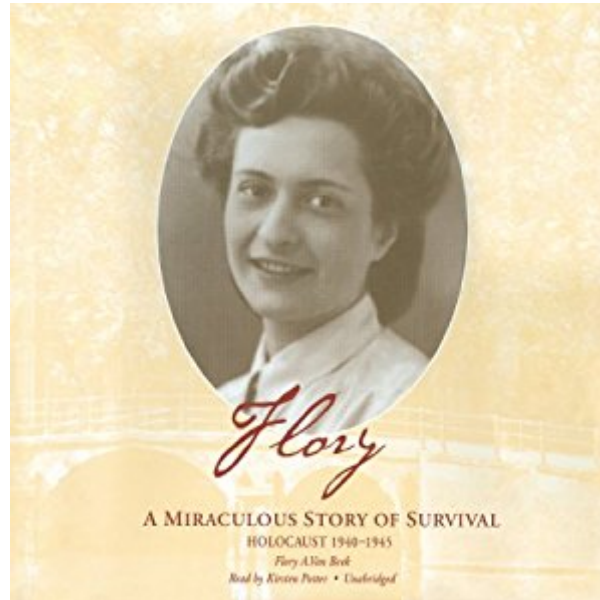




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Flory: A Miraculous Story Of Survival



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Like Anne Frank, Flory Van Beek was a young girl caught in the ruthless Nazi occupation of Holland. But Flory survived to recount this extraordinary story of persecution and survival. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

Flory is a very powerful memoir of a young couple who survived persecution during Holland's occupation by the Nazis. Out of the over 140000 Dutch Jews who lived in the Netherlands at the start of World War II, only about 6000 survived, Flory being one of them. Flory was only a teen-ager when the Nazis invaded Holland. She tried to escape on the infamous SS Simon Bolivar passenger ship with Felix, her boyfriend, whom she would marry later. Their ship was blown up by a mine, but miraculously both Flory and Felix survived. They recovered from their injuries in England, then returned to the Netherlands only to find that when the Nazi's control increased, they had to go into hiding. They were hidden by compassionate strangers who sacrificed their own safety to keep Flory and Felix alive. Flory came to America after the war with a suitcase full of papers that she buried while in hiding during the war. These papers are now one of the largest collections from the Netherlands in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. This book was very meaningful to me, as I spent my childhood in the Netherlands, was there during the war and knew on a first hand basis the terror, hunger and experiences from my parents. I think that each story from the Holocaust during World War II is a tribute to family and the power of good in the face of so much evil and Flory's story is no exception. A must read if you love history and are interested

in World War II

This was a good book to read. It was interesting and I couldn't put it down.

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