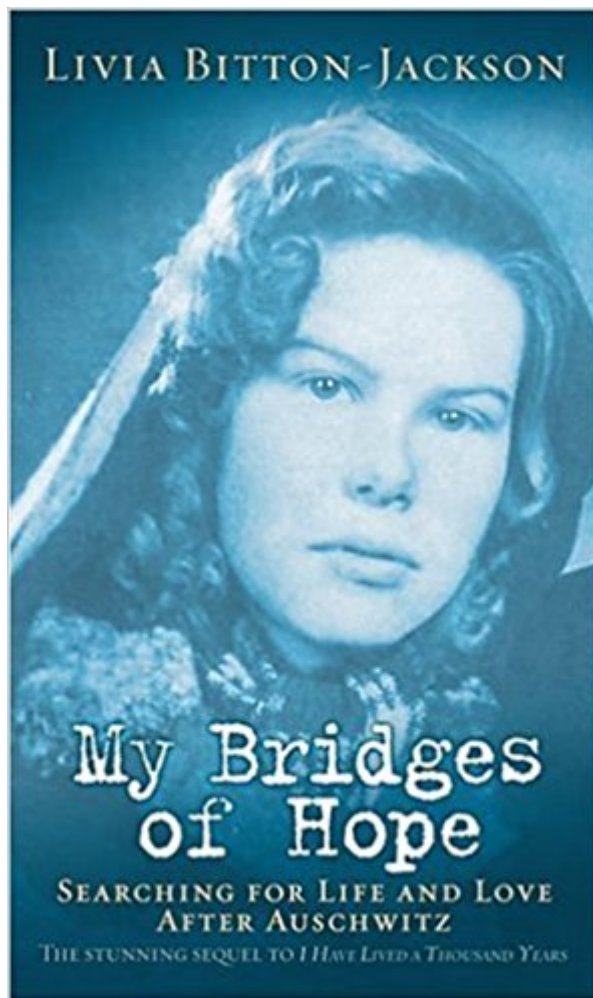


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# My Bridges Of Hope



## Synopsis

After liberation from Auschwitz, fourteen-year-old Elli, her brother, and their mother attempt to rebuild their lives in Czechoslovakia. But it doesn't take long for Elli to realize that even though the war is over, anti-Semitism is not, so she and her family decide to escape to America along with thousands of other Jews. Little do they know what agonies and adventures await them still. Elli's memoir of her experiences after Auschwitz will captivate readers as they follow her through heartache, frustration, adventure, excitement, love, and ultimately, triumph.

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The author continues her memoir, begun in *I Have Lived a Thousand Years*, at age 14 as a survivor of Auschwitz. PW called her story "utterly involving. The volume adds an important chapter to the ongoing attempt to understand the Holocaust and its consequences." Ages 12-up. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Grade 6 Up-This touching memoir, the sequel to *I Have Lived a Thousand Years* (S & S, 1997), covers the years between the end of the war in 1945 through the author's emigration from Europe to the United States in 1951. These years were filled with many things for Elli, as she was then known. Chief among them was her desire to learn as much as she could about her Jewish heritage and her commitment to it. Part of this dedication was the work she did for the Briha, an organization that

helped transport refugees to Israel. She also became a teacher and found a new identity as a learned young woman. Elli felt very strongly about joining the pioneers in Israel but her mother was not up to the physical challenge of moving to the developing nation. Instead, they escaped from Czechoslovakia into Austria and eventually Germany to await departure to join Elli's brother in America. The young woman's story recounts a time in her life that was filled with both anxiety and hope, tears and joy. More than the simple account of a Holocaust survivor and the often terrible postwar years in Europe, this book is also the tale of a young woman discovering who she is and how she wants to spend the remainder of her life-something to which every young adult can relate. A fine conclusion to Bitton-Jackson's autobiography of her youth. Carol Fazioli, The Brearley School, New York City, NY Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

What a great book...after reading her first "I Have Lived a Thousand Years" I couldn't wait to read another book by Livia...she captivates me with every word and I just love how she writes. I love her spirit and tenacity and faith and her desire and drive to be better in this crazy world. She is an amazing person...can't wait to read her next one! I would recommend this to anyone! One of my favorite books of all time.

I learned a lot of history of the people who survived the Holocaust, and dire circumstances that the Russians with the Iron Curtain created for these people who had suffered so much, then being thrust from so many newly rezoned countries.

This book is the second of a trilogy by this author, who is a Holocaust survivor who now lives in Israel. In my opinion, this volume was the best of the series. The trilogy was written in simple language, suitable for a young reader to understand and enjoy. I highly recommend the trilogy to anyone with an interest in either this historic period or the travails of living life amidst considerable stress and turmoil. I'm very pleased that .com has made it available.

I read her first book in two days, and this one in one. It's just a touching story that I can't stop thinking about or talking to others about. I wish I could assign this reading to teenagers everywhere

Loved her first book, I Have Lived a Thousand Years; Found this sequel hard to get through, though, and did not hold my attention.

Very good book. I'm ashamed to have to say that I had no idea how much the Jewish people continued to suffer after WW11.

Second book in her Holocaust trilogy. All three should be read, starting with I Have Lived a Thousand Years. Book arrived in perfect condition

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