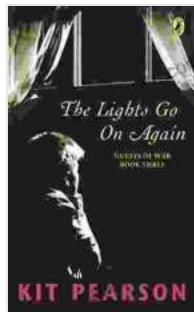


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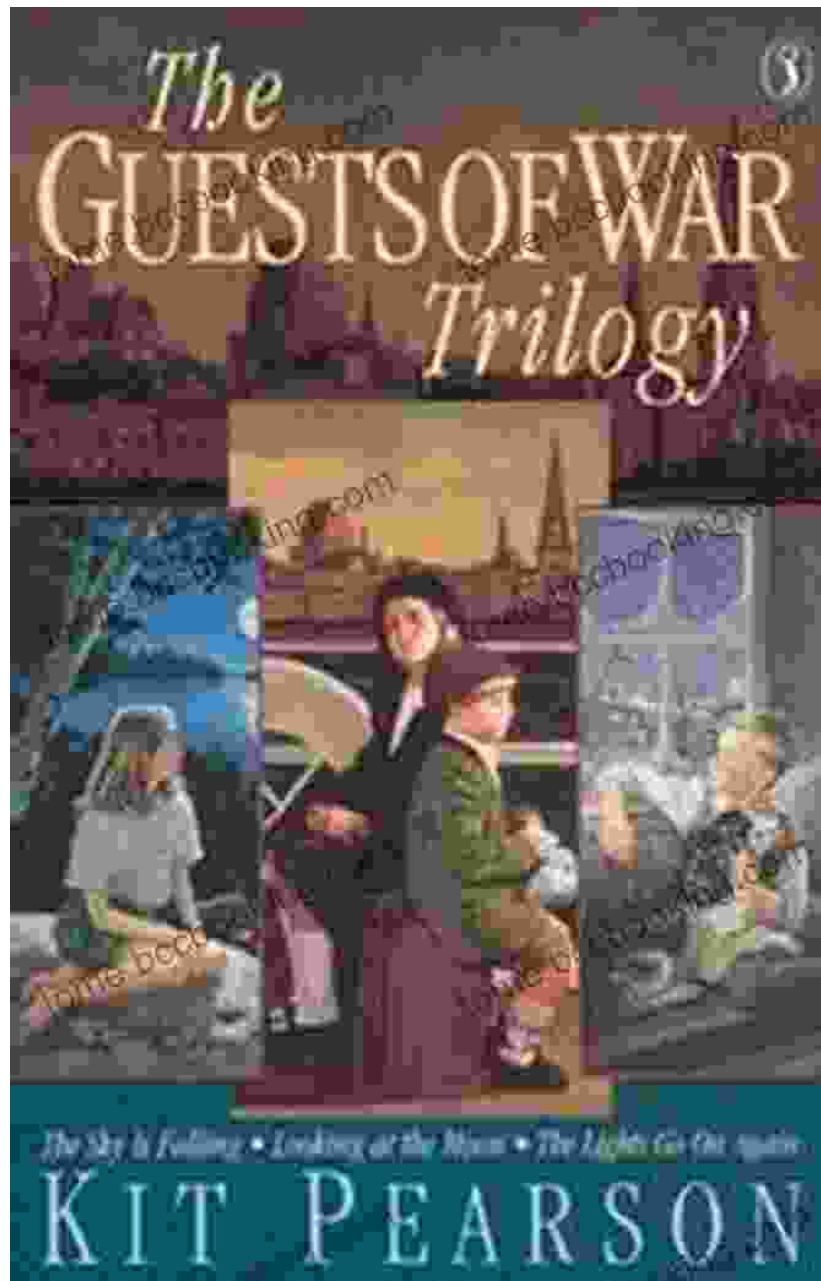


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### **About the Author**

Rita Poretsky is a Holocaust survivor who has dedicated her life to sharing her story and educating others about the horrors of war and the importance of tolerance and understanding. Born in Poland in 1928, Rita was only 15 years old when her family was forced into the Warsaw Ghetto. She

survived several concentration camps, including Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen, and was finally liberated by British troops in 1945.

After the war, Rita immigrated to the United States, where she has spent her life advocating for Holocaust remembrance and education. She is a frequent speaker at schools, universities, and community groups, and her memoir, "Guests of War," has been translated into multiple languages and is used in classrooms around the world.

### **Excerpt from "Guests of War"**

"I was jolted awake by the sound of loud banging on the door. My heart pounded in my chest as I realized that the Nazis had finally come for us. My family had been hiding in our apartment for months, living in constant fear of discovery. But now, it was over."

"We were herded into the streets along with hundreds of other Jews. The air was thick with tension and terror. German soldiers barked Free Downloads at us, and their dogs snarled at our heels. We were marched to a nearby square, where we were forced to stand for hours in the scorching sun."

"As the day wore on, the heat became unbearable. People began to faint, but the soldiers refused to let us move. I watched in horror as a young child collapsed in front of me, his tiny body wracked with convulsions. His mother screamed for help, but the soldiers just laughed."

"Finally, as the sun began to set, we were loaded onto cattle cars and sent to Auschwitz. The journey was long and torturous. We were packed into the cars like sardines, with no food or water. Many people died during the trip, and their bodies were left to rot in the cars."

"When we arrived at Auschwitz, we were greeted by the infamous sign, 'Arbeit macht frei.' We were stripped of our clothes and our belongings, and our heads were shaved. We were then tattooed with numbers on our arms, and we were assigned to barracks."

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