

They Didn't Burn: Uncovering My Father's Holocaust Story

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Synopsis

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What if you uncovered a Nazi paper trail that revealed your father as a man very different from the quiet, introspective Dad you knew—or thought you knew? In this **“great detective story and important work of history”** (Ann Kirschner, *Sala’s Gift*) author Mel Laytner grew up seeing his father a quintessential Type B, passive and retiring. As he uncovers evidence the Nazis didn’t burn, another man emerges - a black market ringleader and wily camp survivor who made his own luck. **“A harrowing and heartwarming personal saga of discovery”** (Scott Miller, *Refuge Denied*), *What They Didn’t Burn* melds the intimacy of personal memoir with the rigors of investigative journalism to tell its inspirational story of resistance, resilience, and ultimate redemption. **“A compelling blend of memoir and historical research, beautifully written,”** (Kenneth S. Stern, Bard Center for the Study of Hate) tells of a reporter’s quest, a son’s revelation, and a father’s unlikely saga of survival - corroborated by the Nazis themselves. **PLEASE NOTE: When you purchase this title, the accompanying PDF will be available in your Audible Library along with the audio.**

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