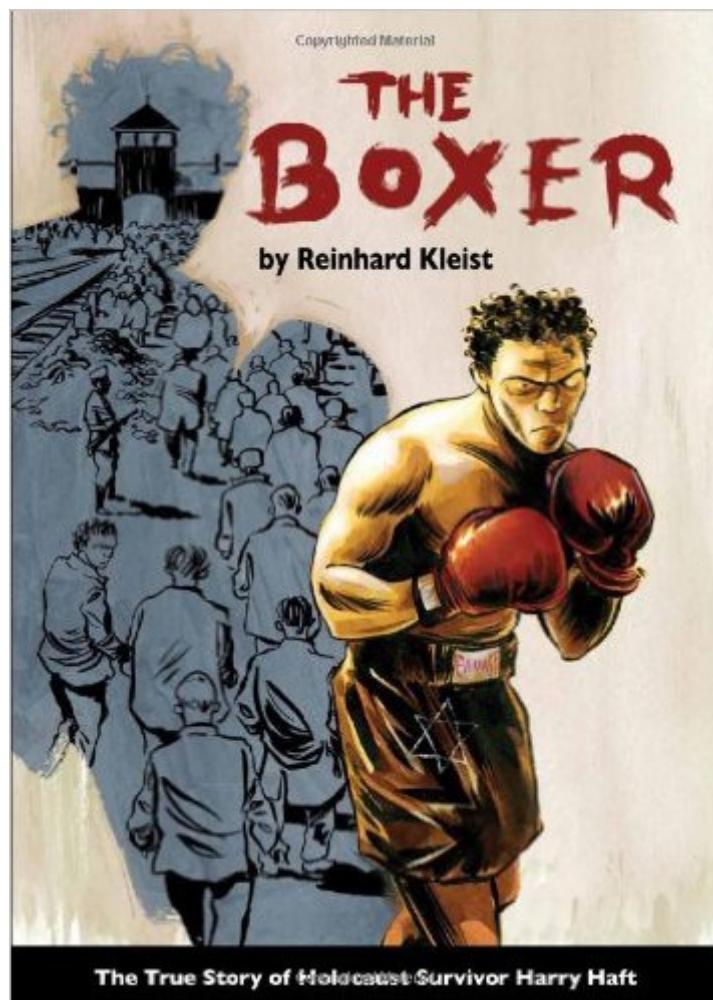


The book was found

The Boxer: The True Story Of Holocaust Survivor Harry Haft



Synopsis

Poland, 1941. Sixteen-year-old Harry Haft is sent to Auschwitz. When he is forced to fight against other inmates for the amusement of the SS officers, Haft shows extraordinary strength and courage, and a determination to survive. As the Soviet Army advances in April 1945, he makes a daring escape from the Nazis. After negotiating the turmoil of postwar Poland, Haft immigrates to the United States and establishes himself as a professional prizefighter, remaining undefeated until he faces heavy-weight champion Rocky Marciano in 1949. In *The Boxer*, Reinhard Kleist reveals another side to the steely Harry Haft: a man struggling to escape the memories of the fiancée he left behind in Poland. This is a powerful and moving graphic novel about love and the will to survive.

Book Information

Paperback: 200 pages

Publisher: SelfMadeHero (April 29, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1906838771

ISBN-13: 978-1906838775

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 0.8 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars (See all reviews) (7 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #338,125 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #54 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Sports & Outdoors > Boxing, Wrestling & MMA > Boxing #116 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Individual Sports > Boxing #309 in Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Biographies & History Graphic Novels

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

World War 2 contained some of the most extraordinary stories in human history. The conflict encompassed so much of our planet and involved so many people that 70 years later it's possible to still discover new and stunning stories about people from that time. One of those people is Hertzko à œHarryâ • Haft, a Polish Jew, who at 16 was sent to Auschwitz in 1941. He was one of the few who survived and inexplicably during his time there got his start in a career that would make him famous in America after the war: boxing. During his time at Auschwitz, an SS officer noticed Haftâ 's strength and toughness and made him take part in life or death boxing matches for the

SSâ™s entertainment. Haft was put in a makeshift ring and forced to fight up to 20 nearly dead fellow prisoners at a time who were then executed after being beaten; if Haft lost, he would be executed. Somehow Haft managed to survive these numerous trials and, in the closing stages of the war, during a retreat from the advancing Allied armies, he was able to break free of the death march and escape. He was picked up by some American GIs and, shortly after the war ended, was able to emigrate to America where he decided to become a professional boxer. His career would peak in 1949 when he fought Rocky Marciano, but threw the fight due to pressure from Marcianoâ™s mob connections who told him theyâ™d kill him if he beat the future heavyweight champion. But underneath it all, what kept Haft going through everything was the love of his fiancÃ©e Leah whom he didnâ™t see for years once the Nazis took him prisoner. The only thing he knew about her was that sheâ™d left Europe and was probably in America.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Boxer: The True Story of Holocaust Survivor Harry Haft Holocaust: Saviors - True Stories Of Rescuers That Saved Holocaust Refugees (Holocaust, Auschwitz, Hitler, Concentration Camps, WW2, World War 2) The Black Hand: The Story of Rene "Boxer" Enriquez and His Life in the Mexican Mafia Lily Renee, Escape Artist: From Holocaust Survivor to Comic Book Pioneer The Survivor in Us All: Four Young Sisters in the Holocaust From A Name to A Number: A Holocaust Survivor's Autobiography Because of Romek: A Holocaust Survivor's Memoir Just Boxer Puppies 2017 Wall Calendar (Dog Breed Calendars) Boxer and Brandon (russian kids books, russian english bilingual, russian for kids): russian childrens books, russian baby books (Russian English Bilingual Collection) (Russian Edition) Anne Frank: Hope in the Shadows of the Holocaust (Holocaust Heroes and Nazi Criminals) Finland's Holocaust: Silences of History (The Holocaust and its Contexts) The Survivor Tree: Inspired by a True Story Five Chimneys: A Woman Survivor's True Story of Auschwitz Lone Survivor: The Incredible True Story of Navy SEALs Under Siege My Mother's Secret: A Novel Based on a True Holocaust Story Four Perfect Pebbles: A True Story of the Holocaust (An Avon Camelot Book) Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: The Illustrated Edition (Harry Potter, Book 2) Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: The Illustrated Edition (Harry Potter, Book 1) Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs (Harry and the Dinosaurs) Harry Potter: Cinematic Guide Collection (Harry Potter)

[Dmca](#)