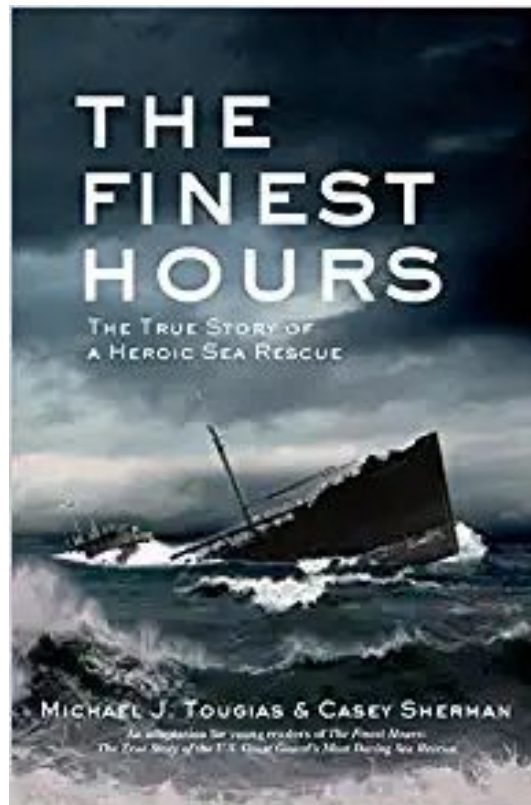
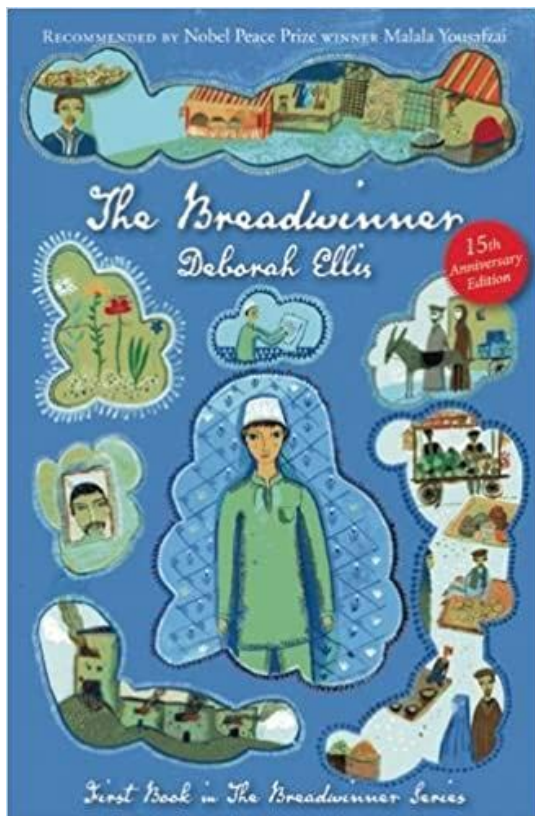


# Book Report



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# Finest Hour - book summary

Since Bernie became a lifeguard he loved going out at sea, so much that he became a crew member in a T2 tanker. T2 tankers were built in World War 2 for United States, these ships were only produced for 5 years from 1940 to 1945 and was a class of ship that was smaller than the T3 class. This ship carried gasoline, oil, diesel fuel, fuel. Crude oil, and more. In 1952 something bad happen. A ship name SS Pendleton was in a huge storm and Bernie was on board. The ship faced high winds, huge waves and heavy rain and sooner or later it split in half. Luckily Bernie was able to get a 36 foot lifeboat under the ship's stern. He got the survivors that were trapped onto this lifeboat and quickly got away from the sinking ship. The SS Pendleton was a ship that was built in Portland Oregon in 1944. SS Pendleton was a ship in the War Shipping Administration. Then it was sold in 1948 to National Bulk Carriers, serving until 1952 were the boat sank in the middle of the storm outside of cape cod. Bernie saved 32 out of 33 men from the boat stern.

# Breadwinner - Summary

In Afghanistan the Taliban were making it hard for girls to go to school, forcing them to stay inside all day. Parvana was not happy, she thought it was unfair for girls to only stay inside and the boys can do whatever they want. A few days later Parvana's father was arrested for going to England to study writing. Then Mr. Weera had an idea of Parvana to be a boy so she could do the shopping for mother at the market and to also sell things they own too. Then she found a friend from school that was a tea boy that was making money but not a lot. Parvana's friend wanted to take her to the graveyard where she made most of her money from. Parvana decided to go with her but didn't like digging the bones from the grave, so she helped her friend get the bones to a guy for money which they split in half. The situation was very difficult, so Parvana decided to leave to a camp outside of Afghanistan with Mr. Weera and her friend. She later found that soldiers were coming to the city her family live in, which made her worry about them. Eventually Parvana saw her family making it out alive and felt relieved and together decided to get on a boat and leave to France for a better life.

# Parvana

## (Breadwinner)

- ❑ Parvana was a girl who lived in Afghanistan where the Taliban ruled. They did terrible things, such as preventing women from leaving the house without a boy or husband.
- ❑ Parvana was determined and soon realized that she needed a way to help her family. She pretended to be a boy so she can go to the market to buy and sell.
- ❑ When Parvana saw her city environment she was brave enough to leave her town and patient to wait for her father to come out of jail to see her again.

# Bernie Webber

- ❑ Bernie webber a real person that was born in Milton Massachusetts in 1928
- ❑ Served in World War 2 as a Merchant marine before joining lifeguard in 1946 and in the Vietnam war
- ❑ He got a lifesaving medal for saving people from boat that sank during a storm.
- ❑ His rank in coast guard was guardsman
- ❑ Died in 2009 age of 80

# (Finest Hour)

- ❑ Bernie was a hero who would put himself in danger to save the rest of his crew
- ❑ Bernie was fearless. His quick action helped people get back to safety
- ❑ Bernie was resourceful because of his really good education from high school
- ❑ He was responsible to his ship and his crew