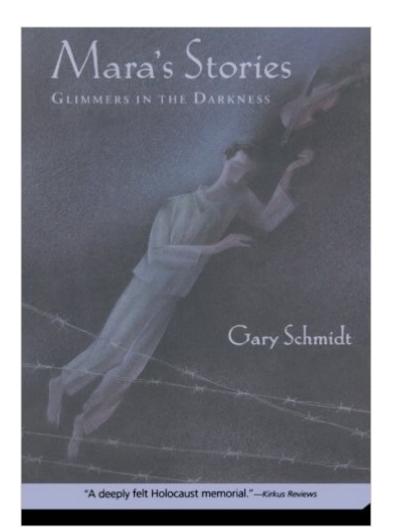
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# Mara's Stories: Glimmers In The Darkness





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