



## Persevere: The Life of a Young Boy in Nazi Germany

By Tony Selius, Ed Nielsen

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Tony Selius was born in Lithuania in 1933. His parents were German citizens, which was fortunate when the Russians took over that territory in the early 1940s. Tony tells of the atrocities committed against Lithuanian citizens by the Russians and local communist sympathizers. As German citizens, the Selius family avoided those atrocities but still had to flee their home. That scenario recurred several times, with the Selius family bouncing from one displaced persons camp to another. In one of those camps, the family's sleep got interrupted every night by Allied bombers on their way to nearby Dresden. Due to the war, there were long periods where Tony and his siblings couldn't attend school. When they were in school, the teacher pressured Tony to join the Hitler Youth (Brown Shirts) but Tony refused. Meanwhile, his father had been forced to work in a factory manufacturing war materials for the Nazis. He was coerced to become a Nazi himself, but refused. Fortunately, his machinist and welding talents were so great that the Nazis didn't force him to...



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