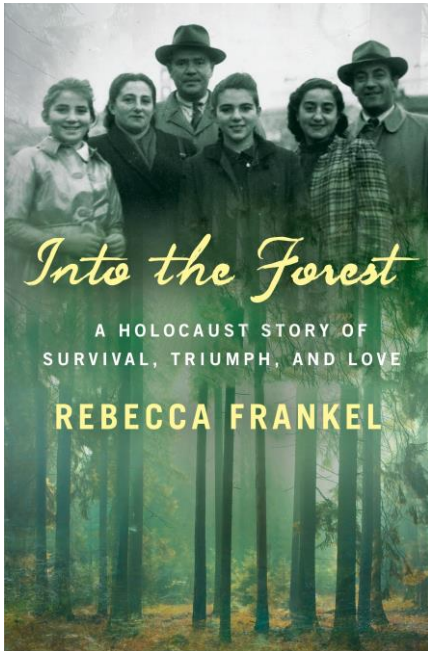




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The Jews of the Forest: A Story of Holocaust Resistance and Survival

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Join Rebecca Frankel as she tells the little-known story of the Rabinowitz family, who narrowly escaped the Nazi ghetto in their Polish town by fleeing to the forbidding Bialowieza Forest. Over five years, Frankel interviewed family members—including the Rabinowitzes' eldest daughter: Ruth Lazowski of West Hartford—to understand how they made it through brutal winters, typhus, and merciless Nazi raids before liberation in 1944 by the Red Army. Learn about the bravery and resilience of partisan fighters and the Jewish families who overcame the elements of the woods. Be inspired by one family's search for new happiness in a post-Holocaust world.

REBECCA FRANKEL is the author of the *New York Times* best-selling *War Dogs: Tales of Canine Heroism, History, and Love*, and *Into the Forest: A Holocaust Story of Survival, Triumph, and Love* – a 2021 National Jewish Book Award finalist and one of *Smithsonian Magazine's* "Ten Best History Books of 2021." She's written for *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, and been a guest on Conan, PBS NewsHour, and the Diane Rehm Show, among others.

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