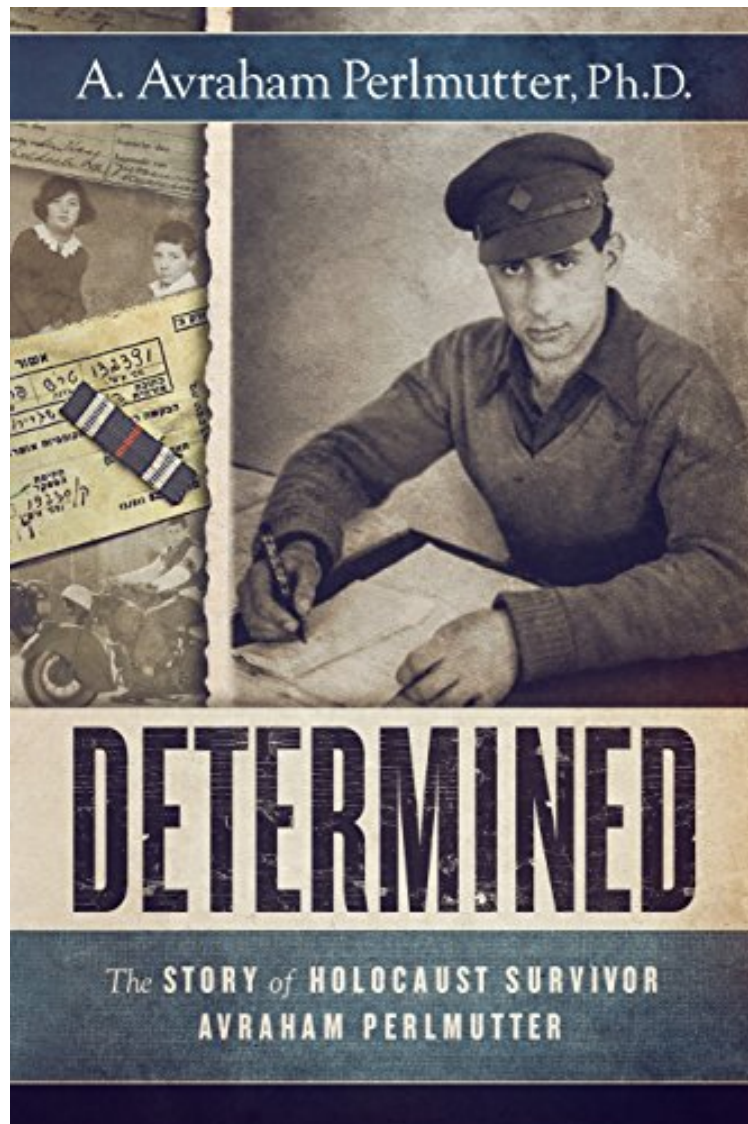


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people who had helped him in various cities, which is great for genealogical purposes, but for a story line, it is impossible to keep track of the hundreds of characters and remember who is who. At times, a chapter here or there felt more like a history lesson from the Jewish perspective than his account of his life story. Because the story line was so disconnected, it made it difficult to connect with the main character. I love reading survivor's stories, and therefore still gave this book 2 stars - it helped that the book was full of photos and other documents that supported the choppy account. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Triumphant Life By Oracle This book starts out as a heartbreaking chronicle of an 11-year-old Jewish boy trying to escape the horrors of Hitler's Germany. He spends the years from 1939 until 1945 hiding out and being hidden from Nazi troopers. He is captured and escapes, is nearly blown to bits by an artillery shell, hides in terror in physically torturous places and emerges as an admirable young man with a positive attitude. He expresses gratitude for the Christians who risked their lives to save him. The book ends with his later life, He marries and becomes the patriarch of a wonderful family of high-achieving descendants. The only draw back to the narrative is the plethora of characters with hard to remember names. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Extraordinary Story of Human Grit By Justme At first I thought the story hard to read as in finding a rhythm of word flow. It took awhile, but soon the content was engaging enough that I was distracted from that style of writing. This man is truly remarkable in his endurance, drive and intelligence. How he could remember all those details is unbelievable. A very good book of a man's spirit of survival and determination to beat the odds against him. What an inspiration!

Avraham Perlmutter is just ten years old when his life changes forever. In 1938, the Nazis arrive in Avraham's hometown of Vienna, Austria. Desperate to help their son survive, his parents send him to the Netherlands. But the invading German army soon follows. During the ensuing war-torn years, young Avraham braves harrowing captures, daring escapes, torturous hiding, and heartbreaking losses. Yet he also experiences the goodness of humanity through the strangers who help him. Surviving the Holocaust takes ingenuity, guts, and sheer determination all of which he calls on again, when he fights to establish the State of Israel during its War of Independence. And when mere existence isn't enough, Avraham moves to the United States to continue his education and pursue his dreams. Determined takes the reader on an unforgettable journey filled with suspense and danger. But it is more than just a remarkable story of survival; it is a testament to human kindness, even in the darkest of hours, and to the achievements made possible through relentless perseverance. This unique autobiography will inspire readers of all ages spanning fans of historical memoirs to readers seeking an uplifting perspective on a life fulfilled.

"An extraordinary and inspirational story. The reader cannot fail to be inspired by Avraham Perlmutter's resolute belief in the goodness of his neighbors and the possibility of peaceful coexistence between people of different faiths--even as he lay in hiding from Nazis, concealed in a grave-like hole. Determined is radiant with the understanding that each human life is crucially important, and that, with perseverance and a little luck, it is possible to rebuild life even in the direst circumstances."-- Samara Hutman, Executive Director, Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust "Avraham Perlmutter's autobiography... is fascinating reading... remarkable, inspirational and very moving... it reads with the fluidity and dramatic tension of an action, against-all-odds adventure novel. Determined: The Story of Holocaust Survivor Avraham Perlmutter is most highly recommended." 5 *****--Jack Magnus, reviewer, Readers' Favorite "Determined: The Story of Holocaust Survivor Avraham Perlmutter delivers everything you would expect from its title, and so much more... This beautifully crafted tale makes for compelling and exciting reading, even in the protagonist's post-war struggle, which demonstrates the amazing things he was able to achieve after such a difficult childhood. With incredible visual additions such as genuine photographs and documentation from the wartime and beyond, Determined is a rich and fascinating read..." 5 ***** -- K.C. Finn, Reader's Favorite "Determined... takes readers on a heart-rending journey of danger, risks and perseverance. This book will inspire and motivate them to survive the adversities that they face and make a success of their lives... The author's story of survival is gripping and worth reading. 5 ***** -- Mamta Madhavan, Readers' Favorite