



THE TRUE ADVENTURES — OF — GIDON LEV

Rascal. Holocaust Survivor. Optimist.

MEET GIDON LEV

Gidon was born in Karlovy Vary, (Karlsbad) Czechoslovakia in 1935. When he was 6, Gidon and his family were sent to the Terezin concentration camp; only Gidon and his mother survived. After liberation, Gidon lived in Toronto, Canada, and in 1959, he came to Israel and was a kibbutznik for many years. He served in the IDF, married and raised five children. A mischief maker at heart, Gidon delivers flowers, attends political protests and has committed at least one act of vandalism on a political billboard.

MEET JULIE GRAY

Julie Gray is a native Californian who moved to Israel in 2012. Julie has been published in the Huffington Post, the Times of Israel, Moment Magazine, the NY Post and many others. In 2017, she had the good fortune to meet and fall for Gidon Lev, who she wants to be when she grows up.



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The quirky, hopeful, and thoroughly inspirational story of the unusual life of a Holocaust survivor and the writer who loved him. Of the 15,000 children in the Nazi concentration camp of Theresienstadt in the Czech Republic, fewer than 100 survived. Gidon Lev is one of those children. One part memoir, one part travelogue, and one part history that you thought you knew, *The True Adventures of Gidon Lev* is a love letter to life that IndieReader called "Inventively structured and impeccably written." (5 star review)

From Prague to New York to California and back to Israel again, *The True Adventures* takes us on a journey into the depths and back up into the sunshine of hope, love, laughter, and possibilities. Weaving Gidon's invaluable memories together with the cultural and historical backstory of time and place, the book invites readers inside the process of mining memories for truths and history for lessons.

REVIEWS

"In this elegantly conceived memoir...is a remarkable tale of survival and unexpected kinship. A vitally important Holocaust story eruditely captured."
Kirkus Reviews (starred review, best indie books of 2020)

"...the compelling biography of a Holocaust survivor who attests that human beings are capable of both incredible evil and transcendent love."
Foreword Reviews

"Inventively structured and impeccably written, THE TRUE ADVENTURES OF GIDON LEV is a must-read book for anyone interested in Holocaust narratives."
IndieReader (five star review)

"The True Adventures of Gidon Lev is an inspiring, riveting memoir of survival, adventure, and the unyielding power of a loving human heart."
Aspen Matis, Bestselling author of *Your Blue Is Not My Blue* and *Girl in the Woods*

"With irreverent humor and deep insight, THE TRUE ADVENTURES OF GIDON LEV presents an improbable love story..."
Yossi Klein Halevi, senior fellow, Shalom Hartman Institute, author, "Like