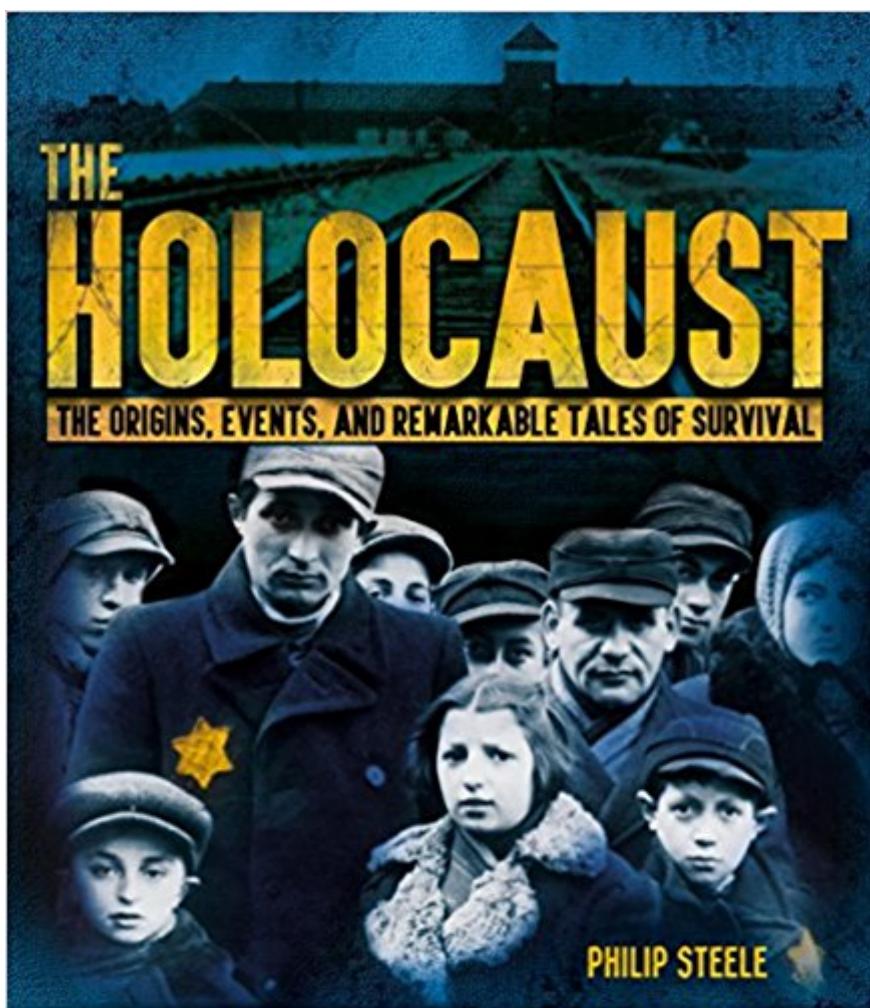


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# The Holocaust: The Origins, Events, And Remarkable Tales Of Survival



## Synopsis

During World War II, six million Jewish men, women, and children lost their lives under the Nazis, in one of the darkest events of modern history. The Holocaust: The Origins, Events, and Remarkable Tales of Survival is a thought-provoking new book that explores the circumstances that led to the Holocaust, examines what life was like in concentration camps, and retells incredible stories of heroism in a sensitive and accessible way for a young audience. Featuring full-color illustrations, historical photographs, and maps and charts, this large format book is perfect for parents and teachers who want to introduce this subject to young readers. Eyewitness accounts and real-life stories of loss, courage, and survival bring a humanity and immediacy to the facts and images, making The Holocaust a compelling and invaluable read for a new generation.

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Gr 5-7 •Readers are given a broad but detailed overview of the Holocaust in this title divided into three sections: "The Coming Storm," "From War to Genocide," and "Freedom and Remembrance." The first two spreads are dedicated to providing a bit of backdrop to the Jewish experience, with discussions on the Jewish diaspora, language, and religion. The rest of the work, spread by spread, follows the increasing hatred and violence against Jewish people in World War II Germany that ultimately led up to the Holocaust. A "Prisoners and Symbols" spread breaks down

the many methods the Nazis used to identify or mark those in concentration camps, and a "Heroes of Humanity" spread highlights figures such as Oskar Schindler, Nicholas Winton, and Aristides de Sousa Mendes, who each helped save countless Jewish lives. The volume rounds out with a discussion of Israel and Holocaust memorial sites. The text is presented in a conversational and accessible tone. The content and images make this resource more suited for students who have prior knowledge of the Holocaust. The large trim size allows for each spread to showcase full-color illustrations, maps, and charts along with text inserts of varying length. However, this could prove distracting for readers. A glossary is included, defining words such as anti-Semitic and Zionism.

**VERDICT** A wealth of lesser-known information about the Holocaust for World War II history buffs. Recommended for upper elementary and middle school collections. -- Emily Bayci, Naperville Public Library-Naper Boulevard Library, IL

Praise for *The Holocaust: The Origins, Events, and Remarkable Tales of Survival*: "A broad but detailed overview of the Holocaust... presented in a conversational and accessible tone." -- *School Library Journal* "Age-appropriate and frank... will especially resonate with preadolescent audiences, making this a fitting resource for a first exposure to the topic." -- *Booklist* "The photographs of individuals and artifacts create a museum-like experience as the reader learns about this devastating period in history, and is especially fitting for first-time learners about the Holocaust." -- *School Library Connection*

The text was a wonderful resource for middle schoolers for background. It was engaging and easy for this age group to access.

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