"I'm waiting for my life to begin.

Waiting for the train to come in...

Ava Stilwell, a young woman eager for life, sings a popular song with the big band that reflects her heart.

Will her brother and fiancée return from the war?

World War II has gripped the nation, including the Stilwell family. While James Stilwell fights in Europe, his pregnant wife is alone and his brother ministers to and befriends German POWs in Alabama. Rationing, bomb drills, patriotism, and a changing south barrage their way of life. In the midst of these times, Ava and her cousin Rosemary find love with two soldiers.

But is one really who he seems to be?

Can the family endure as the war changes
the world around them?



