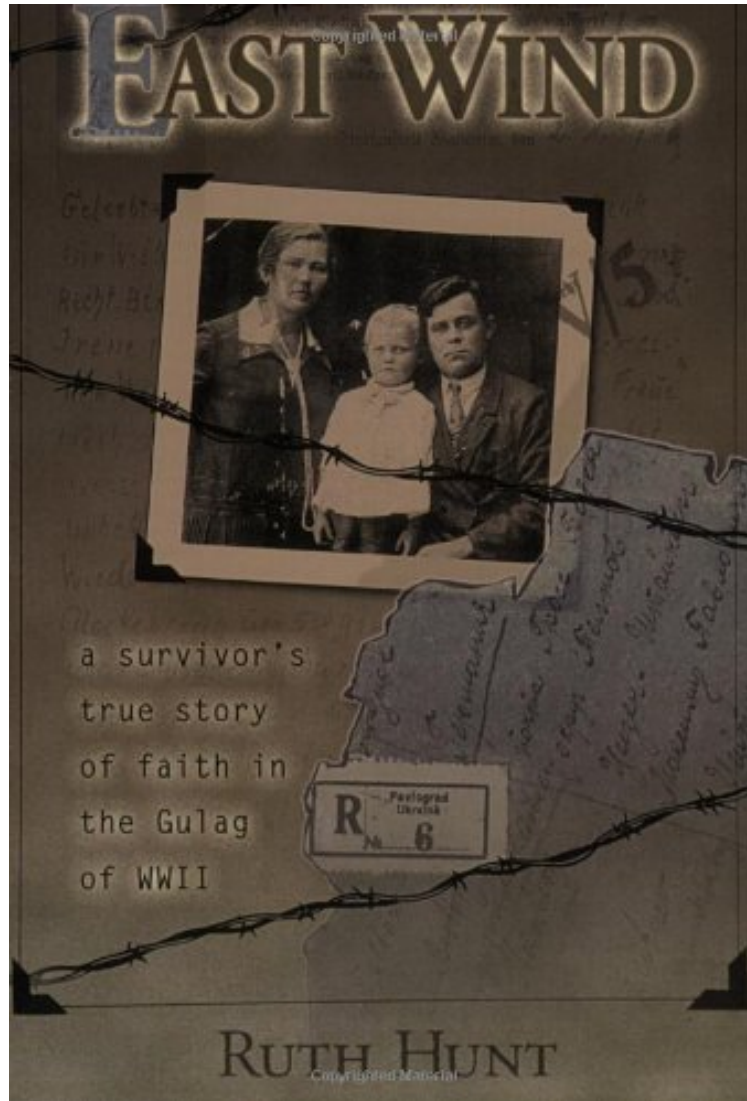


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**Ruth Hunt, Maria Zeitner Linke : East Wind** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised East Wind:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great BookBy fishyksI bought an 70's version of the book for a great price. the book was great, and it was sad to hear what for a sad and harsh life Maria and her family even had before the war. the way they were sent to Siberia when Maria was little, and how harsh their lives were during the Russian revolution. I found it especially sad that her Mom had so many children and most of them were burried in places they were forced to live. never will the family come back and visit their graves. then later during the time Maria was held

by the Russians and afterwards was housed by the new East German State was very upsetting. I was lucky enough that my family as refugees from the East ended up in the free part of Berlin, but Maria was held and abused by the Stasi. What for a sad life she had. I can only recommend the book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. We seldom hear of what happened to Germans and Russians ...By Sue WagnerWe seldom hear of what happened to Germans and Russians after the war. Though the persecution of innocents continued, this Christian woman relied on her God and came through with a remarkable story to tell.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Refreshing winds of honesty and God-centered human resilienceBy george cuffThis was a very good read with such a realistic assessment of the atrocities of Nazism and the indifference of mainstream society. Just when you think no one could handle all of the horror, the key characters show their unbelievable reliance on the Lord and their resilience as a result. If you enjoy reading the history of the Second World War including the harsh realities of it, this book will keep you thoroughly engrossed.

East Wind is the incredible story of Maria Zeitner Linke of her indomitable spirit and courageous faith as she faced the death camps and prisons of Stalins Russia. Only one who has felt the nearness of death can truly be grateful for each new day, no matter how much suffering it might bring. Thus speaks Maria Linke, survivor of nine years imprisonment in the death camps and prisons of Stalins Russia following World War II. There have been many God is faithful amid the horrors of war stories, and although East Wind fits this description, it is far more than just another war story. The unusual aspects of Marias life make this book so arrestingly different. The winsome portrait of a childhood lived on the banks of the Volga River as the daughter of a wealthy pre-Revolution German industrialist . . . The tragedy of banishment to Siberia and life among the nomadic tribes there . . . The flight from a burning Cossack village and escape to Germany during the Russian Revolution . . . Teen years in lively Berlin . . . World War II and her work as an interpreter in the labor camps of Germany . . . Her arrest as a spy by the advancing Russian armies . . . Miraculous escapes from death . . . Romance . . . The infamous Waldeheim trials . . . And transcending it all, the rare sense of humor that could find laughter in the most horrible of circumstances. East Wind is a powerful book. Historically, its scope is broad. Spiritually, its impact is tremendous. It will be a long time before you find another story that will move you as much as Marias.

"As a young boy, I had the privilege of knowing Maria Linke as a neighbor of her sister when she lived in the small town of Emlenton, Pennsylvania. She was an amazing woman. She shared her personal wartime experiences with friends, neighbors, church groups and all who wanted to know the truth of wars devastating toll on humanity. Her book details the events of her life as a prisoner of the Russians during the war. It is a story of immense faith. After reading the book, you will wish that you had an opportunity to know her and her family firsthand." A Reader The insights into the camp life of the Gulag are raw and compelling, yet interspersed with moments of warmth and humor and even romance. Over it all extends the unrelenting love of a faithful God, who turned prison into a spiritual revival of Maria and a new birth for many others. By Gods grace this very ordinary woman was enabled to serve Christ in prison in a way she never had in freedom. Rev. Richard Wurmbrand (author of Tortured for Christ) East Wind carries with it a greater power. A power for good. Without being unreal-rosy, and without being oversimplified or watery, the Christian faith is there, firm and true. The Banner It . . . will not be easily forgotten. The Saints Herald East Wind is the best book to come out of concentration camp life since The Hiding Place. Its style of writing is beautiful, and its message is spellbinding. Heres a book you probably wont be able to put down. Tom Haughey on KVMV-FM, McAllen, Texas East Wind is an exciting book that is even more powerful and more horrifying than Hansi . . . or The Hiding Place. Doris Rikkers, InsightAbout the AuthorRuth Hunt is a retired educator, writer, and the wife of internationally esteemed author, researcher, and lecturer, Dave Hunt.