## 1993 Phoenix Award Winner

Carrie's War by Nina Bawden

(Gollancz, 1973; Lippincott, 1973; Puffin, 1974; Dell, 1989)



During World War II, Carrie and Nick Willow are evacuated from London to a village in Wales and placed with cross, bullying Mr. Evans and his timid sister, Auntie Lou. Through them, the children become acquainted with warm, loving Hepzibah Green of Druid's Bottom and her charge, retarded Johnny Gotobed. This friendship and tension with Mr. Evans lead Carrie to make a critical decision that haunts her even as an adult. The novel excels in characterization, demonstrates a fluid style, is high in such humane values as compassion, understanding, and acceptance, and reflects the child's point of view with remarkable fidelity.

## **1993 Phoenix Honor Book**



A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver by E.L. Konigsburg (Atheneum, 1973; Dell, 1985)