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“They can starve us, beat us, cage us – but they could never kill our spirit.” – Joseph Bau

A gripping new movie, titled *Bau, Artist at War*, premiered in theatres in select cities on Sept. 26, including Winnipeg. Unfortunately, it played here for only one week.

The movie tells the story of Joseph Bau, whose dramatization of his marriage in Plaszow concentration camp to his wife Rebecca was an unforgettable scene in the movie *Schindler's List*.

The film is based in large part on Bau's memoir, *Dear God, Have You Ever Gone Hungry?* (published in 1998). The film was written by Deborah Smerecnik, Ron Bass, and Sonia Kifferstein, and is directed by Sean McNamara.



Emile Hirsch as Joseph Bau

Featuring stellar performances by Emile Hirsch (who appeared in *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*) as the protagonist, and Inbar Lavi (who appeared in the Israeli television series *Fauda* and the U.S. television series *Imposters*) as Rebecca, the movie is a combination love story and espionage tale that deserves attention in an era, as one commentator has said, “where survivors are fading away, and the Holocaust is slipping from memory.” It's also a story about resistance during the

Holocaust.

In the movie, during his time in Plaszow Concentration Camp, Bau is a Jewish forger, an artist and a designer. He is employed by the brutal commandant Josef Liepold to draw a newly planned wing in the prison. He is simultaneously forging IDs for Jewish inmates helping them escape the prison. Hirsch as Bau, also draws comics for the prisoners, and his gift of art inspires his future wife with his colorful “lifegiving” creations, to which she responds in the gloomy setting of the death camp. McNamara cleverly intercuts these wonderful artworks within the film's action.



A scene set in Krakow, where Joseph Bau and his family lived before they were all taken to Plaszow Concentration Camp

Joseph Bau was a man who defied the darkness of the Holocaust with art, humor, and an unbreakable spirit. A gifted artist and master forger, Bau risked his life to save others, using his talent to create false documents that helped fellow prisoners escape certain death. But in the depths of despair, he discovered something even more powerful...love. In the Plaszow concentration camp, amid relentless brutality, Joseph met Rebecca – a woman whose courage matched his own.



Emile Hirsch as Joseph Bau, testifying against the sadistic Nazi officer who tormented him

Years later, when Joseph is called to testify against the sadistic Nazi officer who tormented him, he is forced to relive the horrors of his past. But through it all, he draws strength from the love that saved him, the art that sustained him, and the unyielding will that kept him alive. A gripping war drama, a daring espionage thriller, and one of the greatest love stories of our time, *Bau, Artist at War* is a testament to the power of resilience, the triumph of the human spirit, and the unbreakable bonds that even war could not destroy.

More stills from the movie:



Praying over Sabbath bread in Plaszow



Wedding between Joseph Bau and Rebecca Tannenbaum (first made famous in a scene in Schindler's List)

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Tiblisi, Georgia – a new hotbed for dental tourism, especially for Israelis



Dr. Iza Dzidzikashvili, dentist, practicing surgeon and co-founder of Bucho Denti in Tbilisi, Georgia

Introduction: A few weeks ago we received an interesting email from someone who asked whether we would consider publishing a story about dental tourism in Georgia (not the Georgia in the U.S. – the Georgia that is a former Soviet republic). In that email we were told that Georgia has become an especially popular destination for Israelis looking for quality

dental care at affordable prices. So we responded: Go ahead and send us something.

The author of what you're about to read, whose name is Constantin Dicusar, admits that English is not his first language, so he asks that you forgive any awkward phrasing. But I'm sure that, if you read at least part of this story you'll be intrigued by what he has to say about a part of the world that I doubt many of our readers know much about.

By CONSTANTIN DICUSAR Tbilisi, Georgia, is the latest destination for Jews from all over the

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Buck In Situ: A Dog Story



"Although it's far from the island of Jamaica, here Buck has become a part of our life."

By DAVID TOPPER I suppose the first thing I should say is that, although this is a true story, it's not about a real dog. (That may be obvious if you look at the picture accompanying this tale.) Yes, the dog – a wooden statue – is Buck.

I do want to explain what "*in situ*" means. For those who know the term, it betrays the fact that I was a teacher of art history before I retired. It's a Latin term that refers to an art object

being in its original or natural place. For example, the famous Elgin Marbles (statues of Greek gods, goddesses and other mythological figures), which are prized objects in the British Museum in London, were taken by Lord Elgin from the Acropolis high over Athens in Greece, in the early 19th century. If the museum ever returns the statues (as Greeks have been demanding them to do for years), and if the statues were then placed back on the Acropolis – then they would be “*in situ*.”

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Growing brands should hire an Amazon PPC agency that optimizes daily against TACoS and contribution margin, staffs senior specialists on the account, and reports results per ASIN in plain language. The agencies that deliver consistent, profitable growth share a few verifiable traits: Amazon-specific expertise, transparent reporting, and pricing that rewards performance over ad spend. This article ranks and compares 13 Amazon PPC agencies against those signals for 2026.

Why Amazon PPC management gets harder as brands grow

Amazon advertising gets more competitive and more expensive every year. US retail media ad spend will reach \$71 billion in 2026, according to a December 2025 eMarketer forecast, which means more brands are bidding on the same high-intent keywords. As a result, average Amazon cost per click rose about 35% between 2023 and early 2026, reaching \$1.21.

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