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New Holocaust Memoir

Spinner Announces the Release of its Newest Book:

Branded on My Arm and in My Soul: A Holocaust Memoir
by Abraham Landau, former New Bedford resident and activist.

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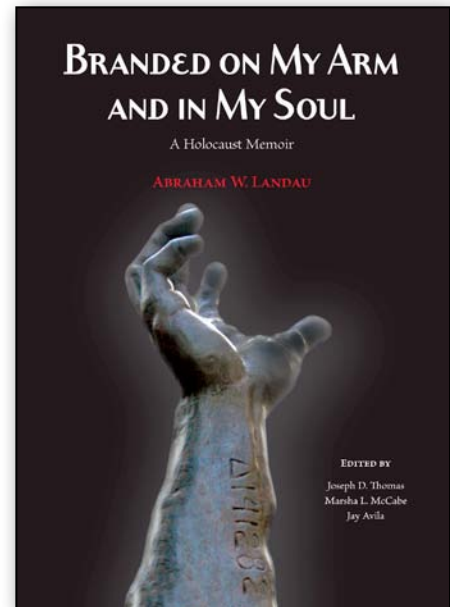
This dramatic narrative follows Abraham Landau's journey from beginning to end, starting his childhood in Wilczyn, Poland in the 1920s and '30s, throughout his internment in thirteen labor and concentration camps, and ending with his post-war life as a simple tailor and activist in his adopted community of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Readers will discover how the author kept his faith in the face of unspeakable atrocities and later fought to create the Holocaust Memorial in New Bedford.

Branded on My Arm and in My Soul is a collaboration between Spinner Publications and the Jewish Federation of Greater New Bedford. Spinner Publications is a nonprofit small press located in New Bedford. During its thirty years in business, the organization has published more than 50 titles, including *Cranberry Harvest: A History of Cranberry Growing in Massachusetts*, *Portuguese Spinner: An American Story*, *Lincoln Park Remembered*, *Bom Dia!* (two secondary-level textbooks and curriculum materials for Portuguese language learning), and an award-winning five-volume series of anthologies on the people and culture of southeastern New England.

Branded on My Arm and in My Soul is published with the support of the Massachusetts Humanities, the Mitzi and Warren Eisenberg Family Foundation, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and dozens of corporate and individual sponsors. The book is another volume in Spinner's ongoing mission to document important events of the 20th century. As the number of accounts that bear testimony to the horrors of the Holocaust grows increasingly finite, it becomes all the more important for us, now, to seek out stories such as Abe's and learn from them.

Edited by Joseph D. Thomas, Marsha L. McCabe and Jay Avila, the book is printed in crown quarto format (7½" x 10") and illustrated with more than 140 photographs drawn from repositories such as Yad Vashem Archives, United States Holocaust Museum, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, German Federal Archives, Ghetto Fighters House Archives, National Archives of Poland, and the Landau Family Collection. Endnotes, captions, sidebars, maps, an Index and Bibliography give the reader valuable contextual information about the Holocaust, World War II, Nazism, Poland and Europe.

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