History of the Holocaust  
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HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS' TESTIMONY BOOK LIST

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If the book you wish to write on does not appear on the list below, then you must bring it to me in my office for approval. Not in class, not in the hallway, not in the parking lot, but in my office, because I need to add it to this list on my computer, if I approve it!

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*RP Adelsberger, Lucie, Auschwitz: A Doctor's Story  Northeastern University Press: Boston, 1995

*MG Adler, Alice Dunn, Boriska's Prophecy: A true story of survival and renewal, never told before  Acropolis: Reston, 1991

*RP Alpern, Joil, No One Awaiting Me: Two Brothers Defy Death During the Holocaust in Romania  University of Calgary Press: Calgary, 2001

Ancona-Vincent, Victoria, Beyond Imagination
NOT SUITABLE--ONLY ABOUT 20 PAGES OF A VERY SMALL FORMAT ARE PERTINENT


*MG Banat, Chana Marcus, *They Called Me Frau Anna* CIS: NY, 1991


Bender, Benjamin, *Glimpses through Holocaust and Liberation* North Atlantic: Berkeley, 1995


*RD Bergman, Paulina, *...And Not As A Broken Shard* Israel: Private Printing, 1990


*MG Birenbaum, Halina, *Hope Is the Last to Die: A Coming of Age under Nazi Terror* Sharpe: Armomk/NY, 1996


NOT SUITABLE, AS ONLY FIRST 30 PAGES ON LIFE IN EUROPE.

BORN IN VIENNA IN 1930, EVACUATED TO BRITAIN IN 1939; MOST OF BOOK ON LIFE WITH FOSTER PARENTS]


*RD Bretholz, Leo, *Leap into Darkness: Seven Years on the Run* Anchor: New York, 1999


Buchwalter, Marianne, *Memories of A Berlin Childhood*

NOT SUITABLE, AS MUCH OF THE BOOK IS NOT ABOUT THE THIRD REICH


Chayen, Lea Fuchs, *From the Depths I Call* Southfield, MI: Targum, 2000


Curtis, Denis, *Dead Martyrs and Living Heroes: Testimony of a Holocaust Survivor* Shengold: NY, 1983

NOT SUITABLE--THIS IS JUST ONE SECTION OF THE FOLLOWING TITLE


Donath, Gitel, *My Bones Don't Rest in Auschwitz: A Lonely Battle to Survive German Tyranny* Kaplan: Montreal, 1999


Drukier, Manny, *Carved In Stone* University of Toronto: Toronto, 1996


Durlacher, Gerhard, *Quarantaine* (Netherlands: Meulenhoff, 1993) IN FRENCH


*RP Faber, David, *Because of Romek: A Holocaust Survivor’s Memoir* La Mesa: Faber, 2005


NOT REALLY SUITABLE--A BIT TOO TENDENTIOUS

Flinker, Moshe, *Young Moshe's Diary: The Spiritual Torment of a Jewish Boy in Nazi Europe* (Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, 1976)


NOT SUITABLE: ONLY ABOUT 20 PP. ON HER LIFE IN NS GERMANY; BULK OF BOOK ON ENGLAND

Frankl, Viktor, *From Death-Camp to Existentialism: A Psychiatrist's Path to a New Therapy* Beacon Press: Boston, 1959

*RD Frankl, Viktor, *Man’s Search for Meaning* [Translation of German original: *A Psychologist experiences the Concentration Camp*] Boston: Beacon Press, 2006/1959


Friedman, Saul (Ed.), *The Terezin Diary of Gonda Redlich* UP of Kentucky: Lexington, 1992
Friedrich, Otto, *The Kingdom of Auschwitz*
NOT SUITABLE--THIS IS NOT A MEMOIR, BUT AN ESSAY ABOUT AUSCHWITZ


*MP Fuss, Naftali Dov, *The Impostor* Gefen: Woodmere, NT, 1992


Geve, Thomas, *Youth in Chains* Rubin Mass: Jerusalem, 1958


Goldenberg, Sam & Anna, *Whispers in the Darkness* Shengold: NY, 1988


NOT SUITABLE BECAUSE DEALS WITH THE ESCAPE RATHER THAN LIFE UNDER THE GERMANS


Harris, Samuel, *Sammy: Child Survivor of the Holocaust* NOT SUITABLE--SIMPLY TOO BRIEF

Harshalom, Avraham, *Alive From the Ashes* Milo: Tel Aviv, 1990


*MG Hersh, Gizelle and Peggy Mann, "Gizelle, Save the Children!" Everest House: New York, 1980


NOT SUITABLE: A COLLECTION OF SHORT ENTRIES MAINLY 1-2 PAGES LONG

Hochman, Peretz, *Daring to Live* Tel Aviv: Ministry of Defense, 1994


NOT SUITABLE--EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ELEMENTS, THIS IS WRITTEN AS A FICTIONAL ACCOUNT, DESPITE THE CONFUSING TITLE


*MG* Holstein, Bernard, *Stolen Soul* (Osborne Park: University of Western Australia, 2004)

*RP* Hopfeld, Gitel, *At the Mercy of Strangers: Survival in Nazi-Occupied Poland* Niagara Falls: Mosaic Press, 2005

Horn, Irving, *A Year Whose Days Are Long: A Biography of a Teenager's Life under Nazi Occupation* Privately published


Kahane, David, *Lvov Ghetto Diary* Univ. of Massachusetts Press: Amherst, 1990


Katznelson, Y., *The Vittel Diary* Hakibbutz Harneuchad: ?, 1972

*RP* Kessel, Sim, *Hanged at Auschwitz* Stein & Day: NY 1972

Kimmelman, Mira Ryczke, *Echoes from the Holocaust*


Klein, Jean, *Not Now, Not Ever* Seven Seas: Pittsburgh, 1967


NOT SUITABLE--ONLY THE FIRST TWO PAGES MENTION THE GERMANS, THE REST OF THE BOOK IS ABOUT THE RUSSIANS


Korn, Abram, *Abe’s Story* Longstreet: Atlanta, 1995


*NOT SUITABLE--ONLY ABOUT 20 PAGES ON THE PERIOD BEFORE THE END OF THE WAR*


Lauer, Betty, *Hiding in Plain Sight: The Incredible True Story of a German-Jewish Teenager's Struggle to Survive in Nazi-occupied Poland* Smith & Kraus Global: Hanover, 2004


Lengjel, Olga, *Five Chimneys* Chicago: Ziff-Davis, 1947


Levi, Primo

*NOT SUITABLE: HIS WORKS ARE TOO WELL-KNOWN AND OFTEN ASSIGNED IN HIGH SCHOOLS. PICK AN UNKNOWN SURVIVOR.*


*RD* Lewis, Mark & Frank Jacob, *Himmler's Jewish Tailor* Syracuse UP: Syracuse, 2000


Lubetkin, Zivia, *In the Days of Destruction and Revolt* Hakibbutz: Tel Aviv, 1981

Machlin, Edda Servi, *Child of the Ghetto: Coming of Age in Fascist Italy: 1926-1946: A Memoir* NOT SUITABLE--THIS IS ABOUT ITALY, NOT THE EXPERIENCES OF GERMAN RULE

Maestro, Albert, *Memories of the Ustasha Camps* NOT SUITABLE--ONLY 20 PAGES OF TEXT, AND NOT ABOUT THE GERMANS


Mardor, Munya, *Haganah* New American Library: ?, 1957


*MG* Mermelstein, Mel, *By Bread Alone* Auschwitz Study Foundation: Huntington Beach, 1979


NOT SUITABLE: ONLY 40 PAGES ON THE RELEVANT TIME PERIOD


*MG Mozes, Eva Kor, *Echoes from Auschwitz: Dr. Mengele’s Twins . The Story of Eva and Miriam Mozes* Candles: Terre Haute, 1995

*RD Mozes, Terez, *Staying Human Through the Holocaust* Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2005


*Müller, Filip, *Eyewitness Auschwitz: Three Years in the Gas Chambers* Stein & DayL NY, 1979


Neray, Ruth Bindefeld, *Death by Design* Childe Thursday: Toronto, 1992


*RP Nomberg-Przytyk, Sara, *Auschwitz: True Tales from a Grotesque Land* UNC: Chapel Hill, 1985


Pelican, Fred, *From Dachau to Dunkirk* Vallentine Mitchell: Portland, 1993

NOT SUITABLE AS ONLY THE FIRST 26 PAGES DEAL WITH EXPERIENCE IN GERMANY, BEFORE HE ESCAPES TO ENGLAND


*RP Perl, Gisella, *I Was a Doctor in Auschwitz* Ayer: North Stratford, 1948

Pilon, Juliana Geran, *Notes from the Other Side of Night*

NOT SUITABLE--THIS IS ABOUT A TRIP IN 1975 TO HER HOME IN RUMANIA, WITH FLASHBACKS ABOUT JEWISH LIFE IN GENERAL DURING HER YOUTH BUT NOTHING SPECIFIC ON GERMAN INTERVENTION


NOT SUITABLE--ONLY ABOUT 40 PAGES ARE RELEVANT


Raymes, Frederick & Menachem Mayer, *Are the Trees in Bloom Over There?* Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, 2002

Randall, Marga-Silbermann, *How Beautiful We Once Were: A Remembrance of the Holocaust and Beyond* Pittsburgh: Cathedral, 1998

*NOT SUITABLE--ONLY 11 PAGES ABOUT THE NAZI PERIOD, EVERYTHING ELSE IS BEFORE OR AFTER*


Robbin, Christopher, *Test of Courage: The Michel Thomas Story*

*NOT SUITABLE--MOST OF THE BOOK CONCERNS HIS WORK IN THE FRENCH RESISTANCE AND AMERICAN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CORPS*

Rochman, Leyb, *The Pit and the Trap* Holocaust Library: New York, ?


*MP Rose, Leesha, *The Tulips Are Red* Yad Vashem: Jerusalem, 1978


Rosenberg, Blanca, To *Tell at Last: Survival under False Identity, 1941-45* University of Illinois Press: Urbana, 1993


Roth, Gerhard, *The Story of Darkness*

*NOT SUITABLE--AUTHOR ALREADY EMIGRATES TO ENGLAND WHEN THE NAZIS ANNEX AUSTRIA*
Rubinek, Saul, *So Many Miracles* Viking: NY, 1988


Rubinstein, Erna, *The Survivor in Us All: Four Young Sisters in the Holocaust* Archon: Hamden, 1993


NOT SUITABLE--THIS IS MORE OF A TEXTBOOK SURVEY OF THE HOLOCAUST THAN A FIRST-PERSON AUTOBIOGRAPHY


Sandberg, Moshe, *My Longest Year: In the Hungarian Labour Service and in the Nazi Camps* Yad Vashem: Jerusalem, 1968

Sanik, Leibel, *Someday We'll Be Free* C.I.S.: New York, 1994


Schneider, Bronka, *Exile: A Memoir of 1939* NOT SUITABLE--ACTION TAKES PLACE IN SCOTLAND


Schupack, Joseph, *The Dead Years* Holocaust Library: New York, 1986
NOT SUITABLE: THE FIRST 90 PAGES OR SO ARE PRE-INVASION, AND WITHIN ANOTHER 25 PAGES SHE HAS ESCAPED TO BRUSSELS. ONLY 3 PP. ON THE KRAKOW GHETTO, AND 5 ON AUSCHWITZ


Selver-Urbach, Sara, *Through the Window of my Home: Recollections from the Lodz Ghetto* Yad Vashem: Jerusalem, 1964


Siedlecki, Janusz Nel, & Krystyn Olszewski & Tadeus Borowski, *We Were in Auschwitz* New York: Welcome Rain, 2000


*Sonnino, Piera, *This Has Happened: An Italian Family in Auschwitz* New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2006)


NOT SUITABLE BECAUSE THIS IS A COLLECTION OF ACCOUNTS ABOUT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, NOT A FIRST-PERSON AUTOBIOGRAPHY


Stanford, Julian Castle [formerly Julius Schloss], *Reflections: The Diary of a German-Jew in Hiding* Magnes Museum: Oakland, 1965


William Styron, *Sophie’s Choice* 1976. NOT SUITABLE BECAUSE THIS IS A NOVEL. A FICTIONAL ACCOUNT.


*MG Szpilman, Wladyslaw, *The Pianist* Picador, 1999
[YOU NEED TO SAY MORE ABOUT THIS THAN YOU SAW IN THE MOVIE!]


Taubenschlag, Stanislaw, *To Be a Jew in Occupied Poland: Cracow--Auschwitz--Buchenwald* (Oswiecim: Frap, 1998)


Tedeschi, Giuliana, *There Is a Place on Earth: A Woman in Birkenau* Pantheon: NY, 1992


Vinocur, Ana, *Volver a Vivir después de Auschwitz* Montevideo: Ministerio de Educación y Cultura, 1999 NOT REALLY SUITABLE—LITTLE MATERIAL ON THE HOLOCAUST, MOSTLY POSTWAR LIFE


Waterford, Helen, *Commitment to the Dead: One Woman’s Journey Toward Understanding* Renaissance: Frederick/CO, 1987

Wdowinski, David, *And We Are Not Saved* Philosophical Library: New York, 1963


Weinstock, Eugene, *Beyond the Last Path* New York: Boni & Gaer, 1947


White, Naomi Rosh, *From Darkness to Light: Surviving the Holocaust* Collins Dove: Melbourne, 1988


NOT SUITABLE—TOO WELL KNOWN


Wilkomirski, Binjamin, *Fragments: Memories of a Wartime Childhood* Schocken: NY, 1996

NOT SUITABLE, BECAUSE THIS IS A FRAUDULENT STORY


NOT SUITABLE—TOO SHORT: ONLY ABOUT 45 PAGES OF TEXT ON THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE WAR.


Yoors, Jan, *Crossing* New York: Simon & Schuster, 1971

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