



My Life as an "Aryan"

By Jerzy Czarnecki

Hartung-Gorre Verlag Mrz 2007, 2007. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 209x146x12 mm. Neuware - A Struggle for Survival This is a gripping tale of struggle for survival. Jerzy Czarnecki was born in 1924 in the shtetl Velyki Mosty, a small town in eastern Galicia, then part of southeastern Poland. In his family, pious men and women observed the beautiful old Jewish customs and rituals. These were living traditions, kept all through the week and year. Jerzy had a brother Jacob slightly older than him, and a brother Shmuel (Samuel), eight years his junior. His father ran a successful business for building materials. Jerzy's mother took care of the children and household. She was an avid reader and had a developed interest in cultural and social life. The attack by the German armies on September 1, 1939 following the Ribbentrop-Molotov pact brought vast changes as the family came under Soviet control. This lasted for 22 months, with both drawbacks and advantages. On the one hand, it ushered in the expropriation of all 'capitalist private property.' On the other, it held out the possibility of relative civil equality for all Jews. On June 21, 1941, Germany invaded the Soviet Union. Eight days later,...



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