

# Escape in Time

A novel based on the true story of how a Jewish family in Hungary survived the Holocaust

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*“The novel is an immersive page-turner . . .”*

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*“This enthralling book will be an asset in the history classroom when studying World War II and the Holocaust.”*

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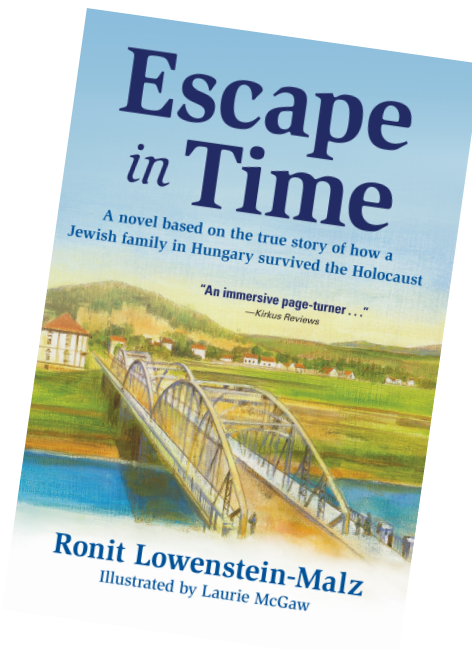
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It all begins one terrible day in the spring of 1944, when Germany crosses Hungary’s border and soldiers arrive in Miri’s hometown of Munkács. Suddenly, the Jews are trapped and in danger. Surrounded by war and unimaginable hatred, the family makes a daring escape. But that is only the beginning, and over the course of the year, new threats continually confront them. Incredibly, despite numerous close calls, they defy the odds and live. Based upon the author’s family’s memoirs, this is the story of the Enemans . . . of their remarkable ingenuity, astonishing luck, boundless courage, and unending love.

#### Places & Themes:

Hungary, WWII, family, love, bravery, ingenuity, determination, and survival

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