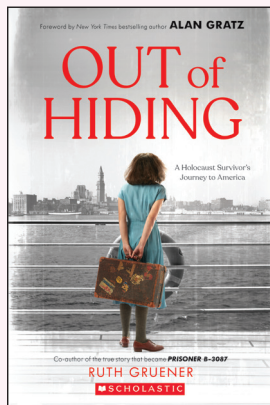




Ruth Gruener was a hidden child during the Holocaust. At the end of the war, she and her parents were overjoyed to be free. But their struggles had just begun. Once they finally arrived in Brooklyn, they began to build a new life. Ruth started at a new school – and tried to make friends – but continued to fight nightmares and flashbacks of her time during World War II. The family's perseverance is a classic story of the American dream, but also illustrates the difficulties that millions of immigrants face in the aftermath of trauma. This is a gripping and human account of a survivor's journey forward, with timely connections to today's worldwide refugee and immigrant experiences.



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