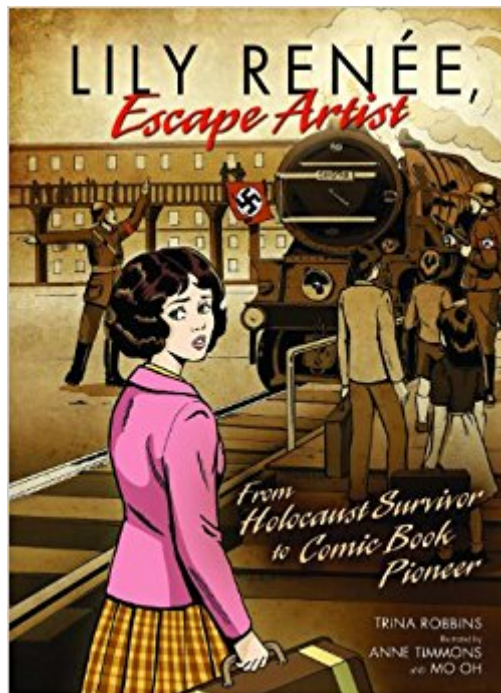




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Lily Renee, Escape Artist: From Holocaust Survivor To Comic Book Pioneer



Synopsis

In 1938, Lily Rene Wilhelm, a 14-year-old Jewish girl, is living in Vienna when the Nazis march into Austria. After a ship voyage fraught with danger from Nazi torpedoes, teenage Lily reunites with her parents in New York. One day she sees an ad in the paper: a comics publisher is looking for artists.

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Customer Reviews

Writer and feminist historian Trina Robbins has been writing books, comics, and graphic novels for over 30 years. Her most recent books are *The Brinkley Girls* (Fantagraphics) and *Forbidden City: the Golden Age of Chinese Nightclubs* (Hampton Press). Her newest graphic novel is the three-part YA series *Chicagoland Detective Agency* for Graphic Universe(tm).

I think this was aimed at reader younger than me (I'm 50). But the story was well told and the artwork topnotch.

A great story but don't buy it for educational purposes, it doesn't provide much in the way of learning about Kindertransport, etc

Perfect for 5-8th graders and ESL students about the Holocaust. Teacher friendly. The comic book

approach is great in this effort to reach students..

The art work is terrific. It tells the author's story in a easy to read format for preteens and up.

Excellent for adults and kids. I bought it for my daughter after I read it in the library. She likes it

This graphic biography not only tells a gritty, real-like survival story that girls can relate to, but tells it with clear, realistic illustrations. The story teller and artists have obviously worked together seamlessly. This is both engrossing and fun to read, but a book any reader will eagerly recommend to friends.

I don't normally read comics but the subject interested me. The story is simply told in a way that makes Lily's experience be t harder as it's so stripped down. This is definitely for tween or older readers but it's a format that will make them think more deeply about the Holocaust, family, and what strength and hope mean.

From start to finish this is an amazing story. I would highly recommend it to anyone who is interested in world history. Particularly WW2.

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