# Stateless in Shanghai: Liliane Willens' Odyssey from Nazi-Occupied Europe to a Lost Passport and a Stateless Life

Liliane Willens was a young Jewish girl living in Nazi-occupied Vienna when her world was shattered. Her family was forced to flee, and she found herself alone and stateless in Shanghai, a city that was both a haven for refugees and a place of uncertainty and hardship.



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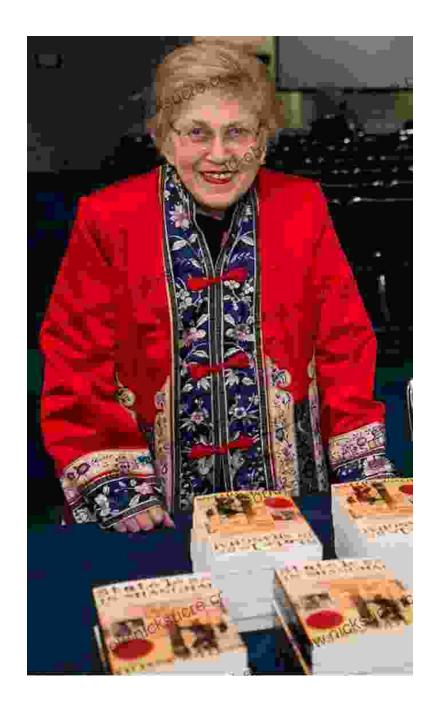
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In her memoir, Stateless in Shanghai, Willens recounts her extraordinary journey from Vienna to Shanghai, her experiences as a refugee, and the lifelong struggle to find a place where she truly belonged.



### A Stateless Life in Shanghai

Willens' memoir is a powerful and moving account of the challenges and hardships she faced as a stateless person in Shanghai. She was often denied basic rights and opportunities, and she lived in constant fear of being deported or arrested.

Despite these challenges, Willens refused to give up hope. She learned to speak Chinese and became active in the city's refugee community. She also found solace in her work as a teacher and later as a journalist.

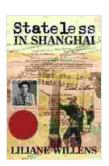
Willens' story is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. Even in the face of adversity, she found ways to create a meaningful life for herself and to make a difference in the world.

#### The Significance of Stateless in Shanghai

Stateless in Shanghai is more than just a personal memoir. It is also a valuable historical document that sheds light on the experiences of Jewish refugees during World War II. The memoir also provides insights into the complexities of statelessness and the impact of war and displacement on individuals.

Willens' memoir is a powerful reminder of the human cost of war and displacement. It is a story that should be read by anyone who is interested in history, human rights, or the experiences of refugees.

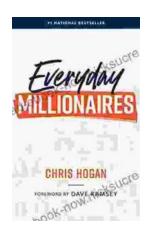
Liliane Willens' *Stateless in Shanghai* is a compelling and inspiring memoir that tells the story of a woman who overcame adversity and found strength in the face of loss and displacement. Her journey is a reminder of the importance of resilience, hope, and the power of the human spirit.



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