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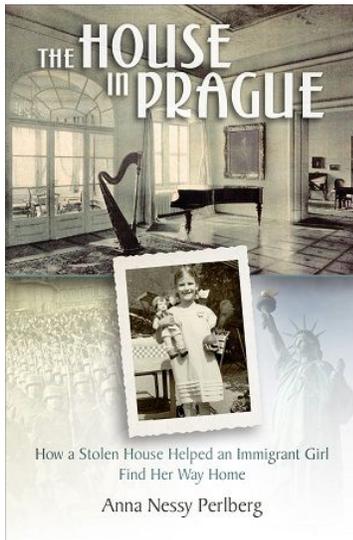
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New memoir by Anna Nessay Perlberg tells story of Nazi escape and immigrant life in America after WWII

*The uplifting true story of a cherished house, the family it sheltered,
and the meaning of home*

EMMAUS, PA, September 1, 2016 – It is 1939, and the Nazis have invaded Prague. Little Anna Baecher huddles with her doll in the corner of a train car, trying to disappear while a German officer shrieks, “You are Jews!” at her parents. Fleeing for their lives, her family has abandoned their elegant house near Prague Castle, bringing their life of privilege to an abrupt halt.



The House in Prague: How a Stolen House Helped an Immigrant Girl Find Her Way Home, Golden Alley Press, 2016

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In this memoir that reads like a novel, we meet Anna’s shining and beautiful opera singer mother, her prominent lawyer father, and their circle of friends that includes Albert Schweitzer and the family of Czech President Thomas Masaryk.

Through Anna’s eyes, we relive the family’s escape from the Nazis, their voyage to Ellis Island, and her struggle to become an American girl in a city teeming with immigrants and prejudice.

Post-war life brings Holocaust survivors and their harrowing stories, the successes and failures of her immigrant family, and life with her poet-husband and their children. After the Velvet

Revolution of 1989, the Baecher family learns that it can sue for the return of their family home in Prague. But will they prevail? And if they do, what then?

Speaking about her story of immigration, Anna says, “I feel such a connection with today’s immigrant children. I remember when I was an immigrant child, and so I really feel that we connect whenever I speak to these young people in schools. I feel that we reach out across the generations and hold each other’s hands.”

The House in Prague is richly illustrated with pictures and artifacts from the author’s family archive. Written with straightforward, lyrical clarity, the members of Anna’s family and the many famous musicians, authors, and poets that pass through their lives come alive for the reader. A gripping story on its own merits, this tale of war, love, and loss dares us to think about the immigrant experience in fresh ways.

Anna Nussy Perlberg was born in Prague in the late 1920s. She holds a BA in History from Barnard College, an MA in History from Columbia University, and an MSW from the University of Illinois. She and her late husband, the poet Mark Perlberg, settled in Chicago, where she resides.

Meet Anna and learn more about the book here:

<http://GoldenAlleyPress.com/Anna-Nussy-Perlberg>

Read a sample chapter at

www.GoldenAlleyPress.com/house-prague-excerpt-chapter-7-leaving.

This book is perfect for reading groups. Download the Reading Group Guide and interview with Anna here: <http://goldenalleypress.com/the-house-in-prague/reading-group-guide/>

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About the Author:

In 1939, Anna Nussy Perlberg and her family escaped Czechoslovakia just a few days after the Nazis invaded. From her early years of privilege in Prague, to the struggles of a young immigrant in New York City, from her years at Barnard College and Columbia University to a career of service and a loving and story-filled marriage with her poet-husband Mark Perlberg, Anna has lived by the humanitarian principles that were instilled in her by her parents.

Ms. Perlberg holds a BA in History from Barnard, an MA in History from Columbia University, and an MSW from the University of Illinois. Anna feels a connection with today's immigrant children and often speaks about her story to school groups. She and her late husband, the poet Mark Perlberg, settled in Chicago, where she resides.

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Fleeing the Nazis, young Anna's family abandons their elegant house near Prague Castle. Once safely in New York, can she become an American girl in a city teeming with immigrants and prejudice? And when her family decides to sue for the return of their house in Prague, who will prevail?

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