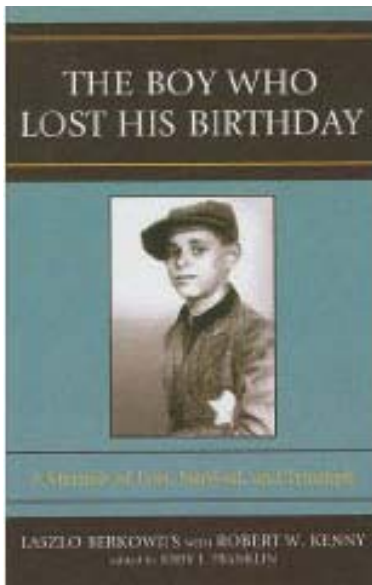


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Meet the Author

Rabbi Laszlo Berkowits



Book and Author: *The Boy Who Lost His Birthday: A Memoir of Loss, Survival, and Triumph* by Rabbi Laszlo Berkowits

When: Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.

Where:

Holocaust Documentation and Education Center
2031 Harrison Street
Hollywood, FL 33020

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The Boy Who Lost His Birthday is the uplifting story of one man's journey from boyhood in rural Hungary to triumph over oppression during the Holocaust and finally to a role as a spiritual leader in America. Rabbi Laszlo Berkowits' compelling memoir recounts his happy childhood memories in Derecske, Hungary where he was a member of a thriving Jewish community and aspired to become a cantor. Stricken with wartime poverty, Berkowits and his father left their home and family behind to seek work in Budapest. It was there that they were rounded up with other Budapest Jews and shipped by sealed train to Auschwitz in the summer of 1944. Berkowits vividly narrates his treacherous experience as a sixteen year-old boy surviving in the notorious Nazi concentration camp until its liberation by American troops.

This book may be purchased online at sites such as Amazon.com. It will also be available for purchase after the presentation, when the author will personally inscribe your copy upon request.