

***Under the Golden Sun by Jenny Ashcroft***

This wartime fiction novel, set in England while London is under siege, finds Rose Hamilton in desperate need of a fresh start. While on her way into the city to celebrate her birthday with family, Rose grabs a discarded newspaper to help pass the time and sees the following:

*Wanted: companion to escort a young, orphaned child home to Australia. All expenses as well as passage covered. Interested parties to apply without delay...*

She's been unfairly dismissed from her position in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and taken on a job as a secretary, hoping to heal emotionally, following a miscarriage. Her family and fiancé want to provide support but Rose feels unable to connect with them. Making a quick detour before meeting her family, Rose stops to answer the ad and ends up interviewing for the position. And after meeting 5-year-old Walter and his great-aunt Vivien, she knows she will take the position of nanny, and take on the responsibility of getting Walter to his new home, with family in Australia.