

BOOK DESCRIPTION FOR BACK COVER OF BOOK *IF I SURVIVE*

"If I Survive." This thought haunted Lena. Her loved ones were cruelly forced from her arms in the Warsaw Ghetto in Poland and perished in Treblinka Death Camp. This is a true story of Holocaust survival. Lena kept thinking, "It's my turn next." How did she survive?

BRIEF REVIEWS OF *IF I SURVIVE*

This is a compelling, indeed exemplary work, that merges the history of the Holocaust with the live story of one survivor: Lena Goldstein, aged 100, one of the last living witnesses to the horrors of the Holocaust.

Konrad Kwiet, Emeritus Professor and Resident Historian Sydney Jewish Museum.

This is a truly beautiful collaboration between the author and her subject, who have together produced an invaluable documentation of a unique, moving, life story set against the backdrop of one of the darkest moments in human history. To read "If I Survive" is to meet a remarkable person and to be touched by her intense humanity in an inhuman world.

Jeremy Jones AM, former President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and Director, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council

In this book Barbara Miller tells a powerful, must read story of survival - the story of Lena Goldstein, an elegant, articulate centenarian, a victim of one of the most horrific periods in human history, the Holocaust.

Josie Lacey OAM, Author of *An Inevitable Path, A Memoir*, Life Member Executive Council of Australian Jewry, WIZO, and ECC

Barbara Miller has given Lena Goldstein's personal Holocaust journey the validation it so richly deserves; an eye witness account of a truly inspiring and heroic survivor.

Viv Parry, Chairperson, Child Survivors of the Holocaust, Melbourne

Another important book from the celebrated writer Barbara Miller. Expertly researched and skillfully written, this personal story of a hundred-year-old Warsaw Ghetto survivor becomes a heart-wrenching narrative of heroism and perseverance against all odds. A significant addition to the Holocaust studies, this book is a must-read.

Irene Shaland, author of *The Dao of Being Jewish and Other Stories: Seeking Jewish narrative all over the World.*

It is not often that you commence a book and feel compelled to continue reading until it is finished. Such is the power of "*If I survive: Nazi Germany and the Jews*" by Barbara Miller. It should be compulsory reading for all students so they can live the concept - "Never Again".

John Searle, Barrister, Melbourne, Former Chairperson, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Equal Rights Commission, President of the Jewish Community Council of Victoria

In Lena Goldstein's story, we journey from her youth in Lublin Poland, through her life and death struggle in the Warsaw Ghetto, to a new life in Australia. Weaving this within the historical context, author Barbara Miller creates a gripping account of how Lena survived the lowest ebb in Jewish history. Lena's story will inspire the next generation to be upstanders, and always to have hope!

Eli Rabinowitz, Educator, genealogist and filmmaker - WE ARE HERE! Foundation

Barbara Miller's work is extremely informative ... [re the] Holocaust and ultimately the destruction of European Jewry. The world looked away!!!

Eva Engel, OAM, Founder of the first Australian 2nd Generation of the Holocaust Group and first Child Survivor of the Holocaust Group

AUTHOR BIO FOR BACK COVER OF BOOK

This is Barbara's second book on the Holocaust with the first being the biography of William Cooper in 2012. Barbara is a psychologist and sociologist. She lives in Cairns, Australia with husband Munganbana Norman and was shortlisted in 2018 for the Queensland Literary Awards for a "Work of State Significance" for her memoir *White Woman Black Heart*.