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## Trauterose: Growing Up in Postwar Munich WINS 2024 INDIEREADER DISCOVERY AWARD FOR Memoir

On Thursday, May 30th, <u>IndieReader</u>, one of the original review services for self, hybrid and independently published authors, announced the winners of the 13<sup>th</sup> annual <u>IR Discovery</u> <u>Awards</u> (IRDAs) for 2024. Trauterose: Growing Up in Postwar Munich by Elisabeth Haggblade won in the Memoir category.

<u>IndieReader</u> launched the IRDAs in 2011 to help notable indie authors receive the attention of top publishing professionals, with the goal of reaching more readers. Noted Amy Edelman, author and founder of IR, "The books that won the IRDAs this year are not simply great indie books; they are great books, period. We hope that our efforts via the IRDAs ensure that they receive attention from the people who matter most. Potential readers."

Past and present sponsors for the IRDAs include Amazon, Reedsy, Smith Publicity and NY-based literary agents Dystel, Goderich & Bourret. Judges have included publishers (from Penguin Group USA and Simon & Schuster), agents (from ICM, Dystel), publicists (from Smith Publicity), and bloggers (from GoodeReader).

Trauterose: Growing Up in Postwar Munich received the following verdict 4.8 by IndieReader's reviewers. Through my book, I hope to reach young people, students, parents, grandparents, counselors, and educators.

I am pleased and honored that my book was chosen for this important award by IndieReader.