

Michael P. Spradlin

Glen Crest Middle School is delighted to welcome New York Times bestselling author Michael P. Spradlin for a visit on Monday, March 24th. Mr. Spardlin will talk with students about his career as an author and discuss his new book, *Rise of the Spider*.

To guarantee a personalized, autographed copy of this book, please return this order form with payment (cash or check payable to Glen Crest MS) by Thursday, March 20th. If you miss that date, there will be a limited supply of signed books available for purchase through March 27th.



Rise of the Spider (The Web of the Spider #1)
\$7.99 (Paperback)

Witness the chilling rise of Hitler's Germany through the eyes of a twelve-year-old boy in this first book in the action-packed middle grade series *Web of the Spider* for fans of *I Survived* and *A Night Divided*.

1929, Heroldsberg, Germany. Rolf might only be twelve years old, but he's old enough to know that things have not been good in his country since the end of the Great War. Half of Germany is out of work, and a new political movement is taking hold that scares him. Every night, Rolf's father and older brother, Romer, have increasingly heated arguments about politics at the dinner table. And when two members of the new Nazi Party, Hans and Nils, move to town as part of the Hitler Youth, Rolf is uneasy to see how enamored Romer is by their promises of bringing Germany to glory.

Rolf doesn't trust Hans and Nils for a moment. For all their talk of greatness, they act more like bullies, antagonizing shop owners who are Rolf's friends and neighbors. Yet Romer becomes increasingly obsessed with their message of division, and Rolf watches in horror as his family fractures even further.

When there is an act of vandalism against a Jewish-owned business in town, Rolf fears Romer might have had something to do with it. Can Rolf find a way to intervene before things get any worse?

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