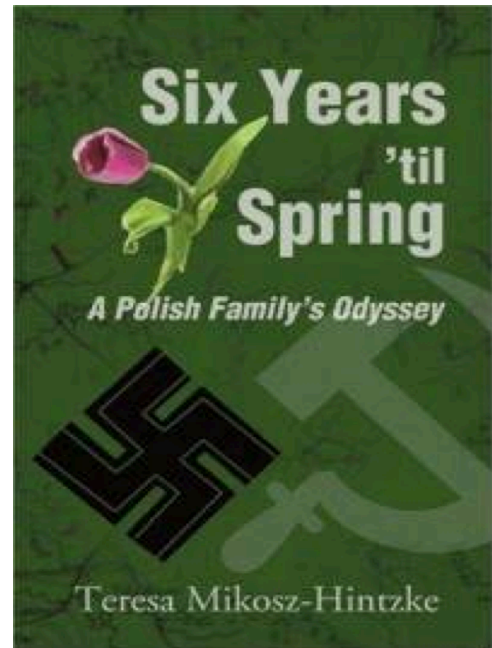




# TERESA MIKOSZ-HINTZKE

*Six Years 'til Spring, A Polish Family Odyssey* traces the long ordeal of a family separated at the outbreak of WWII in 1939 to the day when they were reunited, after wandering through eight countries and three continents. This is a saga of survival and hope with a happy ending.



**Teresa Mikosz-Hintzke was born in Western Poland. During WWII she was deported at the age of five with her family to Soviet labor camps. They were released from the GULAG after two years. Her family escaped from Russia to Iran and stayed there until 1945. Later she was reunited with her father, a Polish military officer, who had been in a German POW camp. In 1953 she immigrated to the United States. She graduated from Northwestern University, majoring in art history. For the last 25 years she has called the Chicago area "home."**

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