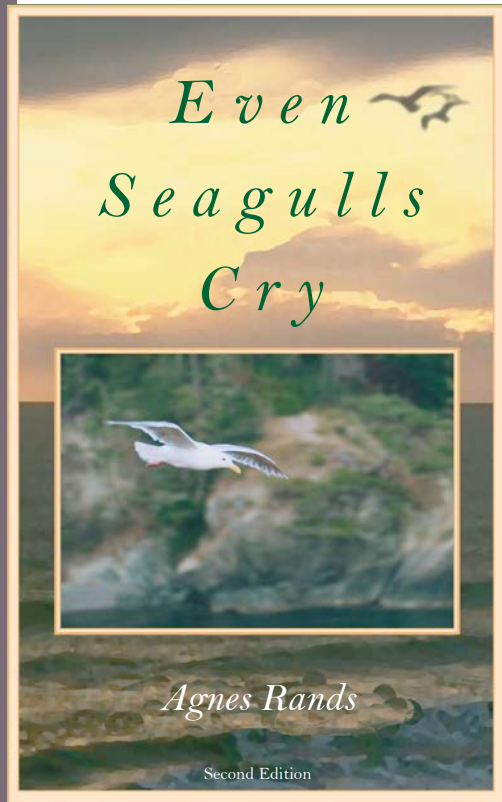


# Even Seagulls Cry



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## About the book

**Even Seagulls Cry** begins in December 1939 when Charlie Lind quits logging, invests in a co-op plywood mill in Anacortes, Washington, and moves there with his wife and daughters. Many of the investors in the veneer plant are Scandinavian immigrants, and Charlie and Tilda feel at home.

Not so Angie. She leaves a one-room school in the middle of the sixth grade and enters a large elementary school where she is intimidated by the sheer number of unfamiliar faces. Angie struggles to find her place and to come of age at a time when the world is falling apart as World War II intrudes on life in America.

An additional concern thrusts itself on Tilda and

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Charlie because Finland, their homeland, is fighting for its life against the invading Soviet army. The country struggles against starvation. When Finland accepts Germany’s help to fight the Russians, Finland becomes America’s enemy. Tilda and Charlie do not have citizenship papers and are now considered to be *enemy aliens*. They fear they will be interned similar to the Japanese. The book ends in 1946 as Angie graduates from high school and prepares to face the larger world of people and ideas.



Published by Linden Press in 2014, this second edition includes overviews of the Finnish-Russian wars and the U.S. war along with photos of family and friends. Linden Press also published a second edition of **Where the Huckleberries Grow**, the story of the family’s early days in the logging camps of northwestern Washington for which **Even Seagulls Cry** is a sequel, in 2014.

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