

**The Secret Of Their Identities is
The Only Thing
Keeping Them Safe**

RIVKA KAN TOR

The **Secret
Orphan
Sisters**



A WWII historical fiction novel based on a true story

Czechoslovakia, 1944 –

In the depths of a bitter winter, sixteen-year-old Hilda stood in the middle of a forest teeming with Nazi soldiers hunting her down.

An orphan with nothing but a thin dress to her skin, her even younger sister beside her and one goal – to survive.

Torn from their home and family, Hilda and Sheine were deported to the Auschwitz extermination camp.

Against all odds, they escaped. But survival outside the barbed wire brought new challenges.

Taking on secret identities, they wove an ingenious cover story – their only chance at life.

This powerful true account follows the sisters' harrowing journey: from the unspeakable horrors of Auschwitz, through the peril of living hidden in plain sight under the Nazi regime, to their eventual return to their roots.





**About the Author
Rivka Kan-Tor
(Hilda)(1928-2013)**

**Born in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia,
into a world soon shattered by war.**

**After surviving unimaginable
hardship, she found a new beginning
in Israel, helping to shape the young
country while building a
loving family of her own.**



**Separation
from
Parents
2.42 Min.**

**Years later, a family journey across Europe —
retracing the perilous path of her escape
and survival — inspired Rivka to share her
remarkable life story.**



**Greenber
g Working
Camp
1.25 Min**

**Her memoir stands as a testament to
courage, resilience, and the enduring
strength of the human spirit.**



**The Return
to My
People
2.25 Min.**



**Remembrance
Ambassadors
In First Person**

**This story was selected by the First-Person Remembrance
Association, “Zikaron BeGuf Rishon,” to be brought to life
by actress Gilia Bar - In the performance, Gilia steps into
the role of Hilda — the narrator herself — delivering the
story with authenticity and emotional depth.**

**Scan the attached QR codes to watch video excerpts of the
show, told in the original language and accompanied by
English subtitles.**

The Hebrew Version

First published in Israel in Hebrew in 1997, the book sold 5,000 paperback copies.

Its release brought the author wide media exposure, with interviews featured in all major newspapers, as well as on television and radio programs dedicated to literary reviews.

To this day, the book continues to be referenced annually on Holocaust Memorial Day, preserving its relevance and impact across generations.

The English Version

- A WWII Historical Fiction Novel — Based on a True Story
- First published in November 2024, The Secret Orphan Sisters quickly became an Amazon Best Seller, with over 27,000 copies sold .
- 1130 reviews on Amazon
- English audiobook is available on Amazon.

“Readers who love Kelly Rimmer and Ellie Midwood will not be able to resist The Secret Orphan Sisters.”

— Amazon Recommendation

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Reviews

“This heart-wrenching true story of two sisters’ unbelievable survival against the odds speaks to the courage of the human heart and the unbreakable bond between sisters”

GoodReaders

“A powerful, newly released novel based on a true story”

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