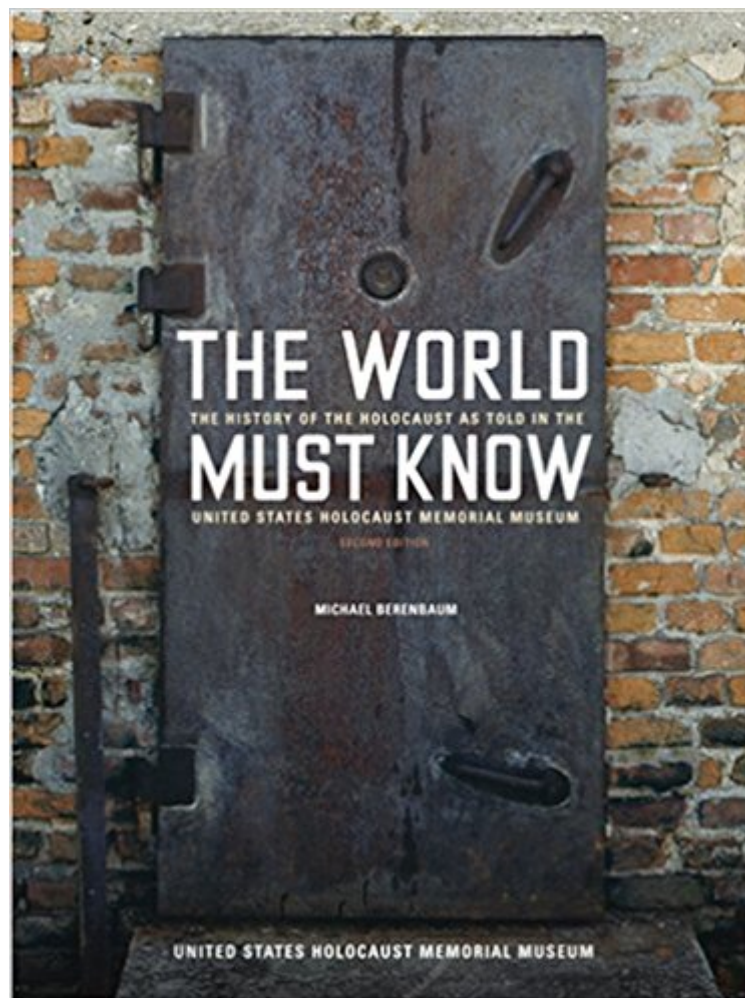


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The World Must Know: The History Of The Holocaust As Told In The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum



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"The World Must Know by Michael Berenbaum is a skillfully organized and clearly told account of the German Holocaust that consumed, with unparalleled malevolence, six million Jews and millions of innocent others—Protestants, Catholics, Poles, Russians, Gypsies, the handicapped, and so many others, adults and children. This important book, a vital guide through the unique corridors of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., merits the widest of audiences."—Chaim Potok, author of *The Chosen* and *The Promise*

The World Must Know documents the compelling human stories of the Holocaust as told in the renowned permanent exhibition of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. Drawing on the museum's extensive collection of artifacts, archives, and eyewitness testimonies, and augmented with more than two hundred period photographs, this book serves as an enduring reminder of the moral obligations of societies and individuals. This revised edition is enhanced with new insights and updates based on archival information that had been inaccessible to researchers until after the collapse of the Soviet Union and the Communist regimes of Eastern and Central Europe. It includes new photographs, redrawn charts, a new section on the Holocaust in Greece, an updated bibliography, and a new foreword by the museum director. Published on behalf of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

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To mark the occasion of the April 1993 opening of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., Berenbaum, museum project director, has written a lucid, sweeping, but not

superficial historical overview of the Holocaust. Replacing a typical museum catalog, which ordinarily lauds its museum's artifacts, this book uses them to tell the awful story to which the institution is dedicated. Utilizing the museum's photographs, oral histories, and other documents, Berenbaum synthesizes an enormous quantity of material, organizing it coherently to show the gradual evolution of the war against the Jews from the perspectives of the victims, perpetrators, and bystanders, while dealing with the fundamental themes of the Jewish experience. Visually evocative and unsettling, the book, supplemented with a useful bibliography, is an excellent choice for those who are not well acquainted with the subject or who need a concise synopsis; it will inspire readers to visit the museum and will enhance the experience of those who do.- Benny Kraut, Univ. of CincinnatiCopyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Another book for my library!! I was actually turned onto this book by a Holocaust denier who stated where he had gotten the book so I knew it was authentic and I turned to the USHMM (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum) where he said he bought it but the bookstore is being revamped right now. I then turned to Amazon and found exactly what I was looking for and at a lesser price. It did however state that it is hardback when it's actually a thicker paperback, it's also a larger book, not one you can hold in one hand. So far it's an excellent book with a little history as to why people have persecuted the Jews for so many centuries for those folks that don't know, but it is very brief.

When I visited the Museum in DC I wanted to buy this book, but didn't. Very nice, well put together book. A must have.

It is a very sad book to read, but it is important that everyone realize that we must not let this happen again to anyone

Great book, very detailed, but still an easy read. If you are looking to learn more about the Holocaust, the events leading up to the Holocaust, and what happened after the Holocaust, this is a must read.

This book is extremely well done, but it is heartbreaking to read. My family suffered over 50 members killed by the Nazis, my grandmother was hidden by a Catholic family in Bavaria, and my mother survived by fleeing to Sweden. This book should be read by everyone and all need to learn from that terrible period in history. It HAPPENED, it was REAL, and could EASILY HAPPEN AGAIN.

This is an amazing text that captures the essence of the museum for those who have or who have not been there.

So informative, highly interactive with lots of photos of various exhibits. Highly recommend.

This is a thorough and comprehensive book that covers the details of this tragic event.

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