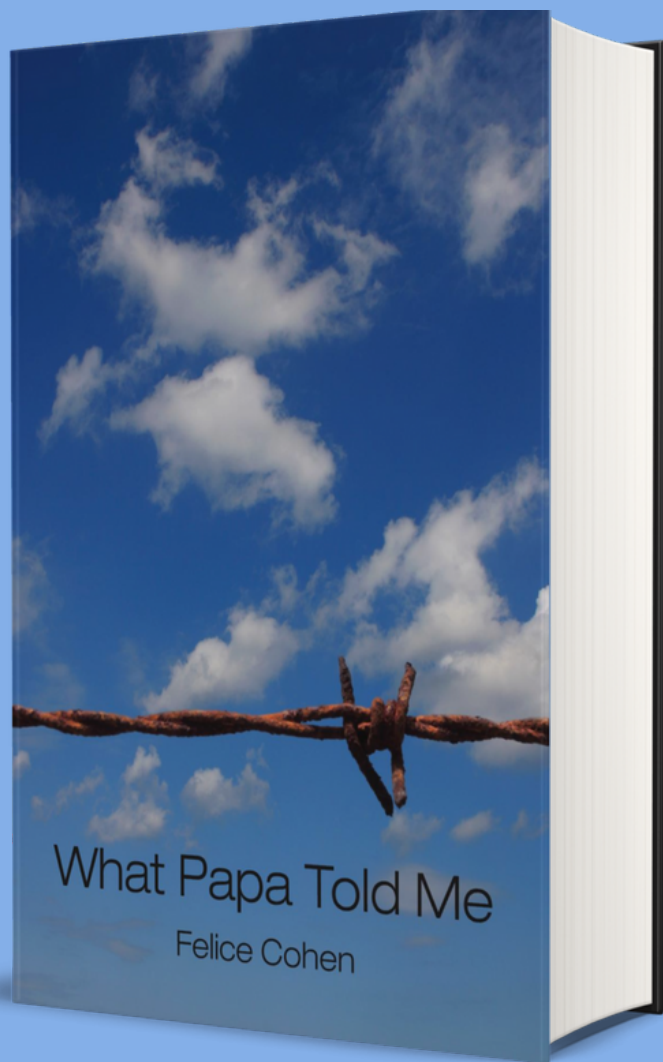


Questions for your Book Club

# WHAT PAPA TOLD ME



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# hello

**Hello book club friends!**

**I've prepared a list of discussion questions for *What Papa Told Me*. Please feel free to use them, come up with other ones, or even share with me your answers.**

**One further note: If you would like me to join your book club, please email me:**

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**Thank you again for reading my book.**

**Keep smiling!**

**Felice**

# questions to get you started

- How is "What Papa Told Me" unique from other Holocaust books you've read?
- Why do you think the author chose barbed wire and a sunny sky as the cover of the book?
- Why do you think survivors often feel guilty?
- What hints of hope does Murray offer us?
- Why do you think Cohen tells her grandfather's story in the first person? If "What Papa Told Me" were written in the third person, would it be more or less believable?
- Why is this book relevant today?
- Do you think you could have survived the atrocities (i.e. labor camps, concentration camps, starvation) that Murray did? If not, why?
- Why do you think Murray survived when so many others did not? Was it luck or part of his determination?