

The Green Glass Sea Author Information

Ellen Klages lives in San Francisco and *The Green Glass Sea* is her first novel. It was published in October 2006 and won the 2007 Scott O'Dell Award for historical fiction. Additionally, it received a starred review in *The Horn Book* and in *Publisher's Weekly*.

Her newest title, *White Sands, Red Menace* is a sequel to *The Green Glass Sea*, and her story, "Basement Magic," won the Best Novelette Nebula Award in 2005.

To see a list of her short fiction, nonfiction, collection titles and other information, visit her website listed below.

Visit <http://ellenklages.com/bio.html> to learn more about Ellen Klages.

Companion Books to *The Green Glass Sea*

White Sands, Red Menace by Ellen Klages (sequel to *The Green Glass Sea*)

On the Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck, a look at the home front during WWII from boy's point of view.

The Gadget by Paul Zindel, a 13-year-old boy, Stephen, has just joined his father on the same secret base as Dewey. He is determined to find out what his father and the other scientists are trying to build.

Black and White Airmen: Their True Stories by John Fleischman, is a nonfiction look at two men, one black and one white, who both fought from planes in WWII, but never met until their 50th reunion. A nonfiction book for readers grade 6 and up.

Tomie dePaola's series, *26 Fairmont Avenue*, is aimed at younger readers than this age group, but you may find a section in one or another of these books that you would like to read aloud to your discussion group for reaction and discussion.