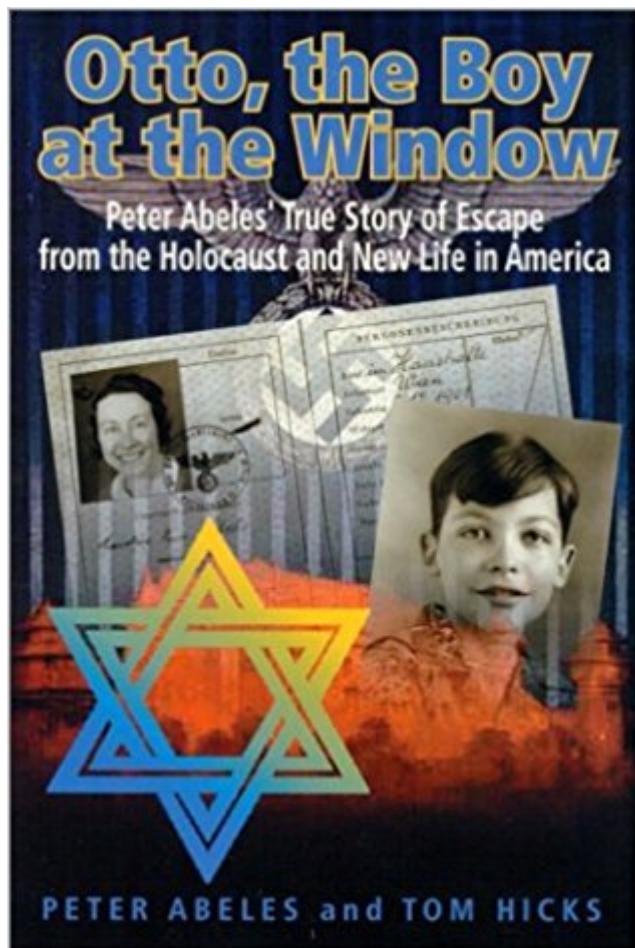


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I commend Peter Abeles and Tom Hicks on a well written and very interesting book. Once I picked it up, I could not stop reading it. I was truly inspired by the incredible life Peter Abeles has lived. Going from heart ache and loss in Austria and then coming to America where he and his family started over with hardly anything. Then making a successful life for himself in which his accomplishments are many and are definately something to be very proud of. His life is evidence of that which hurts us only makes us stronger. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who needs proof that hard work really does get you somewhere. Who doesn't need that???

The book takes you on a journey with a young boy named Otto. His family's trip from Vienna during the start of the Holocaust to their arrival in America. When Otto looks out the window he sees how everyone else around him live with loving parents. He finds no love in his own family except for Otto's brother Heinz Robert. Otto's success is due to hard work and long hours. This has taken him away from his own family. Eventually, the long hours at work pay off with success and family love and appreciation. A joy to read and to think about your own family's hardships and success. I am gald that my son-in-law (Joe) gave me this book to read.

I could not put this book down I wanted to find the author as a little boy and even now as a vulnerable adult and hug him and congratulate him that he managed to survive mostly intact through a very harrowing childhood and for many years an extremely lonely adulthood. This book was written after the author's mother passed on. All of the memories of a traumatic childhood growing up in Vienna, Austria w/ the threat of Hitler and his domineering mother came flooding back and are told beautifully in this sad but inspiring book. It was wonderful.

One of the books you find difficult to put down until you finished the entire book. A story of a small boy looking out of a window at a world of the holocaust with all its horror and who is able to escape, survive and prosper in this land despite a difficult family relationship except for his love for his brother. The story of how he became a successful business man and a loving, caring family man despite his relationship with his parents should be reading material for all young people.

This book is not a typical "Holocaust Survivor Story". It goes way beyond that. It's a story of a man who rose above the adversity of the war, fleeing from his homeland, and being raised by very strict, non-loving, and often abusive parents. It tells how Peter overcame all of the obstacles in his life and grew into a very successful businessman, and just importantly, a loving family man. It's a "Riches to rags, and back to riches" type of story. Definitely worth reading!

Even though some parents don't know how or can't display their love in traditional ways, Peter Abeles' story shows that the love is still there. How much he and his brother loved each other was emphasized by the lack of expression by his parents. The beautiful part is how Peter learned how to express his love with the help of his wife Bonnie. Unfortunately, these lessons were learned after his parents' death. Everybody can learn from Peter's story.

A soulful personal account of the Holocaust, loss of freedom and property, and relocation to America by a true survivor. Initiated through his child-eyed visions of Nazi dominance in his Austrian homeland, Mr. Abeles' brings us full circle to his tremendous success and triumph as an American citizen and businessman. An outstanding testament to the power of the American dream, and the immigration opportunities that our forefathers intended....

This is a book that will capture your heart and soul. I spent nights crying for Otto, and often wanted

to put the book down, but found that I couldn't until I saw him through to the end. His ultimate successes were a real tribute to the strength that can be found within the human soul. This book is spiritual and inspiring and will not leave you.

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