

Ruth Klüger



The arrival of Jews at the Terezin (Theresienstadt) Ghetto, near Prague

Ruth Klüger wrote an account of her remarkable wartime experiences to share with a few friends. Today, her story of growing up Jewish during the Holocaust continues to resonate with countless people worldwide.



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Children deported from Theresienstadt to Auschwitz



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In September 1942 Ruth and her mother were forced to leave Vienna on one of the last transports to Theresienstadt, a ghetto in northwestern Czechoslovakia. The majority of transports from Theresienstadt were bound for Auschwitz, and in May 1944 mother and daughter were among the prisoners deported. After escaping the death march in February, Ruth and her mother joined the flow of refugees from the East into Germany, obtained identity cards and settled in Straubing (Bavaria) until their emigration to the United States in October 1947.