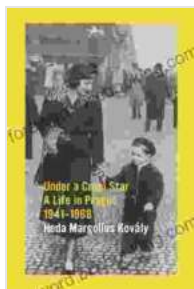


# Under Cruel Stars: Life in Prague 1941-1968

In 1941, Prague was a city under siege. The Nazis had invaded Czechoslovakia, and the city was now under martial law. For the people of Prague, life was a constant struggle for survival. Food and supplies were scarce, and the threat of arrest or deportation was always present.



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### **About the Author**

Milada Souckova was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1921. She studied art and writing at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague. In 1941, she married Jiri Soucek, a fellow artist. The couple had two children.

During the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia, Milada and her husband were active in the resistance movement. They helped to smuggle food and supplies to Jewish families and to hide resistance fighters. After the war, Milada continued to work as an artist and writer. She also became active in the Communist Party.

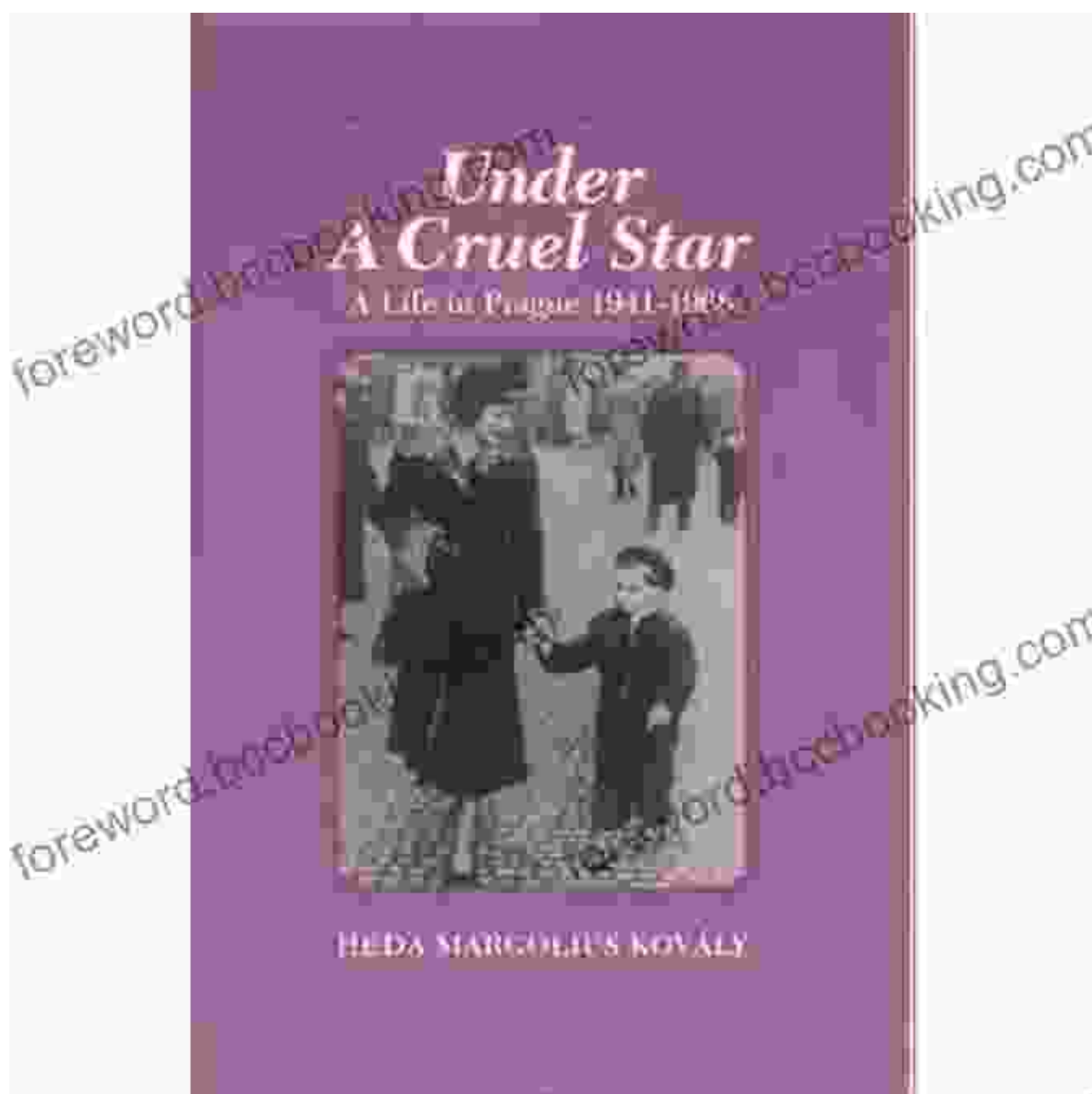
In 1948, the Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia. Milada and her husband were arrested and imprisoned. They were released in 1953, but

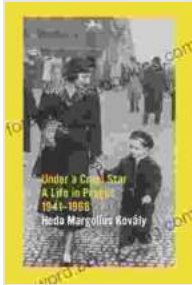
they were never allowed to work in their professions again.

Milada and her husband continued to live in Prague until their deaths in 1992 and 1993, respectively.

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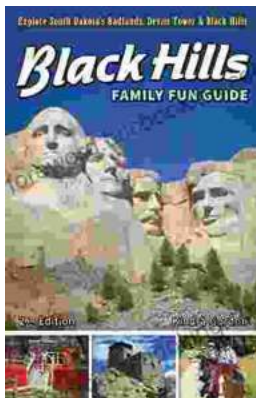


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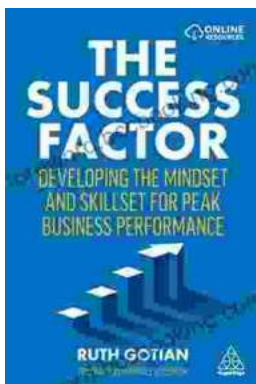
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