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Holocaust, whose stories represent the experiences of tens of

the present as they, contrary to early predictions, built new and

thousands of child survivors. This book follows them from childhood to

successful lives in America. In old age the women, once again, are defying bleak expectations.