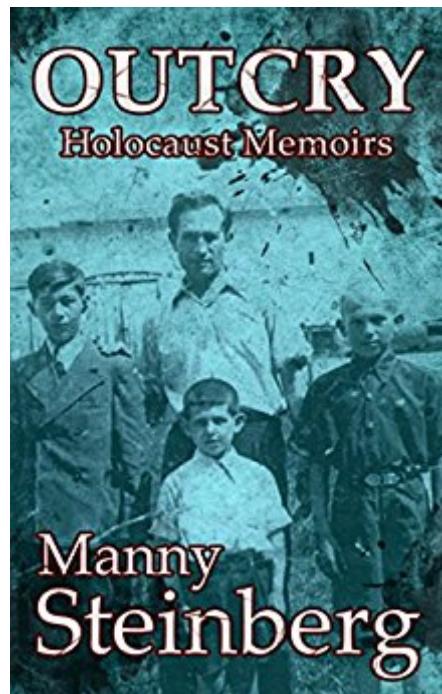


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# Outcry - Holocaust Memoirs



## Synopsis

Gripping autobiography of a concentration camp survivorA brutally honest survivor story of human endurance in WW2Manny Steinberg (1925-2015) spent his teens in Nazi concentration camps in Germany, miraculously surviving while millions perished. This is his story. Born in the Jewish ghetto in Radom (Poland), Steinberg noticed that people of Jewish faith were increasingly being regarded as outsiders. In September 1939 the Nazis invaded, and the nightmare started. The city's Jewish population had no chance of escaping and was faced with starvation, torture, sexual abuse and ultimately deportation. Outcry - Holocaust Memoirs is the candid account of a teenager who survived four Nazi camps: Dachau, Auschwitz, Vaihingen an der Enz, and Neckagerach. Manny Steinberg's brother Stanley had jumped off the cattle wagon on the way to the extermination camp where his mother and younger brother were to perish. Desperately lonely and hungry, Stanley stood outside the compound hoping to catch a glimpse of Manny and their father. Once he discovered that they were among the prisoners, he turned himself in. The days were marked by hunger, cold, hard labor, and fear. Knowing that other members of the family were in the same camp kept them alive. Since acknowledging each other would have meant death, they pretended to be complete strangers. Manny Steinberg relates how he was served human flesh and was forced to shave the heads of female corpses and pull out their teeth. Cherishing a picture of his beloved mother in his wooden shoe, he miraculously survived the terror of the German concentration camps together with his father and brother. When the Americans arrived in April 1945, Manny was little more than a living skeleton, with several broken ribs and suffering from a serious lung condition, wearing only a dirty, ragged blanket. This WWII survivor autobiography was written to fulfil a promise Steinberg made to himself during the first days of freedom. By publishing his Holocaust memoirs, he wanted to ensure that the world never forgets what happened during the Second World War in Europe. The narrative of this Holocaust survivor book is personal, unencumbered and direct. The story set in Poland and Germany in WW2 is told through the eyes of an old man forcing himself to relive years of intense suffering. It is an account of human cruelty, but also a testimony to the power of love and hope. Outcry has become a classic of holocaust literature and human survival, and is recommended reading for college students and the younger generation in general. "Manny's story is heart breaking and yet living proof of the strength of the human spirit." "I read this book with a very heavy heart and tears running down my face." "Honest, to the point and as expected, horrific. No wallowing in self pity, no attempts to exaggerate." "An incredible story of survival." "Where I expected a depressing book, I instead came out encouraged. Yes, the book reveals terrible, terrible things. But it also demonstrates how a loving, compassionate, and grateful

heart can continue to hold gentleness and kindness, regardless of the injustices it suffers. I admire this writer and his attitude."The fully revised third edition is also available as paperback and audio. Published in French as Souvenirs d'un survivant de la Shoah in Czech and in Chinese.

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## Customer Reviews

I just finished reading "Outcry Holocaust Memoirs" by Manny Steinberg. This book is truly magnificent. It makes you feel as if you are there with him. You begin to sense that Nazi atrocities were a routine part of their plan to destroy the entire Jewish people, culture and tradition. You may unexpectedly realize that the tough, harsh experiences occurred to you in your life were insignificant compared to what happened to young Manny Steinberg and other captives. One should think that by now those atrocities have disappeared, but unfortunately, that is not the case. We are now aware of the beheading of people and atrocious acts of several new groups. Manny Steinberg's memories is a must read for all!

This is an absolutely wonderful story of life during the Holocaust if "wonderful" is a word that could be used in conjunction with this terrible event. I've read quite a few books on this topic yet still have trouble believing how cruel human beings can be to one another. This book really brought home to me the horrible things that were done to so many people during WWII. But that being said - I wish there was someone I could ask a few questions--- for in the book are some things I don't understand. For instance - I thoroughly enjoyed all the old pictures. Where and how were these pictures obtained? In the story it was stated that Mendel never returned to his old home - yet there are still pictures. To be more specific, there is a caption under a photo that states Mendel kept this photo of his first Mom in the heel of his shoe. Yet in the story he loses his shoes and takes a pair off a dead German "Gestapo" that is hanging at one of the entrances. (I found it very touching that he is afraid his father won't approve of him taking the shoes.) So is this a different copy of that same photo? Again, at another point in the story it mentions that he has no clothes and uses a blanket, that he had to chew a hole in to get his head through so that it covers his body. So obviously there is no way to carry possessions, yet there are still the pictures that I found so fascinating. Did I read too quickly and miss the explanation? I'm truly not criticizing - it is a wonderfully insightful story which I wish was required reading for all high-school students so history does not repeat itself. Yet still these questions continue to bother me. Maybe, in the end, they bother me because Mr. Steinberg did such a fine job of making me feel like I knew him, his brother and father, and that's what makes me want to know all these little details. The more I read, the more I felt like I "belonged". The "Afterword" felt like I was reading a letter from a family member who wanted to catch me up with the goings on in his life. It made me happy to hear the "joy" in his words describing these later years. Thank you Mr. Steinberg for this "gift" of insight to a horrible yet so important time of your life! Although I am not a member of your faith, I don't think you will mind if I add you and your family members to my prayers at night. Shalom!

Clearly written. Very disturbing but shows how determination and luck carried the author and family through the worst of times. One wants to read the events without putting the book down.

I really liked it a lot and have loaned it to a friend already.. Our family lost many too and Mr Steinberg sharing his story was hard to read.. IT HAPPENED and this book an so many other ones MUST be read by today's youth.. Already idiots are saying it "never happened" .. what's sad my family NEVER talked about it we saw the tattoos yet covered and they never talked about it and my oldest Son is angry at me as he wants to know. I am 74 all my grandparents , parents and many of my cousins are

dead..so is the history of this for us....so this book and many like it MUST be read by our youth and future generations...I hear some very scary politicians and shows on TV who deny all of it and the same hatred is being talked and yes am scared..Read this book!!!For it is a story of a real man who survived this horrible piece of history..READ it and Anne Frank's and any other you can read pass them down to the kids or at least talk about it to them..take them to the MUSEUM'S of Tolerance.. We have to... or it will happen again Manny Steinberg story is heart wrenching but true and he lived it!!!!!!

Recently I met the author Mr Steinberg and we connected immediately.He is such a great gentleman and i sensed something special about this warm heart and gentle man.I did not know anything about his life or about his history but i always loved and respected older people no matter where they come from since they represent always an amazing story to be told.Then he gifted me this amazing book which i will cherish since it is a living history and an amazing story of survival and continuation of life despite all what he went through.Out of the ashes came a light and great success.I heard so much about the Holocaust and what people went through but his book made me live it through the eyes of a child who actually experienced the horror for so many years.The book will take you back in time to smell and feel real life and what went through a horrible time of humanity and from that we should learn to never again to have anything like this happen and from that we should learn to love each another and appreciate our differences and respect our cultures.Thank you Mr Steinberg.

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