

# SURVIVING REMNANT

## Memories of the Jewish Greenhorns in 1950s America

The sequel to *Sidonia's Thread*

A poignant immigrant saga from deep inside

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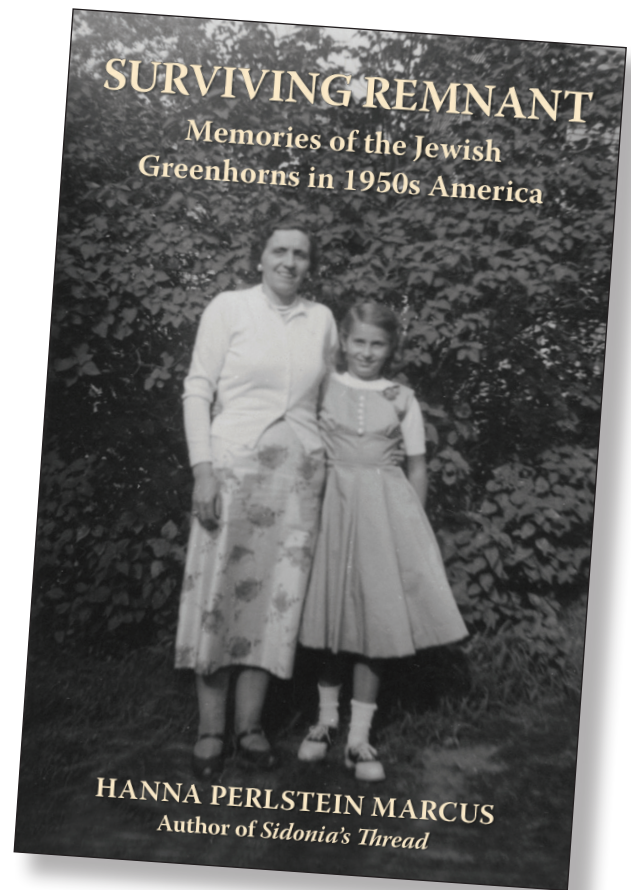
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### About the Book

Remembering her childhood community of ambitious, humorous, and resilient immigrant refugees in the 1950's aftermath of the Holocaust, Hanna Perlstein Marcus describes her adventures in seeking a father figure and husband for her single mother among the available bachelors. Along the way, she becomes a fanatical Brooklyn Dodgers fan, a misguided violinist, a somnambulist, a neurotic, a matchmaker, and noted fashion model for her mother's stunning clothing designs. *Surviving Remnant* is a story no one knows — until now.

### About the Author

Hanna Perlstein Marcus emigrated from the Bergen Belsen displaced persons camp to Springfield, Massachusetts with her mother. She is a licensed clinical social worker who lives in Connecticut. Her first book, *Sidonia's Thread*, was the winner of the 2014 Best Kindle Book for nonfiction and was nominated for the Sophie Brody Medal and the Sarton Memoir Prize.

### Advance Reviews for *Surviving Remnant*

"Portions brought tears to my eyes...I loved the accents of the characters."

—David A. Field, Chairman, the Olga Lengyel Institute, Memorial Library

"The beauty of *Surviving Remnant*...lies in the universality of its story, the making of a new life...against difficult odds."

—David Garnes, author of *After the War Was Over: A Novel of World War II*

"Challenge yourself to put on the author's shoes and step into her world of new immigrants with her grace and determination."

—Ellen Frankel, Special Education teacher

"There is so much here that still resonates today, especially Hanna's keen observations on how the use of language shapes our perceptions...should be required reading in history and sociology classes."

—Elisabeth Petry, author of *At Home Inside: A Daughter's Tribute to Ann Petry*

"I really don't know of another book that describes so well a group of *grine*...What a great accomplishment!"

—Michlean Amir, Association of Jewish Libraries

"...a warm and compelling portrait..."

—Linda Grodofsky, Branch Supervisor, Springfield City Library