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The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory

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An award-winning, internationally bestselling Holocaust memoir in the tradition of Elie Wiesel ' s Night and Primo Levi ' s Survival in Auschwitz In the spring of 1944, gendarmes forcibly removed Tibor “ Max ” Eisen and his family from their home, brought them to a brickyard and eventually loaded them onto crowded cattle cars bound for Auschwitz-

Birkenau. At fifteen years of age, Eisen survived the selection process and was inducted into the camp as a slave laborer. More than seventy years after the Nazi camps were liberated by the Allies, *By Chance Alone* details Eisen ' s story of survival: the backbreaking slave labor in Auschwitz I, the infamous death march in January 1945, the painful aftermath of liberation and Eisen ' s journey of physical and psychological healing. Ultimately, the book offers a message of hope as the author finds his way to a new life.

*Anus Mundi* Macmillan International Higher Education

Gripping and inspiring, these true stories of bravery, terror, and hope chronicle nine different children's experiences during the Holocaust. These are the true-life accounts of nine Jewish boys and girls whose lives spiraled into danger and fear as the Holocaust overtook Europe. In a time of great horror, these children each found a way to make it

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through the nightmare of war. Some made daring escapes into the unknown, others disguised their true identities, and many witnessed unimaginable horrors. But what they all shared was the unshakable belief in-- and hope for-- survival. Their legacy of courage in the face of hatred will move you, captivate you, and, ultimately, inspire you.

**A Priest's Journey to Uncover the Truth Behind the Murder of 1.5 Million Jews**

Springer

The "Sonderkommando of "Auschwitz-Birkenau consisted primarily of Jewish prisoners forced by the Germans to facilitate the mass extermination. Though never involved in the killing itself, they were compelled to be "members of staff" of the Nazi death-factory. This book, translated for the first time into English from its original Hebrew, consists of interviews with the very few surviving men who witnessed at first hand the

unparalleled horror of the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp. Some of these men had never spoken of their experiences before.

**Into the Flames** Verso Books

Tells of the hideous experiments performed on Jewish victims at the infamous Nazi concentration camp

**A Survey of Holocaust Memoirs, Histories, Novels, and Films** Ivan R Dee

Written for students, specialists, and a general audience, Claudia Moscovici ' s Holocaust Memories offers a series of more than sixty brief and informative reviews of Holocaust memoirs, fiction, histories and films.

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## The Untold Story of Nonna

### Bannister Eyewitness

#### Auschwitz Three Years in the Gas Chambers

A penetrating memoir by the founder of the Dallas Holocaust Memorial Center. Mike Jacobs was born in the small Polish town of Konin. After Poland was invaded by the Nazis in 1939, Jacobs spent five years confined in ghettos and concentration camps, but he kept hope alive in his heart.

R é sistance Scholastic Inc.

The Stunning and Emotional

Autobiography of an Auschwitz

Survivor April 7, 1944—This date

marks the successful escape of two

Slovak prisoners from one of the most heavily-guarded and notorious concentration camps of Nazi Germany. The escapees, Rudolf Vrba and Alfred Wetzler, fled over one hundred miles to be the first to give the graphic and detailed descriptions of the atrocities of Auschwitz. Originally published in the early 1960s, I Escaped from Auschwitz is the striking autobiography of none other than Rudolf Vrba himself. Vrba details his life leading up to, during, and after his escape from his 21-month internment in Auschwitz. Vrba and Wetzler manage to evade Nazi authorities looking for them and

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make contact with the Jewish council faced by those during the Holocaust. in Zilina, Slovakia, informing them about the truth of the “ unknown destination ” of Jewish deportees all across Europe. This first-hand report alerted Western authorities, such as Pope Pius XII, Winston Churchill, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the reality of Nazi annihilation camps—information that until then had only been recognized as nasty rumors. I Escaped from Auschwitz is a close-up look at the horror faced by the Jewish people in Auschwitz and across Europe during World War II. This newly edited translation of Vrba ’ s memoir will leave readers reeling at the terrors

Despite the profound emotions brought about by this narrative, readers will also find an astounding story of heroism and courage in the face of seemingly hopeless circumstances.

The Untold Story Stein & Day Pub Alex's Wake is a tale of two parallel journeys undertaken seven decades apart. In the spring of 1939, Alex and Helmut Goldschmidt were two of more than 900 Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Germany aboard the St. Louis, “ the saddest ship afloat ” (New York Times). Turned away from Cuba, the United States, and Canada, the St. Louis returned to Europe, a stark symbol of the world's indifference to

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the gathering Holocaust. The Goldschmidts disembarked in France, where they spent the next three years in six different camps before being shipped to their deaths in Auschwitz. In the spring of 2011, Alex's grandson, Martin Goldsmith, followed in his relatives' footsteps on a six-week journey of remembrance and hope, an irrational quest to reverse their fate and bring himself peace. Alex's Wake movingly recounts the detailed histories of the two journeys, the witnesses Martin encounters for whom the events of the past are a vivid part of a living present, and an intimate, honest attempt to overcome a tormented family legacy. The Autobiography of Rudolf Hoess

Simon and Schuster  
September 1940. Polish Army officer Witold Pilecki deliberately walked into a Nazi German street round-up in Warsaw and became Auschwitz Prisoner No. 4859. He had volunteered for a secret undercover mission: smuggle out intelligence about the new German concentration camp, and build a resistance organization among prisoners. Pilecki's clandestine intelligence, received by the Allies in 1941, was among earliest. He escaped in 1943 after accomplishing his mission. Dramatic eyewitness report, written in 1945 for Pilecki's Polish Army superiors, published in English for first time. --amazon.com.

By Chance Alone Rowman & Littlefield  
Memoirs of a non-Jewish Polish woman from Radom who, during the German occupation of Tarnopol, hid 12

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Jews (who had fled from the Tarnopol ghetto) in the house of a high-ranking German officer. The officer discovered the Jews during the last stage of the occupation, but kept silent about them.

I Was a Doctor in Auschwitz Arcade Publishing

A survivor of Auschwitz who worked in the gassing installations and crematoria tells of the Jews he saw brought to the house of death to be burned to ashes and recounts his suicide attempt and the cruelty of the SS guard who prevented it

Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer

Robson Books Limited

Filip Müller came to Auschwitz with one of the earliest transports from Slovakia in April 1942 and began

working in the gassing installations and crematoria in May. He was still alive when the gassings ceased in November 1944. He saw millions come and disappear; by sheer luck he survived.

Müller is neither a historian nor a psychologist; he is a source—one of the few prisoners who saw the Jewish people die and lived to tell about it. *Eyewitness Auschwitz* is one of the key documents of the Holocaust.

Minotaur Books

The author documents her experiences during World War II through a secret diary she kept during her time in a concentration camp and the years following the war.

The Riveting and Intense Bestselling

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WWII Thriller Univ of North Carolina Press

This book is the first to bring together analyses of the full range of post-war testimony given by survivors of the Sonderkommando of Auschwitz-Birkenau. The Auschwitz Sonderkommando were slave labourers in the gas chambers and crematoria, forced to process and dispose of the bodies of those who were murdered. They have been central to a number of key topics in post-war debates about the Shoah: collaboration, moral compromise and survival, resistance, representation, and the possibility of bearing witness. Their testimony however has mostly met with a reluctance to engage in depth with it. Moving from testimonies produced within the event, the Scrolls of Auschwitz and the Sonderkommando photographs, to

testimonies given at trials and for video archives, and to the paintings of David Olère and the film Shoah by Claude Lanzmann, this book demonstrates the importance of their witnessing in the post-war memory of the Holocaust, and provides vital new insights into the questions of representation, memory, gender, and the Shoah.

Testimonies, Histories,  
Representations ABDO

In 1944, members of the Sonderkommando—the “special squads,” composed almost exclusively of Jewish prisoners, who ensured the smooth operation of the gas chambers and had firsthand knowledge of the extermination process—buried on



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the grounds of Auschwitz-Birkenau a series of remarkable eyewitness accounts of Nazi genocide. This careful and penetrating study examines anew these “Scrolls of Auschwitz,” which were gradually recovered, in damaged and fragmentary form, in the years following the camp’s liberation. It painstakingly reconstructs their historical context and textual content, revealing complex literary works that resist narrow moral judgment and engage difficult questions about the limits of testimony.

The Holocaust by Bullets John Wiley & Sons

Across the globe, devastating disasters have changed the course of history.

This title brings the Chernobyl disaster to life with well-researched, clearly written informational text, primary sources with accompanying questions, charts, graphs, diagrams, timelines, and maps, multiple prompts, and more.

Explore the tragedies and triumphs of this disaster, how it helped shape the world as we know it, and how what we’ve learned from it has made the world a safer place. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Core Library is an imprint of ABDO Publishing Company.

People in Auschwitz Da Capo Press  
Agnès Humbert was an art

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historian in Paris during the German occupation in 1940. Stirred to action by the atrocities she witnessed, she joined forces with several colleagues to form an organized resistance-very likely the first such group to fight back against the occupation. (In fact, their newsletter, *Résistance*, gave the French Resistance its name.) In the throes of their struggle for freedom, the members of Humbert's group were betrayed to the Gestapo; Humbert herself was imprisoned. In immediate, electrifying detail, Humbert describes her resistance against the Nazis, her time in prison, and the horrors she endured in a string of German labor camps, always retaining-in spite of everything-hope for herself, for her friends, and for humanity. Originally published in France in 1946, the book is now translated into English for the first time.

*A Doctor's Eyewitness Account*  
Bloomsbury Publishing USA  
*Eyewitness Auschwitz Three Years in the Gas Chambers*  
Ivan R Dee  
*Eyewitness Auschwitz*  
Rowman & Littlefield

Gisella Perl 's memoir is an extraordinarily candid account of women 's extreme efforts to survive Auschwitz. It was the first memoir by a woman survivor and established the model for understanding the gendered

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Nazi policies and practices targeting Jewish women as racially poisonous. The Shocking True Story of the World War II Hero Who Escaped the Nazis and Helped Save Over 200,000 Jews Crux Publishing Ltd Muller is a source-one of the few prisoners who saw the Jewish people die and lived to tell about it.