



# A CONVERSATION WITH PREEVA TRAMIEL

**THURSDAY 18th MAY, 2017**

**7:30 - 9PM**

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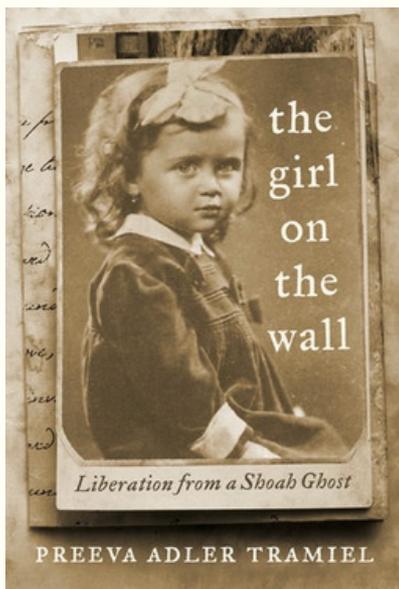
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Preeva Tramiel's memoir, "The Girl On the Wall," follows her search for truth and self-confidence. The story's central mysteries are attached to her parents, primarily her father—a tall, strong auto wrecker from a small city in Transcarpathian Ukraine, veteran of three armies, and speaker of eleven languages. Preeva was sure that his bedtime stories were lies, because the biggest question remained unanswered, that is what was the story behind the haunting portrait of the blonde, curly-haired little girl that hung over his bed?



Preeva pushed her way through some rough times in The Bronx, Yonkers and Manhattan, while wrestling depression, anxiety, and the shadow of the Holocaust that hung over every Jewish family she knew. Because she ended up in Palo Alto, California, in the family of Jack Tramiel, a Polish Holocaust survivor and early titan of the personal computer revolution, Preeva turned her back on her early life for decades, immersing herself instead in her children and community.

On Preeva's 50th birthday she realized how many details of her father's story—and hers—had slipped away. That's when Preeva started searching. What she found was this: the biggest obstacles to truth are mental; these obstacles can be overcome with the right attitude and technology is evolving that defeats the barriers of time.

*Preeva Tramiel is a writer and community volunteer in Palo Alto California. Her adventures include gallivanting around Eastern Europe and Israel in search of family history, winning the consolation prize on a Comedy Central game show, keeping bees, and serving as President of an independent liberal synagogue. She lives with her husband and has two grown sons.*