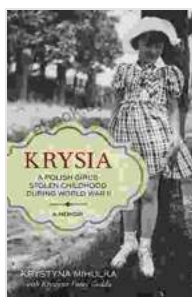


# Polish Girl: A Stolen Childhood During World War II

In the annals of history, the Holocaust stands as one of the darkest chapters, leaving an unfathomable trail of suffering and loss. Amidst this unspeakable tragedy, countless stories of courage and resilience emerged from the depths of despair. One such story is that of Eugenia "Nina" Dudek.



## Krysia: A Polish Girl's Stolen Childhood During World War II by Kate Messner

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Nina was just a young girl when the Nazi invasion of Poland shattered her world. Her family was torn apart, and she was forced to live in constant fear and uncertainty. She witnessed unspeakable horrors, endured unimaginable hardships, and lost everything she had ever known.

In her powerful and moving memoir, Polish Girl, Nina recounts her harrowing experiences as a child survivor of the Holocaust. With raw honesty and unwavering determination, she weaves a tale of resilience,

hope, and the indomitable spirit that carried her through the darkest of times.

## **A Stolen Childhood**

Nina's childhood was abruptly ended on September 1, 1939, when Nazi Germany invaded Poland. Her family, who lived in a small village near the German border, was forced to flee for their lives. They traveled by foot and by train, desperate to escape the advancing German forces.

As they made their way towards the Soviet Union, Nina's family was caught in a crossfire between the German and Soviet armies. Her father was killed, and her mother and siblings were separated. Lost and alone, Nina wandered aimlessly, desperately searching for her family.

Eventually, Nina stumbled upon a group of refugees who took her in and provided her with shelter. However, her newfound safety was short-lived. The Soviet authorities, suspicious of all Poles, rounded up the refugees and deported them to Siberia.

## **Life in Siberia**

Nina spent the next four years in a labor camp in Siberia. She was forced to work long hours in freezing temperatures, and she often went hungry and cold. Despite these harsh conditions, Nina clung to the hope that she would one day find her family.

In 1944, Nina was finally reunited with her mother and siblings. The family was granted permission to leave Siberia and return to Poland. However, they arrived home to find their home destroyed and their lives in ruins.

## Rebuilding Her Life

Undeterred by the devastation she had witnessed, Nina worked tirelessly to rebuild her life. She went back to school and eventually became a teacher. She also married and had children of her own.

Despite the horrors she had endured, Nina never gave up hope. She dedicated her life to educating others about the Holocaust and to promoting peace and understanding.

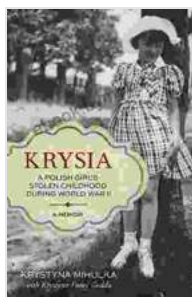
## A Legacy of Hope

Nina's memoir, *Polish Girl*, is a testament to the power of the human spirit. It is a story of unimaginable suffering, but it is also a story of hope, resilience, and the indomitable will to survive.

Nina's story is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always light to be found. It is a story that will inspire and uplift readers of all ages.

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*Polish Girl* is available now at all major bookstores and online retailers. Free Download your copy today and be inspired by the incredible journey of a young girl who triumphed over adversity.



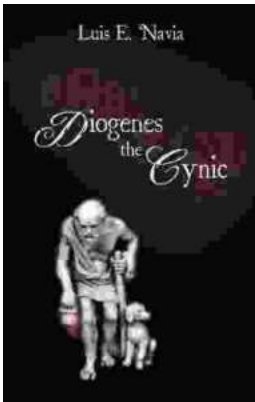
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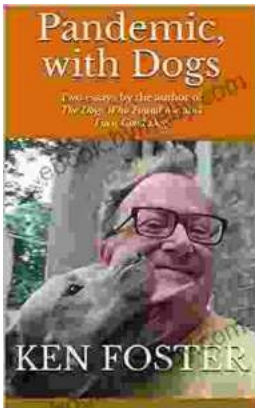
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