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## ***MY SOUL IS FILLED WITH JOY: A HOLOCAUST STORY* BY LOCAL AUTHOR KAREN TREIGER, NOW AVAILABLE ON AMAZON'S AUDIBLE AUDIOBOOKS**

**SEATTLE, Washington, January 14, 2019** - Until now, *My Soul is Filled with Joy: A Holocaust Story*, by Karen I. Treiger, has only been available in paperback, or through purchase of a Kindle version. Today, author Karen Treiger is excited to announce the release of the Audible Audiobook version, narrated by actress Cheryl Stern. Many may recognize Ms. Stern from her role as Ida, in the award-winning show, *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*.

A sample of the audio book can be heard at: [https://www.amazon.com/My-Soul-Filled-Joy-Holocaust/dp/B07MMYRTHC/ref=tmm\\_aud\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1547437480&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.com/My-Soul-Filled-Joy-Holocaust/dp/B07MMYRTHC/ref=tmm_aud_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1547437480&sr=8-2)

“I was excited when Cheryl Stern agreed to narrate my book,” said Treiger. “She helps bring all the characters to life through voice. She absolutely captures every personality and delivers a sensational audio version of the book. I couldn’t be prouder of what we accomplished.”

*My Soul if Filled with Joy* tells the harrowing tale of the author’s in-laws, Sam and Esther Goldberg, who survived the Holocaust to ultimately settle in the United States. It’s also a journey of ancestry and discovery for their family, as they visited Poland in 2016 to retrace the Goldbergs’ steps from the Death Camp Treblinka, to a pit in the Polish forest (their hiding place), to liberation in 1944.

“Karen has written a powerful and personal account of Sam and Esther Goldberg. This book is a must read for those interested in the greatest crime in the history of mankind.”

Chris Webb, Author/Historian  
Founder of the Holocaust Historical Society, Whitehill, UK

“It is vital that this book—as well as other accounts of the Holocaust— be preserved and disseminated widely to future generations to help prevent anything similar from ever happening again.”

Marion Blumenthal Lazan, Holocaust Survivor and Co-Author  
*Four Perfect Pebbles*

Over 870,000 were murdered at Treblinka, but Sam Goldberg was one of approximately 65 prisoners to escape the Death Camp and remain alive until the end of the war. After escaping, he ran to the forest where he met Esther. She had evaded the Nazis twice. Through their determination, and with the help of two families of righteous Gentiles, named Styś, Sam and Esther avoided capture.

Karen's book shares the history, the miracles, the gumption, the discovery of her husband's ancestry, the internet, the horror of humanity, the beauty of humanity. It brings to life the toll that the Holocaust exacted on so many, especially the Jewish community. This is also a story of hope, love and determination. It reminds us that there are still lessons to be learned from the Holocaust.

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After 18 years of practicing law in Seattle, Karen Treiger felt an unmistakable call to explore the story of her in-laws, Sam and Esther Goldberg. Educated at Barnard College and New York University Law School --where she was editor-in-chief of NYU Law Review, Treiger made the momentous decision to retire from her law practice and pull together the threads of a family story she had heard for many years.

The result of her three-year inquiry is the widely praised book, *My Soul is Filled with Joy: A Holocaust Story*. In it, Treiger chronicles both Sam and Esther Goldberg's journey, including Sam's escape from the death camp Treblinka, as well as her family's experiences in Poland when they retraced the path from Treblinka to the pit in the Polish forest where they hid until their liberation. As Treiger became invigorated and inspired by the people she encountered, Sam and Esther's story became her story too.

Since the book's publication, Treiger has crisscrossed the country to bring this compelling story to a wide audience. In June of 2019, she will travel to Poland to launch the Polish translation of the book and speak at the National Ethnography Museum in Warsaw and at the Krakow Jewish Festival. She has been named to the Jewish Book Council Author's Network and the Seattle Holocaust Center for Humanity Speaker's Bureau.

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