

DIE LETZTEN ZEUGEN



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“Born in Vienna, Austria, in 1921 part of a part of a middle class Jewish family.

When Germany annexed Austria, my parents sent all their children away from the Nazis. I went to Belgium in December 1938, but when Germany invaded Belgium in 1940, I run away to France.

Living in Paris with false I.D. papers as a Frenchman from Alsace-Lorraine. I earned a living in the red-light district of Montmartre taking German Soldiers to Nightclubs, Cabarets and brothels.

After a brush with the Gestapo, I joined the French resistance in 1943.

Arrested and deported to Auschwitz

October 1943. When the Russian troops approached in January 1945 I was part of the Death March where so many prisoners were killed by the SS.

Transferred to Dora Camp, where they produced the V1 & V2 rockets and then finally taken to Bergen-Belsen.

Liberated by the **British troops** on the 15th **April 1945.”**

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