

Nine Lives of a Marriage – A Curious Journey

Like their pet cat, Rainy, the marriage of Eva and George Friedlander had nine lives. The seeds of their romance blossomed in the ashes of post-World War II Hungary, were transplanted to Rome where the couple married and took root in America.

In a perfect world, they were an ideal couple. She was a dazzling Ingrid Bergman look-alike and clever entrepreneur. He was a brilliant scientist who escaped from three forced labor work camps more adeptly than 007 and saved numerous Jewish lives. But how many wives can say they really know the man they married?

The story follows the Friedlanders through George's 45-year love affair with another woman and their tumultuous years of living separate lives under one roof. Then a traumatic event opened their hearts. But after all the acrimony, could the couple come full circle at the end of his life?



Hungarian Holocaust survivor Eva Friedlander escaped the Nazis by using her wit and resolve. After settling in the U.S., she achieved her lifetime goal and became a successful art consultant and antique dealer. Eva studied in Rome at the Accademia di Belle Arte. She frequently shares her experiences with audiences who urged her to write her memoir.

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