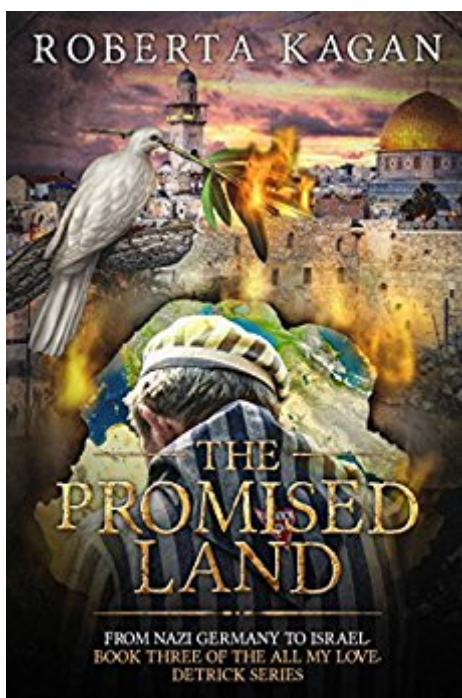


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Synopsis

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 Nuremburg 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 she's ever known?

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Customer Reviews

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.

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 bookThe Promised Land takes on the journey of obtaining Jewish state. Again incorporating the after war Nazi activitiesIsaac. Sofia. Katja with everyone in their new family teach the story of life following tragedy. Bringing to light events that shapes our world todayRoberta Kagan has researched talked with survivors and presented history for her readers.

This series of one of the best I have ever read. I found the characters warm and loving. I felt their heartaches and heartbreaks as they so desperately try to reach Israel. As this is the third book of the series, these characters became so very important knowing they represent the millions of Jewish people who died during WW II, and suffered so much after, to find their homeland. I cried for Zofia and all she suffered, I believe more than any woman should ever have to suffer. I know this book is fiction but it is the truth as well. The sorrow and joy, the elation and heartache makes this and the other books of the series memorable reads...and so we never forget.

I discovered Roberta Kagan quite by accident! So glad I did. It is important to read her series in order, not just for context but when you fall in love with the characters you want to know what happens to them. She has a way of bringing the original characters into the next book and so on. I have been to Israel myself and to read these accounts helps me see things even more clearly. Thank you Ms. Kagan for these wonderful books. I am a fan forever!

I started with All my love, Detrick and absolutely loved it and was thrilled to find the subsequent books in this series. Thourally enjoyed all, I am now reading the last book! I recommended them to my friends. I feel the first two books were the best, but it had a lot to do with my liking the characters very much, which I don't feel with the other books,with the Isreali characters, but as my background is Jewish and European maybe that's the explanation!

Yet another great book from one of my favorite authors. This is such a wonderful series (starting with All My Love, Detrick) - I can't wait to see what happens to all of these fascinating characters. Roberta Kagan is a master storyteller, and she knows this incredibly complex historical period inside out. She makes it come alive with stories that illustrate how love, hope, and sheer determination and perseverance can triumph in even the worst circumstances, against seemingly impossible odds. I've kept these comments general because I don't want to give away the plot. I recommend this book highly, as I do all of Roberta Kagan's books.

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 feel I've been on a thrilling amusement park ride! So many twists and turns in this plot! Just as I would think I had figured out what was going to happen, a new twist would happen! There was some repetition to fill in history for new readers that was a bit tiresome, but all in all, another GREAT book!

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