

Pompano People

Hedi Enghelberg

Age: 48
Writer

Hedi Enghelberg has published short stories, three books and more than 50 articles, most of them about the Holocaust.

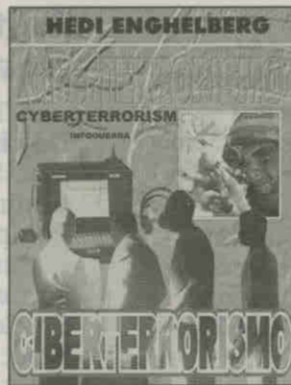
His book "Escape del Ultimo Tren de Auschwitz" ("Escape from the Last Train to Auschwitz") describes how his father escaped from a train that was transporting Jews from Romania to an infamous concentration camp.

"Ciberterrorismo" ("Cyberterrorism") is a warning about a new threat: terrorism through the Internet.

"The H Clone" raises the question of whether Adolf Hitler is actually dead.

His books are written in Spanish and are in the process of being translated into English.

Enghelberg was born in Romania. In 1983 he immigrated to Israel with his family. In 1986 he left for Venezuela, where he met his future wife.



AUTHOR'S BOOKS: Pompano Beach resident Hedi Enghelberg's book subjects include cyberterrorism and the cloning of Adolf Hitler. Submitted photos

Enghelberg lives in Pompano Beach with his wife, Zaida, 51, and their children: Frima, 16, and Moises, 17.

What inspired you to write your first book?

It was a tribute to my father. I wanted to write about his story, legacy, the suffering of a group of people during the Second World War. It reminded me of the pain everybody went through in Romania and during the Cold War in Europe. As a Jew I had to



write about it. I am starting to think that the Holocaust is repeating again. I am mad about what is happening in Rwanda, Yugoslavia and Somalia.

What does cyberterrorism mean?

If you combine terrorism and Internet you will get cyberterrorism, or info war. This [the Internet] is another space for the war, adding to the sea, air, field; it's an asymmetric war. Somebody with low means but high motivation can have a devastating effect on the country.

What topics did you approach in your book, "The H Clone"?

The action in "H Clone" starts with the last three days of the World War II, in the Hitler bunker, from the moment he committed suicide. Some frag-

ment of his body ended up in Moscow. International terrorists tried to clone Hitler, as a fight of their war [against] the West. I leave it to the reader to decide if Hitler really escaped or not.

Do you have plans for another book?

I enjoyed writing "The H Clone" very much. "The H Clone" is the first book of a series of three. The second book in this series is called "The Block 19 Project." It will be about the Germans trying to falsify American dollars and how now terrorists are trying to do the same thing.

What do you do for a living?

We started a business in 1987 in Venezuela, with a ceramic factory. Now I am the president of a company in the U.S. We created a new concept called Internet Business Center – a place where the customer can wait in an active way while his car is serviced, watching news or navigating on the Internet.