

CONTENTS

.....

PREFACE	1
INTRODUCTION	3
Postoloprty And Postelberg	5
Hitler's Propaganda Plots	7
Juden Raus!	7
Hitler's Long Shadow	9
Annexation of The Sudetenland	11
Flight From Home	13
Fatal Decision	15
ALONE IN PRAGUE	16
In The "Dragon's Nest"	16
Lost French Internship	17
Second Chance	18
Adventure In High Society	20
Switching Universities	23
A Brush With The Nuremberg Ordinance	25
THE ONSET OF THE "FINAL SOLUTION"	28
My Apprenticeship	28
Father's Watch	32
MY FRIEND BELA	34
At Studies	34
Bela's Wartime Adventures	37
BEFORE THE HELL GATES OPENED	41
My Last Chance	41
Good-Hearted Gestapo Guy	42
Repressions Escalate	44
WELCOME TO THERESIENSTADT	46
From Fortress To Gaol To Ghetto	46
Theresienstadt - The Showcase Kz	49

SNAPSHOTS OF LIFE INSIDE THE WALLS 51

The Story Of A Lost Luggage	51
Pleasures Of Ss-Scharführer Heindl	58
Strategic Mica	63
The Man From Lodź	65
Minutes From Execution	67
How I Met My Dead Father	71

EVERYDAY GHETTO LIFE 74

News Seeps In And Around	74
A Christmas Gift	76
Well-Concealed Radio	79
Wedding	81
Starvation...	84
... And Illicit Pleasures	85
Census	87
Cameras	88
Health Care	89
Tangled Wires	90
Intrigue	94
Bullying	98
Dumpling	99
Into The Fire	100

BY THE SKIN OF THEIR TEETH 103

Fifteen Hundred Lives	103
Between Himmler And Göring	113
Last Minute Salvation	115

WHEN HELL WAS OVER 118

Booby Trap	118
Informative Documents	120
Drink To Comrade Stalin's Health!	122
Cruel Revenge	124
Senseless Death	126

EPILOGUE 129

FROM TEREZÍN TO SASKATOON 130