



Yad Vashem Publications, part of the International Institute for Holocaust Research, serves as a base for writers and researchers publishing innovative historical research, conference volumes, reference books, documents, diaries, memoirs, catalogs, and albums.

Collecting, preserving and editing autobiographical accounts written by Holocaust survivors, and making them available to interested readers, enrich the knowledge on the Holocaust, contribute to the documentary aspect, and help bring an immeasurable sense of relief to the authors and their families.

Social psychologists, sociologists, theologians, philosophers, writers and artists are included among the authors of Yad Vashem publications, expressing different aspects of the Holocaust experience.

Yad Vashem, the world center for documentation, research, education, and commemoration of the Holocaust, is offering 35% discount off the catalog prices for libraries and educational institutions.

Attached please find our 2011 catalog of publications.

# THE AUSCHWITZ ALBUM

## The Story of a Transport



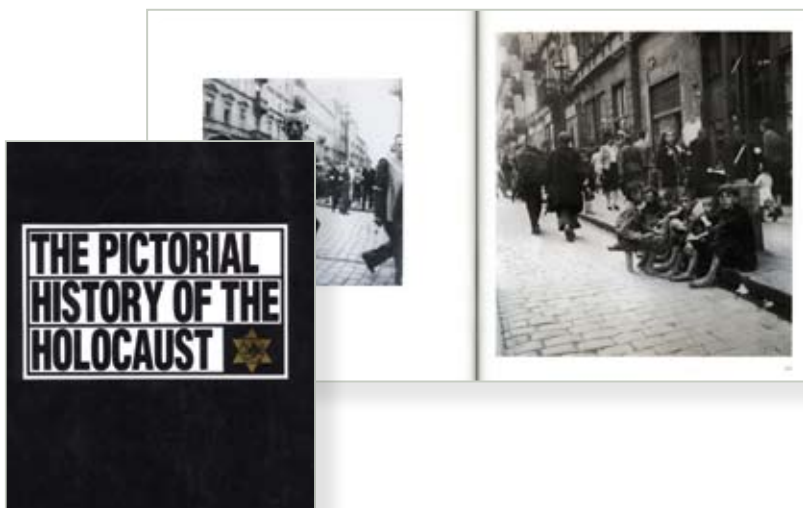
Editors: Israel Gutman and Bella Guttermann

This album is unique in the entire world. It documents, in about two hundred photos from every direction and from every angle, the process of arrival, the enlisting, the selection, the confiscation of property and the preparation for the physical liquidation of a Jewish transport. This transport came from the area of Carpatho-Ruthenia, a region annexed in 1939 to Hungary from Czechoslovakia, and arrived at the ramp of the extermination camp Auschwitz-Birkenau on May 1944. The most surprising and striking fact is that the album fell into the hands of a survivor of that same death transport. Lili Jacob opened a photographic album and suddenly recognized the people of her community, who arrived with her to the platform of Birkenau: her rabbi, her numerous family relatives, and herself. Yad Vashem and the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum present this special edition that includes information on the deportees' identity and their tragic fate. The album also includes the following articles: "Auschwitz Concentration Camp: An Historical Outline – Objectives, Tasks, and Extermination Methods", Franciszek Piper; "The Annihilation of Hungarian Jewry", Israel Gutman; "The Auschwitz Album – The Story of Lili Jacob", Gideon Greif; "Photographs as Historical Documents", Nina Springer-Aharoni.

**In association with the Auschwitz Museum, Poland**  
**278 pp., hard cover, 23X31 cm.**

~~\$88~~ \$57 (airmail included)

# THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST



Editor: Yitzhak Arad

This extraordinary compilation of photos, maps, and explanatory text is one of the most unique and informative reference works on the Holocaust. The rare photographs – some never released before – and concise history combine to be the most effective and disturbing account of this period in print today. After outlining the antisemitic and racist sentiment present in Eastern Europe since the Middle Ages, Dr. Yitzhak Arad discusses the foundations for Hitler's twisted beliefs, and then clearly recounts the escalation of Hitler's ideas. Many of the book's more than four hundred photographs were taken at a time when such photography was against the law in Germany and its occupied lands. Collected from the Yad Vashem Archives and from private collections, the photographs provide haunting proof of the systematic murder of six million Jews by the Nazis as well as bringing to life the brave resistance efforts and the hopes for a new life. The Album is divided into the following chapters: Nazism and its Origins; Persecution of Jews in Germany 1933-1939; European Jews under Nazi Rule and Terror 1939-1941; The Ghettos; Mass Murder; Deportations to Death Camps; The Death Camps; Jewish Armed Resistance in Occupied Europe; Partisans; End of the War; En Route to Israel.

**396 pp., hard cover, 26X30 cm.**

~~\$88~~ **\$57** (airmail included)

# THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS

## Rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust



Editor-in-Chief: Israel Gutman

The more than 23,000 Righteous Among the Nations are from all nationalities, religious denominations, and social groups, each with a deeply human story of the preservation of human values in the midst of absolute moral collapse. To honor these courageous rescuers, Yad Vashem has now undertaken to publish a comprehensive encyclopedia containing personal stories of each of the Righteous Among the Nations. The stories present the authentic record of some of the most moving and heroic acts of our time. The encyclopedia includes photos, glossary, index of names and places, and maps.

### **The entire series includes the following volumes:**

*France*, edited by Lucien Lazare; *The Netherlands*, edited by Jozeph Michman and Bert Jan Fliim (2-volume set); *Poland*, edited by Sara Bender and Shmuel Krakowski (2-volume set); *Belgium*, edited by Dan Michman; *Europe (Part I) and Other Countries* (includes: Austria, Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, USA), edited by Sara Bender and Pearl Weiss; *Europe (Part II)* (includes: Albania, Belarus, Bulgaria, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia), edited by Sara Bender and Pearl Weiss; *Supplementary Volumes, 2000-2005*, edited by Avraham Milgram (2-volume set).

**Hard cover, 22X28 cm.**

**\$58 \$38 each volume** (airmail included)

**50% discount** for purchase of entire series (10 volumes):

**~~\$580~~ \$290** (airmail included)

## YAD VASHEM STUDIES



Editor: David Silberklang

*Yad Vashem Studies*, an academic journal featuring articles on the cutting edge of research and reflection on the Holocaust. Scholars view *Yad Vashem Studies* as a must for any serious study of the Nazi era and the Holocaust.

"*Yad Vashem Studies* has been at the forefront of research into the Nazi persecution and mass murder of the Jews, its origins and its consequences... indispensable for researchers and teachers alike. David Silberklang, as editor, has displayed a remarkable talent for balancing the output of grizzled veterans with the challenging findings of younger researchers... No library that purports to offer students and teachers the essential historical texts on the Nazi era and the fate of the Jews can afford to be without *Yad Vashem Studies*." [David Cesarani, *The Journal of Holocaust Education*]

Back issues available (11-14, 16-18, 23-25): ~~\$14~~ **\$9** each volume (airmail included)

Recent issues available (27-39:2): ~~\$24~~ **\$16** each volume (airmail included)

**50% discount** for purchase of entire series (28 volumes):

~~\$572~~ **\$286** (airmail included)

We would like to offer an introductory issue gratis to your library. If you are interested, please provide your library's full mailing address, and the requested issue will be sent free of charge via airmail.

The complete list of articles can be viewed at: <http://www1.yadvashem.org/yvs>

# YAD VASHEM STUDIES

## Selected Articles:

*Volume 2* (1958): Shaul Esh, "Between Discrimination and Extermination"

*Volume 3* (1959): Testimony of a German Army Officer, "The Extermination of Two Ukrainian Jewish Communities"

*Volume 5* (1963): G.M. Gilbert, "The Mentality of the SS Murderous Robots"; Jeremiah O. Neumann, "The Destruction of Slovakian Jewry"

*Volume 7* (1968): Louis de Jong, "The Netherlands and Auschwitz"

*Volume 9* (1973): Randolph L. Braham, "The Kamenets-Podolsk and Delvidek Massacres: Prelude to the Holocaust in Hungary"

*Volume 11* (1976): Yitzhak Arad, "The Final Solution in Lithuania in the Light of German Documentation"

*Volume 12* (1977): Aharon Weiss, "Jewish Leadership in Occupied Poland - Postures and Attitudes - The Third International Historical Conference, Yad Vashem Publications 1975-1977"

*Volume 13* (1979): Uriel Tal, "On the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide"

*Volume 15* (1983): Christopher R. Browning, "The Final Solution in Serbia: The Semlin Judenlager - A Case Study"; Shmuel Spector, "The Jews of Volhynia and their Reaction to Extermination"

*Volume 16* (1984): Saul Friedländer, "From Antisemitism to Extermination: A Historiographical Study of Nazi Policies toward the Jews and an Essay in Interpretation"; Yitzhak Arad, "Operation Reinhard: Extermination Camps of Belzec, Sobibor and Treblinka"

*Volume 18* (1987): Leni Yahil, "Memoirs' of Adolf Eichmann"

*Volume 19* (1988): Jean Ancel, "The Romanian Way of Solving the 'Jewish Problem' in Bessarabia and Bukovina, June-July 1941"

*Volume 20* (1986): Nathan Cohen, "Diaries of the Sonderkommandos in Auschwitz: Coping With Fate and Reality"

*Volume 21* (1991): Franciszek Piper, "Estimating the Number of Deportees to and Victims of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Camp"; Shmuel Krakowski and Ilya Altman, "The Testament of the Last Prisoners of the Chelmno Death Camp"

*Volume 22* (1992): Bozena Szaynok, "The Pogrom of Jews in Kielce, July 4, 1946"

*Volume 23* (1993): Sarah Bender, "From Underground to Armed Struggle - The Resistance Movement in the Bialystok Ghetto"

*Volume 24* (1994): David Bankier, "On Modernization and the Rationality of Extermination"; Hans Kirchhoff, "SS-Gruppenführer Werner Best and the Action Against the Danish Jews - October 1943"

*Volume 25* (1996): Jeremy D. Harris, "Broadcasting the Massacres: An Analysis of the BBC's Contemporary Coverage of the Holocaust"; Dalia Ofer, "Life in the Ghettos of Transnistria"; Itzhak Garti, "Fascist Italy up to the Fall of the Regime in July 1943"; Duro Schwarz, "The Jasenovac Death Camps - Hope, Victory and Liberation: A Collection of Testimonies"

*Volume 26* (1998): Dieter Pohl, "Hans Krüger and the Murder of the Jews in the Region of Stanislawow Galicia"; Judith Levin and Daniel Uziel, "Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Photos - Photographs"

*Volume 27* (1999): Wolf Gruner, "Poverty and Persecution: The Reichsvereinigung, the Jewish Population, and Anti-Jewish Policy in the Nazi State, 1939-1945"



*Volume 31* (2003): Israel Gutman, "The Jews in the East European Ghettos: Emmanuel Ringelblum's Last Request, March 1, 1944, Introduction"; Nathan Cohen, "The Last Days of the Vilna Ghetto: Pages from a Diary"

*Volume 32* (2003): László Karsai, "The Hungarian Holocaust as Reflected in the People's Court Trials in Budapest"; Nicholas Terry, "Conflicting Signals: British Intelligence on the Final Solution Through Radio Intercepts and Other Sources, 1941-1942"

*Volume 34* (2006): Ian Kershaw, "Hitler's Role in the Final Solution"; Ingo Loose, "Credit Banks and the Holocaust in the Generalgouvernement, 1939-1945"

*Volume 35:1* (2007): Alina Skibińska and Jakub Petelewicz, "The Participation of Poles in Crimes Against Jews in the Świętokrzyskie Region"; Klaus-Michael Mallmann and Martin Cüppers, "Elimination of the Jewish National Home in Palestine: The Einsatzkommando of the Panzer Army Africa, 1942"

*Volume 35:2* (2007): Raul Hilberg, "The Development of Holocaust Research: A Personal Overview"; Yehuda Bauer, "Nowogródek – The Story of a Shtetl"

*Volume 38:2* (2010): Eliezer Schwartz, "The Role of IG Farben-Auschwitz in the Construction of the Birkenau Extermination Camp"

*Volume 39:1* (2011): Avihu Ronen, Hadas Agmon, Asaf Danziger, "Collaborator or Would-Be Rescuer? The Barenblat Trial and the Image of a Judenrat Member in 1960s Israel"

*Volume 39:2* (2011): Geraldien von Frijtag Drabbe Kunzel, "The Dutch in the Occupied East and the Holocaust"

## YAD VASHEM STUDIES

### Editorial Board:

**Dr. Yitzhak Arad**, former Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate

**Prof. Omer Bartov**, Modern European History, Brown University

**Prof. Yehuda Bauer**, Emeritus, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Academic Advisor, Yad Vashem

**Prof. Christopher R. Browning**, Frank Porter Graham Professor of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Dr. Havi Dreifuss**, Department of Jewish History, Tel Aviv University

**Prof. Israel Gutman**, Emeritus, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; former Chief Historian, Yad Vashem

**Prof. Otto Dov Kulka**, Emeritus, Jewish History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Prof. Michael R. Marrus**, Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Professor Emeritus of Holocaust Studies, Department of History, University of Toronto

**Prof. Dan Michman**, Chair, Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University; Head, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem

**Avner Shalev**, Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate

**Dr. Leon Volovici**, former Head of Research and member of the Managing Board of The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Prof. Yfaat Weiss**, Modern Jewish History and Head of the School of History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Prof. Michael Wildt**, Chair, Department of History, Humboldt University, Berlin

## EXPULSION AND EXTERMINATION

Holocaust Testimonials from Provincial Lithuania



~~\$56~~ \$38  
(airmail included)

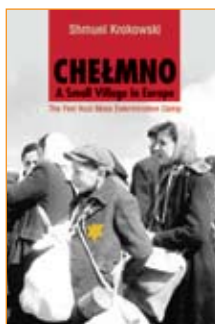
David Bankier

Lithuania ranks among the countries with the largest percentage of Jewish Holocaust victims. Of the approximately quarter of a million Jews who lived within its borders at the beginning of Operation Barbarossa in June 1941, only some eight thousand were fortunate enough to see the end of the Nazi occupation. The Jews who lived in the Lithuanian provinces were totally annihilated during the first few months of the war. This book gives an account of the annihilation of these communities, relying on rich documentary evidence of the survivors, selected from Leyb Koniuchovsky's collection at Yad Vashem. It provides a complete picture of the humiliation, stigmatization, isolation, slave labor and suffering in the ghettos before the Jews were murdered. It describes the massive participation of the Lithuanians in the persecution and murder, and reveals the extent to which conditions in the Lithuanian provinces affected the dynamics of the Final Solution.

**300 pp., hard cover, 17X24 cm.**

## CHELMNO: A SMALL VILLAGE IN EUROPE

The First Nazi Mass Extermination Camp



~~\$48~~ \$31  
(airmail included)

Shmuel Krakowski

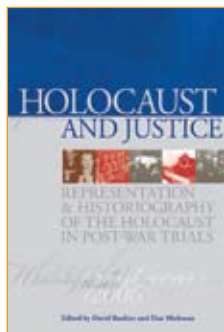
Chelmno, a small pastoral village in Poland, was transformed by the Nazis into the first extermination camp where mass killings took place in facilities using gas – a method that was replicated in other extermination camps as part of the Nazi program for the Final Solution. Based on German and Jewish documents and trial records, the author describes the Jewish communities that predated the Holocaust in this region, the deportations to the camp, the extermination methods practiced there, and the Nazis' efforts to obscure the traces of the mass murder that they had committed in this location. Among the issues discussed: the Jews of the Warthegau; establishment of the camp and first transports; continuation of transports from the Lodz ghetto; liquidation of the outlying communities of the Warthegau; deportations from the Lodz ghetto during the *Sperre*; the respite and the liquidation of the Lodz ghetto; looting of victims' property; the final months; Chelmno and the trials of Nazi war criminals.

**256 pp., hard cover, 17X24 cm.**



## HOLOCAUST AND JUSTICE

Representation and Historiography of the Holocaust in Post-War Trials



~~\$56~~ \$38

(airmail included)

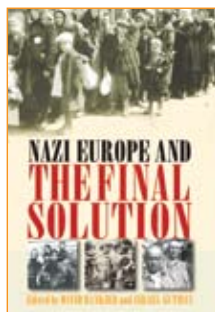
Editors: David Bankier and Dan Michman

The historical significance of the Nuremberg Trials is widely acknowledged, and it is equally agreed by most people today that the murder of European Jewry was the greatest crime committed by the Third Reich. So why wasn't it a central issue in any of the thirteen trials conducted by the International Military Tribunal in Germany between 1945 and 1949? This book addresses this and related questions discussing the place of the Holocaust and its coverage by the media in the post war trials of Nazi criminals conducted in various European countries. Selected articles: "The Didactic Trial: Filtering History and Memory into the Courtroom" (Lawrence Douglas); "Coverage of the Bergen-Belsen Trial and the Auschwitz Trial in the NWDR/NDR: The Reports of Axel Eggebrecht" (Inge Marszolek); "Hitler's Unwilling Executioners? The Representation of the Holocaust through the Bielefeld Bialystok Trial of 1965–1967" (Katrin Stoll).

**In association with Berghahn Books**

**344 pp., hard cover, 16X23 cm.**

## NAZI EUROPE AND THE FINAL SOLUTION



~~\$56~~ \$38

(airmail included)

Editors: David Bankier and Israel Gutman

In recent years scholars and researchers have turned their attention to the attitudes of "ordinary men [and women]" during the period of the persecution of the Jews in occupied Europe. This comprehensive work addresses the disturbing question of how people reacted when their neighbors were ostracized, humiliated, deported and later murdered. On the basis of new archival material the authors also discuss the attitudes and actions, or lack of actions, of those who had an official status, or were active in the underground. The studies present the varying and complex situations that pertained in Europe reaching from states allied to Nazi Germany, such as Slovakia and Romania, to countries like France with a relatively autonomous population; also included are countries like Ukraine and Lithuania, whose nationalist movements viewed the Third Reich as the major factor that would aid them in achieving independence.

**In association with Berghahn Books**

**572 pp., hard/soft cover, 16X23 cm.**

## TRAPPED

Essays on the History of the Czech Jews, 1939-1943



~~\$36~~ \$23

(airmail included)

Ruth Bondy

The existing corpus of works that document the Terezin ghetto (Theresienstadt) is now supplemented by this unique work. It addresses special aspects of the ghetto and the history of Czech Jewry, including the changing image of the Terezin ghetto; the history of the closing gates: the Jewish newspaper in Prague during the occupation years, 1939-1945; women in the Terezin ghetto; humor as a weapon: songs, skits, cabaret shows, and a satirical newspaper in the Terezin ghetto; the status of the "Prominentes" in the Terezin ghetto; the children's barracks in the Birkenau family camp (September 1943 – July 1944); major dates in the history of the Jews of Bohemia and Moravia during Nazi rule.

"I would like the Terezin ghetto to be remembered the way it was... a kaleidoscope of human beings trapped in a distressful situation, most of whom knew how to preserve human dignity, who were not cruel to one another, who hoped to hang on until the yearned-for end of the war, which for the majority came too late." [Ruth Bondy]

**246 pp., soft cover, 15X23 cm.**

## PORTUGAL, SALAZAR, AND THE JEWS



~~\$56~~ \$38

(airmail included)

Avraham Milgram

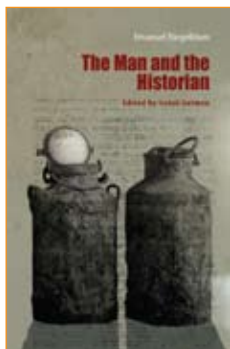
The racial persecution and condemnation of Jews in Europe during the 1930s occurred in an anti-liberal atmosphere – racial segregation and violence were a legitimate right, and the elimination of the other, especially the Jews during the Second World War, a pseudo-divine crusade. Salazar's Portugal, which saw everything from the privileged position of a neutral country, was not immune to the moral and ethical challenge raised by the events in Europe, and its relationship with the persecuted Jews was ambivalent. Based on wide range documentation, this pioneering historical research rigorously examines the main protagonists in this drama: Salazar and his police; the Portuguese political and social elite; the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the leaders of the Jewish community of Lisbon; and the refugees.

"Milgram is at his best in untangling the confusing Allied, Portuguese, and Nazi regulations, the rivalries among Portuguese government bureaucracies, and the interplay among Jewish refugee government organizations and Jewish individuals." [Prof. Marion Kaplan, New York University]

**324 pp., hard cover, 17X24 cm.**

## EMANUEL RINGELBLUM

### The Man and the Historian



~~\$32~~ \$21  
(airmail included)

Editor: Israel Gutman

This publication comprises articles presented at the international conference held at Yad Vashem on the 60th anniversary of Ringelblum's murder by the Germans. The articles focus on Ringelblum's life and activities, addressing the private man, the intellectual, and the universal humanist. They incorporate his worldview, his writings, his social activities and the momentous venture he founded in the Warsaw ghetto – the Oyneg Shabes Archives. This volume also includes the last letters of Emanuel Ringelblum and his wife Józia Yehudit, written in their hiding place in the "Aryan" sector of Warsaw, to their friends Adolf Abraham and Batya Temkin-Berman. The letters depict life in the bunker and reflect Ringelblum's attempts at self-help as well as his unremitted historical work. The letter written on March 1, 1944, a few days before his hiding place was discovered, constitutes Emanuel Ringelblum's last will and testament. Prominent contributors include: Israel Gutman, David Engel, Havi Dreifuss Ben-Sasson, Samuel Kassow, and others.

**248 pp., soft cover, 15X23 cm.**

## THE MAN WHO WAS MURDERED TWICE

### The Life, Trial and Death of Israel Kasztner



~~\$58~~ \$38  
(airmail included)

Yechiam Weitz

The "Kasztner Trial" was a major event that shook up Israeli society and the government, creating a sharp ideological and political confrontation, and the accusations against him for collaboration with the Germans had political ramifications. At stake was the role of the Holocaust in Israeli society and society's character as a whole, arousing intense public debate on whether the Jewish people in Israel and the Zionist movements had made sufficient effort to rescue European Jewry from the Nazis. Was Kasztner a collaborator and opportunist who had "sold his soul to the devil", as Judge Benjamin Halevi stated, who failed to warn the Transylvanian and Hungarian Jews of their impending fate in order to save himself and those close to him, or a brave leader who helped as many Jews as he could escape on the "rescue train" in June 1944? The book covers the history of Kasztner's controversial negotiations with the Nazis and the posthumous results of the trial and provides new insights into the controversy based on new information.

**350 pp., hard cover, 17X24 cm.**



~~\$36~~ \$23  
(airmail included)

## TOMMY

To Tommy, for his Third Birthday in Theresienstadt,  
22 January 1944

Written and Illustrated by Bedřich Fritta

The album was drawn by Czech artist Bedřich Fritta as a present for his son Thomas, on his third birthday. Illustrations for the toddler show a child sucking his thumb, using the potty, at the table, playing games and other activities, until we remember that this was not reality, but rather a gift of optimism. Fritta was head of the Theresienstadt ghetto's technical department, where Jewish artists imprisoned in the ghetto were forced to work for the Germans, drawing plans and preparing propaganda illustrations by day. However, they clandestinely documented the grim ghetto life whenever possible and concealed the drawings. Of his family, only Tommy survived the war, and was adopted by Leo Haas and his wife Erna, who also recovered the manuscript from its hiding place. *Tommy* has won Special Honorable Mention for illustration of a children's book from the Israel Museum.

112 pp., hard cover, 24X28 cm.

## AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS BAD

A Story from the Terezín Ghetto

Otto Weiss | Editor: Ruth Bondy

This novella written by Otto Weiss (1898-1944), a Czech Jew, is a unique literary work and historical testimony. The novella was composed in Terezín (Theresienstadt) as a surprise birthday present for his wife, Irena, and was produced with the conspiratorial artistic assistance of his young daughter Helga. Before his deportation to Auschwitz in October 1944, Otto Weiss gave the novella to a relative remaining in the ghetto, who hid it in the Magdeburg barracks. *And God Saw That It Was Bad* relates the experiences of God, who comes down to Terezín incognito, in human form, in order to examine the situation personally. God finds his encounter with the reality of this ghetto most disturbing, and through him the author exposes the truth of life in Terezín. The result is a rare, unique literary document from the Holocaust. Weiss was murdered in Auschwitz-Birkenau in October 1944. His wife and daughter survived and retrieved the book.

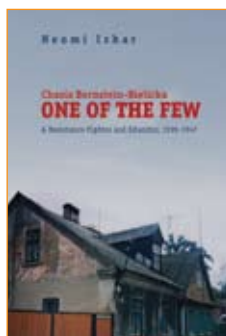
78 pp., hard cover, 17X21 cm.



~~\$36~~ \$23  
(airmail included)

## CHASIA BORNSTEIN-BIELICKA

One of the Few: A Resistance Fighter and Educator, 1939-1947



~~\$36~~ \$23  
(airmail included)

Neomi Izhar

Chasia Bornstein-Bielicka grew up in Grodno, Poland, part of a typical Jewish family, absorbing both Jewish and universal values. During the German occupation of Poland, Chasia enlisted in the combat resistance and was sent to Białystok on its behalf. There, masquerading as a simple Polish girl, she became a liaison with the partisans, moving ammunition, medicines, food and information to the Białystok forests. Together with other women colleagues, she also gathered intelligence about the positioning of German forces, enabling the Red Army to eventually conquer Białystok without loss. When the war ended, Chasia was chosen to represent *Hashomer Hatzair* in Poland at the movement's first post-Holocaust convention in France. She then embarked on a new chapter in her life: opening the first children's home of the Koordynacja for the Redemption of Jewish Children in Liberated Poland. For a year and a half, Chasia migrated with the children along the route of the *Bricha* to Germany, France, and then on the clandestine immigrants' ship *Theodor Herzl* to Israel.

**390 pp., soft cover, 15X23 cm.**

## CRY LITTLE GIRL

A Tale of the Survival of a Family in Slovakia



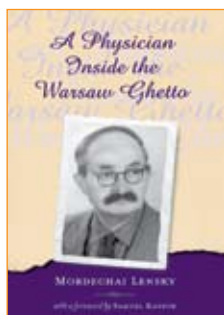
~~\$24~~ \$16  
(airmail included)

Aliza Barak-Ressler

"Cry, little girl, cry!" the father of eleven-year-old Aliza urged her, after bribing a Slovak doctor to operate on her. Even though Aliza was perfectly healthy, her father hoped that the medical treatment would save the family from being deported to the East. Little Aliska played the part and had the operation, and her family survived. Aliza's parents' first priority was to save their daughters, whom they smuggled into Hungary. When the Germans entered Hungary, the girls were brought back to Slovakia and the family went into hiding for months in a pit covered with twigs in the forest. It was during this ordeal that Aliza experienced her first love. The winter of 1944 drove the family to seek a new haven. Fortunately, they gained the sympathy of local villagers and of a priest, who urged his flock to show grace and mercy to the persecuted Jews, however an informer exposed the family's hiding place in the village and they were arrested. With rare ingenuity and determination, Aliza's father managed to shepherd the family to safety until the liberation.

**250 pp., soft cover, 14X21 cm.**

## A PHYSICIAN INSIDE THE WARSAW GHETTO



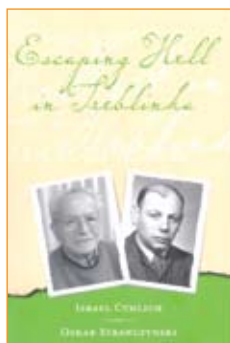
~~\$24~~ \$16  
(airmail included)

Mordechai Lensky

A gripping account of a Jewish doctor in the Warsaw ghetto, struggling against all odds to provide medical care to a community condemned to squalor, disease, and death. Lensky's observations on the ghetto are both sympathetic and sober. He does not gloss over difficult subjects, such as the fact that some of the doctors became corrupt and callous. Lensky himself keenly felt the tension between his moral obligations as a respected professional and his human desire to provide for his family and survive the war. The memoir also provides singular insights into many aspects of ghetto life, including an important account of a hitherto neglected aspect of Jewish resistance – the massive building of bunkers in late 1942 and early 1943. The Lensky family escaped the ghetto in March 1943 and hid on the “Aryan” side of Warsaw under assumed identities with the help of two Polish women whom Yad Vashem has recognized as Righteous Among the Nations.

**In association with the Holocaust Survivors' Memoirs Project**  
**258 pp., soft cover, 14X21 cm.**

## ESCAPING HELL IN TREBLINKA



~~\$24~~ \$16  
(airmail included)

Israel (Srul) Cymlich; Oskar Strawczynski

*Escaping Hell in Treblinka* includes two remarkable documents written by two survivors of that hellish darkness while the authors were still in hiding, unsure if they would succeed in evading the Nazis. Israel Cymlich's memoir provides a rare insight into the Treblinka I forced labor camp's brutal daily life, as well as the regular contact and human traffic between the two Treblinka camps. Srul escaped in April 1943, just before he was due to be transferred to the Treblinka II extermination camp. Oskar Strawczynski's memoir is one of the earliest written eyewitness accounts of the August 1943 uprising in Treblinka. He tells of Jewish camp officials' cruel treatment of their fellow Jewish prisoners; the viciousness of the German staff; preparations for the uprising; and life after the mass escape from the camp. Both men owed their survival to their own daring and initiative as well as to the assistance they received from a variety of people, including Polish rescuers.

**In association with the Holocaust Survivors' Memoirs Project**  
**282 pp., soft cover, 14X21 cm.**