

Helga's Journey, Part 1:

1. Born in 1934 in Ulmen, in the Rhineland region of Germany
2. In 1939 she was sent with her mother to a transit camp in the Basque region of Southwestern France
3. Helga's mother forced her to escape into the woods one night and she was found by French-Jewish partisans
 1. They brought Helga to a convent and then to an orphanage where her mother found her well taken care of
4. Helga and her mother were taken in by a Catholic family in Marseille, France
5. Then they boarded the boat, Serpa Pinto

Helga Luden



Helga's Journey, Part 2:

1. The boat had stops in North Africa, where Helga and her mother reunited with her father
2. When the boat got to New York they weren't allowed to dock
3. The boat docked in the Dominican Republic
4. Her and her family stayed there until 1946 when they were finally allowed to immigrate to the US

