

A Novel of Survival Against All Odds



Budapest, winter 1944: As chaos and anarchy run rampant throughout Hungary, one family's desperate fight for survival unfolds against the backdrop of one of history's darkest chapters. Based on true events, this harrowing yet inspiring tale follows the Levy family as they face impossible choices and endure unimaginable horrors to escape with their lives.

ABOUT THE BOOK

When a drunken neighbor brings the ruthless Arrow Cross gendarme to their front door, the Levy family realizes their days in Budapest are numbered. To increase their chances of survival, Miriam Levy and her husband Istvan make the heartbreaking decision to separate from their daughter, 17-year-old Magda.

While Istvan finds shelter at the Swiss Embassy and Magda fights to save her newly wedded husband from certain death, Miriam is captured by a Hungarian mob led by a sadistic young priest for whom a "pure Hungary" justifies any means.

This powerful narrative explores the disintegration of society during war's final desperate phase, the impossible moral choices faced in extreme circumstances, and the endurance of family bonds despite forced separation.

Throughout the story, moments of unexpected humanity shine amidst unspeakable cruelty, highlighting the courage to resist even when all hope seems lost. Eitan Posner HaLevy's intimate connection to these events brings an authenticity and emotional depth that resonates deeply with readers worldwide.

PUBLISHING SUCCESS

- Strong Amazon sales performance
- Exceptional reader engagement and reviews
- Consistent 5-star ratings from international readers



ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Eitan Posner HaLevy is a Transylvanian-born Israeli author whose parents survived the Hungarian oppression and deportations of World War II. Posner HaLevy emigrated to Israel in 1964 with his family. He owns a dental laboratory. *Escaping Budapest* is his first novel, based on true historical events. His personal connection to the story brings an authenticity and emotional depth that resonates powerfully with readers around the world.

MARKET POTENTIAL

- This compelling work appeals to diverse audiences:
- Readers of Holocaust literature and WWII historical fiction
- Fans of survival stories and tales of moral courage
- Those interested in Hungarian/Eastern European history
- Academic institutions and Holocaust education programs

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Based on the author's family experiences during WWII
- Explores lesser-known aspects of the Holocaust in Hungary
- Authentic historical details and settings
- Universal themes of family, survival, and moral courage
- Powerful emotional impact with crossover appeal to multiple markets
- Successfully resonates with international audiences

READER ACCLAIM

"HaLevy's storytelling prowess is nothing short of masterful...

'Escaping Budapest' transcends the confines of a mere historical novel..." ★★★★★

"Brilliant rendition of Hungary during WW2... one of the most intense novels I have ever read, since 'War and Peace' or 'Ulysses'. Recommend it highly." ★★★★★

"This was such a hard read, but I couldn't put it down." ★★★★★

"A beautifully written masterpiece... truly a breathtaking book that you won't be able to put down." ★★★★★

"The story unfolds with an intensity that kept me glued to its pages." ★★★★★

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