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MORE RECOGNITION FOR RESZÖ KASZTNER, UNKNOWN HERO OF THE HOLOCAUST

Porter's latest book nominated for the Nereus Writers' Trust Non-Fiction 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 received its second nomination of the year, this time for the Nereus Writers' Trust Non-Fiction Prize. The book is also in the running for the Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction, which will be announced on March 3, 2008.

The Nereus Writers' Trust Non-Fiction Prize is awarded each year to a work of non-fiction that shows the highest literary merit. It is generously sponsored by Nereus Financial Inc. and includes a cash prize of \$15,000 for the winning author and \$2,000 for each finalist. The winner will be announced on April 1, 2008 at a Writers' Trust of Canada event in Toronto.

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.

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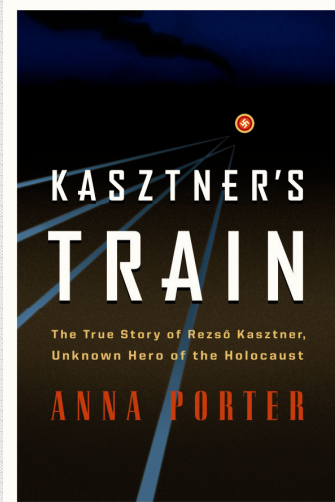
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ANNA PORTER was born in Hungary and lives in Toronto. Her family settled in New Zealand after the 1956 Revolution, and she moved to Canada in 1969. She is the founder of Key Porter Books, and the author of four previous books, including her childhood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

For more information on *Kasztner's Train* visit our website at:

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