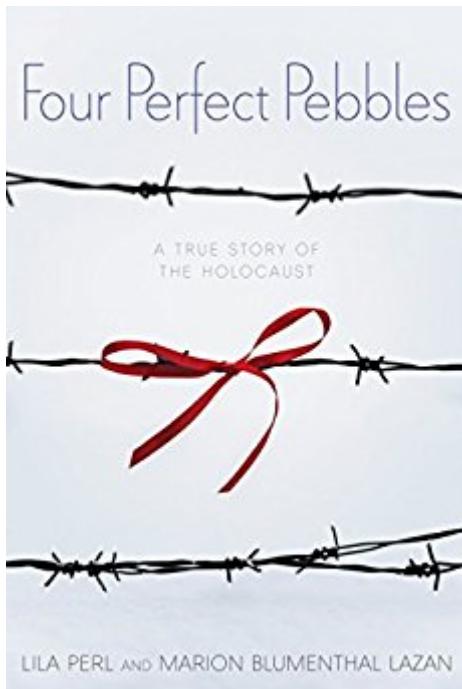


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Synopsis

The twentieth-anniversary edition of Marion Blumenthal Lazanâ™s acclaimed Holocaust memoir features new material by the author, a reading group guide, a map, and additional photographs. "The writing is direct, devastating, with no rhetoric or exploitation. The truth is in whatâ™s said and in what is left out." *ALA Booklist* (starred review) Marion Blumenthal Lazanâ™s unforgettable and acclaimed memoir recalls the devastating years that shaped her childhood. Following Hitlerâ™s rise to power, the Blumenthal familyâ—"father, mother, Marion, and her brother, Albertâ—"were trapped in Nazi Germany. They managed eventually to get to Holland, but soon thereafter it was occupied by the Nazis. For the next six and a half years the Blumenthals were forced to live in refugee, transit, and prison camps, including Westerbork in Holland and Bergen-Belsen in Germany, before finally making it to the United States. Their story is one of horror and hardship, but it is also a story of courage, hope, and the will to survive. *Four Perfect Pebbles* features forty archival photographs, including several new to this edition, an epilogue, a bibliography, a map, a reading group guide, an index, and a new afterword by the author. First published in 1996, the book was an *ALA Notable Book*, an *ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers*, and *IRA Young Adultsâ™ Choice*, and a *Notable Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies*, and the recipient of many other honors. "A harrowing and often moving account." *School Library Journal*

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Though this story is told as Marion saw it as a young child, it nevertheless remains a powerful and moving documentary of the most devastating war our planet has ever known. This book is also a very good WWII primer. It would be required reading for a class entitled "WWII 101". Marion Blumenthal spent her early childhood in Hoya, Germany with her brother and parents. They were a happy, prosperous Jewish family who owned a successful shoe retail business. But Marion's safe, secure world was shattered by the rise of the Third Reich in Germany. The Nazis, the dominant political party of the Third Reich, implemented their radical racial attacks against Jews, Gypsies, Slavics, Homosexuals, Communists, and whomever else was seen as a threat to Aryan purity. This meant the end of life as Marion knew it. Each passing day was a struggle to stay alive and out of the Nazis' clutches. Despite their best efforts, the Blumenthal family fell prey to the Nazis. They eventually landed in Westerbork, a camp from which the prisoners were shipped to their deaths in places such as Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen. The Blumenthals were transferred to Belsen, and despite their bleak future, Marion clung tenaciously to the hope that better times would come for her and her family. To bolster her and their spirits, she set about collecting four perfectly-shaped pebbles from the grounds of the camp. This was her metaphor for her family which, hopefully, would remain as one till the end of the war. As the war dwindled to a close and Germany suffered one defeat after another, camp prisoners were shuttled along the remains of the German railways as the Nazis tried to desperately conceal the evils they had committed in the abandoned camps.

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