



Jolanta Her 2,500 Kids: The True Story of Irena Sendler (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Barbara Scholzen (illustrator). 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Irena Krzyzanowska was born in Poland on February 15, 1910. She was raised by her Catholic parents to respect and love people regardless of their ethnic background or social status. Her father, a physician, died from typhus in 1917. He was the only doctor in who would treat the poor Jewish victims of this tragic disease. He told seven-year-old Irena, If you see someone drowning you must try to rescue them, even if you cannot swim. In 1939 the Nazis swept through Poland and imprisoned the Jews in ghettos, where they were first starved and finally murdering them in killing camps. Irena was a social worker and saw the Jewish people drowning. She resolved to do what she could to rescue the children. With a network of brave Poles, mostly women, she smuggled 2,500 children out of the Warsaw ghetto and hid them safely. Using the code name of Jolanta, Sendler took great risks-obtaining forged papers for the children, disguising herself as an infection control nurse, and diverting German occupation funds for...



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