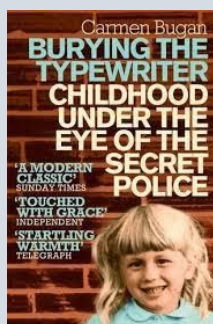


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A Zoom Author Visit with **Carmen Bugar, Ph.D.**

author of **Burying the Typewriter:**

Childhood Under the Eye of the Secret Police



Monday, December 7, 2020, at 5 p.m.

On March 10, 1983, twelve-year old Carmen Bugar's father, Ion, a Romanian political dissident, disappeared at the hands of Nicolae Ceausescu's Securitate. During the next five years, he – and his wife and three children – endured unfathomable horrors before his release in 1989 and their emigration to America. Twenty-five years later, Carmen Bugar, a prize-winning poet and professor, has written a stunning memoir about her family's extraordinary lives under a repressive Communist regime.

"The Securitate could not take Bugar's memories, her compassionate heart of her clear writer's eye...Startling warmth, perception and humanity."

Daily Telegraph

"Imagine a Romanian Stasiland written by a poet...A song of childhood that actually seems to be warm-blooded in your hands."

William Fiennes

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