



## Safe Passage: The Remarkable True Story of Two Sisters Who Rescued Jews from the Nazis (Paperback)

By Ida Cook

HarperCollins Publishers, United Kingdom, 2008. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Gala opera evenings. Sudden wealth and fame. Dangerous undercover missions into the heart of Nazi Germany. Standing up to the perils of the Blitz. No one would have predicted such glamorous and daring lives for Ida and Louise Cooktwo decidedly ordinary Englishwomen who came of age between the wars and seemed destined never to stray from their quiet London suburb and comfortable civil service jobs. But in 1923 a chance hearing of an aria from Madame Butterfly sparked a passion in the sisters that became a vehicle for both their greatest happiness and the rescue of dozens of Jews facing persecution and death. Safe Passage is one of the most unusual and inspiring accounts to come out of the cataclysm of World War II. First published in 1950, Ida s memoir of the adventures she and Louise shared remains as fresh, vital and entertaining as the woman who wrote it. The Cook sisters zest for life and genuine goodness shines through every page and explains why the leading opera singers of their day befriended and loved them. Even when Ida began to earn thousands as a...



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