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Ruth Meyerowitz discusses her childhood and Judaism in prewar Frankfort, Germany; the rise of Hitler; trying to escape Czechoslovakia after it was invaded; living in a ghetto; being sent to Auschwitz II-Birkenau; daily life in Auschwitz; returning to Frankfort after being liberated; trying to reunite with her family; immigrating to the United States; getting married and starting a family; her views on civil rights; going back to school; her experiences as a survivor living in America; writing a book about German Jewish history in general and her life as a German Jew in particular.