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Dear Reader,

In this true story, Pesse Rabinowitz is the dedicated wife of the well respected Rabbi Avrum in Romania, during the year 1899. When Avrum is murdered by a couple of Cossacks, Pesse is left a widow with seven daughters.

She decides to make a new life in America and she and her daughters immigrate to San Francisco. Once settled, she struggles to hold her family to their traditional values and gradually loses them to the enchanting freedoms that surround them.

When her very existence is shaken to the core during the Great San Francisco Fire/Earthquake of 1906, she realizes how important her daughters are to her and vows to reunite the family.

PESSE weaves an intriguing, adventurous and occasionally humorous fact-is-stranger-than-fiction tale that is based almost entirely on actual events.

Sincerely,  
Eryn Edelen