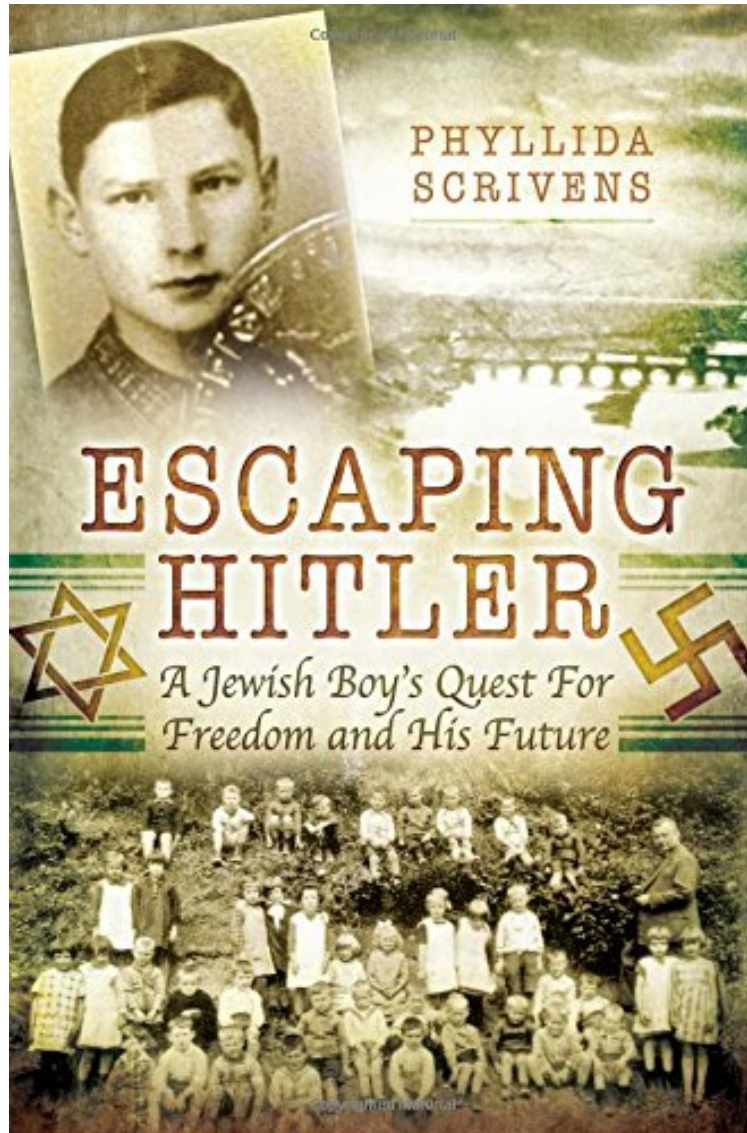


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neighbors became increasingly hostile to him and other Jews as Hitler solidified his power (some agreed with the Nazi ideology, others did so out of fear). Joe's business acumen and kindness had a substantial impact on so many within his community through his thriving travel agency and his participation in the Lions. It just goes to show how one person can make a huge difference and how much potential was lost in the senseless brutality of the Holocaust. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Masterful writing

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By D. SticeI have always been interested in the bravery of the German Jews who lived through that kind of hatred and prejudice!! His life is truly an inspiring tale of events that shaped his beliefs, and made him a very strong man! I think God's providential hand was on him his entire life!

The story of a young boy who escaped Hitler and the Holocaust and lived happily ever after. Escaping Hitler is the true story, covering ninety years, of Gunter Stern who, at fourteen, when Adolf Hitler threatened his family, education, and future, resolved to escape from his rural village of Nickenich in the German Rhineland. In July 1939, Gunter boarded a bus to the border of Luxembourg, illegally crossed the river, and walked alone for seven days through Belgium and into Holland. He was intent on catching a ferry to England and freedom, but the outcome of his journey was not exactly as he had planned. Scrivens gathered her information through interviews with Gunter, now known as Joe Stirling, and with those closest to him. During an emotional foot-stepping journey in September 2013, Scrivens also visited Gunter's birthplace, met with a school friend, discovered the apartment in Koblenz where he fled following Kristallnacht in 1938, drove the route of Gunter's walk through Europe, and retraced the final steps of his parents prior to their deportation to a Nazi death camp in Poland during 1942. Skyhorse Publishing, along with our Arcade, Good Books, Sports Publishing, and Yucca imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs. Our list includes biographies on well-known historical figures like Benjamin Franklin, Nelson Mandela, and Alexander Graham Bell, as well as villains from history, such as Heinrich Himmler, John Wayne Gacy, and O. J. Simpson. We have also published survivor stories of World War II, memoirs about overcoming adversity, first-hand tales of adventure, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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