

A Life of Struggle for Justice

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Gerda Lerner draws upon her lifetime experiences as a Jewish woman, prisoner of the Nazis, refugee, housewife, and political activist to discuss the rise of fascism, McCarthyism, and the Cold War. One of the founders of the field of women's history, her books include *Black Women in White America*, *The Majority Finds Its Past*, and *The Creation of Patriarchy*.

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