
PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Nikolina Ivankovic is a beautiful and courageous soul. As she imparts her astonishing experiences, you will be hard-pressed to truly imagine what her life was like during the war, yet somehow you may still see yourself in her in many ways. You will see your sister in her sister, your mother and father in yours too. Human beings on this incredulous journey called life.

Such a poignant and passionate storyteller, Nikolina reminds us of the extreme harshness that still exists in this world. At the same time, she finds a way to exude light and positivity and encourage us. You root for her and her family. You think of them for days, and longer, after you've read their stories. You reflect on life with your own loved ones and are reminded of the precious little gestures and moments with each other that can sometimes be taken for granted, like cooking and breaking bread with them.

Where the Roses Grow: Touching Stories of Survival is the epitome of hope and a searing reflection of the overwhelming compassion and strength of the human spirit at its best. In these times especially, everyone should read this precious book. And read it again and again if you must. Change and healing begins with love.

Thank you Nikolina. We wish you deep joy and meaningful success as you continue on your path: raising people up and encouraging them to live their best life because they can—and you show them how.

Blessings,

Sheri Andrunyk

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