## Finding Zasha

By Randi Barrow

Download now

Read Online →

### Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow

Randi Barrow is back with another gripping heroic World War II story about a boy and his best friend, a German shepherd!

In 1941, the Germans began the long, bloody siege on Leningrad. During the chaos, twelve-year-old Ivan is sent to live with relatives when his mother's job is moved to the mountains. But it is a long and dangerous journey to get out of Leningrad. After settling into a new town it falls under Nazi occupation and Ivan is picked by Axel Recht, an especially heinous soldier, to come work for the Nazis. One of Ivan's more pleasant tasks is to train Axel's dogs. Yet Ivan is determined to use his position to undermine the Nazis and rescue the dogs. But Ivan underestimates Axel's attachment to Zasha and Thor, and soon finds himself being hunted by a ruthless soldier who will stop at nothing to get his dogs back. As World War II rages around them, Ivan must find a way to hide from Axel, protect Zasha and Thor, avoid the constant barrage of deadly bombings, and survive in the devastating conditions of a city cut off from the world.

↓ [Download Finding Zasha ...pdf](#)

📄 [Read Online Finding Zasha ...pdf](#)

# Finding Zasha

*By Randi Barrow*

## **Finding Zasha** By Randi Barrow

Randi Barrow is back with another gripping heroic World War II story about a boy and his best friend, a German shepherd!

In 1941, the Germans began the long, bloody siege on Leningrad. During the chaos, twelve-year-old Ivan is sent to live with relatives when his mother's job is moved to the mountains. But it is a long and dangerous journey to get out of Leningrad. After settling into a new town it falls under Nazi occupation and Ivan is picked by Axel Recht, an especially heinous soldier, to come work for the Nazis. One of Ivan's more pleasant tasks is to train Alex's dogs. Yet Ivan is determined to use his position to undermine the Nazis and rescue the dogs. But Ivan underestimates Axel's attachment to Zasha and Thor, and soon finds himself being hunted by a ruthless soldier who will stop at nothing to get his dogs back. As World War II rages around them, Ivan must find a way to hide from Axel, protect Zasha and Thor, avoid the constant barrage of deadly bombings, and survive in the devastating conditions of a city cut off from the world.

## **Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #886326 in Books
- Published on: 2013-01-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.75" h x 6.00" w x 1.00" l, .90 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 352 pages

 [Download Finding Zasha ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Finding Zasha ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow

---

### Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 5-8-In this prequel to *Saving Zasha* (Scholastic, 2011), 12-year-old Ivan must escape from Leningrad after the Nazi invasion and his mother's forced factory-work assignment. He travels with his wise and resourceful neighbor, Auntie, across a frozen lake in dangerously arctic temperatures to the mountains, but he is soon entrapped by Nazi soldiers and forced to live with villainous Major Axel Recht as a dog trainer. Ivan is aware that the brutal purpose of these trained bloodhounds is to track down escaping Russians. Working as a spy for the partisans, he is determined to run with the two puppies, Thor and Zasha, but underestimates Recht's cruel determination to retrieve both his prisoner and his dogs. Barrow creates a suspenseful, engaging boy-loves-dog story within the historical context of the Russian World War II landscape, amid the harrowing environment of daily bombings and a vicious enemy. A climactic fight scene will keep readers enthralled to the concluding cliff-hanger ending in which Ivan is left with Thor, wondering how his mother fared during the occupation and if he will ever see Zasha again.-Rita Soltan, Youth Services Consultant, West Bloomfield, MI(c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

From [Booklist](#)

Fleeing the German bombing of his Leningrad home in 1941, Ivan, 12, joins the partisans and finds himself digging tunnels and training in self-defense. Then he is captured, and the brutal Nazi commander Axel, so tender with his dog Zasha, tries to lure the boy to be a collaborator. Set before *Saving Zasha* (2011), the focus in this action-packed prequel is as much about the boy in wartime as it is about his relationship with the beautiful dog, but the detailed scenes of pet bonding and training may be what grab readers most. Grades 4-7. --Hazel Rochman

Review

Praise for *SAVING ZASHA*

"Barrow's novel is quick reading yet weighty, and captures the prejudices and aftereffects of war."  
--PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

"Mikhail's first person account will grab readers with the physical details of training and protecting his beloved pet as well as the history of the devastating war and its aftermath." --BOOKLIST

"A highly engaging and ultimately hopeful animal story with a strong sense of time and place." --KIRKUS

"[T]his story captures the love of a boy for his dog and reflects the dark effects of war on both humans and animals..." --SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

### Users Review

**From reader reviews:**

**Teresa Propst:**

The book *Finding Zasha* can give more knowledge and information about everything you want. Why must we leave a very important thing like a book *Finding Zasha*? A number of you have a different opinion about

reserve. But one aim which book can give many information for us. It is absolutely correct. Right now, try to closer with the book. Knowledge or facts that you take for that, you can give for each other; you can share all of these. Book Finding Zasha has simple shape nevertheless, you know: it has great and big function for you. You can search the enormous world by available and read a e-book. So it is very wonderful.

### **Dane People:**

This Finding Zasha are reliable for you who want to be considered a successful person, why. The reason of this Finding Zasha can be one of several great books you must have is definitely giving you more than just simple looking at food but feed anyone with information that maybe will shock your earlier knowledge. This book is handy, you can bring it all over the place and whenever your conditions throughout the e-book and printed versions. Beside that this Finding Zasha giving you an enormous of experience like rich vocabulary, giving you test of critical thinking that could it useful in your day pastime. So , let's have it appreciate reading.

### **Walter Son:**

People live in this new moment of lifestyle always try and must have the time or they will get lots of stress from both day to day life and work. So , whenever we ask do people have free time, we will say absolutely indeed. People is human not really a robot. Then we inquire again, what kind of activity do you have when the spare time coming to a person of course your answer will certainly unlimited right. Then ever try this one, reading guides. It can be your alternative throughout spending your spare time, the particular book you have read is usually Finding Zasha.

### **Ora Orozco:**

A number of people said that they feel weary when they reading a e-book. They are directly felt it when they get a half portions of the book. You can choose typically the book Finding Zasha to make your reading is interesting. Your current skill of reading expertise is developing when you such as reading. Try to choose very simple book to make you enjoy to read it and mingle the sensation about book and reading especially. It is to be 1st opinion for you to like to open up a book and go through it. Beside that the guide Finding Zasha can to be your brand new friend when you're truly feel alone and confuse using what must you're doing of their time.

**Download and Read Online Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow  
#AWR6SXMCL41**

## **Read Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow for online ebook**

Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow books to read online.

### **Online Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow ebook PDF download**

**Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow Doc**

**Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow Mobipocket**

**Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow EPub**

**AWR6SXMCL41: Finding Zasha By Randi Barrow**