

FOREWORD

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In all the stories told in this book, family plays a central role, especially parent-child relationships. Isabelle Choko* devotedly stayed with her mother until her mother died in Bergen-Beisen, whereas Frances Irwin fled her town at her father's behest as the Jewish community was about to be liquidated. Yet, her parents and her family were always on her mind, especially her father's last

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