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When the Girl Guides were formed in 1910, the impetus had come from girls themselves, a keen gang of whom had turned up at a Boy Scout rally and demanded that their founder, Robert Baden Powell, allow them their own organisation. While deeply proud of them, Baden Powell always insisted, he hadn't started the Guides: "they started themselves". Download the new Independent Premium app. Sharing the full story, not just the headlines. Download now. Though conventional and conservative in many ways, Baden Powell was forward-thinking: boys learnt sewing and cookery and girls learnt wo A group of women in Britain help cook food and dig out shelters for homeless children during World War II.Â Note: Because this project is categorized as in development, the data is only available on IMDbPro and is subject to change. Contact: View company contact information. 1 volume (large print). What have the Guides achieved, since they began 100 years ago? Do they do more than sell biscuits, sing around campfires, and tie knots? Girl Guides have been at the heart of women's equality since the early 20th century - when they were garnering badges like Electrician and Telegraphist. HOW THE GIRL GUIDES WON THE WAR reveals the impact that the Guides had on the Second World War. When the Blitz broke out, they knew how to dig bomb shelters and provide first aid. They demonstrated "Blitz cooking", using ovens made from the bricks. Both Guides and Browni

A group of women in Britain help cook food and dig out shelters for homeless children during World War II. Note: Because this project is categorized as in development, the data is only available on IMDbPro and is subject to change. Contact: View company contact information. vital job in equipping girls to join the war effort. The Girl Guides were founded in 1910 by Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scout movement, who promptly asked his unmarried sister Agnes to organise them. At a time when compulsory education ended at the age of 12, the Guide movement, with its emphasis on learning skills (everything from child care to mechanics), Back to top. Told by the Guides themselves "How the Girl Guides Won the War" is packed with rich social history, fond and funny anecdotes, surprising archives, and the lingering taste of smoky tea in a tin mug. Providing a new slant on both the Guide movement, and World War II, Janie Hampton's remarkable book finally gives the Girl Guides the historical attention they deserve. Read More. Lionsgate is developing "How the Girl Guides Won the War" and has set up the project with "La La Land" producer Marc Platt. The Girl Guides were founded in the early 20th Century by Lord Baden-Powell and his sister in the U.K. shortly after he had founded the Boy Scouts. Hampton explores how the Guides' work was crucial to Britain's victory in the war through keeping up morale in bomb shelters, demonstrating "œblitz cooking" with emergency ovens made from the bricks of bombed houses, growing food, knitting, digging shelters, providing First Aid and assisting children who were forced to flee their city homes. Lionsgate previously teamed with Platt on "œLa La Land," which grossed \$446 million worldwide on a \$30 million Start your review of How the Girl Guides Won the War. Write a review. Aug 30, 2012 ^ rated it it was amazing. I wrote that before reaching the later chapters, which largely concerned Guides' activities during the war, not only in Britain but in Poland, and the death camps, as well as in China during occupation by the Japanese. And after the war, the relief effort in all these places, including Germany where there were fourteen million homeless people and no food, no money, no jobs.