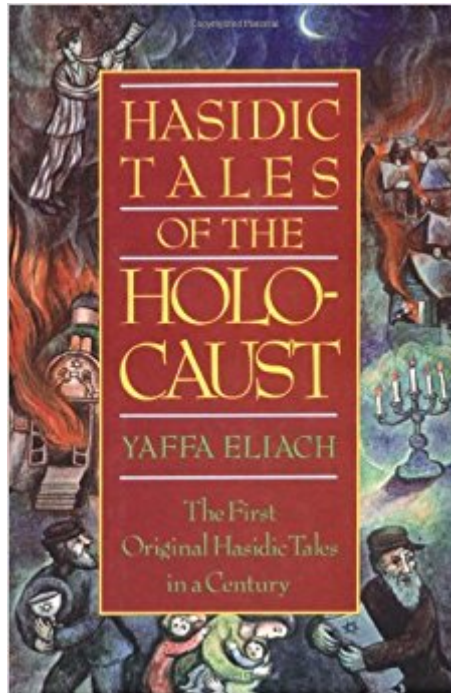




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89 original Hasidic tales - the first new Hasidic tales in over a century - collected by the author, from survivors of the Holocaust. They provide unique witness to the victims' inner experience of "unspeakable" suffering.

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These are short tales of survivors of the Holocaust. Most show remarkable efforts of Jewish people in their efforts to survive the brutal intolerance, hatred and death at the hands of their Nazi

oppressors. I was amazed at how these people used their faith and in some instances their ingenuity to survive. I have read extensively on the holocaust, and I have not read a book like this. I have also heard several death camp survivors and most did not go into the detail on what made them survive. The only drawback to the book is the author uses a lot of Jewish terminology and concepts that makes it sometimes hard for a non-Jewish person to understand. Nonetheless, the book brought joy and some times the stories made me cry. The book is definitely a must read if you want to get a cross section of what horror the Jewish people encountered during World War II and their remarkable efforts to retain their faith and survive.

This book is an outstanding "read" for anyone who would like to know what it was REALLY like for Jews and other persecuted people who lived through the horrible Holocaust. You will be on the edge of your seat as you read how people managed to live through horrendous treatment, starvation, continually being hunted, loss of family members in front of their eyes, and more... If this doesn't break your heart and bring you to continual tears, what could? I applaud the author, Yaffa Eliach for her courage to write this book as it must have been a difficult emotional burden to do so. Her style of writing brings the reader right into the lives of the people who suffered. My copy arrived in perfect condition, quickly, and packed so carefully. When I opened the front cover, inside was her hand written signature, what a great blessing.... I can't thank the seller enough for the privilege of purchasing this copy, which I will forever treasure, thank you so much !!

A remarkable tale of Hasidic (Ultra-Orthodox) Jews and the miracles that happened to so many in spite of the ravages of the Holocaust. A mix of prose and poetry, tears and turbulence, you'll want to read it from cover to cover. One of the great pieces of literature related to one of the worst times in modern history. Michael

A very important book depicting aspects of people's amazing reactions to the Hell in which they found themselves. Highly recommended to anyone with an open mind.

It is the mitzva! Re-telling of the story that we all know very well, but need to be reminded of nevertheless!... How a man can be so cruel towards other human beings?!!! We are the worst species of all! The real stories told here bring back to life all that perished during the darkest night of humanity

Outstanding is the best word to describe this book. When we think of the holocaust, it is natural and proper to think of mans inhumanity towards man with the question, my G_d why have you abandoned me? This book does not ask that question, as the Hasidic Jews in this book survivor. The victory over tbe Nazi tyranny was a victory of faith. Thank you for writing this book.

I have owned this book for a long time and bought this copy as a birthday for a friend. He was delighted to receive it. The book reads almost as a religious work and brings one close to a dreadful time in our history. One is amazed that people survived this dreadful period.

Terrible, yet inspiring. Prof. Eliach ably and hauntingly documents the great spiritual reserves that emerge from the depths of tragedy.

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