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A Fine September Morning tells a gripping tale of hate, hope, and love entwined with one man's obsessed determination to rescue his brother.

During Russia's bloody 1905 anti-Jewish riots, young Avi Schneider shoots the leader of the attacking gentile mob, stopping the killings and the burning of his village. But in the aftermath, Avi is forced to flee to America. His darling wife Sara and the rest of his family soon follow – all except his brother Lieb, who stubbornly refuses to abandon his home. In ensuing years, while Avi lives the American immigrant's dream, Lieb lives Russia's nightmare: World War I, the Communist revolution, civil war, typhus, and famine. Still Lieb rejects Avi's pleas to leave Russia.

Then on the eve of World War II, Stalin's pathological purges finally ensnare Lieb's family. At last he realizes he must escape the Communist nightmare, but now all avenues are blocked, and Hitler's armies are gathering. He turns to Avi, his brother in America, who frantically tries to rescue Lieb and his family with little more to work with than his own wit.

Stretching from pre-Revolution Russia to post-Holocaust America, A Fine September Morning blends historical facts and fictional characters into a compelling epic family saga.

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Frankie says

Loved reading about Avi's learning to become an American. The author worked hard to be historically accurate.

Mimi says

Avi Schneider leaves Russia to build a life for his big family in America. Everybody comes except one brother who insists on staying in Russia. This is in early 1900s. Jewish Life in New York then! Very interesting! A lot of crying..alot of sadness..Avis mothers dying wish was to save that brother and bring him to America! This book is about family and keeping the family together! Really beautiful!

Deb B. says

Although a sequel (which I did not know when I first received this book), this novel stands fine on its own. A story that covers half a century, it focuses on Avi Schneider, a Jew who flees the Ukraine after an anti-Jewish riot and immigrates to America. Eventually his family follows, except his beloved brother who persists in remaining in his homeland. Thus, we follow the momentous events of the first half of the 20th century through the perspective of an American immigrant whose heart and soul remain partially with his brother in the Ukraine.

Fleishman's fine writing combined with a worthwhile story, well-developed characters, and vivid historical details makes this a tremendously satisfying read. Given the scope of the years and events covered, the author manages to keep the reader engaged, entertained, and enlightened. Well done.

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Heather Hyde says

Historically vivid, a heart rending tale of Avi who escapes Russia to America during the troubles leaving his beloved brother behind, he never forgets him but cannot persuade him to leave, spending his life finding ways to make him change his mind and when he finally does, will they manage it or will it be too late? Based on fact.

Kathy says

Factual with good attention to historical details but still a wonderful story of the hardships, heartbreaks and optimism of those coming to this country at the turn of the 20th century. Well written and compelling, I was

totally absorbed and entertained. I did not know there was another book before it -- I will definitely be reading that one as well.
