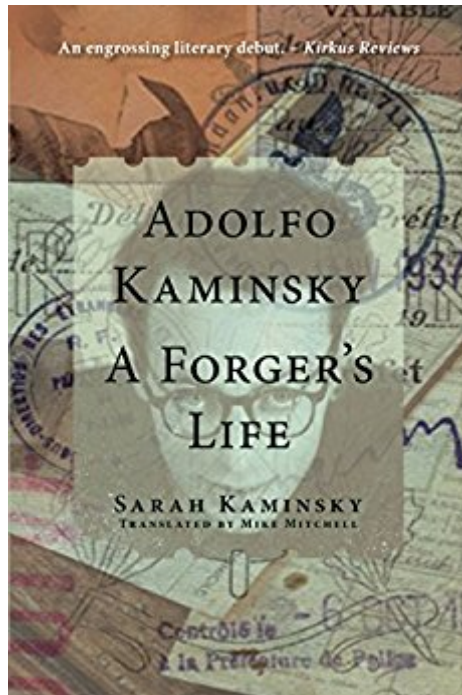




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Adolfo Kaminsky: A Forger's Life



Synopsis

Reader's Choice Award – Elle Magazine, France Wall Street Journal's Top 10 Most Anticipated Non-Fiction: Fall Books 2016 Subject of The New York Times video "The Forger," winner of a World Press Photo Award for long-form documentary. Best-selling author Sarah Kaminsky takes readers through her father Adolfo Kaminsky's perilous and clandestine career as a real-life forger for the French Resistance, the FLN, and numerous other freedom movements of the twentieth century. Recruited as a young Jewish teenager for his knowledge of dyes, Kaminsky became the primary forger for the French Resistance during the Nazi occupation of Paris. Then, as a professional photographer, Kaminsky spent the next twenty-five years clandestinely producing thousands of counterfeit documents for immigrants, exiles, underground political operatives, and pacifists across the globe. Kaminsky kept his past cloaked in secrecy well into his eighties, until his daughter convinced him to share the details of the life-threatening work he did on behalf of people fighting for justice and peace throughout the world.

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A story about the life of Adolfo Kaminsky one may think would be boring, possibly textbook-like, but far from it. Instead it is a story about a fascinating man whom one could argue was heroic. Starting with life under Nazi rule to working with liberation groups throughout the world, this Forget was the rare idealist who kept to his principles of helping victims and the downtrodden. Reading this book should be required reading.

Read the book in 2 sittings, it is a page-turner. I find the recounting of Kaminsky's forgeries after WWII equally fascinating as those during the war. The conflicts after the war are during my lifetime, and the book provides new perspectives on various liberation movements around the world.

FASCINATING! I was amazed that even under the stress of imprisonment in Drancy, Kaminsky pursued his interest in chemistry!

It's amazing how Adolfo Kaminsky give up his life to a cause he believes in so strongly in: human rights.

not the best written book, but a great story. Written by the daughter, but in the 1st person of her father, the 'forger', this book kept me engaged.

inciteful and well written first person account of principled person working against Nazi occupation

Simply superb

Good read. Keeps your attention.

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