INTRODUCTION

Descended from a 19th century Chief Rabbi of Warsaw and an 18th century King of Poland, Julian Kulski is a living example of the co-existence of religions in Poland before the upheaval of World War II and the tragedy of the Nazi German-orchestrated Holocaust.

With maturity and compassion beyond his years, Kulski bravely battles evil even as he seeks to understand it. Perhaps he is not aware that his weapons include an invisible, but potent, strength of spirit and a clear moral compass, which shine throughout his diary. Kulski's unwavering devotion to the highest ideals of freedom and human dignity—and the willingness to fight to preserve them in the face of insurmountable odds—make an inspiring read.

The Color of Courage is for everyone—but particularly young people, as they are maturing and searching for meaning in life and for the strength to stand up for what is good and meaningful. Kulski reminds us that freedom and human dignity transcend race, religion and age, and that our vigilance can never be relaxed.

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