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**Grey House Publishing Announces the Twenty-fourth Title in the
Opinions Throughout History Series:
*Refugees & Asylum Seekers***

Refugees & Asylum Seekers is the twenty-fourth volume in the *Opinions Throughout History* series. Each volume in the series is designed to follow the evolution of public opinion on a current and controversial topic that has changed throughout history, discussing both primary and secondary documents such as newspaper and magazine articles, speeches, court decisions, and other legislation. Accompanied by expert commentary and analysis, these documents showcase the changing attitudes on these important issues of public interest over time.

This new volume begins with a detailed Introduction that discusses the origins of the term “refugee” and the broader historical context in which this concept emerged in Europe as the Protestants sought refuge from the persecution of the Catholic church in France. The introduction also provides detailed background information around refugee law in the United States and the moral issues surrounding it.

Following the Introduction, is a Historical Timeline which covers relevant events from the mid-1500s to the present day, including the establishment of the Jamestown Colony, The War of 1812, the Chinese Revolution, the Sanctuary Movement, and the Venezuelan refugee crisis, to name a few.

The 28 chapters featured in this volume examine how attitudes surrounding those seeking refuge in the United States have changed from the colonial era to the modern refugee crisis. Exploring the changing laws and opinions along with relevant primary and secondary source documents, this volume provides a close-up look at the complex, ever-evolving issues surrounding refugees.

Chapters in this volume explore a variety of relevant topics, including:

- The Irish famine
- World War II refugees
- Cold War refugees
- Natural Disasters
- The Sudan Civil War
- The Syrian refugee crisis
- The Department of Homeland Security
- The Palestinian refugee crisis

Each chapter starts with a brief **Introduction**, **List of Topics Covered**, and **the source document** discussed in the chapter. The body of the text discusses the document from its historical context to its relationship to contemporary public opinion. Most documents are reprinted in their entirety and clearly distinguished by a shaded title bar. In addition to helpful subtitles, photos and other images enhance the text. Each chapter ends with a brief **Conclusion**, thoughtful **Discussion Questions**, and a list of **Works Used**.

This exciting series offers a wide range of insights into long-standing issues that Americans are most concerned about, and those that have encouraged vigorous debate among politicians and citizens at large. Using carefully-chosen original documents that cover a wide time span, *Opinions Throughout History* weaves a thoughtful and easy-to-understand analysis of how public opinion is formed and evolves, starting the discussion at an historical, seminal moment, and ending with where we stand today. This comprehensive, timely volume is a must for large public libraries, university libraries and social science departments, along with high school libraries.

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