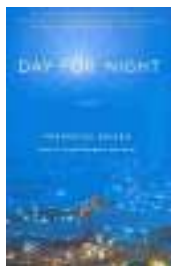


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***Day for Night* by Frederick Reiken**

In a novel that spans time and space, a middle-aged woman on vacation in Florida is linked to an elusive sixties-era fugitive, as well as dozens of other characters - from New Jersey to Utah, the Caribbean to the Dead Sea - whose lives seem mysteriously intertwined. See also: *The Odd Sea* and *The Lost Legends of New Jersey*.

FURTHER READING

Available in the Gray Cultural & Learning Center

NON-FICTION:

***No Time for Patience: My Road from Kovno to Jerusalem* by Zev Birger (B)**

By the beloved former director of the Jerusalem International Book Fair, this moving memoir follows the author's life from his Lithuanian childhood to the death camps in Dachau, and his years after the liberation, helping to build the State of Israel.

***The Shadow of Death: The Holocaust in Lithuania* by Harry Gordon (900.51)**

This memoir about hope and resilience describes the invasion of Kovno by the Red Army and the impact of Soviet occupation from the perspective of the ghetto's weakest and poorest class.

***In Search of Sugihara: The Elusive Japanese Diplomat Who Risked His Life to Rescue 10,000 Jews from the Holocaust* by Hillel Levine (900.51)**

Explores the life and moral courage of the consul who issued thousands of visas to Lithuanian Jews. Also on DVD: *Sugihara: Conspiracy of Kindness*.

***Defiance: The Bielski Partisans* by Nechama Tec (900.51)**

Chronicles the activities of a group of Jewish partisans in Belorussia during World War II, who were responsible for the largest armed rescue of Jews by Jews. Also on DVD: *Defiance*.

***Surviving the Holocaust: The Kovno Ghetto Diary* by Avraham Tory (900.51)**

A diary written secretly during the war offers a glimpse of the horrors and everyday life of the ghetto of Kovno, Lithuania.

***Hidden History of the Kovno Ghetto*, a project of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Oversized 900.51)**

A poignant and personal collection of stories, letters, photographs, paintings, diaries, and reports documents the bravery, life, death, and survival of the Jews that were spared from execution and sent to Kovno, Lithuania, where they had to withstand forced labor and deportation, and constantly lived in fear.

FICTION:

***To the End of the Land* by David Grossman**

Fleeing to Galilee in despair when her son voluntarily rejoins the Israeli army, Ora drags along estranged family friend Avram, a tortured former POW to whom she relates her experiences of motherhood against a backdrop of constant war and fear.

***Great House* by Nicole Krauss**

Connected solely by a desk of enormous dimension and many drawers that exerts a power over those who possess it or give it away, three people--a lonely American novelist clinging to the memory of a poet who has mysteriously vanished in Chile, an old man in Israel facing the imminent death of his wife of 51 years, and an esteemed antiques dealer tracking down the things stolen from his father by the Nazis--struggle to create a meaningful permanence in the face of inevitable loss.

***Beatrice and Virgil* by Yann Martel**

In an exploration of the limitations of language in understanding and describing the Holocaust, the award-winning, best-selling author of *The Life of Pi* presents a tale about a novelist and a taxidermist who collaborate on a play about a donkey and a howler monkey who have survived a genocide.

***The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer**

An unforgettable story of three brothers, of history and love, of marriage tested by disaster, of a Jewish family's struggle against annihilation, and of the dangerous power of art in a time of war.