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HEINZ H. BARTESCH'S "TAKE IT WHERE YOU FIND IT" TELLS A POWERFUL STORY OF SURVIVAL AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

A poignant memoir of war, loss, and resilience—tracing one family's flight from postwar Europe to the pursuit of hope and home in America.

New York, NY — November 11, 2025 — In his powerful and profoundly moving memoir, *Take It Where You Find It: The American Dream, Earned and Stolen*, author Heinz H. Bartesch delivers an unforgettable account of survival, displacement, and resilience. Born in a refugee camp in Austria to Transylvanian Saxon parents who fled the devastation of World War II, Bartesch weaves his family's extraordinary journey into a stirring reflection on heritage, loss, and the enduring strength of the human spirit.

From the chaos of war-torn Transylvania to the crowded refugee camps of postwar Europe, *Take It Where You Find It* chronicles the Bartesch family's struggle to survive amid forces far beyond their control. The story follows their eventual migration to the United States, where they rebuild their lives from nothing—only to have the dream they worked so hard to create stolen decades later. Through vivid storytelling and historical depth, Bartesch captures both the tragedy and triumph that define the immigrant experience.

This is not only the story of one family, but of an entire community—the Siebenbürger Saxons—whose centuries-old culture was uprooted and nearly erased by conflict. Bartesch's narrative honors their forgotten history, offering readers a lens into the resilience and faith that carried them through unimaginable hardship.

"*Take It Where You Find It* is about more than survival," says Bartesch. "It's about identity—what happens when history steals it from you, and how you fight to reclaim it. My parents' story, and the story of our people, deserves to be remembered."

Through heartbreak, perseverance, and reflection, Bartesch uncovers the complexity of the American dream—how it can be both a beacon of hope and a battleground of loss. His writing blends historical insight with emotional candor, creating a memoir that is at once intimate and universal. Readers will find themselves moved by his unflinching honesty and inspired by his commitment to preserving a legacy that history almost erased. Bartesch's story is not just one of the past—it's a timely reminder of the courage required to rebuild when everything has been taken away.

With its rich historical context and deeply human storytelling, *Take It Where You Find It* stands as a tribute to those who refuse to let history define them. It's a story of courage passed down through generations, a reminder that even in exile, the roots of home and identity endure.

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