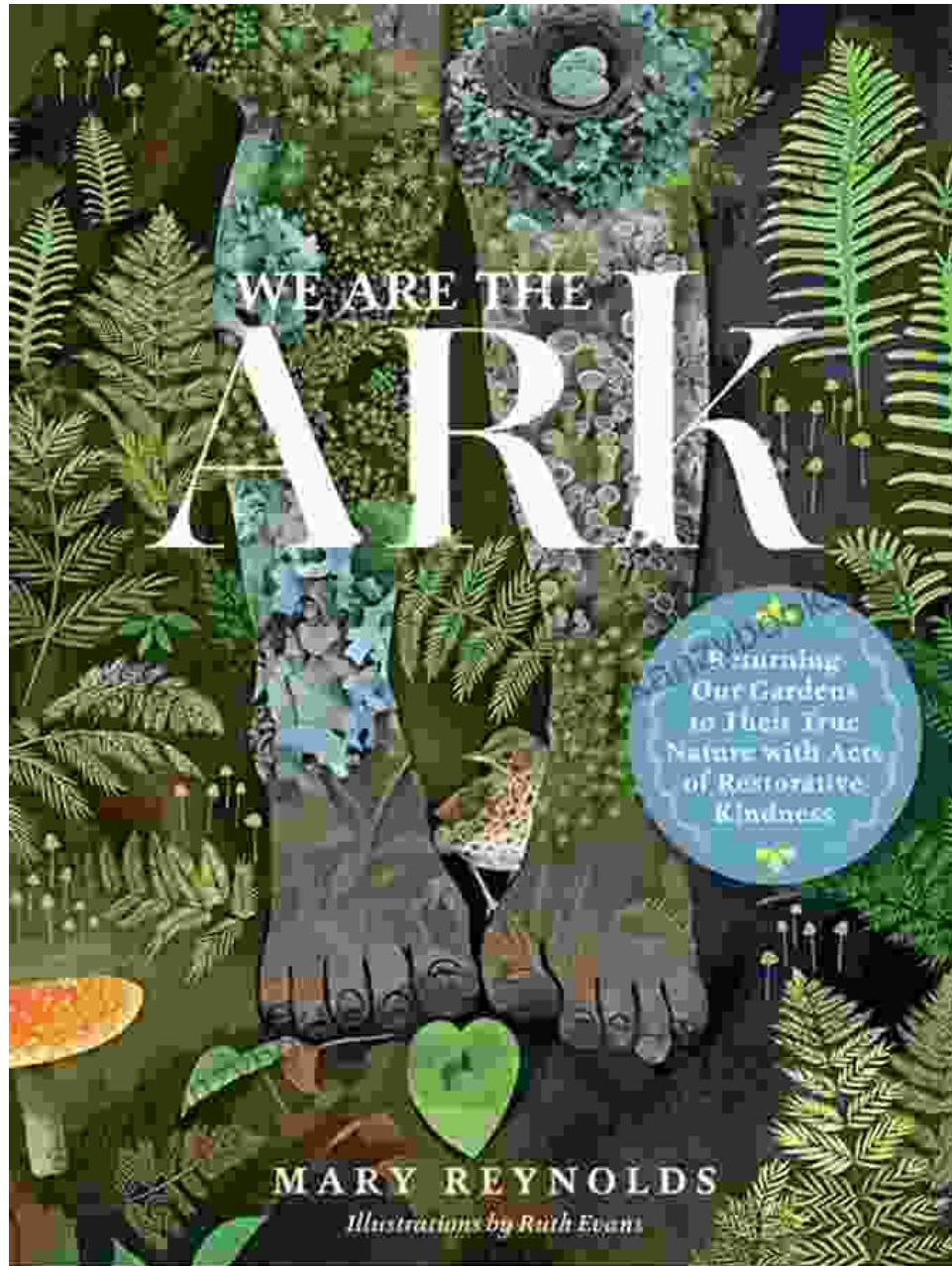


We Are the Ark: The Unprecedented Story of a Global Rescue Operation



The Extraordinary Story of a Global Rescue Operation that Saved Thousands of Jewish Refugees During World War II

In the darkest days of World War II, when the Nazis were rounding up Jews and sending them to death camps, a group of brave individuals risked their own lives to save as many as they could. *We Are the Ark* is the extraordinary story of the international rescue operation that saved thousands of Jewish refugees, including many who would go on to make significant contributions to the world.



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The operation was led by Varian Fry, an American journalist who went to Marseille, France, in 1940. Fry was deeply affected by the plight of the Jewish refugees, and he began to help them escape from France. He and his colleagues created a network of safe houses and forged documents, and they helped thousands of refugees to escape to neutral countries.

Fry's work was dangerous and he was eventually forced to leave France. But the rescue operation continued, led by Mary Jayne Gold, an American social worker. Gold and her colleagues helped to evacuate thousands more refugees from France and other countries.

The rescue operation was a remarkable achievement, and it saved the lives of thousands of people. *We Are the Ark* is the story of the brave individuals who risked their own lives to help others, and it is a testament to the power of hope and human compassion.

The People Who Made It Possible

The rescue operation was made possible by the efforts of many individuals, including:

- **Varian Fry:** An American journalist who led the operation from 1940 to 1941.
- **Mary Jayne Gold:** An American social worker who led the operation from 1941 to 1944.
- **Hiram Bingham IV:** An American diplomat who helped to fund the operation.
- **The Quakers:** A religious group that provided financial support and safe houses for refugees.
- **The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:** A relief organization that provided financial support and other assistance to refugees.

The Refugees Who Were Saved

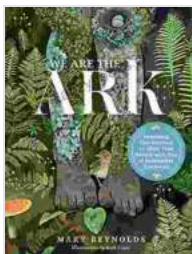
The rescue operation saved the lives of thousands of Jewish refugees, including many who went on to make significant contributions to the world. Some of the refugees who were saved include:

- **Hannah Arendt:** A German-American political theorist and philosopher.
- **Marc Chagall:** A Russian-French artist.
- **Max Ernst:** A German-American painter and sculptor.
- **Salo Flohr:** A Czech-American chess grandmaster.
- **Victor Frankl:** An Austrian neurologist and psychiatrist.
- **André Gide:** A French writer and Nobel laureate.
- **Rudolf Hilferding:** A German economist and politician.
- **Ernst Kantorowicz:** A German-American historian.
- **Alfred Kazin:** An American literary critic and writer.
- **Arthur Koestler:** A Hungarian-British writer and journalist.
- **Heinrich Mann:** A German writer and Nobel laureate.
- **Thomas Mann:** A German writer and Nobel laureate.
- **Walter Mehring:** A German-American writer and playwright.
- **Erich Auerbach:** A German-American literary scholar.
- **Stefan Zweig:** An Austrian writer and playwright.

The Legacy of the Rescue Operation

The rescue operation was a remarkable achievement, and it saved the lives of thousands of people. The refugees who were saved went on to make significant contributions to the world, and their stories are a testament to the power of hope and human compassion.

The legacy of the rescue operation is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there are always people who are willing to risk their own lives to help others. We Are the Ark is the story of those people, and it is a story that should never be forgotten.



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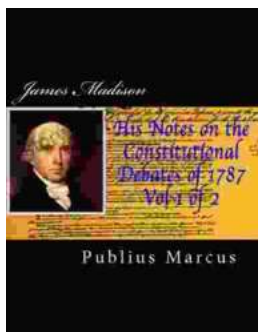
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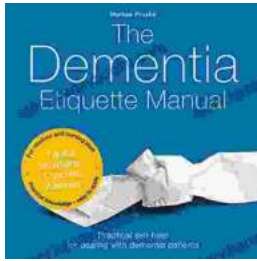
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