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A Conversation With Joann Rose Leonard



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7:00 - 8:30 PM

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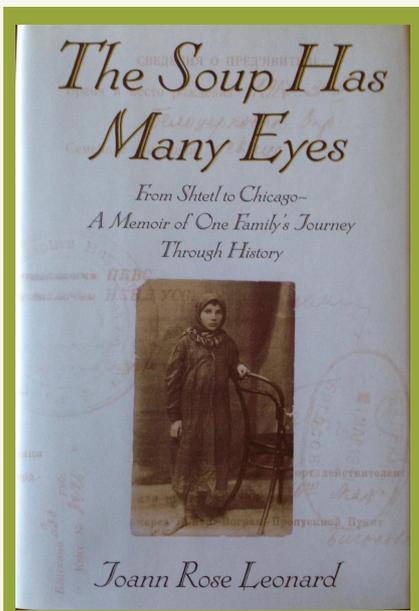
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Includes free copy of
THE SOUP HAS MANY EYES
or
THE HEALER OF FOX HOLLOW
(donated by the author)

At home in her Pennsylvania kitchen, Joann Leonard makes soup in her grandmother's pot. Amid the fragrant steam rising from the pot comes a stream of memories, half-told tales, and departed ancestors asking that their stories be told: a family terrorized by Cossacks in their Eastern European village; a man hiding twenty-eight days beneath a barn floor to avoid being murdered; a tiny girl left behind with others for safety, lost for twelve years until miraculously found. These vivid stories are rooted in humor, wisdom, and bone-deep faith. Written as a spiritual legacy for her two sons, this highly praised history is a testament to the miracle of what happens when we invite the past into our lives.



Joann Rose Leonard was theatre-trained at Northwestern University, worked as an actress in New York, and studied mime in Paris with Marcel Marceau. She was founder and director of MetaStages, the youth theatre program at Penn State University and now lives in California.

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