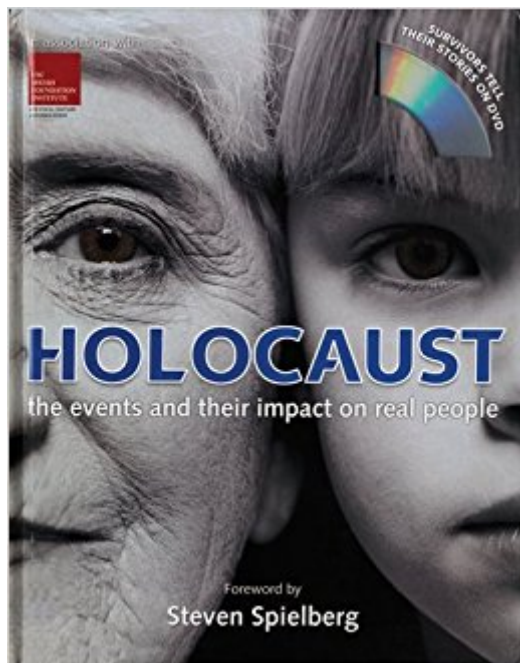


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Synopsis

Explaining the complex political and social backdrop that allowed the Holocaust to occur, as well as its progression and aftermath, this comprehensive volume contains first-hand testimony from survivors and enables readers to appreciate the impact of the Holocaust on real people and the lives they and their families have rebuilt today.

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Customer Reviews

Starred Review. DK's signature editorial aesthetic, combined with the searing testimony of Holocaust survivors collected by the USC Shoah Foundation Institute of Visual History and Education, makes for a sobering and visually compelling work of history. An extraordinary array of materials—Nazi propaganda, documentary photos, artwork, artifacts—are employed in the service of a broadly sweeping chronicle, beginning with Jewish exile from Jerusalem in 70 CE after Roman occupation and ending with modern-day Holocaust denial and the creation of memorials around the world. Each chapter includes a two-page spread entitled *Voices*, devoted largely to excerpts from 23 interviews in the Foundation's video archives (an accompanying 40-minute DVD contains the actual interviews). One survivor recalls the horror of being herded onto dark, overcrowded trains en route to Auschwitz; another describes how her mother told her about every book she ever read, every movie she'd ever seen as they hid in a grave-like hole under a pigsty. Wood's prose is economical and reportorial, and she clearly wants to reclaim the individuality

and humanity of those devastated by this enormity (In many ways, numbers, especially very large numbers, mean nothing to us. What matters is each and every human being who was murdered by the Nazis) and she never resorts to lecturing readers on how they should feel. The book's detailed charts and maps contain almost too much information at times, often demanding very close scrutiny to fully decipher. Overall, however, the visual sensitivity and expert pacing serves this vital subject very well. Ages 11-up. (July) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Every minute was a total unknown thing. And not only did we not know what was going to be but we knew that it was going to be bad. Enriched with the moving words of Holocaust survivors and eyewitnesses, provided by Steven Spielberg's Shoah Institute (also available on accompanying DVD), this ambitious pictorial overview will horrify, sadden, and educate a wide range of readers. Wood tackles a massive project, moving from anti-Semitism in world history to a discussion of the Holocaust itself that steers clear of oversimplification; stressing, for instance, that many of those murdered were not Jewish, and that outside nations were culpable of postponing intervention. The book is designed in typical DK style, with thematic, clustered facts and images (many gravely disturbing), but much of the information appears in small type that less-patient readers will bypass. Sometimes, too, the book's attempt to cover so much results in statements and diagrams that lack sufficient context. But this succeeds more often than it falters, providing a wide-ranging supplement to the narrower, personal experiences recounted in Holocaust literature's many fine memoirs.

Mattson, Jennifer

This is a good book with lots of information about the Holocaust. I got it to use with my classes in middle school, so I was saddened when the book did not come with the DVD. The company did give me a partial refund for the missing DVD, though. If you are ordering and want the DVD, be sure to check with the company first to make sure you are getting the DVD.

This book is one that is hard to put down. It is not the usual book about the Holocaust. The presentation is beautiful and easy to read. The photos speak loudly. Reading the words of the people that suffered this horror makes you remember these were not just a people, they each were individuals with lives such as ours that were ripped apart. An absolute must read. I believe every school should have and read this book. Wonderful book by Wood, Stone and Steven Spielberg.

very well done book, loaded with pictures and lots of detailed information. things the previous generation cannot forget, and the coming generation needs to know.

Had to get for a book report. Unbelievable book. A must read!

Great outline of events; pictures help emphasize the points. Survivor testimony is heartbreaking and incredibly interesting. Great buy for anyone!

I would concur with the other reviewers, that this is a hard book to put down once you've started. The beauty of the book is that it covers nearly every topic of the Holocaust in a simple, yet easy-to-understand manner enhanced with many photographs and printed excerpts (of personal interviews) of many who went through that devastating period in world history. This is an excellent reference for children and adults alike. It also provides stimulation for examining the event more in-depth if one so chooses with other resources. The only potential weak spot was the DVD of the interviews. The technical quality was pretty much very good. However the length of the few interviews featured came out to a total of little more than 30 minutes. For a classroom visual aid, however, it might work. On an individual basis, more in-depth interviews would have been appreciated. It should be noted that the "printed" interviews in the book are more comprehensive. It was also a nice feature to provide short biographies of the participants in the back of the book.

My daughter loved this book. Once she picked it up she never put it down until she had read the entire thing from cover to cover. If you know anyone with a keen interest in this subject, I highly recommend this book as an addition to their collection on the subject of the Holocaust. It makes a thoughtful gift as well, due to the quality of the binding and the layout of the cover.

Really great book for teaching the Holocaust. I bought this book to add to my Holocaust unit that I teach in the Spring. It has great information, written so intermediate kids can understand. The pictures are also great.

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