

Zuzana Minacova Playing With Her Toys



This is a photo of me as a little girl, playing with some blocks. It was taken in Bratislava in the 1930s. I had a beautiful childhood; both my parents were Jews, but the religious side of things wasn't observed much in our family. We already lived in a non-religious way. We lived in Bratislava on Stefanikova Street, in a beautiful five-room apartment. My sister and I had a Christian nanny. Our father was a well-known doctor, and had his practice in the same building. When the harassment and persecution of Jews began, I was small, but I remember that my father had to have a sign at his practice where it was written that he was a Jew. We also had to wear a yellow star

sewed to our clothing.