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## Don't Miss Documentary: *50 Children*



*Gilbert and Eleanor Kraus on board a ship to the U.S. with the rescued children. Courtesy of HBO*

**Oskar Schindler** wasn't the only Holocaust hero with a list. The poignant documentary *50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. & Mrs. Kraus* focuses on **Gilbert and Eleanor Kraus**, a relatively ordinary Jewish couple from Philadelphia who in 1939 did an extraordinary thing: They risked their lives to travel to Berlin and Nazi-occupied Vienna, obtaining visas for and bringing back dozens of endangered Jewish children. A number of the survivors describe those desperate days and how it felt to be among the lucky 50 (but also to leave their families behind, at least for a while); archival photos and passages from Mrs. Kraus's unpublished memoir, read by actress **Mamie Gummer**, round out this inspiring story. (HBO, premieres April 8.)