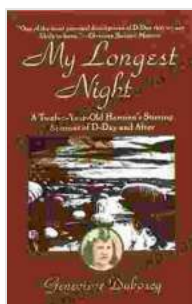


# Twelve Year Old Heroine's Stirring Account Of Day And After

In the annals of Holocaust literature, there are few accounts as harrowing and yet as ultimately uplifting as that of twelve-year-old Krystyna Chiger.



## My Longest Night: A Twelve-Year-Old Heroine's Stirring Account of D-Day and After by Peter Ackroyd

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Krystyna was born in 1930 in the small Polish town of Oswiecim, which would later become infamous as the site of the Auschwitz concentration camp. Her father was a successful businessman and her mother was a devout Catholic. Krystyna had a happy childhood, filled with the laughter of friends and the warmth of family.

But in September 1939, everything changed. Nazi Germany invaded Poland, and Krystyna's world was torn apart. Her father was arrested and sent to a concentration camp, and her mother was forced to work as a

slave laborer. Krystyna and her younger sister were left alone to fend for themselves.

For the next five years, Krystyna and her sister lived a life of unimaginable hardship. They were forced to beg for food and shelter, and they constantly faced the threat of violence from the Nazis and their collaborators. Yet through it all, Krystyna never lost hope.

In 1945, Krystyna and her sister were finally liberated by the Allied forces. They were reunited with their mother, but their father had been killed in the Holocaust. Krystyna and her family eventually emigrated to the United States, where she has lived ever since.

In 1995, Krystyna published her memoir, "The Girl Who Survived." The book is a harrowing account of her experiences during the Holocaust, but it is also a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

Krystyna's story is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope. Her courage and determination are an inspiration to us all.

### **In her own words**

Here is an excerpt from Krystyna's memoir:



***“I remember the day the Nazis came to our town. It was a beautiful summer day, and I was playing with my friends in the park. Suddenly, we heard the sound of gunfire, and we saw German soldiers marching down the street. We were terrified, and we ran home to our parents.*”**

***My father told us that the Nazis were rounding up all the Jews in town. We had to leave our home and go to the ghetto. We were packed into a cattle car with hundreds of other people. The journey to the ghetto was long and hot, and many people died on the way.***

***When we arrived at the ghetto, we were forced to live in a small, crowded room with no windows. We were given only a small amount of food each day, and we were constantly hungry. The Nazis treated us like animals, and we were always afraid for our lives.***

***One day, the Nazis came to the ghetto and rounded up all the children. We were taken to a concentration camp. I was separated from my parents and my sister, and I never saw them again.***

***The concentration camp was a living hell. We were forced to work long hours in the factories, and we were beaten and starved. Many people died in the camp, and I was always afraid that I would be next.***

***But even in the darkest of times, I never lost hope. I knew that I had to survive, and I prayed to God for strength.***

***One day, the Allies liberated the camp. I was finally free, but I had lost everything. My parents were dead, my sister was gone, and my home was destroyed.***

***But I was still alive, and I was determined to rebuild my life.”***

## **A legacy of hope**

Krystyna Chiger's story is a testament to the power of hope. Even in the most difficult of circumstances, she never gave up. Her courage and determination are an inspiration to us all.

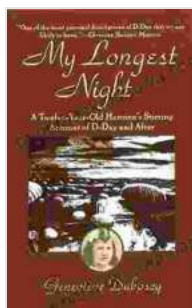
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Krystyna Chiger's memoir, "The Girl Who Survived," is available now from all major booksellers.

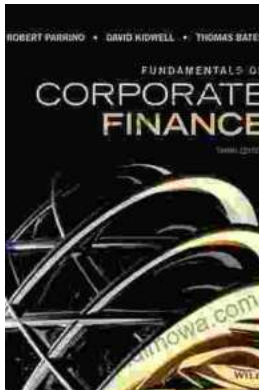
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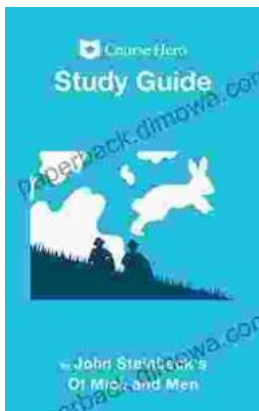
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