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The Counterfeit Cossack: The Life of Arthur Feder

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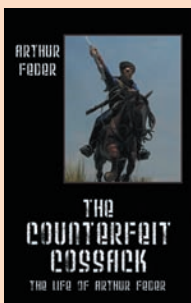
This incredible but true story of a young Jewish Polish boy is more exciting than a novel, is full of heroic survivals and brings to real life the trials and tribulations the world endured under Hitler and Stalin!

Arrested and jailed at 14, he lived in the hell holes of German prisons, the Stalinist Youth Brigades and fell into a ferocious branch of the famous Cossack horsemen, at that time, a wild and wooly branch of the Red Army pushing back Hitler's legions from their defeat at the gates of Stalingrad.

Coined by Stalin as the Great Patriotic War, the fervor of Russian bloody spirit created an unstoppable force for revenge. Picked out by a Cossack General because of his modest literacy, our hero enjoyed a temporary respite from suffering. However, being wounded by strafing Nazi fighter planes, he received a medal that would be his passport to acceptance and limited employment. He even shook Stalin's hand in Moscow.

In an attempt to return to the tiny town of his birthplace, he discovered that the Germans had decimated the Jewish population, but he found the perfect wife. Although offered certain benefits by the Russians, he gave up on Poland. Emigration to Palestine was also a disappointment. His noble efforts at business couldn't give him enough to support his growing family.

In 1951, they landed in New York City



and a new life. To Miami Beach in 1953, he waited on tables and found himself at Marilyn Monroe's bedside at the Saxony hotel, with more than breakfast crowding his mind.

With his sons and daughter, he went on to be a successful real estate housing builder in Florida, New York and Puerto Rico. *The Counterfeit Cossack* is Feder's story, rich in painful history with strong overtones of Jewish character and traditions.

About the author:

Arthur Feder has lived through enough adventures for ten men, and was eager to tell his story to present and future generations. To accomplish this task, he enlisted the aid of professional writer, Jeff Beal. Arthur and Jeff worked closely together, and produced a valuable document, full of the richness of the human spirit. Today, Arthur is an active investor, enjoys life in Sunny Isles Beach, Florida and can be contacted by going to www.counterfeitcossack.com.



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