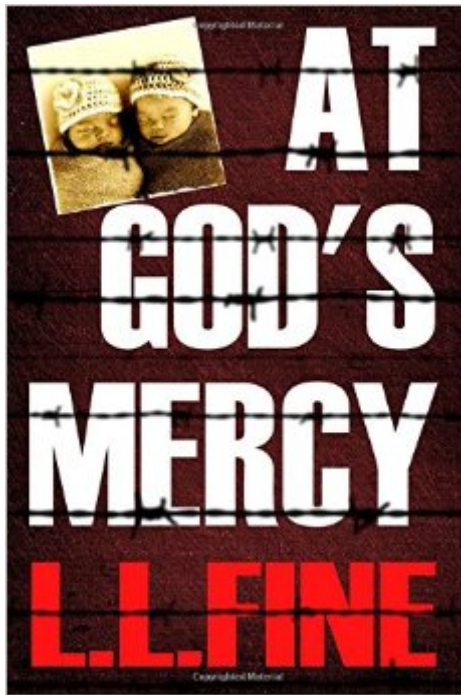


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Poland, World War II A desperate young Jewish woman sacrifices her life to save her baby twins. Decades later, in New York, Rabbi Jeremiah Neumann discovers the existence of his long lost twin. He rushes headlong to meet him but is shocked to discover that his identical twin is a priest. The two brothers travel to Poland to find out who they truly are. Page by page they uncover the terrible secret of their bloodcurdling heritage. A long-dormant evil is resurrected, and once again threatens to take the twins' lives. Will they survive the new storm? *At God's Mercy* is a captivating book that is hard to put down. It will take you deep behind the frontiers of human atrocity, where cruelty meets courage, and faith meets fate. Its chilling storyline bites hard at religious establishment and raises hard questions regarding human nature, faith and existence.

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family he didn't know he had: Jeremiah's wife and four of his five daughters. Jeremiah does not want any contact with his eldest daughter, Eva, because she left the religious life, joined the military, and plans to marry a Christian. The brothers decided to travel to Poland to learn what they could about their parents. Their search opens windows long closed as they get closer to the truth. What they find is a stone wall as the people in the village deny that any Jews ever lived there. They also find anti-Semitism is still alive and well, partly for a surprising reason. There are some interesting observations: In one early discussion between the brothers, Isaiah states, "We're both far too comfortable solving other people's problems." • Jeremiah responds, "Well, why not. It's much easier than just solving your own problems." • When one of his younger daughters questions her parents about Isaiah being a priest, Jeremiah says, "Christian, Muslim, Buddhist....what does it matter, he's my twin!"

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