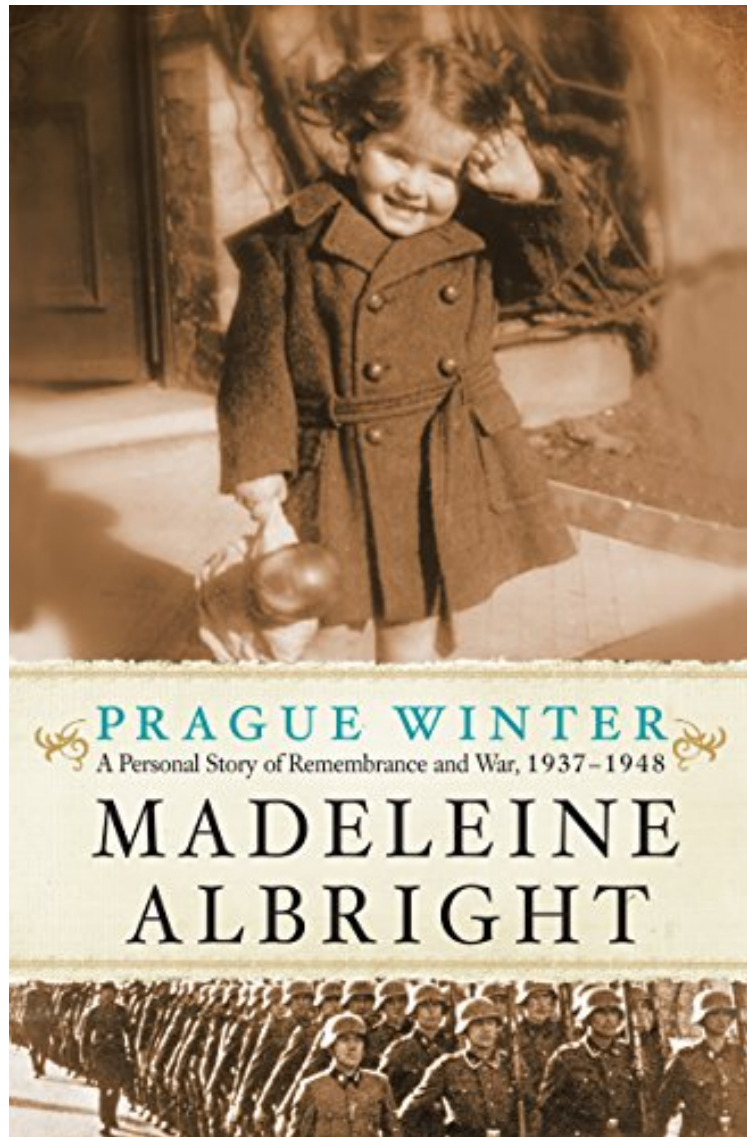


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tschechischen Diplomaten kurz vor und während des zweiten Weltkrieges. Sie schildert mit großer Eindringlichkeit die Schicksale ihrer Familienangehörigen, die in Tschechien verblieben waren und denen die Flucht vor der Nazi-Herrschaft nicht gelang. Trotz der schrecklichen Schicksale im engsten Familienkreis schreibt Madeleine Albright nie revanchistisch sondern mahnt Frieden und Demokratie an, gerade auch vor dem Hintergrund der Konflikte auf dem Balkan oder in Afrika. Ein Buch, das sehr zum Nachdenken anregt und unbedingt weiterempfohlen werden sollte.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Muss man lesen Von Charlotte Diese Frau ist einfach der Hammer, vor allem seit ich Sie "Live" gesehen habe auf eine Herbalife Veranstaltung in Prag. Die Frau ist eine Motivation. Ihre Bücher sind angenehm zu lesen, dieses Buch müsste ich einfach haben.0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Prague Winter" Madeleine Albright Von Warnold Das Buch beschreibt die tschechische Sicht der historischen Gegebenheiten. Frau Albright schreibt sachlich und ohne Harm und ist ein Gewinn für jeden, der Geschichte aus unterschiedlichen Wahrnehmungen kennenlernen möchte.

Kurzbeschreibung Drawing on her own memory, her parents' written reflections, interviews with contemporaries, and newly-available documents, former US Secretary of State and New York Times bestselling author Madeleine Albright recounts a tale that is by turns harrowing and inspiring. Before she turned twelve, Madeleine Albright's life was shaken by some of the most cataclysmic events of the 20th century: the Nazi invasion of her native Prague, the Battle of Britain, the attempted genocide of European Jewry, the allied victory in World War II, the rise of communism, and the onset of the Cold War. In *Prague Winter*, Albright reflects on her discovery of her family's Jewish heritage many decades after the war, on her Czech homeland's tangled history, and on the stark moral choices faced by her parents and their generation. Often relying on eyewitness descriptions, she tells the story of how millions of ordinary citizens were ripped from familiar surroundings and forced into new roles as exile leaders and freedom fighters, resistance organizers and collaborators, victims and killers. These events of enormous complexity are shaped by concepts familiar to any growing child: fear, trust, adaptation, the search for identity, the pressure to conform, the quest for independence, and the difference between right and wrong. *Prague Winter* is an exploration of the past with timeless dilemmas in mind, a journey with universal lessons that is simultaneously a deeply personal memoir and an incisive work of history. It serves as a guide to the future through the lessons of the past, as seen through the eyes of one of the international community's most respected and fascinating figures. 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