Ellen Cassedy, the author of *We Are Here: Memories of the Lithuanian Holocaust* (University of Nebraska Press, March 2012), tells the story of her personal journey into the Jewish heartland of Lithuania – the land of her Jewish forebears – and explores how Lithuania today is engaging with its Nazi and Soviet past. Probing the terrain of memory and moral dilemmas, Cassedy asks: Can we honor our diverse heritages without perpetuating the fears and hatreds of the past? Her book shines a spotlight on fragile efforts toward mutual understanding, and carries a cautious message of hope.

Ellen Cassedy is a former columnist for the *Philadelphia Daily News* whose work has appeared in *Hadassah, The Jewish Forward, Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Lilith,* and other publications. She is the winner, with her colleague Yeremiya Ahron Taub, of the 2012 Translation Prize awarded by the National Yiddish Book Center. For more information: [www.ellencassedy.com](http://www.ellencassedy.com).

**Wednesday, November 28, 2012**

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