

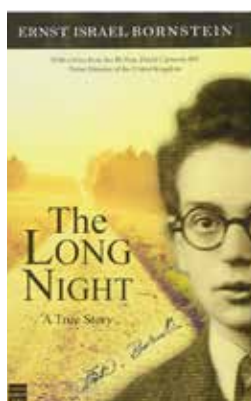
Building bridges

Two unlikely friends share their stories

“The Nazis tried to kill kindness. We fight against that.”

In a highly unusual and indeed possibly unique partnership, Dr Noemie Lopian, daughter of two Holocaust survivors, has teamed up with Derek Niemann, the grandson of an SS officer.

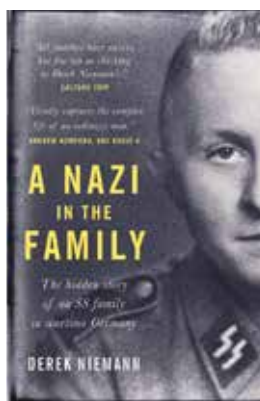
They are sharing their stories as a warning of the perils of extremism and to inspire greater understanding. Their ongoing speaking tour began in 2019. They have talked at schools, universities, and synagogues, as well as being keynote speakers at a range of public events.



Noemie is the daughter of Ernst Bornstein, author of *The Long Night*, which tells the horrifying story of his concentration and slave labour camp experiences. Noemie has translated the book into English.

She is passionate about Holocaust commemoration and education, challenging audiences about why and how the Holocaust is relevant today and must never be forgotten.

www.holocaustmatters.org



Author and writer Derek discovered a few years ago that the grandfather he never knew had been an SS officer, in charge of slave labourers in the Nazi concentration camps. Derek's book *A Nazi in the Family* tells the tale of all that he uncovered.

He focuses on the ease with which an ordinary person can descend into the service of an evil regime.

www.derekniemann.co.uk



Events include:

- Universities: Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Exeter, Heidelberg (Ohio)
- UK Cabinet Office, Treasury, HMRC, Department of Education, Defra
- *Liberation 75*, Toronto
- Manchester law courts
- Schools throughout the UK, partly through Speakers for Schools
- USHMM, USA