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This Is Home Now: Kentuckys Holocaust Survivors Speak

By Arwen Donahue

University Press of Kentucky. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 256 pages. Dimensions: 9.1in. x 6.1in. x 1.0in. The term Holocaust survivors is often associated with Jewish communities in New York City or along Floridas Gold Coast. Traditionally, tales of Americas Holocaust survivors, in both individual and cultural histories, have focused on places where people fleeing from Nazi atrocities congregated in large numbers for comfort and community following World War II. Yet not all Jewish refugees chose to settle in heavily populated areas of the United States. In This Is Home Now: Kentuckys Holocaust Survivors Speak, oral historian Arwen Donahue and photographer Rebecca Gayle Howell focus on overlooked stories that unfold in the aftermath of the Holocaust. They present the accounts of Jewish survivors who resettled not in major metropolitan areas but in southern, often rural, communities. Many of the survivors in these smaller communities did not even seek out the few fellow Jewish residents already there. Donahue transcribes the accounts as she heard them, keeping true to the voices of those she interviewed. One of the survivors who shares her tale, Sylvia Green, describes the pain and desolation of her experiences in the Nazi death camps with a voice that reveals...



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