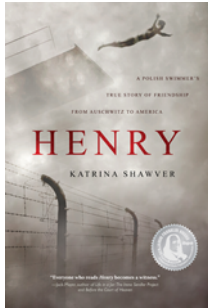


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**Book by Arizona Author Katrina Shawver on Auschwitz Survivor is now published in three languages and countries: the US, Poland, and Czech Republic.**



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### Synopsis

This incredible true story is both a witness to the Holocaust through Polish eyes and the story of how Henry Zguda, a Polish (Catholic) competitive swimmer, survives Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps by his wits, humor, luck, and friends. At times humorous, always gut-honest, this account fills a huge gap in historical accounts of Poles during World War II. Henry's story is backed by authentic documents and photos reprinted throughout the book, combined with meticulous research, that includes a trip to Poland and Germany in 2013. Henry Zguda was from Kraków, Poland.

### Bio

Katrina Shawver is an experienced writer, speaker, and long-time history geek. She wrote for the *Arizona Republic* for eleven years. In 2002, she met Henry Zguda and soon offered to write his incredible story. The Polish American Congress - Arizona division awarded Katrina their 2018 Polish Heritage Award for "her contribution to the documentation of the suffering inflicted on Polish people during the Holocaust." Katrina is a Road Scholar for Arizona Humanities, the Arizona affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities for 2019-2021, and she served as Writer in Residence for the Glendale Public Library in Spring 2019.

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