



Christmas in Auschwitz (Paperback)

By András Mezei

Smokestack Books, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Between March 18 1944 and April 4 1945, half a million Hungarian Jews, Roma, homosexuals and political dissidents were transported to extermination camps, mostly in Poland and Austria. Tens of thousands were enslaved in labour camps. Almost three-quarters of Hungary's Jewish population perished. The Jewish-Hungarian poet András Mezei (1930-2008) survived the Holocaust as well as the three-month siege of Budapest. His life was inevitably shaped by these events. Throughout his long writing career, he returned repeatedly to the terrible experiences of his childhood, notably in *Piled-up Time*, *Dual Ties*, *The Miracle Worker*, *Jewish Poems*, *Adorno* and *Treble* - assembling a poetic collage of eye-witness accounts of racist mass murder. *Christmas in Auschwitz* brings together, for the first time in English, all of Mezei's most important poems about the Hungarian Holocaust.

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