

The House in Prague:

*How a Stolen House Helped an Immigrant Girl
Find Her Way Home*

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Editorial Reviews

“An exquisite rumination on history, loss, and love. Anna Perlberg's voice is a luminous guide to the heart of home — hers, but also, as is true of all great stories, ours.”

— **Caroline Heller**, author of *Reading Claudius: A Memoir in Two Parts*; professor, Leslie University

“A beautiful, vividly-observed memoir, this is the story of the indomitable Backer family. We meet Anna’s mother, a world-famous opera singer; her father, a prominent Prague lawyer; family friends that include the children of Thomas G. Masaryk, first president of the Czech Republic, and Albert Schweitzer. Anna’s family flees to America in 1939 and is later joined by three cherished Holocaust survivors. Their historic house in Prague is a major character in itself. A lovely book.”

— **Marie Winn**, author of *Red-Tails in Love: A Wildlife Drama in Central Park*, former Wall Street Journal columnist



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