

# QUICK CARD: *ALL THOSE SECRETS OF THE WORLD*



<b>Reference</b>	<i>All Those Secrets of the World</i> . Jane Yolen. (1991) ISBN: 978-0316968911
<b>Plot</b>	Janie's father leaves for war and returns two years later.
<b>Setting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1940's America</li> <li>• World War II</li> <li>• Norfolk, Virginia, site of an American naval base</li> <li>• Janie's childhood</li> </ul>
<b>Characters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janie, a young child in a WWII era family.</li> <li>• Michael, Janie's elder cousin.</li> <li>• Daddy, Janie's father, a U.S. soldier.</li> <li>• Mama, Janie's mother.</li> <li>• Grandma &amp; Grandpa, with whom Janie and her mama and brother live while Daddy is away.</li> </ul>
<b>Conflict</b>	<p>Man vs. Society – The War</p> <p>Man vs. Self – Janie's perception of absence</p>
<b>Theme</b>	<p>Perception vs. Reality</p> <p>Distance makes everything look small, or even non-existent.</p> <p>Reality is more than can be seen.</p>
<b>Literary Devices</b>	Symbolism: Janie's realization on the beach about perspective suggests the story's universal theme.