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Chapter 1 : Holocaust Quotes (quotes)

This collection of lectures and articles was occasioned by the author's 70th birthday and his many decades of teaching in the English departments at the University of Montana and at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he is the self-proclaimed "apostle to the gentiles." The book.

This made them indocile not following authority, people who know more, their betters. That was definitely us: They are not necessarily immoral, but rather, amoral. Their children are known as Generation Z our children fall in this category given that we had our kids later. Only by the grace of God are we growing in faith and virtue. And we hope and pray to keep the faith until the very end. I will never forget this pivotal moment in our lives: Michael and the children receiving baptism and with it sanctifying grace. The Sixth Generation is the one being born now. It is a spirit of paganism, fueled by the licentiousness and depravity passed down from the last couple of generations. From a "spirit on non-communication" we have reached a "spirit of depravity. Those who try to live a sacramental life, doing their duty in their state of life, obedient to God do not succumb to the spirit of the ages. Many who are coming of age today recognize the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith in all its richness. They readily see how the rejection of traditional, orthodox Catholicism has deprived them of their spiritual inheritance, but they are claiming it back. Each generation is called by God to accomplish certain tasks, to fight off certain evils, and to achieve certain perfection. The Holy Spirit is now giving this generation what was not passed down to them. They are receiving Catholic tradition and they love it. They have others as well. Binding Prayer Spirit of N. Name of person or object and go to the foot of the Holy Cross to receive your sentence, in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. I like to sing St.

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Chapter 2 : ~A Spiritual Midwife To A Generation of Seekers™ | Jewish Week

The key piece in the collection is the concluding essay, "In Every Generation: A Meditation on the Two Holocausts." Fiedler's real subject here is Jewish identity.

Additional Information In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: That hell is a denial of the ordinary; that nothing lasts; that clean white paper waiting under a pen is the gift beyond history and hurt and heaven. Clarification would amount to disposal, settlement of the case, which can then be placed in the files of history. My book is meant to aid in preventing precisely this. As an American, I have lived a peaceful life, free from the curse of war and destruction. None of my loved ones were killed in the cataclysm. I, born in the early forties, did not even know of the Holocaust as a child. My knowledge has come vicariously: I listened to survivors; I read memoirs and scholarly studies. I have also been a tourist of the Holocaust. A half century after the infamy, I have walked in Holocaust places! According to historian Michael Marrus, Auschwitz attracts seventy thousand visitors per year, a remarkable number given the location of the camp far from the usual tourist route. These visitors have not left the site untouched. One presumes that tourists, for whatever reasons, treat these objects as memorabilia or icons? Here Hitler worked and here Hitler played. From what looks like the top of the world, life in the valleys below is hidden, then revealed through the gauze of fast-moving clouds. Such grandeur encourages one to meditate: Hitler had undoubtedly gazed at the same view many times, perhaps musing about the Final Solution, perhaps dreaming of death. We have lunch in what was the conference room, our table next to an impressive fireplace, a gift to Hitler from Mussolini. We are cold and wet and shivering. The bockwurst, kraut, and beer, followed by hot spiced wine, then cake with 2. I keep a detailed journal when I travel, generally written each morning and evening. The "we" that follows refers to my wife and me. The approach road, four miles long and only thirteen feet wide, ascends almost 1000 feet—a difficult engineering feat in the rugged mountain terrain. Today one must take a bus up a dizzying road. At its end, a luxurious elevator—with green leather and brass mirrors—whisks the visitor up through feet of solid rock to the mountain top. According to some accounts, Hitler rarely used the place, preferring his villa on the lower slopes. The fire and wine have warmed our bodies. We understand that we are not supposed to have a good time here. We buy a postcard or two to send home. The best place to have this meal is in a beer hall, perhaps one in which the unknown politician Adolf Hitler spoke, for this is the city where the Nazi Party was born. You are not currently authenticated. View freely available titles:

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Chapter 3 : Fiedler on the Roof - David R. Godine, Publisher

Two essays--"A Meditation on the Book of Job" and "Why Is the Holy Grail Knight Jewish?"--are illustrative of this symbiotic relationship. His treatment of anti-Semitism is particularly insightful, especially in the final essay, "In Every Generation: A Meditation on the Two Holocausts."

A resolution designating April 28 and 29 of as "Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust" Senator John Danforth of Missouri, whom I commend for having originated the resolution, chose April 28 and 29, because it was on these dates, in , that American troops liberated the Dachau concentration camp. A resolution designating April 28 and 29 of as "Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust". Rep Wright, James C. Its mandate was to investigate the creation and maintenance of a memorial to victims of the Holocaust and an appropriate annual commemoration in their memory. Executive Order , November 1, The Commission shall submit a report to the President and the Secretary of the Interior containing its recommendation with respect to the establishment and maintenance of an appropriate memorial to those who perished in the Holocaust. The Commission shall recommend appropriate ways for the nation to commemorate April 28 and 29, , which the Congress has resolved shall be called "Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust. Although words do pale, yet we must speak. We must strive to understand. We must teach the lessons of the Holocaust. And most of all, we ourselves must remember. We must learn not only about the vulnerability of life, but of the value of human life. We must remember the terrible price paid for bigotry and hatred and also the terrible price paid for indifference and for silence To truly commemorate the victims of the Holocaust, we must harness the outrage of our memories to banish all human oppression from the world. We must recognize that when any fellow human being is stripped of humanity; when any person is turned into an object of repression; tortured or defiled or victimized by terrorism or prejudice or racism, then all human beings are victims, too. Our generation--the generation of survivors--will never permit the lesson to be forgotten. On September 27, , the Commission presented its report to the President, recommending the establishment of a national Holocaust memorial museum in Washington, D. President Ronald Reagan , making his first public appearance after recovering from an attempted assassination, said: We remember the suffering and the death of Jews and all those others who were persecuted in World War II We share the wounds of the survivors. We recall the pain only because we must never permit it to come again Our spirit is strengthened by remembering and our hope is in our strength. Senate Minority Leader , delivered during the ceremony: Today the Congress of the United States pauses in its deliberations to take part in the Days of Remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. As we briefly lay aside the problems and the promises confronting our nation today to memorialize the supreme tragedy of more than forty years ago, there is no more appropriate location in which to do this than here in the Capitol Rotunda. This Rotunda is the symbol of all that the unspeakable crimes of the Holocaust tried to eliminate: Our holding this ceremony here symbolizes the ultimate triumph of these values, which other democratic nations also cherish, over the unspeakable negation of those principles embodied by the Holocaust. So, from the Holocaust, we learn: And, since the Holocaust, we pray: If we cannot yet see the face of God in others, then let us see, at least, a face as human as our own. The Holocaust was the systematic, bureaucratic annihilation of six million Jews by the Nazis and their collaborators as a central act of state during the Second World War; as night descended, millions of other peoples were swept into this net of death. It was a crime unique in the annals of human history, different not only in the quantity of violence -- the sheer numbers killed -- but in its manner and purpose as a mass criminal enterprise organized by the state against defenseless civilian populations. The decision to kill every Jew everywhere in Europe: The concept of the annihilation of an entire people, as distinguished from their subjugation, was unprecedented; never before in human history had genocide been an all-pervasive government policy unaffected by territorial or economic advantage and unchecked by moral or religious constraints The Holocaust was not simply a throwback to medieval torture or archaic barbarism, but a

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thoroughly modern expression of bureaucratic organization, industrial management, scientific achievement, and technological sophistication. The entire apparatus of the German bureaucracy was marshaled in the service of the extermination process. In its Guide for Annual Commemorative Observances, stressing that remembrance programs must remember the horror of the Holocaust in specific anti-Jewish terms, but not only in those terms: In fact, the Final Solution often took precedence over the war effort -- as trains, personnel, and material needed at the front were not allowed to be diverted from death camp assignments. On a very basic level, therefore, the Holocaust must be confronted in terms of the specific evil of anti-Semitism -- virulent hatred of the Jewish people and the Jewish faith. An immediate response to the Holocaust must be a commitment to combat prejudice wherever it might exist. The Holocaust and Humanity From the Holocaust, we begin to understand the dangers of all forms of discrimination, prejudice, and bigotry; hatreds which, in their extreme forms, can lead to mass slaughter and genocide -- and, on the personal level, can endanger our ethical being. From the Holocaust, we can learn the way evil can be commonplace and acceptable -- so that no one takes a stand until it is too late. From the Holocaust we can examine humans as victims and executioners, oppressors and liberators, collaborators and bystanders, rescuers, and witnesses. From the Holocaust, we are reminded that humans can exhibit both depravity and heroism. The victims of Nazi persecution demonstrated tremendous spiritual fortitude and resistance. There was also the physical and spiritual heroism of those who risked their lives to save others. From the Holocaust, we must remember the depths to which humanity might sink; but then we must remember, as well, the heights to which we might aspire. Bush delivered an address that linked definitions and words -- including the "new word", genocide, that had come out of the Holocaust experience -- to the challenge to remember: This is a place devoted to memory. Inside this building are etched the words of the Prophet Isaiah: These walls help restore the humanity of the millions who were loaded into trains and murdered by men who considered themselves cultured. Today, we call what happened "genocide", but when the Holocaust started, this word did not yet exist. In a radio address, Churchill spoke of the horrors the Nazis were visiting on innocent civilians in Russia. He said, "We are in the presence of a crime without a name. Mankind had long experience with savagery and slaughter before. Yet in places such as Auschwitz and Dachau and Buchenwald, the world saw something new and terrible: Some may be tempted to ask: Why have a museum dedicated to such a dark subject? The men and women who built this museum will tell you: Because evil is not just a chapter in history; it is a reality in the human heart. So this museum serves as a living reminder of what happens when good and decent people avert their eyes from hatred and murder. It honors those who died by serving as the conscience for those who live. And it reminds us that the words "never again" do not refer to the past; they refer to the future. You who are survivors know why the Holocaust must be taught to every generation. You who lost your families to the gas chambers of Europe watch as Jewish cemeteries and synagogues across that continent are defaced and defiled. You who bear the tattoos of death camps hear the leader of Iran declare that the Holocaust is a myth. You who have found refuge in a Jewish homeland know that tyrants and terrorists have vowed to wipe it from the map. And you who have survived evil know that the only way to defeat it is to look it in the face and not back down. In addition, government organizations often sponsor programs of their own, including an annual Federal Interagency Holocaust Remembrance Program, in Washington, D.

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Chapter 4 : Musar movement - Wikipedia

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Sunday, April 24, In every generation - Maggid 2. We were so pleased with the result that I wanted to share it here - an idea to store away for next year. We began our Seder fairly conventionally, following our Haggadah through the festival candle-lighting, first cup of wine, and so on, through to Yachatz - the breaking of the matzah. But when we arrived at the heart of the haggadah and the longest section - Maggid - telling the story, we put down the haggadah. First, we performed what has become a family ritual over the years - the Passover story in rap, with costumes and movement. What we do find in the haggadah is a confusing mix of conversations from generations ago - Rabbis talking all through the night, fantasies about multiplications of plagues, four questions some of which are never answered in the text of the haggadah, four children who respond to the whole Seder experience in different ways, and so on. Its a rather strange hodge-podge if you think about it. This year, we used visuals and video to help us access that story in ways that deeply tapped into our own experiences and understanding, challenging us, moving us, and inspiring us. If the spiritual message here is to remember in order to empathize, in order to be moved to action when we remember what slavery was like, we cannot simply ritually recite the words, but must look at the world we live in today. The words at the end of the youtube tell us: Since , an estimated 10, immigrants from various African countries have crossed into Israel. Some refugees from the Darfur region of Sudan have been granted temporary resident status to be renewed every year, though not official refugee status. Another refugees from the conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia have been granted temporary resident status on humanitarian grounds. In , Israel deported 48 refugees back to Egypt after they succeeded in crossing the border, of which twenty were deported back to Sudan by Egyptian authorities. An Israeli looking for something more from her people and her country. These are included in the video of the powerpoint presentation below. The image of the scallion and the staff represent enslavement and freedom-fighting - that which we do to others, and that which we do to ourselves. Because it is a Sephardi Jewish tradition to take a scallion and beat the person next to you with it when telling the story of enslavement and hard labor in the Pesach story. Just as each of us has the ability to use our power to oppress or to free, so each of us contains something of each of the four children. A small selection of the images used to illustrate these children in haggadot over the ages gave us an entree to discussing what these had to teach us. Then we moved to the moment of freedom. The emotions that accompany us are complex. Finally, many of our guests brought their own image of freedom. The range was diverse - abstract, specific, political, inspiring, peaceful, spiritual All of these sections are reflected in the video below: One contribution was in the form of a video: In truth, time did not allow us to discuss each section equally fully - we could easily have been like the Rabbis of old, up all night, to really do justice to this much material. But we certainly had one of the more meaningful experiences of engaging with the Passover story that I can remember. Our Seder is conducted in our living room space and not seated at tables, so the logistics of this way of doing Maggid were relatively simple - a laptop plugged into a projector pointing at the wall. It might easily have been done by plugging into a flat-screen TV.

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Chapter 5 : My Holocaust: A Novel by Tova Reich

And finally, personal, literary, religious, and political history are moving blended in the haunting opening and closing essays: "The Roots of Anti-Semitism: A View from Italy" and "In Every Generation: A Meditation on the Two Holocausts."

Print shares Rabbi Cowan successfully channeled her own life challenges into innovations in Jewish life for others, and she was always a few steps ahead. And in so doing Rabbi Rachel Cowan helped a generation of Jews chart a course toward a different kind of spirituality, one based in humanity, activism and humility. Rabbi Cowan, an author, foundation executive and teacher, was a soulful, vibrant, creative, accomplished leader of the Jewish people. She died in her Manhattan home last Friday evening after an month struggle with brain cancer. Over a varied career, she brought social justice to the forefront of Jewish life, helped build the Jewish healing movement, furthered understanding of Jewish spirituality and mindfulness and built new institutions and initiatives that advanced the causes closest to her. Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, began the service with a meditation in which he asked those present to close their eyes, breathe, and visualize a moment with Rachel. Rabbi Cowan successfully channeled her own life challenges and experiences into innovations in Jewish life for others – always a few steps ahead: Overcoming the Stumbling Blocks in an Interfaith Marriage. She and four women who suffered losses began looking to Jewish tradition to find ways to bring comfort, and drew on liturgy to create healing services and training for rabbis and others. Living with Joy, Resilience and Spirit. She possessed an uncanny ability to identify, connect with and illuminate the spark of holiness in her friends. They also spent two decades teaching about the contemplative tradition in Judaism. For several years, Rabbi Cowan joined Rabbi Bronstein in leading mindfulness retreats in nature in Costa Rica, combining meditation, movement, prayer and social justice. They waited for her each year, and they were all praying for her. She met Paul Cowan in , when they were both involved in the Civil Rights movement. They served together in the Peace Corps in Ecuador. As Paul became increasingly interested in Judaism, which he knew little about, she also began to identify with Judaism and the Jewish people. Now I am proud to be a Jew. Rabbi Cowan was the kind of funder who frequently hosted grantees in her Upper West Side home. Rabbi Bronstein recalled joining Rabbi Cowan on site visits to potential grantees in Israel. She put herself in a place of humility, clarity and strength and sometimes had to say no. Rachel walked through the world with love and deep commitment to the ideals of community and humanity. She lived her word. Lisa Cowan told The Jewish Week that in her illness, her mother was able to use the mindfulness techniques that she had taught to others. She had an ability to be in the moment, even when really terrifying things were looming. Last year, in a video, she urged lawmakers to keep the Affordable Care Act alive. Every time I met her, even in passing, I sensed this whiff of holiness. Everything about her was fragrant with it. She is survived by her daughter and son, two sisters, a brother and four grandchildren. Next year, BJ will dedicate its chapel in her honor.

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Chapter 6 : Governor Scott Visits the Florida Holocaust Museum to Commemorate Holocaust Remembrance

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Origin[edit] The Musar movement arose among the non- Hasidic Orthodox Lithuanian Jews as a response to the social changes brought about by the Enlightenment , and the corresponding Haskalah movement among many European Jews. In this period of history anti-Semitism , the assimilation of many Jews into Christianity, and the impoverished living conditions of many Jews in the Pale of Settlement caused severe tension and disappointment. Many of the institutions of Lithuanian Jewry were beginning to break up. Religious Jews feared that their way of life was slipping away from them, observance of traditional Jewish law and custom was on the decline, and even those who remained loyal to the tradition were losing their emotional connection to its inner meaning and ethical core. Rabbi Yisrael Salanter[edit] Main article: Israel Salanter Yisrael Lipkin Salanter , a promising young rabbi with exceptional knowledge of Jewish law living in Salantai , Lithuania, was initially inspired to dedicate his life to the cause of spreading Musar by his teacher Rabbi Yosef Zundel Salant â€” Zundel Salant was said to urge Salanter to focus on Musar. Widely recognized as a rabbi of exceptional talent, Yisrael Salanter became head of a yeshivah in Vilna , where he quickly became well known in the community for his scholarship. He soon resigned this post to open up his own yeshiva, in which he emphasized moral teachings based on the ethics taught in traditional Jewish rabbinic works, especially Musar literature. Salanter referred to his approach as the Musar approach, using the Hebrew word for ethical discipline or correction. In seeking to encourage the study of Musar literature, Salanter had three works of Musar literature republished in Vilna: He particularly concentrated on teaching Jewish business ethics , saying that just as one checks carefully to make sure his food is kosher, so too should one check to see if his money is earned in a kosher fashion. Salanter was identified as a candidate to teach at the school, but he refused the position and left Vilna. By this time his own students from Kovno had begun to set up their own yeshivot in Kelme , Telz , and elsewhere. Salanter later helped to found another institution, the Kovno Kollel. In Germany, Salanter founded a periodical entitled Tevunah, dedicated in part to Musar. His Iggeret ha-Musar "ethical letter" was first published in and then repeatedly thereafter. Many of his discourses were published in Even Yisrael This essay is important for its exploration of the concept of the subconscious , well before the concept was popularized by Sigmund Freud. Salanter explains that it is critical for a person to recognize what his subconscious motivations [negiot] are and to work on understanding them. He also teaches that the time for a person to work on mastering subconscious impulses was during times of emotional quiet, when a person is more in control of his thoughts and feelings. Salanter stresses that when a person is in the middle of an acute emotional response to an event, he is not necessarily in control of his thoughts and faculties and will not have access to the calming perspectives necessary to allow his conscious mind to intercede. Scholar Hillel Goldberg and others have described Salanter as a "psychologist" as well as a moralist. These yeshivas broke with established models of yeshivot in a number of ways, especially by devoting significant time to the study of musar and by teaching general, non-Jewish studies. Petersburg in , and later led the Kovno kollel.

Chapter 7 : Raise it Up: In every generation - Maggid at our Seder

"The roots of anti-Semitism: a view from Italy -- Bloom on Joyce, or, Jokey for Jacob -- Joyce and Jewish consciousness -- The Christian-ness of the Jewish-American writer -- Isaac Bashevis Singer, or, The American-ness of the American-Jewish writer -- Why is the grail knight Jewish?: a Passover meditation -- Styron's choice -- Going for the.

Chapter 8 : 'In every generation there are those who wish to destroy us' - Israel National News

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Chapter 9 : Project MUSE - Meditations of a Holocaust Traveler

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