

The Little Tin Cup
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Eva Safferman's story is filled with unforgettable atrocities; yet it is not overwhelmed by tragedy. A beam of light penetrates her tale: the enduring spirit of compassion and hope. Eva was on the train to Auschwitz, everyone inside succumbing to exhaustion. Eva smuggled a tin cup, and stuck it out into the rain. She passed it around, treating others' thirst. She provided a glimpse of humanity to hopeless souls. Personally, I saw Eva's innovation and endurance embodied in that cup. In her story, I heard a message commending perseverance and hope, and encouraging one to never give up.

