



Leave If You Can

Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator)

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Leave If You Can

Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator)

Leave If You Can Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator)

There is something different about Angelina. She is passionate and idealistic by nature, thanks to her Italian mother. But her German father's influence makes her stubborn and headstrong as well. With Europe embroiled in World War II and her father missing on the Russian front, Angelina journeys alone to seek out her mother's family in Italy. There she finds a kindred spirit--her cousin Giulia, two years her senior. Both girls are idealistic atheists and ardent Communists. With Fascist Italy reeling under repeated defeats in the summer of 1943, the two decide to fight for the socialist world revolution in whatever way they can. Setting out alone through the wartime chaos, the two soon join the Italian partisan group known as "L'Altalena" led by the dashing Antonio.

After Italy's surrender to the Allies and Hitler's subsequent occupation of the country, Antonio's partisans are soon in action against the Nazi troops. Angelina's courage and devotion to the cause soon earns her Antonio's admiration--and his love. But during a battle with the Germans, L'Altalena is scattered, Antonio is injured, and Angelina is missing. Giulia returns to the scene of the battle to look for her cousin, and what she finds there amazes her. Angelina is alive and living in the abandoned ruins of the nearby abbey of Santa Maria del Monte. What's more, from sheer necessity, Angelina has donned the habit of a Benedictine nun.

When Giulia tries to convince Angelina to leave the abbey, she finds Angelina engaged in a spiritual struggle every bit as daunting as her physical battle against the Nazis. Though in love with Antonio, Angelina is mystically tied the abbey by a force she can only explain by pointing to the inscription over a shattered arch: *egredere si potes -- leave if you can*. Her internal struggle becomes even more intense after she witnesses the terrible aerial bombing of the ancient abbey of Monte Cassino, founded by Saint Benedict himself in the sixth century.

When the war ends, Angelina is faced with a dilemma: return to the world and marry Antonio--now an important figure in Italian politics, or remain and serve God.

Originally written in German in 1959, *Leave If You Can* is a beautiful novella of wartime Italy that explores the challenge of God's mystical call versus the overpowering allure of the world.

 [Download Leave If You Can ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Leave If You Can ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Leave If You Can Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator)

From reader reviews:

Kerry Diaz:

Spent a free time to be fun activity to perform! A lot of people spent their spare time with their family, or their own friends. Usually they doing activity like watching television, going to beach, or picnic inside the park. They actually doing ditto every week. Do you feel it? Do you want to something different to fill your own free time/ holiday? Might be reading a book is usually option to fill your free of charge time/ holiday. The first thing you will ask may be what kinds of book that you should read. If you want to attempt look for book, may be the guide untitled Leave If You Can can be good book to read. May be it may be best activity to you.

Robert Nobles:

Are you kind of hectic person, only have 10 or maybe 15 minute in your time to upgrading your mind talent or thinking skill even analytical thinking? Then you are having problem with the book in comparison with can satisfy your small amount of time to read it because pretty much everything time you only find guide that need more time to be go through. Leave If You Can can be your answer as it can be read by a person who have those short free time problems.

Myrtle McDonald:

In this particular era which is the greater man or woman or who has ability in doing something more are more valuable than other. Do you want to become considered one of it? It is just simple method to have that. What you should do is just spending your time little but quite enough to enjoy a look at some books. On the list of books in the top list in your reading list is actually Leave If You Can. This book that is certainly qualified as The Hungry Hillside can get you closer in becoming precious person. By looking up and review this book you can get many advantages.

Shawn Hoffman:

A lot of book has printed but it takes a different approach. You can get it by world wide web on social media. You can choose the most effective book for you, science, amusing, novel, or whatever by means of searching from it. It is referred to as of book Leave If You Can. You'll be able to your knowledge by it. Without leaving the printed book, it could add your knowledge and make anyone happier to read. It is most significant that, you must aware about reserve. It can bring you from one place to other place.

**Download and Read Online Leave If You Can Luise Rinser
(author), Margaret Stevens (Translator) #WJ2D0U17NE8**

Read Leave If You Can by Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator) for online ebook

Leave If You Can by Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator) Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Leave If You Can by Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator) books to read online.

Online Leave If You Can by Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator) ebook PDF download

Leave If You Can by Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator) Doc

Leave If You Can by Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator) Mobipocket

Leave If You Can by Luise Rinser (author), Margaret Stevens (Translator) EPub