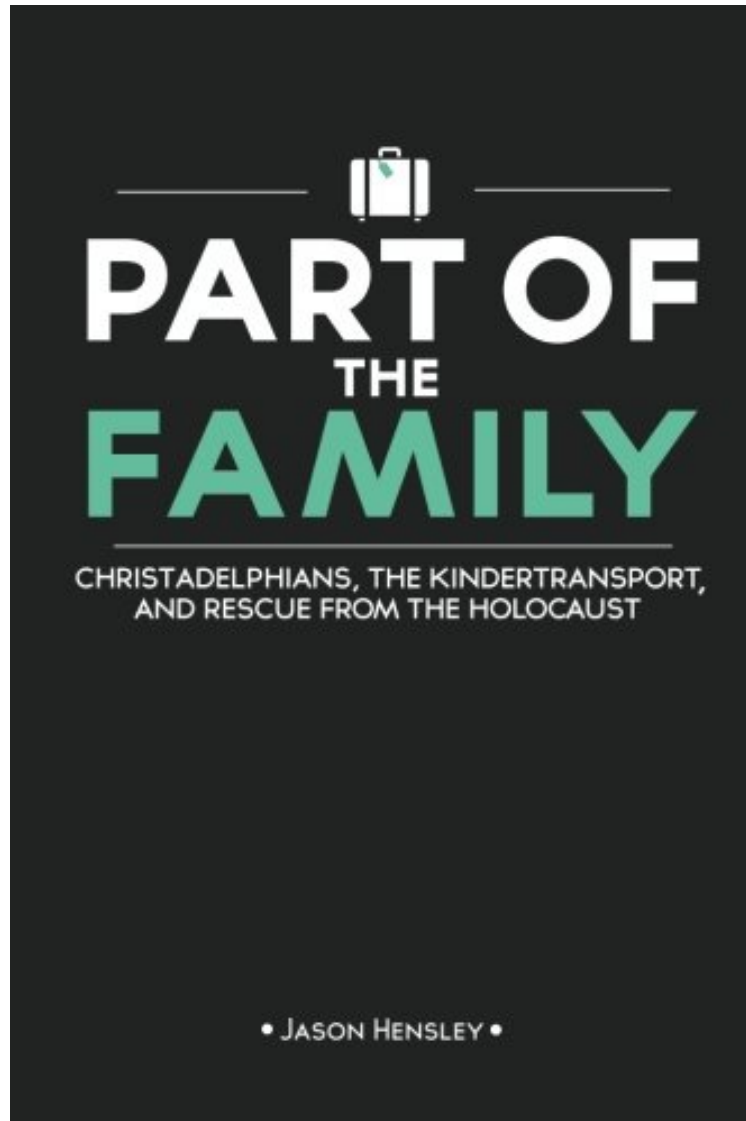


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Marco This book is very well written and a very interesting read. I put down two other books I was reading at the time because I couldn't put this one down once I started reading it. I was captivated by the plight of the Jewish parents who clearly knew that they wouldn't survive but sent their children to safety in England. Then there was the difficulty and anguish of the young children being separated from their parents and making a new life with new families. It was very interesting that the Christadelphians took action to save these children and raise them as their own because of their belief in the promises of God to the Jews through Abraham. The background stories of the rise of Hitler and his attacks on the Jews throughout Europe gives excellent testimony to the times. Many of the Jews lived in their countries fully assimilated in multi-cultural societies. I marvel at how quickly these civilizations fell apart and/or were broken. That alone is an example of the fragility of civilization and the human peace treaties. Trust in God not governments is the moral. I have a keen interest in this subject as my mother is English and she lived through the German air attacks near London. I also have relatives who were Jewish and did not make it out of Romania alive. My father was in General Eisenhower's command, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, and was with him when he freed one of the German concentration camps. But he would never talk about it. This book brought those days alive for me.

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By Kristy H Cobb This book is very interesting and well written! I enjoyed reading the stories of the Kinderes. They all had very sad, but heartwarming stories that were very informative to me. It had to be terribly heart-wrenching for the parents to give up their own children to families they'd never met in a different country with a totally different language. The children were so young and didn't know what or who awaited them in their new homes. Many thanks to the Christadelphian families who took the children into their homes and made them part of the family after they had lost everything. Before this book, I had never even heard of the Kindertransport. As a Christadelphian, myself, I was even more pleased to read that my fellow brothers and sisters were so kind to the poor Jewish children. They truly set a wonderful example of how Christ's followers should treat not only the Jewish people, but all peoples.

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By Customer I couldn't put this book down. I was deeply moved. Sadness yes, but also thankfulness for those who didn't just feel sad for a moment and then go on with their lives, but stepped up and did something! These people "walked the walk". What an amazing gift to know this story. Thank you Jason!
Holly Armstrong, Oregon

In 1938 and 1939, via a movement known as the Kindertransport, thousands of Jewish children were taken from Nazi-occupied territories to safety in Great Britain. They came to a new family, a new country, and a new life. Approximately 250 of these children were sponsored by Christadelphians, a small Christian group. Often the Holocaust is considered in terms of statistics: how many perished and how many were affected, so much so that at times the individual stories are lost in the numbers. This series examines the experiences of the individuals who came to England as children, and lived with Christadelphians. Ten of these child survivors, and their families, participated in the effort to bring about this first volume. These are their stories.

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