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## Jaku, Eddie: 1920-2021 The Happiest Man on Earth, 2020 - Characters

**Eddie Jaku** – The author and protagonist, born in 1920 in Leipzig, Germany to a Jewish family.

**Kurt Hirschfeld** – Eddie's close friend whom he first met at Buchenwald concentration camp.

**Eddie's Parents** – While their names are not provided, Eddie's parents played an important role in his early life.

**Eddie's Wife** – Eddie's wife, whom he met and married after immigrating to Australia, is mentioned but not named.