

This story is beautiful. It is written with such love and hope. While the subject can be hard to read about, and many choose to avoid it all together, this story is different. While I wept for young Martin, I was in awe of his spirit. Such an honest view of the horror around him, honesty of a child.

"Martin Weigen was eleven when the Nazis invaded his hometown of Starachowice, Poland. He survived the death march from Auschwitz, imprisonment at Buchenwald, and the deaths of his family before his liberation at Dachau and the decision that changed the course of his life.

He never spoke of it.

Fifty years later, a surprise telephone call opens the door to Martin's past."

How a Jewish survivor and a black lieutenant prevailed against genocide and racism.



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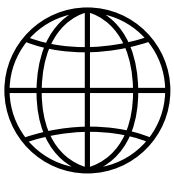
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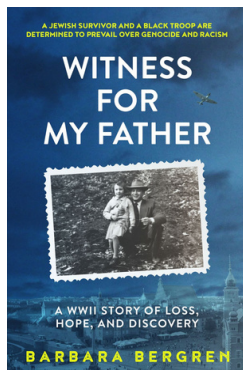
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