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RECOGNITION FOR RESZŐ KASZTNER, UNKNOWN HERO OF THE HOLOCAUST

Porter's latest book nominated for the Charles Taylor Prize

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Anna Porter's latest work of non-fiction, *Kasztner's Train: The True Story of Rezső Kasztner, Unknown Hero of the Holocaust*, has been named as one of the five finalists up for the Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction.

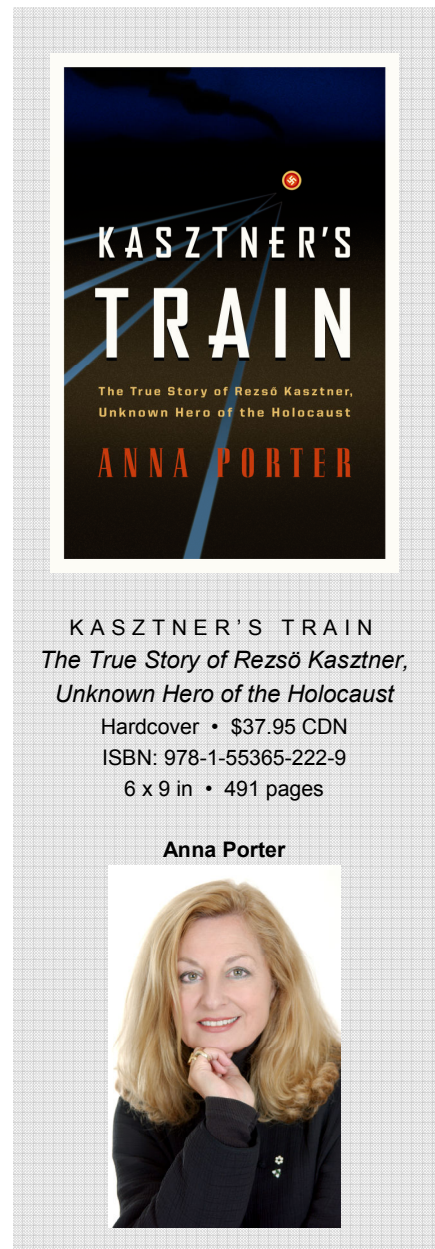
The Charles Taylor Prize, created to commemorate Charles Taylor's pursuit of excellence in the field of literary non-fiction, is one of Canada's most prestigious literary prizes and boasts a \$25,000 prize for the winning author, as well as promotional support for all the short-listed books. The winner of the 2008 prize will be announced on March 3rd, 2008 at a gala luncheon. Literary fans can also listen in to live coverage of the event by going to www.cbc.ca/ontariotoday and clicking "listen live."

Kasztner's Train tells the story of Rezső Kasztner, a lawyer and journalist who rescued thousands of Hungarian Jews during the last chaotic days of WWII. Part political thriller, part love story and part legal drama, Porter's account explores the nature of Kasztner – the hero, the cool politician, the proud Zionist, the romantic lover, and the man who believed that promises, even to diehard Nazis, had to be kept. The deals he made raise questions about moral choices that continue to haunt the world today.

For more information go to: <http://www.thecharlestaylorprize.ca/>

ANNA PORTER was born in Hungary and lives in Toronto. Her family settled in New Zealand after the 1956 Revolution, and she moved to Canada in 1969. She is the founder of Key Porter Books, and the author of four previous books, including her childhood memoir *The Storyteller*.

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KASZTNER'S TRAIN
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