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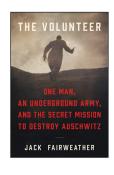


Holocaust-themed Non-fiction

Jack Fairweather • The Volunteer



To uncover the fate of the thousands being interred at a mysterious Nazi camp on the border of the Reich, a 39-year-old Polish resistance fighter, Witold Pilecki, volunteered for an audacious mission: assume a fake identity, get captured and sent to the camp, and then report back to the underground. Gathering information was not his only task. He was to execute an attack from inside. The name of the camp was Auschwitz. *The Volunteer*, the true story of a Polish resistance fighter, is an unflinching portrayal of survival, revenge and betrayal. **Jack Fairweather** has been a correspondent for *The Washington Post* and *The Daily Telegraph*, where he was the paper's Baghdad and Persian Gulf bureau chief. His reporting during the Iraq invasion won him the British Press Award (the British equivalent to the Pulitzer Prize).



Jack Hersch • Death March Escape



Death March Escape describes 18-year-old Dave Hersch's year in Mauthausen Concentration Camp, his two escapes, and his son Jack's thrilling journey to Mauthausen decades later. After a year slaving in Mauthausen's granite mine, Dave was put on a death march. Weighing 80 lbs. and suffering from several diseases, he found the strength to escape, but was quickly recaptured and sent back to Mauthausen. Put on another death march, he escaped again. As Jack retraces his father's footsteps, the places he slaved in and those he escaped, he learns much more about his father's remarkable survival, and also about himself.

Jack Hersch is a strategic advisor to investment institutions and corporate managements. He has guest-lectured in many business schools including MIT, USC and UC Berkeley.



\$18 in advance • \$25 at the door • includes coffee and desserts during intermission

For tickets, please call the Federation office at 239.263.4205 or visit www.jewishbookfestival.org