

Many families pass stories from one generation to the next. But are they true? After extensive research, Dr. Caroline Crocker discovered that her family was totally unaware of some very important facts.

PRESS RELEASE

The Truth Was Different reveals the hidden story behind one half-Jewish Dutch woman's wartime choices. Based on years of historical research, it challenges our assumptions about courage, sacrifice, and survival during the German occupation of the Netherlands.

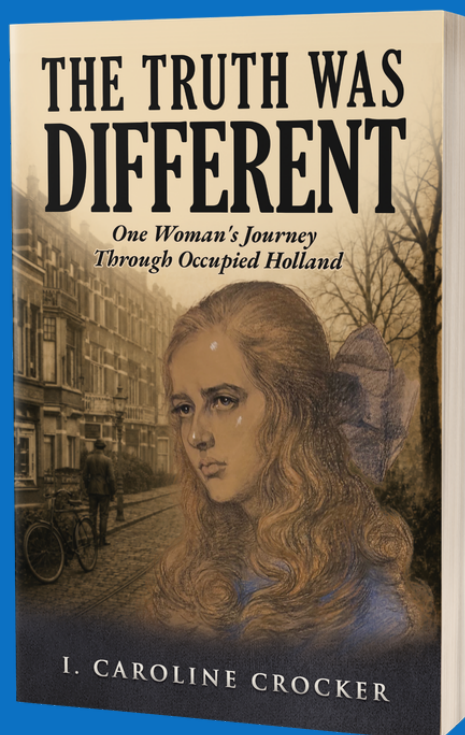
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About the Book

When Dr. Caroline Crocker began investigating her grandmother's life during the German occupation of the Netherlands, she expected to confirm the family stories she'd always heard. Her grandmother, Rita, was cold-hearted and cruel. Instead, she uncovered a far more complicated truth.

In *The Truth Was Different: One Woman's Journey Through Occupied Holland*, Rita speaks for herself. Drawing on Rita's out-of-print Dutch books, family documents, interviews, and archival records, this book reveals the reasons behind her decisions, even those on which others passed judgment, not omitting any of the surprising details.

Rich in historical detail and emotional insight, *The Truth Was Different* reveals how one ordinary person navigated extraordinary moral dilemmas and heartbreaking choices while living in an occupied country. The book will appeal to readers of narrative nonfiction, World War II history, and true stories that challenge simplistic judgments about right and wrong.



Praise

"I was amazed how quickly I became absorbed in the narrative." Author and Journalist Roni Robbins

"...a deeply moving and meticulously researched narrative that gives voice to a story both harrowing and profoundly human." Revd. Dr. Johannes Vander Bijl

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The Author

Dr. Caroline Crocker is the author of sixteen books across multiple genres, including her award-winning WWII series. Trained as a biologist, she worked as a professor, research scientist, technology CEO, and nonprofit founder. She now applies those research and analytical skills to uncovering little-known stories from her family's wartime history. Caroline lives with her husband, Richard, and is mother to four and grandmother to nine.

