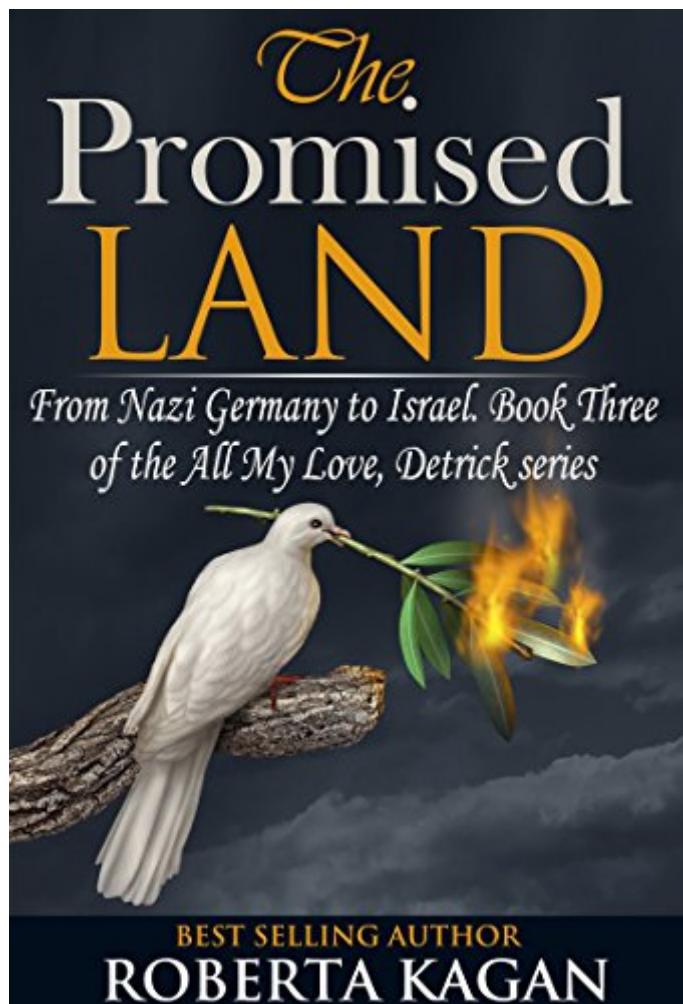


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Synopsis

The Holocaust robbed Zofia Weiss of all she holds dear. The Secret State Police have confiscated her home, killed her friends, and imprisoned the man she loves. After searching through displaced persons camps and finding nothing, Zofia is sure that her lover is dead. With only her life, a dream, and a terrifying secret, Zofia illegally boards The Exodus, bound for Palestine. Along with a group of emaciated Jewish survivors, Zofia sets out to find the Promised Land. Despite the renewed sense of hope, Zofia lives in constant fear since the one person who knows her dark secret is a sadistic SS officer with the power to ruin her life and the life of an innocent, Lebensborn child. When the Nuremberg trials convict the SS Officer of crimes against humanity, Zofia believes she is finally safe and does her best to raise the beautiful girl entrusted to her care. As the child becomes a woman in her own right, can she find true love and belonging in a post-war society, or will the secrets of her heritage tear apart the only family sheâ™s ever known?

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Customer Reviews

Alright...to begin with, I don't recommend books to friends, family, neighbors or acquaintances. I usually find that when I do the recommendation comes back and bites me in the butt. Secondly, I

don't do reviews of books I've read. Other readers rarely care for the opinion of some old geezer in his 70's. Thirdly (and I've said this before) I NEVER read romance novels. Why read about something that is a distant memory, at best. And with that said...I can't recommend this book strongly enough! It kept me on the edge of my seat at times, and at other moments had me reaching for the tissue box. Every question I had after reading the first two books of this series (I refuse to call it a trilogy, as I'm hoping for just one more book!) was answered. Every character - even ones you'd forgotten about - is dealt with in a logical way...bringing their part of the story to a logical conclusion. I absolutely loved this book! just like I loved the first two ("All My Love, Detrick" and "You Are My Sunshine"). One thing to remember, though...be sure and read the first two before starting "The Promised Land". Like I said, I don't do reviews and I don't recommend books...so this isn't a review, it's just a few thoughts concerning a great read! and about the recommendation...let's just say you won't be sorry if you pick this one up! Oh, and about my not reading romance novels...that still holds true...EXCEPT FOR BOOKS BY ROBERTA KAGAN!

I have a complicated relationship with Roberta Kagan's books. It is a love/hate relationship. I love to read them and hate that I read them so fast because I cannot put them down! She puts you right into the lives of the characters so that you feel like you would recognize them if you met them on the street. The people are like family that you are proud to be connected to. Her writing is educational and endearing. You really need to start at the beginning with All My Love Detrick so you have the story from the beginning. Thank you for such wonderful books.

This is the third book of the series and I am still attached to the charactersâ "those whose lives the author still tells us about and those newly introduced. Ms. Kagan places the characters and important circumstances throughout the plot in a manner that, if you've read the previous books of the series, refreshes your memory without boring you, and, meanwhile, introduces them to the reader who is knew to the series. She beautifully weaves together the horror of what these people endured, the strength that kept them alive, and the reward that finally awaited them, all the while carrying an additional thread of the "current events" as they pertained to the main plot. Sometimes I felt like the story was dying down only to be reignited either right where I was or somewhere else quite unexpectedly. There are a few characters whose use to the overall plot seemed to have "expired", and I found myself wondering why words were being wasted on them; but I think they will be more meaningful in the next book, "To Be an Israeli"â "which I cannot wait to see published! The Holocaust in Historical Fiction has become one of my favorite genres thanks to authors such as

Roberta Kagan. Even though the story is fictional, a good amount of factual history is there to continually surprise you. In this case, the surprises are not good, but the knowledge of them is! It never ceases to horrify me that there were "and still are" "people" in the world who carry such hate in their souls!

From the first book Roberta Kagan provided an insightful look into the rise of Hitler from both Nazi side to the Jewish side. Each book is an excellent stand alone book. The Promised Land takes on the journey of obtaining a Jewish state. Again incorporating the after war Nazi activities. Isaac, Sofia, Katja with everyone in their new family teach the story of life following tragedy. Bringing to light events that shape our world today. Roberta Kagan has researched, talked with survivors and presented history for her readers.

This was not near as good as her two previous books. There were many errors that a good proof reading could have fixed. These do not usually bother me, but these were glaring. There were repetitive sentences as if she had forgotten that she already written the sentence. It was almost as if she were in a hurry to get the book out, and it lost some of its charm.

I did enjoy this book, part 3 in the All My Love Detrick series, but found this one a bit preachy at times, not to say it isn't good it is, and I am now on the 4th book in the series, so I guess I am enjoying it. These books are good, they are part of a series but really only follows the story with certain characters, the first and second book was only a sort of tie in, with just a bit of a connection, this one is really more of a continuance from the last book, and I am now reading the forth book in the series. I am enjoying her books a lot. This one continues the story of Katya, and her friends as well as her parents, it takes you through their lives. I'd recommend this series.

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