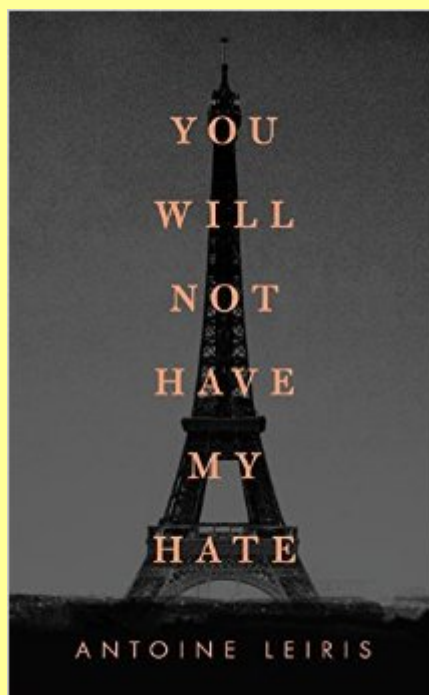


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Good Book Sharing – Miss Chan WK



**Summary:**

A year ago, a terrible thing happened in Paris—a terrorist attack which claimed the lives of 89 individuals in a theatre in Paris. Antoine Leiris’s wife, Helene Muyal-Leiris, was killed along with the other 88 innocent people. How would you react when one of your beloved family members was a victim of a terrorist attack? Would you become insane, shouting, crying and cursing? The husband of a victim, Antoine Leiris, however chose to do something a lot more positive. He chose to write an open letter to the killers of his wife entitled “You will not be my hate”. In his darkest moment of his life, he wrote without bearing any grudge.

**Comment:**

The story is full of grief and struggle. Yet Leiris is so determined to give a normal and happy life to his son whose beloved mother was killed by terrorists. In his book, Leiris writes “There are only two of us—my son and myself—but we are stronger than all the armies of the world”. Leiris confronts his painful life ahead with so much resilience. His message that hate will be defeated by love is eternal.

**“You stole the life of an exceptional being, the love of my life, the mother of my son, but you will never have my hate. I don’t know who you are and I don’t want to know. You are dead souls……. So, no, I will not give you the satisfaction of hating you.”\_**

**The book is now available in the school library**