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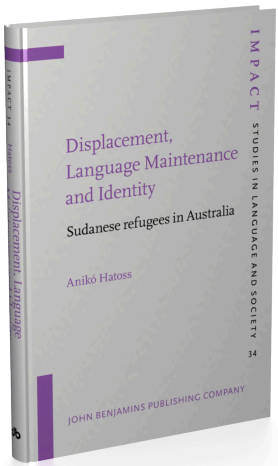

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To my Grandmother

There were four children wrapped around her when the soldiers broke through the door. The little ones were screaming; my mother being the oldest was tightly holding the hands of her little sisters and brothers, in silence, awaiting fate. My grandmother shouted out in German, 'please do not shoot'...it was the wrong language to choose... the Russians pointed their machine guns to her.... luckily she corrected herself in Russian.

In a village in the west of Hungary, 1944

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