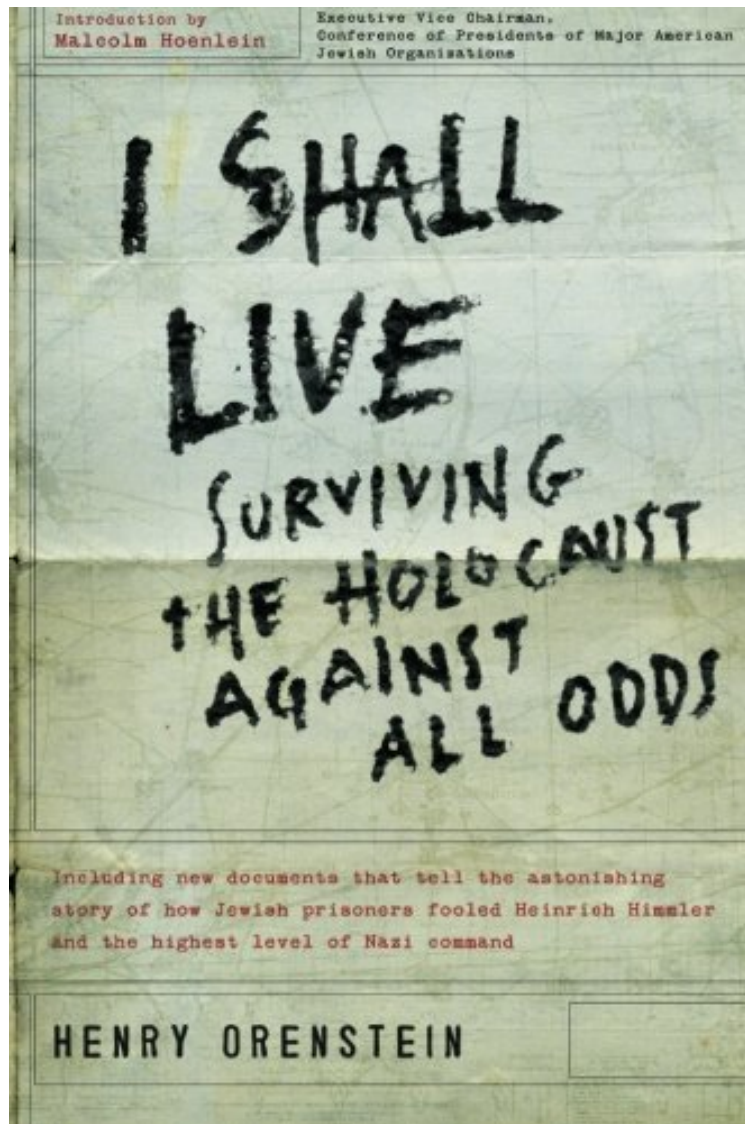


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Gripping Account of WWII from the perspective of a Jew in Poland during the warBy Dr Carl FriedrichsOrenstein's view of the war is less familiar to most Americans who have only seen the concentration camps through the eyes of American liberators, with starved skeletal survivors being encountered and the stories of millions gassed and burned and buried in mass graves. His luck and resourcefulness in surviving the

war and the concentration camps with two of his brothers is a heartrending tale that humanizes the fate and circumstances of a few of the millions of Jews and other concentration camp prisoners who were poured into the meat grinder that was WWII in Europe. The story is a straightforward and well written account of his survival that will stay with you long after finishing his story. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Thank you Henry Orenstein!

By J. C. Romero I have read numerous books re the holocaust, but this is the first that I have read that tracks an entire family beginning with freedom to the death of some family members. It is a heart-felt, hear-breaking story of fear, loyalty, love of family and the sacrifices they made in their attempts to remain alive and together. Orenstein gives the reader a personal glimpse into his feelings of running, hiding, hoping and fearing not just for himself, but for his family. He paints a vivid picture of hiding atop a hay stack, inside fake walls, seeing his parents led off to be shot by the Nazis and life inside the various concentration camps where he, his brothers and sister were sent. He gives a very honest insight into how many of Poles thought about Jews during and after World War II, and he does not gloss over the fact that there were some Jews who cast their lot with the Nazis. This is not a book for the faint of heart, but it is one that I have recommended to others and shall read several times. How the author has managed to hopefully shed the horrors of concentration camps and become a successful businessman who is intent upon helping others is astounding!

.39 of 40 people found the following review helpful. Good Historical Details

By Pamela I have read a lot of Holocaust books and most of them tend to be specifically about the camps, which is fine if that's what you are looking for. This book expands on the camps and gives you an overview of how the war was proceeding as the Jewish people struggled.

I Shall Live tells the gripping true story of a Jewish family in Germany and Russia as the Nazi party gains power in Germany. When Henry Orenstein and his siblings end up in a series of concentrations camps, Orenstein's bravery and quick thinking help him to save himself and his brothers from execution by playing a role in the greatest hoax ever pulled on the upper echelons of Nazi command. Orenstein's lucid prose recreates this horrific time in history and his constant struggle for survival as the Nazis move him and his brothers through five concentration camps. His description of their roles in the fake Chemical Commando sheds new light on an incredible and generally unknown event in the history of the Holocaust. This edition of I Shall Live contains new evidence about this false Commando, including letters signed to and from Himmler himself.

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"Riveting. . . . Orenstein prevails as did Jewry and reading him, we do too." -- Nathan Perlmutter, National Director, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

About the Author

Orenstein is a philanthropist, inventor, entrepreneur and holocaust survivor. After surviving much of World War II in various concentration camps, Orenstein became a toymaker, convincing Hasbro to produce Transformers. He holds over 100 other patents, including the hidden poker camera. He is the creator of poker tournaments and TV shows and is in the Poker Hall of Fame.