



Memories of a Jewish Childhood (Paperback)

By Harriet Ottenstein

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 202 x 126 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Memories of a Jewish Childhood is a unique book. It is an American story. Detailing an almost exclusively Jewish neighborhood in the northeast during the 1950s, the neighborhood becomes a Jewish haven for arriving survivors of the Holocaust. Stories from the Holocaust abound, but this is not a Holocaust book. Rather it addresses the impact of those tales of horror told behind closed doors and the influence of those stories on the identities of Jewish children who grew up in America in the shadow of the Holocaust. It will reveal a life that most Americans have never experienced, becoming a window into Ashkenazic Jewish life and assimilation. The book is touching and terrifying, but with quite a few laughs as well. There is a lesson in every story which is suitable for young readers as an introduction to life after the war and even the Holocaust itself. Teachers in public schools have requested the book for their classroom discussions. Jewish Day Schools and Sunday schools have found a feeling, poignant aid to their curriculums. Memories of...

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