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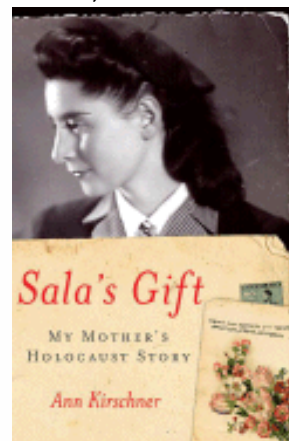
Sala's Gift: My Mother's Holocaust Story



Every family has its secrets, though few of them have the power both to transform lives and to fill in crucial gaps in world history. But then, few families have a mother and a daughter quite like Sala and Ann Kirschner.

“For nearly fifty years, my mother kept a secret. After surviving 5 years of Nazi slave labor camps, Sala Garncarz Kirschner came to America as a war bride and raised our family without ever speaking of her wartime experiences. I grew up in a happy and safe home, and became a scholar, writer and a mother myself, but always wondered about the black hole in my mother’s past. It was not until my mother was scheduled

for heart surgery in 1991 that she showed me a priceless collection of more than 350 letters and a diary from her years in the camps, documents that she had kept carefully hidden in a cardboard box. In that moment, my mother changed my life. This book is about what happened to her, to the letter writers, and to me when I found myself the recipient of *Sala's Gift*.”



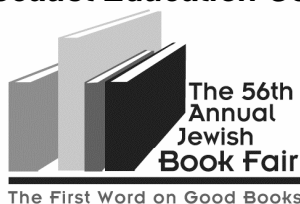
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