



# My New Zealand Story Here Come the Marines Warkworth, 1943

by Lorraine Orman

## Keynote

A rejacketed and retitled edition of a bestselling My Story book, formerly titled *A Long Way from Home*.

## Description

In late 1942 Margaret Glenmore realises that daughter Joyce, who is doing a secretarial course, will probably be manpowered into a war job soon, when the age limit is dropped to 18. Her other daughter, Lillian, is coughing a lot and an x-ray has shown a spot on her lung. Lillian needs to live in a healthy environment with lots of good food. These factors combine to make Margaret decide to send the girls to live with their grandparents on a small dairy farm on the coast.

Lillian's diary begins in 1943 when she and Joyce travel north to Warkworth to stay with their grandparents. Neither girl is keen to go. But at the end of February the US troops arrive – all 5,000 of them – and life becomes more exciting!

## Sales points

- Part of a popular 'factional' series of historical diaries
- Includes useful Historical Note and a section of photos from the time
- Set in the North Auckland region of Warkworth
- Captures wartime in New Zealand
- "a terrific insight into a life that, although only two generations ago, must seem like 1000 years ago for any young person reading it"—*Local Matters*

## About the author

Author Lorraine Orman was born in Auckland. She was educated at the University of Auckland, and completed her training as a librarian in Wellington in 1970. A career librarian, Orman worked in a secondary school library and a teachers' training college library. When she retired she was able, not only to dedicate more time to her writing, but also to volunteer for the Storylines Charitable Trust.

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*My Story: Land of Promise*