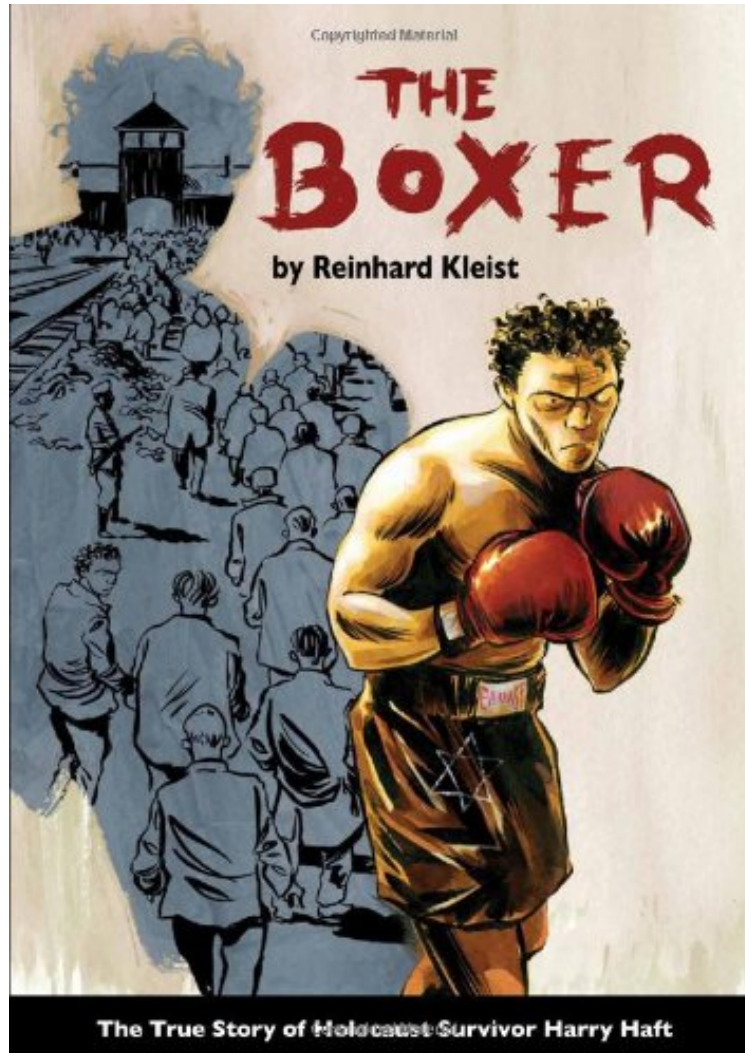


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. PowerfulBy dkMost people cannot appreciate the quality of modern graphic novels. Based on the real life experiences of Harry Haft, this graphic novel takes the reader through the Holocaust and subsequent life of Harry. Extremely powerful, unforgettable, and a must read. This is one of the most powerful graphic novels I've read and goes hand-in-hand with Robert Sharenow's The Berlin Boxing Club.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. NOT FOR KIDSBy CustomerThis is an excellent graphic novel overall. Well crafted and extremely interesting. However, I do believe that it is important to note that this book is NOT

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Poland, 1941. Sixteen-year-old Harry Haft is sent to Auschwitz. When he is forced to fight against other inmates for the amusement of the SS officers, Haft shows extraordinary strength and courage, and a determination to survive. As the Soviet Army advances in April 1945, he makes a daring escape from the Nazis. After negotiating the turmoil of postwar Poland, Haft immigrates to the United States and establishes himself as a professional prizefighter, remaining undefeated until he faces heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano in 1949. In *The Boxer*, Reinhard Kleist reveals another side to the steely Harry Haft: a man struggling to escape the memories of the fiance he left behind in Poland. This is a powerful and moving graphic novel about love and the will to survive.

From BooklistThe author of previous graphic biographies of Johnny Cash and Fidel Castro, Kleist recounts another true story of a turbulent life with this portrayal of Harry Haft, a Polish Jew who literally fought his way to survival in the Auschwitz concentration camp. Taking note of his strength and resilience, the guards enter him in boxing matches set up for the amusement of the SS officers. Haft defeats every opponent before escaping from a death march as the Soviet Red Army approaches. Immigrating to the U.S. after the war, he embarks on a professional boxing career, culminating in a match with future heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano. While Haft's bouts in Auschwitz were driven by a desire to continue living, his American fights were motivated by hope of achieving fame so that the fiance he lost in Poland would hear of his success. Kleist's expressive, inky brushwork powerfully conveys Haft's harrowing story. Although Haft might not be as famous as Kleist's previous subjects, his tale of survival by any means is equally enthralling. --Gordon Flagg Kleist's narrative is set in a perfect visual landscape. It's safe to say this is an early candidate for graphic novel of the year honors.