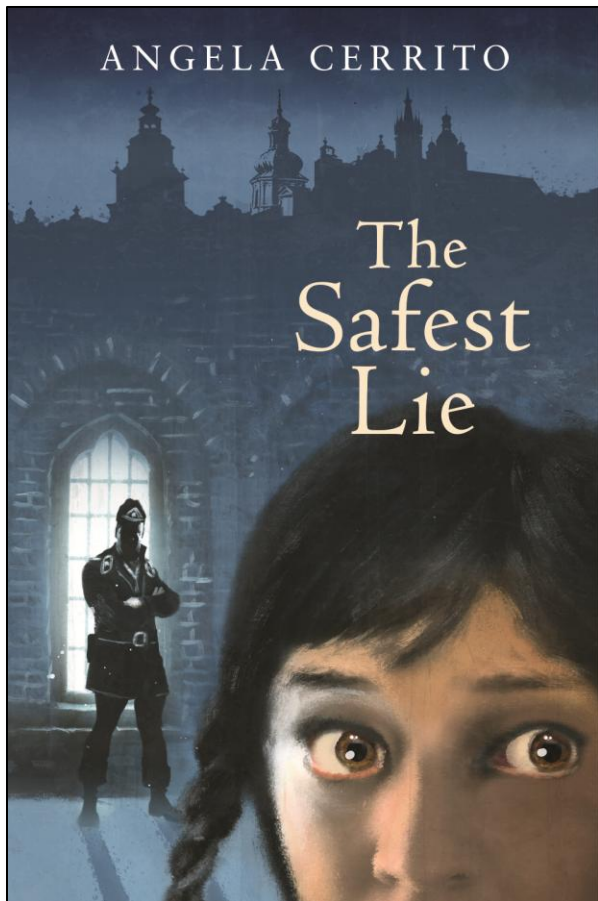


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ANGELA CERRITO lives in Germany. She met with and interviewed the real Irena Sendler when she was doing research for *The Safest Lie*. Angela's first novel for children, *The End of the Line*, was a YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers and a VOYA "Top of the Top Shelf" selection.

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