



Holocaust Memorial Day

27th January

Why should we remember the Holocaust?

We should remember the Holocaust because of its horrific nature. Many people died because one person hated them....HITLER.

Over 6 million people were murdered because of who they or their family.

World War 2 provided the cover Hitler needed to carry out his plans.

Jews were being taken from the streets,
marched through towns whilst Germans went
about their normal lives...



...No one did anything to help them.

The deaths

Extermination camps were equipped with gas chambers for the purpose of systematic mass extermination of peoples was a unique feature of the Holocaust and unprecedented in history. Never before in history had there existed places with the express purpose of killing people in masses.

Medical experiments were carried out on the children in concentration camps.

Victims	Killed
Jews	5.9 million
Soviet POWs	2–3 million
Ethnic Poles	1.8–2 million
Romani	220,000–1,500,000
Disabled	200,000–250,000
Freemasons	80,000
Slovenes	20,000–25,000
Homosexuals	5,000–15,000
Jehovah's Witnesses	2,500–5,000



A Personal Story

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HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

Joanna was born Bela Rosenthal in August 1942 in Berlin.
When she was just 1 year old her father was taken from the streets and sent to Auschwitz-
Birkenau where he was killed.

Later that year in June, Bela and her mother were taken from their home and sent to
Theresienstadt, a concentration camp 50 miles outside of Prague.
When Bela was 2 her mother contracted TB and died in the camp, leaving Bela orphaned.
When she was 3 she was liberated from the camp.

She was flown to England.



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Once in England she lived in 3 houses before she was adopted by
a Jewish couple who changed her name to Joanna.

Joanna went on to marry a Jewish man and has 3 children and 8
grandchildren. She is a magistrate and today speaks regularly
about her experiences during the Holocaust.

If it was happening now...

What would you do?