



OMNIBUS BOOKS

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Sales Points

- Powerful multi-generational story about the legacy of the Holocaust
- Compelling themes of family, isolation, and the power of creativity
- Hauntingly beautiful, insightful, and intelligently written by award-winning author.

This is my blood, this is my song.

In the 1940s, musician Rafael Ullmann is sent to a Nazi concentration camp ...

In the 1970s, Annie Ullmann lives a lonely life on a Canadian prairie ...

Three decades later, in Australia, Joe Hawker is uncertain about himself and his future ... until he discovers a song, written by his grandfather many years ago.

This is my Song crosses three continents and time-line, and charts the need for each of us to find our own music – and sing that music with conviction and grace to those whom we most love.

Beautifully written, Richard Yaxley's unforgettable story strikes a chord and plucks the heartstrings.

Richard Yaxley has written novels for adults and young adults, plays, poetry, school musicals and many books for the classroom. His verse novel *Drink the Air* won the 2010 Queensland Premier's Literary Award for Young Adult Fiction. He lives and teaches in Brisbane, Australia. Richard can be contacted at richardwyaxley.wordpress.com.