Book Review: Unlikely Heroes: The Place of Holocaust Rescuers in Research and Teaching

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Abstract
Representing the first in a new series, Contemporary Holocaust Studies, from the University of Nebraska Press, this valuable book is the result of a collection of papers presented at the Sommerhauser Symposium on Holocaust Education in April 2017 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. This biennial symposia, generously supported by third-generation survivor siblings Peter Sommerhauser and Eileen Sommerhauser-Putter, along with The University of Nebraska, focuses on the integration of research and teaching of Holocaust scholarship. The editors thus seek to address an urgent need to bring past and present academic knowledge on the subject of Holocaust rescue into the classroom in a manner that is both scientifically sound and pedagogically effective.

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really is no shortage of important recent works, among them Saul Friedländer’s unsurpassed survey The Years of Extermination, which won the Pulitzer prize; Timothy Snyder’s bold reinterpretation Black Earth; and the late David Cesarani’s deeply researched and highly readable study Final Solution, which appeared only last year. Yet look beyond the hype and you will find a f... Uprising leader Marek Edelman pays tribute at the Memorial to the Warsaw Ghetto Heroes. Photograph: Pawel Kula/EPA. Teach. Fundamentals of Teaching the Holocaust. Teaching Materials by Topic. Guidelines for Teaching About the Holocaust. Online Tools for Teaching. Opportunities for Educators. Those Who Dared: Rescuers and Rescued: A Teaching Guide for Secondary Schools. Los Angeles: Martyrs Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust of the Jewish Federation, 1995. (D 804.65 .G7593 1995) [Find in a library near you]. Highlights the methodological concerns involved in conducting research on the rescuers. Includes endnotes. Gushee, David P. Righteous Gentiles of the Holocaust: Genocide and Moral Obligation. St. Paul, MN: Paragon House, 2003. (BT 93 .G87 2003) [Find in a library near you].