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Description:

Review Flower of God was named Best Biography of 2011-2012 at the DIY Book Festival in Hollywood, California

Flower of God was named Best Biography in Next Generation Indie Book Awards of 2012

Runner up for Best Biography of 2011 at the London International Book Festival

Ausubel started with great raw material: a factual family history, painstakingly researched over many years. Then came the dilemma: how to stay true to that raw material, yet create a story that shakes off the dust of history and becomes both immediate and dramatic. Not since Alex Haley's "Roots" have we seen such a rich tale of generations. It is not an easy feat, but Ausubel achieved his goal beautifully. Few of us know what our ancestors have actually said, but Ausubel's voices are surely representative of their lives and times. And that's as close to being there as we'll ever get. -- June S. Neal, columnist and feature writer, Northeast Magazine/Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT

"I believe that *The Other Guests* presents an editor with the rare opportunity to be involved in the publication of a book that is so powerful in its message of humanism, that it cannot be ignored. I expect the book to become a classic, influencing generations far into the future."

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"Your gift for language is amazing and the characters come alive before our eyes. Your family becomes our own family. We feel their pain and we share in their joys. It was difficult to put the book down, even for the sake of sleep."

Beatrice Nechine
WHPC 90.3 FM

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"I have been in the publishing industry for decades and believe that I have a good nose for sensing a work that is not only of outstanding quality but one that will reach- and impact - a large audience i.e. one that will sell. Accordingly, I think you may very well have another *Roots* on your hands: a classic tome to be devoured by today's audience and generations to come."

Robert K. Haber

Chief Executive officer
The CMJ Network

"Our planet has the footprints of these reluctant travelers on all four corners of the globe, and the excitement from this book comes chapter after chapter as we follow the characters, and we feel and cheer for them as they get away from danger, to begin another day."

Arthur Poma
Charter Communications

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"Your portrayal, thru imaginary dialog, of some of your family's ancestors accentuated your ability to

be a wonderful and enthralling storyteller. I feel "Flower of God" will make a wonderful reading experience for many people - young, old, Jewish and non-Jewish.

Carol Viera

W. W. Norton & Company

Honorable mention for Best Biography of 2011 in the New England Book Festival

Honorable mention for Best Biography of 2011-2012 at the Los Angeles Book Festival

Honorable mention for Best Biography of 2012 in the Paris Book Festival

About the Author Dr. Herbert Ausubel comes from a family of writers and scientists and, as a child, lived in a three-generational household that connected the Old World with life in America. He trained as an historian before attending Harvard Medical School. He has had a distinguished career in medicine as a practicing physician, researcher, writer and lecturer. But always there was this second need: to tell the story of the Jewish people. To achieve that goal, he has spent the past thirty-two years meticulously researching and documenting six family lines of his children's ancestors, two of which he traced back 3,000 years to Biblical times.

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