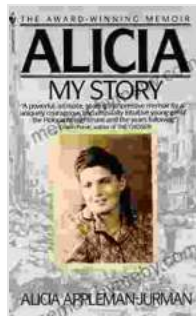


Alicia My Story: A Holocaust Survivor's Unforgettable Journey



Alicia: My Story by Alicia Appleman-Jurman

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Alicia Appleman Jurman's memoir, *Alicia My Story*, is a testament to the indomitable human spirit. Born in Poland in 1923, Alicia experienced firsthand the horrors of the Holocaust. She was imprisoned in Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen concentration camps, where she witnessed unspeakable atrocities. Despite the unimaginable suffering she endured, Alicia never lost hope. She emerged from the war with an unwavering determination to rebuild her life and share her story with the world.

Early Life

Alicia was born into a Jewish family in the small Polish town of Kalisz. Her childhood was filled with love and laughter. She was a bright and curious girl who loved to learn. When the Nazis invaded Poland in 1939, Alicia's world was torn apart. Her family was forced into a ghetto, where they lived

in squalid conditions. In 1942, Alicia and her family were deported to Auschwitz.

Auschwitz

Auschwitz was a living hell. Alicia was forced to work long hours in the freezing cold and was subjected to constant beatings and starvation. She witnessed the murder of her parents and siblings. Despite the unimaginable horrors she endured, Alicia never gave up hope. She found strength in her faith and in the love of her fellow prisoners.

Bergen-Belsen

In 1945, Alicia was transferred to Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Bergen-Belsen was even more horrific than Auschwitz. The camp was overcrowded and disease-ridden. Alicia contracted typhus and was close to death. However, she was miraculously liberated by British troops in April 1945.

Liberation

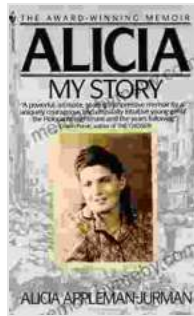
After the war, Alicia spent several years in a displaced persons camp. In 1949, she immigrated to the United States, where she rebuilt her life. She married, had children, and became a successful businesswoman. However, she never forgot the horrors she had witnessed during the Holocaust.

Legacy

Alicia Appleman Jurman dedicated her life to sharing her story with the world. She spoke to countless students, teachers, and community groups. She also wrote her memoir, *Alicia My Story*, which has been translated into several languages. Alicia's story is a powerful reminder of the resilience of

the human spirit. It is a story that will continue to inspire generations to come.

Alicia My Story is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the Holocaust. It is a story of courage, resilience, and hope. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.



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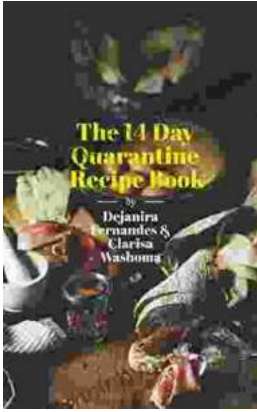
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