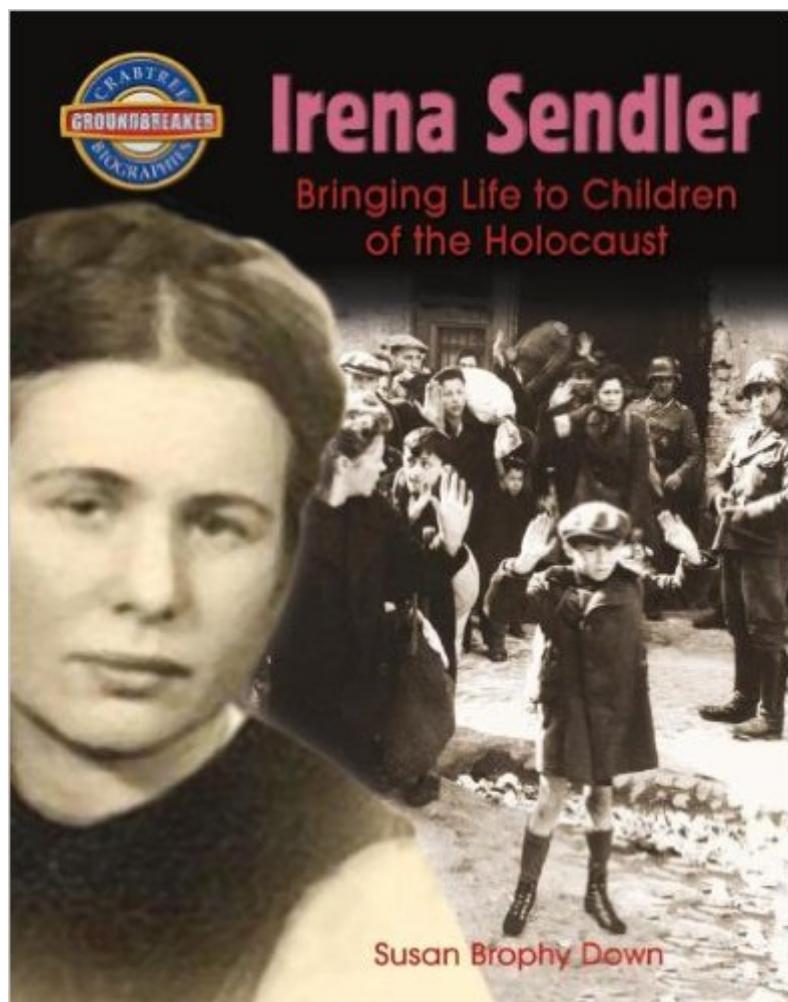


The book was found

# Irena Sendler: Bringing Life To Children Of The Holocaust (Crabtree Groundbreaker Biographies)



## Synopsis

Irena Sendler was born into a Catholic family in Poland in 1910. Throughout the German occupation in World War II, Irena worked tirelessly to help save Poland's Jews from the Nazi horror. Irena saved at least 2,500 Jewish children from certain death during the Holocaust. By the time of her death in 2008, Irena had been honored by the governments of Poland and Israel, Pope John Paul II, and many of those she had rescued.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 1180 (What's this?)

Series: Crabtree Groundbreaker Biographies

Paperback: 112 pages

Publisher: Crabtree Pub Co (June 30, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0778725561

ISBN-13: 978-0778725565

Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 7.2 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ  (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #571,997 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #95 inÂ  Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > Holocaust #387 inÂ  Books > Children's Books > Biographies > Women #984 inÂ  Books > Children's Books > Biographies > Historical

Age Range: 10 - 13 years

Grade Level: 5 - 8

## Customer Reviews

It took a group of high school students from Kansas to make Irena Sendler known beyond Poland and Israel, so it is fitting that middle- and high-school students have a biography of this remarkable woman written for them. After all, Irena Sendler is credited with having saved some 2,500 children. The book opens with a miracle on how Irena and her comrades were able to smuggle a six-month-old baby out of the Warsaw Ghetto in a toolbox, setting the stage for the heroic deeds of the members of Zegota, a secret underground army of Polish Gentiles who risked their lives to save the children of their Jewish brethren. Author Susan Brophy Down then takes the reader on a journey that starts with a background of the Holocaust in Nazi-occupied Europe and what it was like to grow up in pre-War and wartime Poland, the Nazi regime's rise to power, and the meaning of

anti-Semitism. The second half of the book takes the reader through the German invasion of Poland, the Warsaw Uprising, and the aftermath the Polish people faced. Ms. Down writes in a way that is very understandable to the young reader; some of the pictures are difficult to look at, but that is unavoidable in a book that treats the Holocaust with honesty. The plight of the victims, both Jews and Poles, is well illustrated, but the focus of this book is on the active participation of the resisters, both adults and children, the latter all the more remarkable as the Nazi invasion was primarily directed against children, essential to Himmler's Final Solution, to make Europe "Judenrein," cleansed of people of Jewish ethnicity.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Irena Sendler: Bringing Life to Children of the Holocaust (Crabtree Groundbreaker Biographies)  
Wayne Gretzky: Greatness on Ice (Crabtree Groundbreaker Biographies) Irena Sendler and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project Holocaust: Saviors - True Stories Of Rescuers That Saved Holocaust Refugees (Holocaust, Auschwitz, Hitler, Concentration Camps, WW2, World War 2) Bringing German to Life: Creative activities for 5-11 (Bringing Languages to Life) Irena's Children: The Extraordinary Story of the Woman Who Saved 2,500 Children from the Warsaw Ghetto Irena's Children: Young Readers Edition; A True Story of Courage Anne Frank: Hope in the Shadows of the Holocaust (Holocaust Heroes and Nazi Criminals) Finland's Holocaust: Silences of History (The Holocaust and its Contexts) Irena's Jars of Secrets World History Biographies: Leonardo da Vinci: The Genius Who Defined the Renaissance (National Geographic World History Biographies) World History Biographies: Mozart: The Boy Who Changed the World with His Music (National Geographic World History Biographies) Rihanna (Blue Banner Biographies) (Blue Banner Biographies) Vanessa Anne Hudgens (Blue Banner Biographies) (Blue Banner Biographies) Timbaland (Blue Banner Biographies) (Blue Banner Biographies) Brett Favre (Blue Banner Biographies) (Blue Banner Biographies) World History Biographies: Gandhi: The Young Protester Who Founded a Nation (National Geographic World History Biographies) World History Biographies: Marco Polo: The Boy Who Traveled the Medieval World (National Geographic World History Biographies) World History Biographies: Marie Curie: The Woman Who Changed the Course of Science (National Geographic World History Biographies)

[Dmca](#)