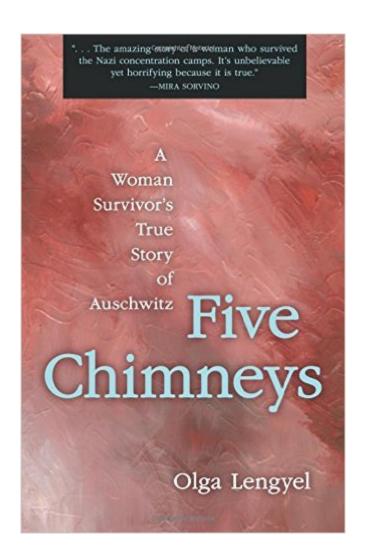
The book was found

Five Chimneys: A Woman Survivor's True Story Of Auschwitz





Synopsis

Olga Lengyel tells, frankly and without compromise, one of the most horrifying stories of all time. This true, documented chronicle is the intimate, day-to-day record of a beautiful woman who survived the nightmare of Auschwitz and Birchenau. This book is a necessary reminder of one of the ugliest chapters in the history of human civilization. It was a shocking experience. It is a shocking book.

Book Information

Paperback: 232 pages

Publisher: Chicago Review Press; 2nd edition (October 1, 1995)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0897333764

ISBN-13: 978-0897333764

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.6 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (555 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #17,192 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #3 in Books > History > Historical

Study & Educational Resources > Essays #21 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Ethnic &

National > Jewish #42 in Books > History > World > Jewish > Holocaust

Customer Reviews

This is the story of a woman who spent about seven months in Auschwitz and survived to tell the tale. She wrote this book shortly after her ordeal, while her horrific experience was still fresh in her mind. It was definitely a mind numbing, life changing experience, as it saw the loss of her entire family, her parents, her children, and her husband. It should be noted that none of them, including Olga, were Jews.Olga Lengyel lived an upper-middle class existence in Transylvania, in the capital city of Cluj. Her husband, Dr. Miklos Lengyel, was a Berlin trained medical doctor and the director of a private hospital that he had built shortly before the onset of World War II. Olga had also studied medicine and was qualified to be a surgical assistant. She and her husband had two young sons. They were all surviving the war as best they could, with Germans an occupying force. They even had a German soldier billeted with them for a time.Olga had begun to hear disturbing things about what the Germans were doing in occupied territories, but had discounted it. She felt that Germany, a country that had contributed so much culturally to the world, could not be culpable of some of the atrocities of which she was hearing. She felt the stories that she was hearing were too fantastical to

be believable. Then her husband came under the cross-hairs of the Nazis, accused of having his hospital boycott pharmaceuticals made by the German Bayer Company. This was the beginning of the end for the Lengyel family. Shortly thereafter in May of 1944, he was ordered to be deported to Germany. When Olga heard this, she insisted on accompanying her husband, as she thought that he would be put to work in a German hospital.

Download to continue reading...

Five Chimneys: A Woman Survivor's True Story of Auschwitz Measure of a Man: From Auschwitz Survivor to Presidents' Tailor Measure of a Man: From Auschwitz Survivor to Presidents' Tailor; A Memoir The Secret of Chimneys Surviving the Angel of Death: The True Story of a Mengele Twin in Auschwitz By Chance Alone: A Remarkable True Story of Courage and Survival at Auschwitz True Woman 201: Interior Design - Ten Elements of Biblical Womanhood (True Woman) Holocaust: Saviors - True Stories Of Rescuers That Saved Holocaust Refugees (Holocaust, Auschwitz, Hitler, Concentration Camps, WW2, World War 2) The Survivor Tree: Inspired by a True Story Lone Survivor: The Incredible True Story of Navy SEALs Under Siege The Boxer: The True Story of Holocaust Survivor Harry Haft Auschwitz #34207: The Joe Rubinstein Story Surviving the Angel of Death: The Story of a Mengele Twin in Auschwitz Children of the Flames: Dr. Josef Mengele and the Untold Story of the Twins of Auschwitz Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed (A Five Little Monkeys Story) Five Little Monkeys Story)

Dmca