

Heartbreaking Confessions of a German Lover to a Jewish Girl

The author brings readers back to the smokes and ashes of World War II through lovers' story.

BARBARA CELESTE MCCLOSKEY

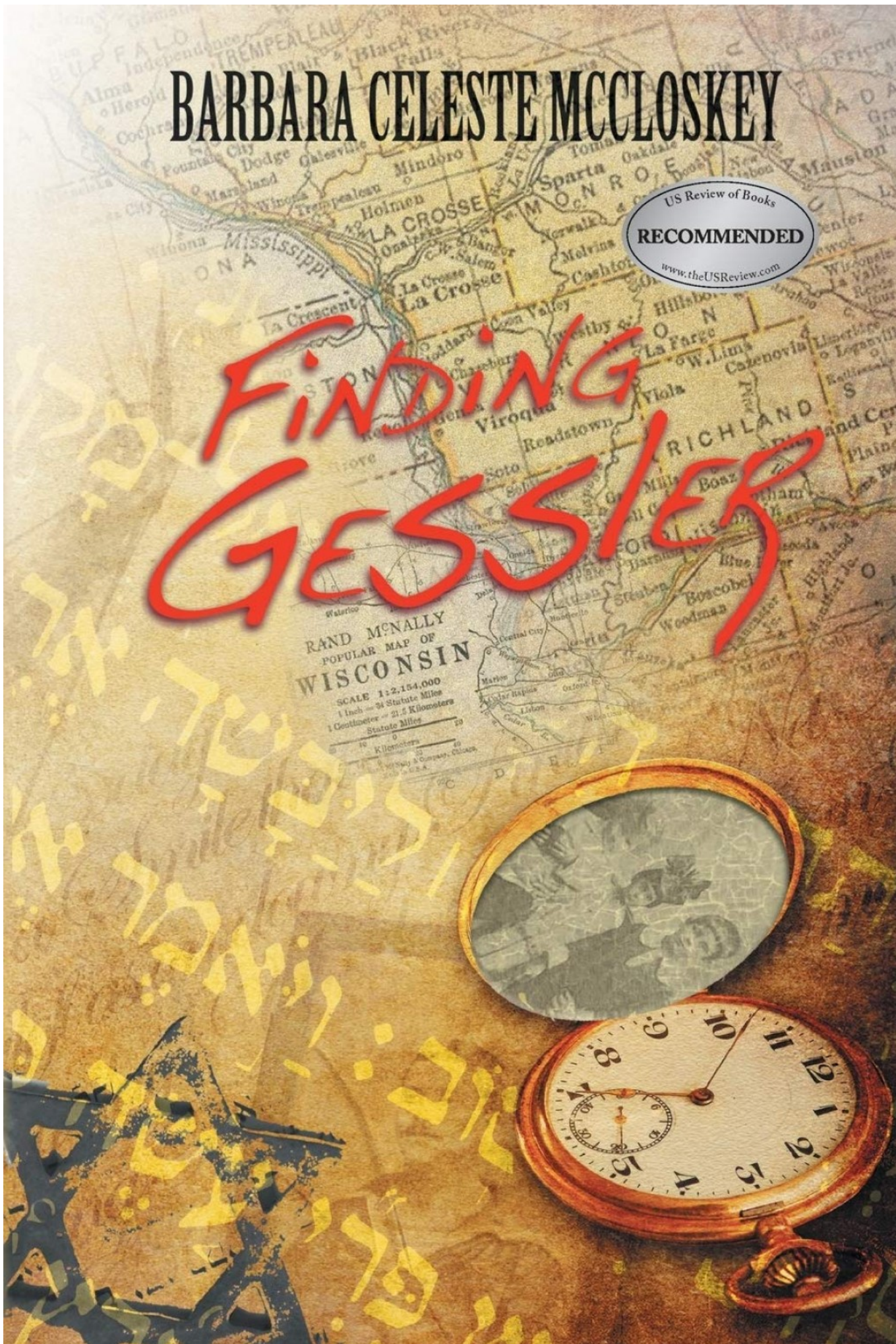
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Pittsburg, May 11, 2020 (IssueWire.com) - Racine, Wisconsin — Have you experienced being confined in a feeling and stuck in a moment where you wanted to go back? If you ever had, Barbara Celeste McCloskey's [Finding Gessler](#) is a perfect book for your one-time nostalgia. A book full of adventure, fear, romance, tragedy, and love, McCloskey's literary artistry brings readers back to the smokes and ashes of World War II through a lovers' story.

“First and foremost, this is Edward's story. He's an intelligent young man from a good family growing to manhood in Germany prior to the start of World War II. As the shadow of Nazism spreads across the land, Edward keeps his distance from politics and the Third Reich's abominable prejudices and policies. Soon, however, a lapse in propriety and a twist of fate combine to change his life forever. He impregnates Dora, a young Polish girl who is also Jewish. Refusing to abandon her, or to have the pregnancy terminated, Edward marries her. His father is outraged. He literally banishes and disowns his son. Leaving Germany for Poland, Dora's parents are no less understanding of their daughter's actions, so the two are left to make a life for themselves without the aid and comfort of family ties. But the couple manages to both survive and prosper, and two more children are added to their union...,” says Joe Kilgore of US Review of Books.

McCloskey dedicates her book to her loving husband, Ken, and her sister-in-law, Sue Barnett. Moreover, of equal importance, she dedicates her book to all the brave souls during the World War II years who fought the terror of the Nazis in any way they could.

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Edward Gessler had it all—wealth, good looks, and charisma. As he finished his Ph.D. in law in Berlin, Dora Bach fell in love with him, and an unplanned pregnancy pulled the two of them into marriage.

They settled in her hometown of Warsaw, but in 1939, they were pulled apart by war. The Nazis invaded Poland while Edward was in Paris on business. All efforts to get news about his family failed. Edward could only assume his Jewish wife and children had been imprisoned or worse.

Through a series of events, Edward became a British double agent to avenge his family's fate. After the war, he was finally able to conduct a search and face the truth about his family.

At the same time, Edward's eldest son, David, started a search of his own after high school graduation. He traveled to Israel to live on a kibbutz established by Poles to begin looking for his father.



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