

B'nai B'rith Sponsors Book Launch

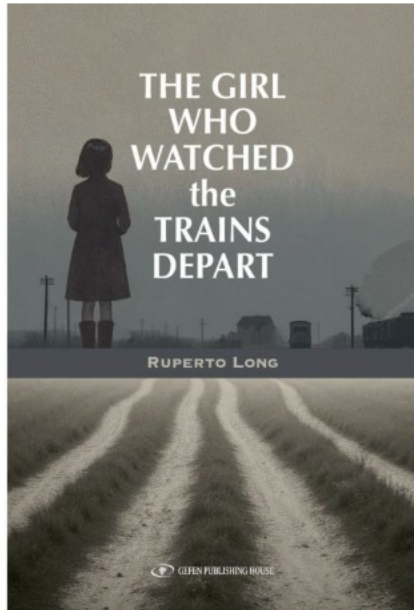


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Left to right: Jorge Grünberg, Ruperto Long, Uruguayan Ambassador Daniel Castillo Gomez and B'nai B'rith CEO Daniel S. Mariaschin, at the April 10 book launch and signing.

B'nai B'rith International, in conjunction with ORT University and the Israel Allies Foundation, hosted an April 10 reception featuring Ruperto Long, author of "The Girl Who Watched the Trains Depart." The novel, based on the life of Charlotte de Grünberg, z"l, a Belgian Holocaust survivor and hidden child, who became general director of ORT University in Uruguay, has been recently translated into English from the original Spanish by Gefen Publishing House.

Long was introduced by B'nai B'rith CEO Daniel S. Mariaschin. Jorge Grünberg, ORT University's current president and son of Charlotte, also delivered remarks.

Long, who lives in Uruguay, has written three previous books.

The English-language book launch event, whose announcement was circulated by the Embassy of Uruguay, ORT University and the Israel Allies Foundation, was attended by Uruguayan Ambassador Daniel Castillo Gomez and guests from Latin America and the Washington, D.C. area.