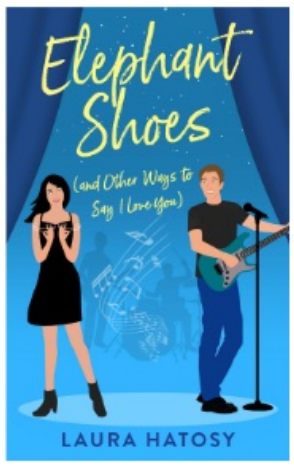


People are talking about Laura Hatosy's Author Events!

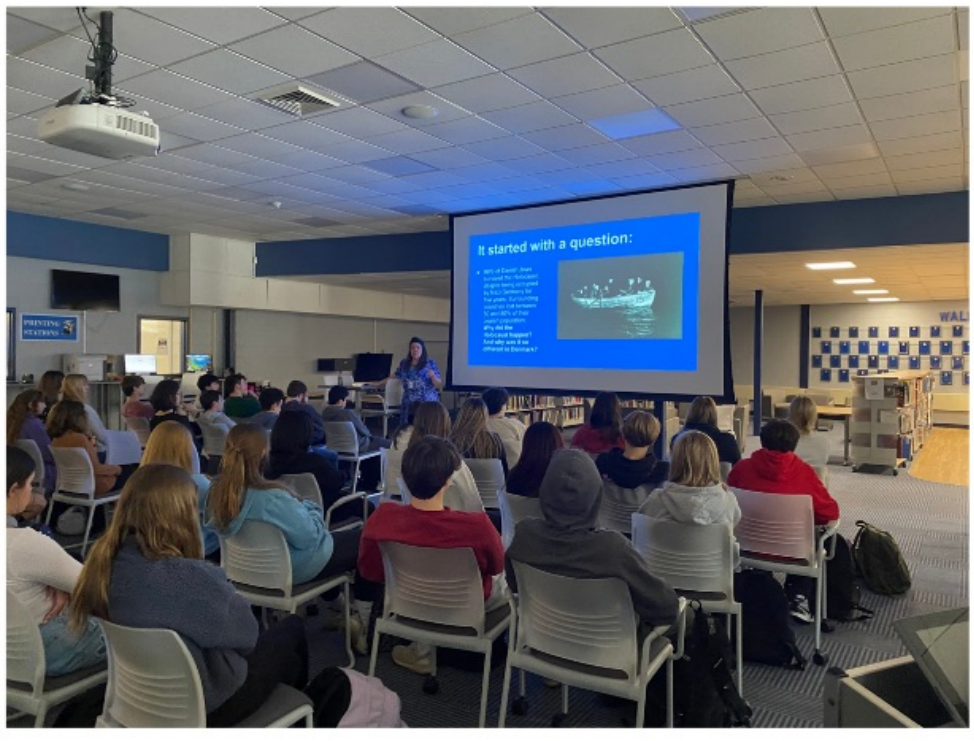


“Laura Hatosy is a talented author, presenter, teacher, and general wonderful person. I’ve encountered so many writers as an independent bookstore owner and in my time serving on the NEIBA Board, and Laura is the real deal.”

— Liz Whitelam, Owner, Whitelam Books

"Her program was wide ranging--from the resistance in Nazi occupied Denmark to thinking about allyship and the psychological challenge of moving into the role of active bystander.”





Event Topics

- Holocaust history
- The writing process
- Romance workshop
- Or create your own!

Praise for Laura's books!

Elephant Shoes

(and Other Ways to Say I Love You)

"Flawed, real, well-defined characters making the best of what life has given them and their family members. So touching, funny, and sweet, told with great understanding, empathy, and compassion for neurodivergence and disabilities."

Drawn from Memory

"Such an incredibly captivating and devastating story...an amazing job taking a story from the past and sharing a message relevant to the present. I'm a mess!"



About Laura

Laura Hatosy was born in New Jersey, which means she has to fight her natural predisposition for big hair and pork roll.

She earned her Master's degree at Harvard University and taught high school history for several years. While teaching the Holocaust curriculum *Facing History and Ourselves*, she learned the history of Terezin—the concentration camp that inspired her debut novel, *Drawn from Memory*.

She later left the classroom to care and advocate for her two children, Bella and Jake (no Twilight relation), both of whom are on the autism spectrum. *Elephant Shoes (and Other Ways to Say I Love You)* was deeply inspired by them and her hope for a world of understanding and acceptance.

She lives in Reading, Massachusetts, and is currently eating a pork roll sandwich.

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Drawn from Memory

Genre: Historical Fantasy

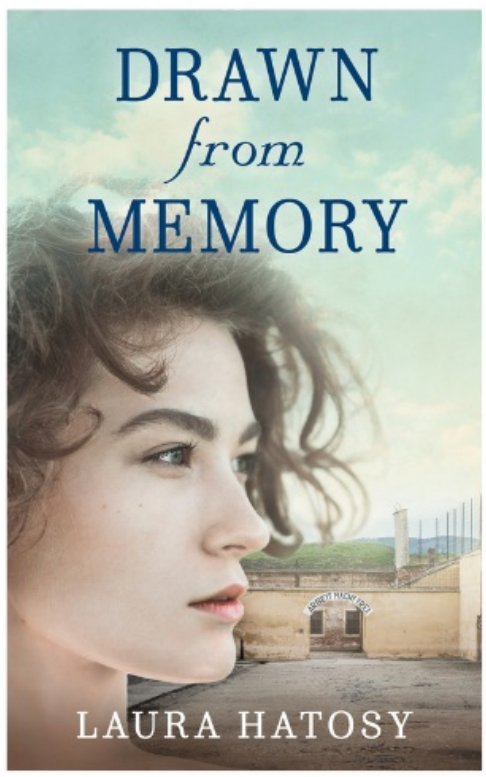
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Page Count: 283

Price: $16.99-print

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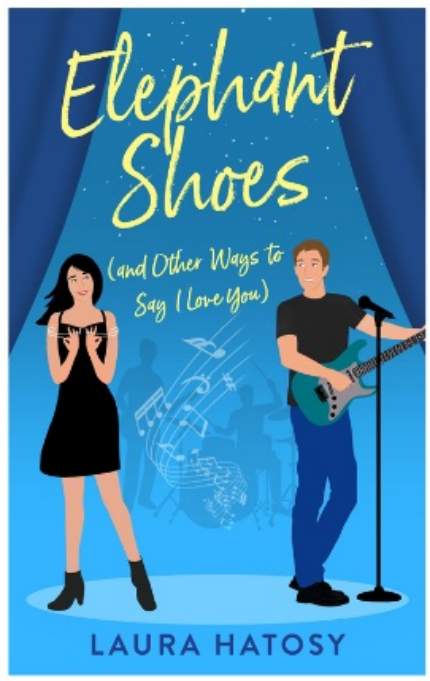
Plot Summary

Sixteen-year-old Rachel Abramson will do anything to protect her friends and family. It's a tall order for a Jewish girl in Nazi-occupied Denmark, but Rachel is no ordinary girl. She has the ability to erase people's memories, making German soldiers forget her face or easing her friends' grief over lost loved ones.

When the Danish resistance attempts to smuggle Jews to safety in neutral Sweden, her sister is forced to stay behind. Rachel delays her own escape to look after her on her own, but they are caught and deported to the Terezin ghetto in Czechoslovakia.

There, Rachel is confronted with more fear and grief than she could ever erase, and she must find a different way to protect the people she loves if they are going to make it home alive.

Elephant Shoes
(and Other Ways to Say I Love You)



Genre: Contemporary YA Romance

Age Range: 14-22

Page Count: 322

Price: $16.99-print

$4.99-ebook

Plot Summary

SABRINA

It was only supposed to be one night—a last-minute, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to provide sign language interpretation for a live concert with *the* Rob Statler. I certainly never expected to be asked to join his summer tour.

I don't want to leave my aging grandmother and Deaf sister for the summer, but the money is enough to clear Nana's medical bills and resuscitate our family restaurant. I just have to keep reminding myself of that whenever I feel like jumping off this tour bus. Which is basically every day. They say you shouldn't meet your idols, and Rob Statler is living, brooding proof of that.

ROB

I don't care if Sabrina thinks I'm an entitled jerk. She's a stranger my team dragged onto my tour. Do they just expect me to trust her? Not a chance. My only priority is shielding my autistic younger brother from the voracious public eye. I have no interest in making friends with the nosy sign language interpreter —no matter how pretty she is.

But as the tour bus crosses the country, Sabrina wears down my defenses, and it starts to look like she might be exactly what my brother needs. Unfortunately, I'm starting to think she might be exactly what I need, too.