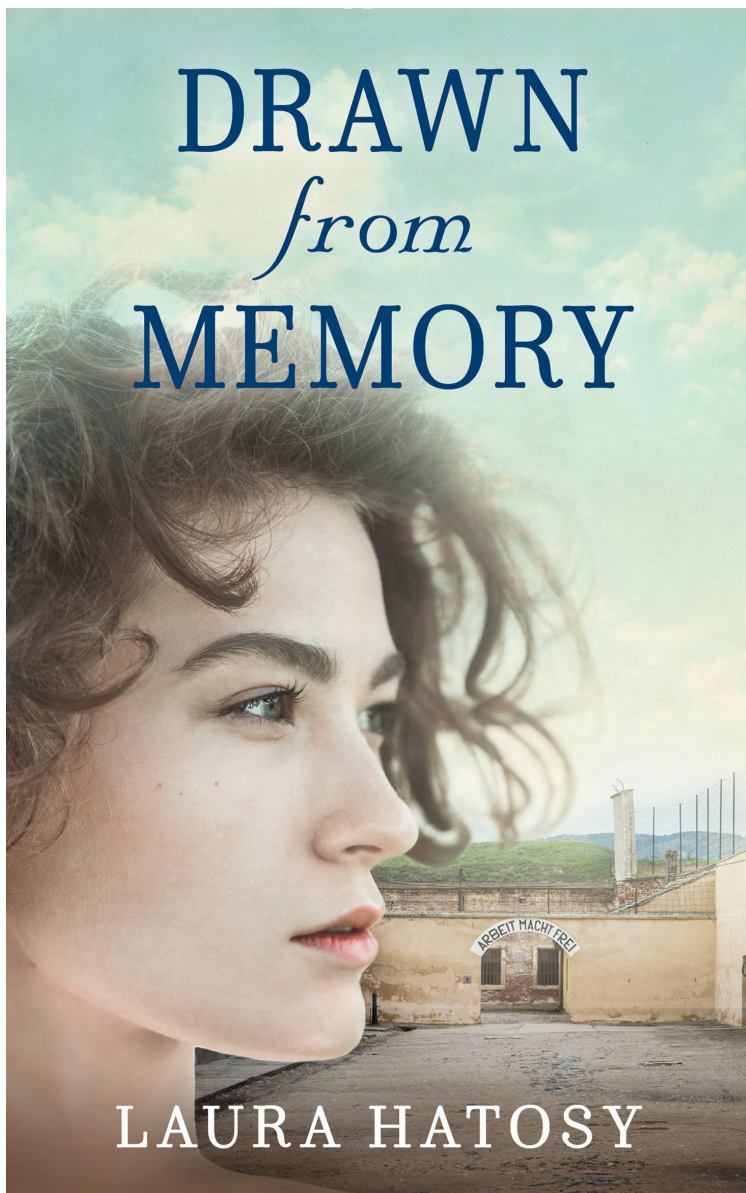


# Press Kit

**Laura Hatosy**



**Drawn from Memory**

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# **What are people already saying about Drawn from Memory?**

Here is what a few Advanced Readers  
are saying about the debut novel  
from Laura Hatosy:

"Well developed characters  
and a gripping story will pull  
teens into this WWII tale."

-Susanne Sullivan-public librarian in  
Reading, Stoneham, Burlington

"Such an incredibly captivating  
and devastating story...an  
amazing job taking a  
story from the past and  
sharing a message relevant  
to the present.

I'm a mess!"

--Tinamarie Sheckells, Librarian,  
Danvers Public Schools

# And more...

"The storyline—WOW—the historical retelling—fascinating..."

"This book is remarkable. I am completely blown away."

"I was emotionally drawn to the characters and their journey. I couldn't put it down."

"Complex, vividly constructed characters illustrate the unbreakable ties that bind us to family."

"Gripping historical fiction with an intriguing supernatural twist."

"Brings to life both the horror and compassion experienced in a Nazi concentration camp."

"Rachel's supernatural gift adds a twist that draws the readers into her struggles in events far out of her control."

**Trigger Warnings:**

Holocaust, anti-Semitism, off-page sexual assault, physical assault, homophobia, ablism.

**Genre:** YA historical fantasy

**Age Range:** 14-18 with possible adult crossover

## Plot Summary

Sixteen-year-old Rachel Abramson will do anything to protect her friends and family. It's a tall order for a Jewish girl in Nazi-occupied Denmark, but Rachel is no ordinary girl. She has the ability to erase people's memories, making German soldiers forget her face or easing her friends' grief over lost loved ones.

When the Danish resistance attempts to smuggle Jews to safety in neutral Sweden, her sister is forced to stay behind. Rachel delays her own escape to look after her on her own, but they are caught and deported to the Terezin ghetto in Czechoslovakia.

There, Rachel is confronted with more fear and grief than she could ever erase, and she must find a different way to protect the people she loves if they are going to make it home alive.

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Laura is from New Jersey, which means she is genetically predisposed to big hair and has a predilection for pork roll sandwiches.

She got her BA in history and education at Rutgers and married her high school sweetheart. She discovered the story of the Danish evacuation of the Jews when she taught the Holocaust to eighth graders. The story was so compelling to her, she wrote her history master's thesis at Harvard on the subject, and later, this novel. Laura has two children, Isabella and Jake.

She lives in Massachusetts and is currently eating a pork roll sandwich



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