

Lisa of Willesden Lane

Short Introduction

Lisa of Willesden Lane - A True Story of Music and Survival During World War II is the inspirational story of 14-year-old Holocaust survivor Lisa Jura, who dreams of becoming a concert pianist. But pre-World War II Vienna is a dangerous place for Jewish people like Lisa and her family. In order to keep Lisa safe her parents, decide to send her to London via the Kindertransport, a rescue effort for children. But everything in London is different for Lisa, especially the home she lives in with other refugee children on Willesden Lane. While she longs to be reunited with her family, Lisa holds on to her music, which becomes a beacon of hope for all her peers. This true story of hope, survival, and determination is a compelling tribute to a gifted young girl who escaped the Holocaust to become a concert pianist against all odds.

