

--be transferred to the east. So it still exists. But I went to visit. And nobody in the neighborhood knew anything about it. The farmers in the neighborhood had no idea. We couldn't find it.

Like it didn't exist it?

It didn't exist. And then we found it. And we saw that cemetery. And they had some literature, mainly about the Communist prisoners. But the surrounding countryside had no idea that this camp had ever existed.

I think-- one more question and then we're going to wrap up. If you could pick a person or an event that was nearest to your heart from that three-year journey, the saga that you went through, what-- who would that be? Or what would be the singular event?

I think that the prison experience might have been the most-- maybe I consider it a valuable experience for me. It was tremendously frightening. But it was also illuminating the world for me in a different way. And when I think back of it, I think I really appreciated that because it became so important in who I eventually became. I believe I am somebody very different than if I had stayed in Prague and continued the kind of life that I was born into. And I'm happy about it because I think I'm a much better person now.

I'm going to turn back to Margit in just a moment to close our program. I want to thank all of you for being with us here today, remind you that we'll have a First Person program each week until the middle of August. And then, of course, we'll resume again in 2013.

It's our tradition here at First Person that our first person has the last word. And so on that note, I'm going to turn back to Margit to close our program. As soon as she's finished, she's going to step off the stage. And if you'll permit her to sort of hustle up the aisle, we want to get her up to the top there because she's going to be signing copies of her book, Margit's Story. And so that will be a place, too, if you want to say hi to her and chat with her a little bit as well. So with that, Margit.

Well, I think that the last word that I would like to say to all of you-- that my work here at the museum as a volunteer has really convinced me that the most important message that I can convey is that all of us have a responsibility as citizens in a democracy and that what each one of us does matters, that this idea that I can't do anything, I'm just one little person, that thought, you should banish from your brain. And that I really believe that we have to stand up if we see injustice, or scapegoating, or people are bullied in our own world, in our communities, that we should not let injustice happen without intervening, and that we have to be courageous in fighting for our values. So I think that is the message that I would really like to convey to this group.

Thank you, Margit.

[APPLAUSE]

Thank you.