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THERAPIST AND CHILD OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS OFFERS POSITIVE LESSONS FROM A PAINFUL PAST

In an unusual departure from focusing on the horrors of the Holocaust, author Marta Fuchs, MLS, MFT – also a family therapist and librarian – addresses positive lessons learned from the Holocaust that are as much relevant today as they were decades ago. Her mother survived Auschwitz and her father, a prisoner of forced labor, was rescued by a Hungarian army officer and Seventh Day Adventist who saved more than 100 Jewish men under his command.

Born in Hungary after World War II, Fuchs escaped to America at age 6-1/2 with her family in the wake of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. She chronicled their stories in her new memoir, *Legacy of Rescue: A Daughter's Tribute*.

In a fascinating interview, Fuchs can discuss:

- The power of stories to connect people, build empathy, and transform the way people think and act
- Her family's compelling history, from tragedy to triumph
- The remarkable heroism of Zoltán Kubinyi, the commanding officer who saved his battalion at great personal risk, and has posthumously been honored as a Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Jerusalem
- How knowing your family roots can forge a sense of connection, continuity and identity
- The universal experience of escape and immigration
- And more!

Marta Fuchs, MLS, MFT was born in Hungary, and escaped to America at age 6-1/2 with her family after the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. She holds a BA in Linguistics and an MA in Library Science, both from UC Berkeley, and an MA in Clinical Psychology from JFK University. She is Director of Library Services at Drew School in San Francisco, CA and a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist in private practice in Albany, CA. With her brother Henry she co-authored the multigenerational extended family memoir, *Fragments of a Family: Remembering Hungary, the Holocaust, and Emigration to a New World*.

Fuchs speaks publicly about her family's Holocaust experiences, has been featured in newspapers and on television, and has published numerous articles in national and international journals. She has also provided clinical trainings in workshops and conferences to other health care providers working with Holocaust survivors and their families.

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