

HOLOCAUST TRAUMA

PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS AND TREATMENT

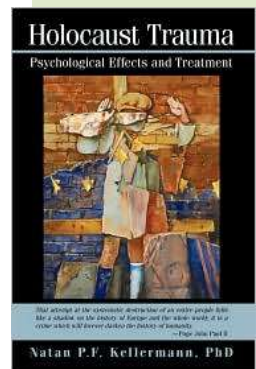


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The enormous impact of Holocaust Trauma upon the survivors becomes even more apparent as the years go by, because for them, the passage of time makes it even more difficult to cope. Such late consequences are a part of the present lives of millions of people around the world. But it does not only affect the approximately half a million first generation of Holocaust survivors, who are already in their 80s or older. It also affects their children and grandchildren, as well as their spouses and caretakers. Collectively, it influences the Jewish populations in Israel and elsewhere, as well as the non-Jewish populations, such as the societies in Germany and Austria, and other war-torn European and non-European countries. The Holocaust is in their blood, in their bones and on their minds. This book does not only describe such long-term effects, it also suggests various intervention approaches for individuals, groups and societies that can be generalized to other similar catastrophic events in history.



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