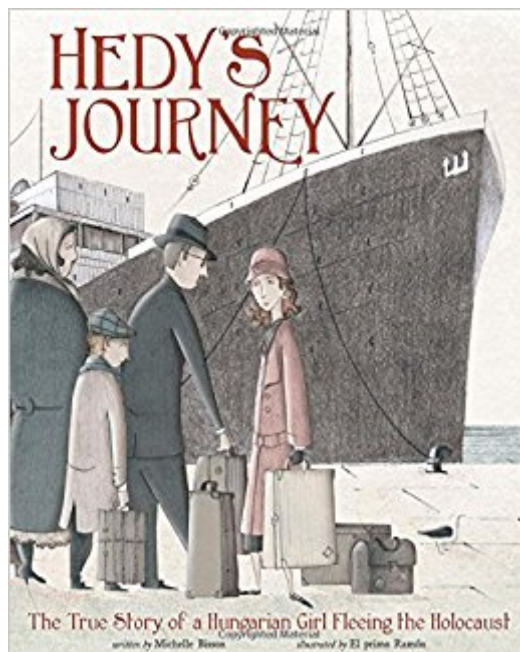


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# Hedy's Journey: The True Story Of A Hungarian Girl Fleeing The Holocaust (Encounter: Narrative Nonfiction Picture Books)



## Synopsis

It is 1941. Hedy and her family are Jewish, and the Nazi party is rising. Hedy's family is no longer safe in their home in Hungary. They decide to flee to America, but because of their circumstances, sixteen-year-old Hedy must make her way through Europe alone. Will luck be with her? Will she be brave? Join Hedy on her journey-where she encounters good fortune and misfortune, a kind helper and cruel soldiers, a reunion and a tragedy-and discover how Hedy is both lucky and brave. Hedy's Journey adds an important voice to the canon of Holocaust stories, and her courage will make a lasting impact on young readers.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 5 - 6

## Customer Reviews

Michelle Bisson is an award-winning journalist and playwright and was a long-time book reviewer for The Seattle Times. This is her first picture book. Michelle lives just outside of New York City in Tarrytown, New York. Borja Ram  n L  pez Cotel  , also known as el primo Ram  n, is a PhD architect who started working as illustrator for Spanish architectural magazines shortly after he finished his career. Together with Maria Olmo, his partner, he has made illustrated works for international publishing houses (Usborne Publishing, Pearson ELT, Oxford University Press) and communication agencies (VCCP London). They are also authors and illustrators of Las cosas que

important (ed. Bulut Fâ), launched in Spain back in 2015, and to be published in China in 2017.

What a story. It gives me chills. Beautifully written & illustrated. The maps on the pages where she travels are simple but helpful for kids to have a sense of place. As many reviews on Goodreads mentioned- I appreciate how it tells one individual's journey. It brings a giant overwhelming topic to a personal level.

Outstanding story and beautifully told and illustrated! A must read for any age.

This book is about a teenager's journey through Nazi-occupied Europe on a train during the Second World War. The illustrations really helped to bring out the emotions in the characters and their terror-filled train and sea voyage. Hedy is a person like us, who has to face the loss of relatives, her home, and maybe her life as she and her family try to stay in their country until their lives are in danger. This book is written for young readers, but everyone will be able to enjoy this book and put themselves in Hedy's place!

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