

# Sacramento Book Review



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## **Sarah's Key**

*By Tatiana de Rosnay*

*St. Martin's Griffin, \$13.95, 320 pages*

Sarah is a young Jewish girl, living in Paris in 1942. When the police come by rounding up the Jews for arrest and deportation, she hides her younger brother in a bedroom cupboard, promising to return and let him out as soon as she can. Julia is an

American journalist living in Paris in sixty years later. As Julia begins an assignment to research those round-ups, her life and Sarah's begin to intersect. The history

of her French-born husband's family during the war also begins to come to light, making Julia question her relationship with him. It is a well-written novel, looking at an area of the Holocaust that isn't as widely known. The language is exceptional, emotional, and compelling. Originally published in hardcover, *Sarah's Key* is an inexpensive trade reprint. This is Rosnay's tenth novel, but the first to be published in the United States. Based on the quality of this one, I'm sure we'll be seeing the rest of her oeuvre published here soon.

