

A short bio.

Izzy (Izyaslav) Darakhovskiy, Doctor-Professor of Economics, Author of nine books in English and Russian, Holocaust Survivor.

Izzy Darakhovskiy was born in the Ukraine. He has lived under the conditions of three most powerful countries of the 20th century: Nazi Germany, Soviet Union (Russia), and the Democratic USA. For almost 1,000 days his family and he endured the enormous hardship of living in Ghetto and Nazi camp. After the liberation he became a farmer, soldier, businessman, scientist and author.

At age of 57 he and his family immigrated to the USA. Although he spoke several languages, English was not one of them. But in several years he completed his first book in English, a language he thought he would never learn. For decades Darakhovskiy worked for the Academy of Sciences (head of a Department) and as a university professor, and also in business as Vice President of Union of Entrepreneurs, Russia. In the USA he participated in numerous projects in the field of Economics for American companies and international financial institutions. As an economist he lectured in the USA, France, Germany, Hungary and within Russia. As a lecturer on the topics "Holocaust" and "Social Life in East European Countries and Dictatorship" he was well recognized in New York State and Washington, D.C. In 2005 he was invited to the United Nations to attend the First International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. Darakhovskiy had the honor to be invited to make presentations at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington D.C. (2007 and 2008), Woodrow Wilson Center in the Reagan Building, D.C., universities, schools and professional clubs. Almost for 20 years Dr. Darakhovskiy lived in Rochester NY State. In 2011 he and his family moved from New York State to Seattle (Bellevue).

Some of Dr. Darakhovskiy's rewards:

- Honorary Citizen of the city of Harrisburg, PA, 1990.
- Recognized in a List of the most interesting (fascinating) people in Western New York State, TV channel ABC, 2010 .
- Academy Prize Winner in Economics, USSR, 1980.

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