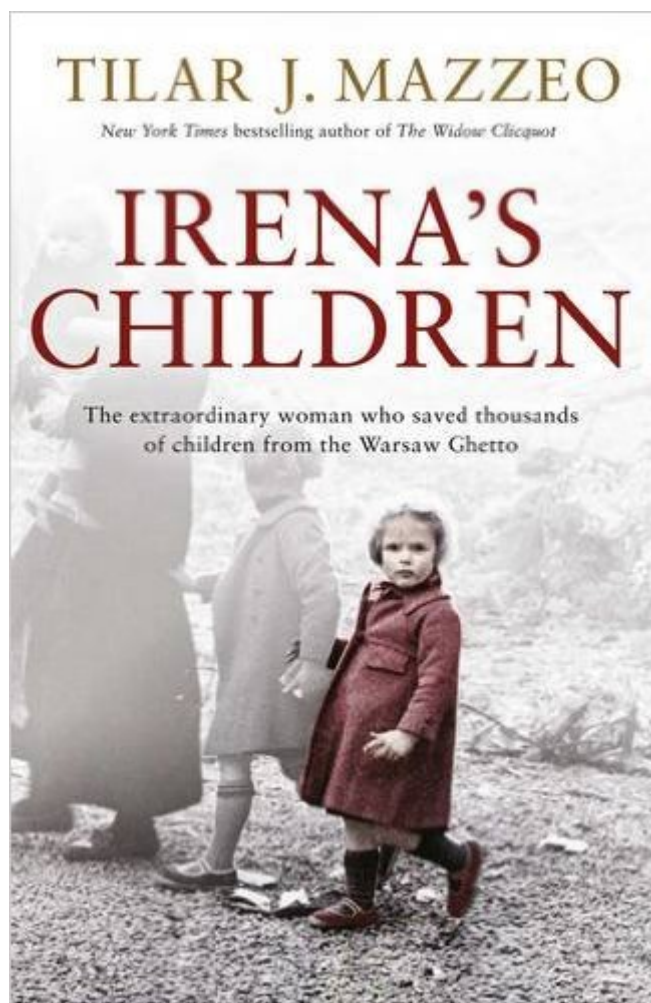


The book was found

Irena's Children: The Extraordinary Woman Who Saved Thousands Of Children From The Warsaw Ghetto



Synopsis

For desperate families trapped inside the Warsaw ghetto in 1942 with small children, one name was whispered urgently. It was the name of a young social worker in her thirties with the courage to take staggering risks and to save over 2,000 of those children from death and deportation. Granted access to the ghetto as a public health specialist, Irena Sendler began by smuggling orphaned children out of the walled district and convincing her friends and neighbours to hide them. Soon, she began the perilous work of going from door to door and asking Jewish families to trust her with their young children. Driven to extreme measures and with the help of local Warsaw tradesman, Jewish residents, a network of mothers and her star-crossed lover in the Polish resistance, Irena Sendler ultimately smuggled thousands of children past the Nazis, making dangerous trips through city's sewers, hiding them in coffins and under overcoats at check points, and slipping through secret passages in abandoned buildings. At immense personal risk, Irena Sendler did something even more astonishing: she kept a secret list buried in a jar under an old apple tree in her garden. On it were the names and true identities of these Jewish children, recorded so that after the war their families could find them. Celebrated for her courage, Sendler was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 2007, the year before her death at the age of 98. The story of Irena Sendler - and of the children she saved - has until now never been told in a compelling narrative account.

Book Information

Paperback: 336 pages

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Ltd; Export edition (September 27, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1471152995

ISBN-13: 978-1471152993

Product Dimensions: 11.3 x 0.9 x 6.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 15 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Best Sellers Rank: #51,643 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #146 in Books > History > World > Jewish > Holocaust #456 in Books > History > Military > World War II #687 in Books > History > Europe

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Irena's Children: The Extraordinary Woman Who Saved Thousands of Children from the Warsaw Ghetto
Raoul Wallenberg: The Heroic Life and Mysterious Disappearance of the Man Who Saved Thousands of Hungarian Jews from the Holocaust
The Magic Lantern: The Revolution of '89

Witnessed in Warsaw, Budapest, Berlin, and Prague Arnold Schoenberg's A Survivor from Warsaw
in Postwar Europe (California Studies in 20th-Century Music) Wira of Warsaw: Memoirs of a Girl
Soldier Jewish Warsaw Between the Wars: 20 stories translated from the Yiddish How to Write a
Suicide Note: Serial Essays That Saved a Woman's Life (Reflections of America) The Voice Of The
Jamaican Ghetto: Incarcerated but not Silenced Ghetto at the Center of the World: Chungking
Mansions, Hong Kong Making the Second Ghetto: Race and Housing in Chicago 1940-1960
(Historical Studies of Urban America) Voices From The Ghetto (Dedicated To Maya Angelou)
Between Good and Ghetto: African American Girls and Inner-City Violence (Rutgers Series in
Childhood Studies) Buried in the Sky: The Extraordinary Story of the Sherpa Climbers on K2's
Deadliest Day: The Extraordinary Story of the Sherpa Climbers on K2's Deadliest Day Children of
the Matrix: How an Interdimensional Race has Controlled the World for Thousands of Years-and
Still Does The Free eBay Products Worth Thousands that You Can Sell Today: Jump-start Your
Online Selling Career with the Surprisingly Valuable Merchandise Lying Around Your Home KODI
XBMC Magic: Watch Thousands of Movies & Tv Shows For Free On Your Pc Mac or Android
Device Cancel Netflix Watch Free tv: guide listings online satellite box direct player receiver justin
laptop Mobile App Marketing And Monetization: How To Promote Mobile Apps Like A Pro: Learn to
promote and monetize your Android or iPhone app. Get hundreds of thousands of downloads &
grow your app business The Complete Home Decorating Idea Book: Thousands of Ideas for
Windows, Walls, Ceilings and Floors The Eat This, Not That! No-Diet Diet: Thousands of simple
food swaps that can save you 10, 20, 30 pounds--or more! How to Make Patent Drawings: Save
Thousands of Dollars and Do It With a Camera and Computer!

[Dmca](#)