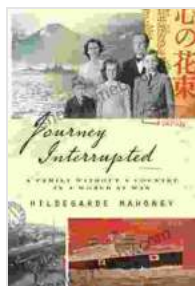


Family Without Country: A Harrowing Journey Through the Chaos of World War II

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On September 1, 1939, Nazi Germany invaded Poland, marking the beginning of World War II. For the next six years, the world would be engulfed in a conflict of unprecedented scale and brutality. Families were torn apart, cities were destroyed, and millions of lives were lost.

In the midst of this chaos, one family embarked on a harrowing journey to find a new home. The Szmulewicz family, from Lodz, Poland, was forced to flee their home when the Nazis invaded. They traveled across Europe, desperate to escape the horrors of war. They faced hunger, cold, and prejudice, but they never gave up hope.



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A Family Divided

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The Szmulewicz family was a close-knit family from Lodz, Poland. The father, Szmul, was a successful businessman. The mother, Chaja, was a devout woman who devoted her life to her family. They had two children, a daughter named Eva and a son named Henryk.

When the Nazis invaded Poland, the Szmulewicz family was forced to flee their home. They traveled to the Soviet Union, where they were imprisoned in a refugee camp. The conditions in the camp were harsh, and the family was constantly in danger of starvation and disease.

In 1941, the Soviet Union was invaded by Nazi Germany. The Szmulewicz family was forced to flee again. They traveled to Uzbekistan, where they were able to find work and a place to live.

The family was reunited in 1946, after the war ended. They returned to Poland, but they found that their home had been destroyed and their family had been killed. The Szmulewicz family was devastated, but they were determined to rebuild their lives.

A New Home

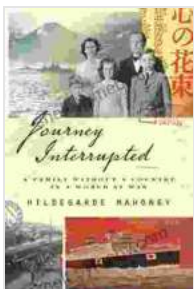
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In 1949, the Szmulewicz family immigrated to the United States. They settled in New York City, where they began a new life.

The Szmulewicz family faced many challenges in their new home. They had to learn a new language, find a job, and adjust to a new culture. But they were determined to succeed.

The Szmulewicz family eventually found their place in the United States. Eva became a successful businesswoman. Henryk became a doctor. Their children and grandchildren are now successful members of society.

The Szmulewicz family's story is a testament to the power of the human spirit. They overcame unimaginable hardships to build a new life for themselves and their children. The



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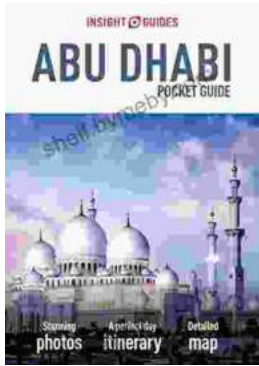
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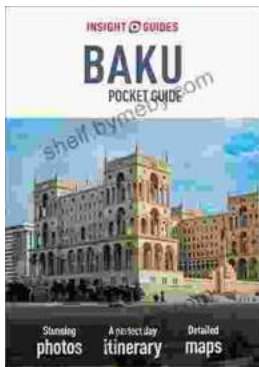
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