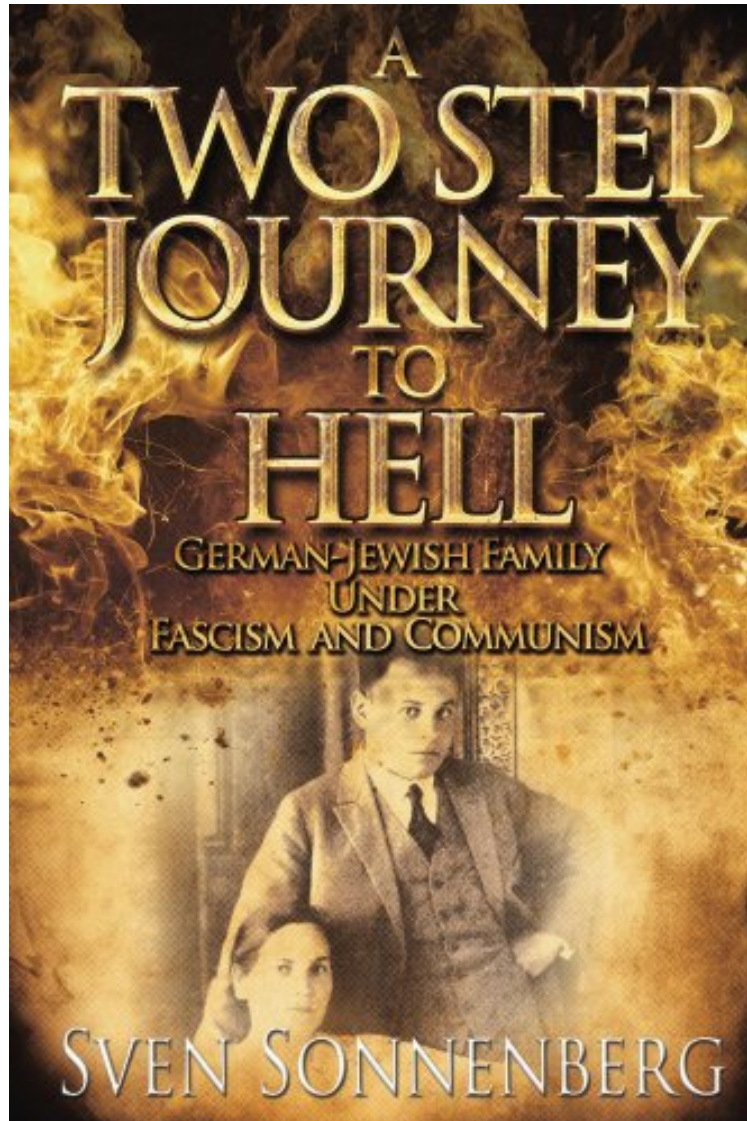


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Von Sven Sonnenberg : A Two Step Journey to Hell (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Two Step Journey to Hell (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Talented book of Holocaust yearsVon Yelena P. FrancisThis book is an amazing reading. Why? - Because of a few reasons. It is not a novel, but a memoir with some lyrical and philosophical digressions, but the ones having the quality of that realism style proclaimed by Stendhal in his famous Mirror Image analogy. The author of Two Step Journey is exactly that person carrying a mirror while walking on the road: At one moment it reflects to the azure skies at another the

mire of the puddles at your feet. This book is quite a balanced mixture of a few ingredients. First, the beginning is a memoir of surviving World War II, which is the vision of that horrible war through the eyes of a boy, a young Jewish teenager. This is a clear and true picture of wartime Poland, chronicling human courage and cowardice, decency and vileness. This part includes happy family scenes of the pre-war period, where the author, and his younger sister and their parents, whose love story of a wounded Jewish soldier and a German beauty working as a nurse at army hospital, in style of Hemingways Farewell to Arms, could become a subject of a separate novel. Then the WWII broke out, and the reader could see horrifying episodes in Jewish ghettos with its atmosphere of gloom and doom for the people waiting for death camp relocation. The title of this book means a lot: this is one step after another in the authors life, leading him as a witness through the turmoil of the falling domino mode of developing of events. The main points on this path: a miracle survival under the Nazi occupation and then the atmosphere of the eternal Polish antisemitism, life in post-war Poland and later emigration to the US to find and fulfill his American Dream. This book is a unique experience of the author who was witnessing the collaborationists, the Resistance, Polish underground, the left and right wings of the partisan movement, as well as the Soviet Armys coming, in fierce fighting, liberating, but unfortunately bringing with them the Communist regime. Then the post war period came as a paradox - the happy peaceful orphanage years, studying and dreams about aircraft engineering career and hard work to reach the goal. What happens to lessons of the past, if one does not care to turn over dusty History ashes? If forgotten, the History has a strong tendency to be repeated. What else is in this book? Good high quality of narrative style of memoirs for all who enjoy a good book.

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