



The Uncalculated History of The Childhood Narratives in Holocaust Literature and Testimonies

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Abstract:

Throughout a very long period of time, the Holocaust has been the subject of enormous research conducted by academics. Furthermore, there has been a substantial body of literature that recounts the involvements of individuals who were sufferers of the Holocaust. This discourse has frequently neglected or under-represented the narratives of marginalized groups, particularly children. This is especially true in the case of children. The majority of the time this is particularly true with regards to youngsters. The objective of this research is to explore the diverse perspectives and understandings of children who come from ostracized populations, as reflected in the literature and testimony relating to the Holocaust. This research is being conducted in order to fill this gap. Additionally, the study will investigate how the discourse of marginalized children, for instance those who originated from structural economic subaltern origins, ethnic backgrounds, and religious backgrounds, could provide crucial comprehensions into the impression that the Holocaust had on the most defenseless groups. Specifically, this will be accomplished by doing a thorough analysis of a selection of children's literature as well as accounts from survivors. An additional topic that will be addressed in this research is the transfer of trauma from one generation to the next, as well as the effects that trauma has on the offspring of survivors. Parallels will be drawn between the lived experiences of survivors of the Holocaust and those of other marginalized populations that have been exposed to institutional oppression. These parallels will be drawn in order to demonstrate the similarities and differences between the two groups. The goal of this research is to provide a contribution towards a more in-depth understanding of the history of the Holocaust and the profound



repercussions it had, particularly for individuals who are on the periphery of society. The voices that are typically ignored will be brought to light in order to attain this goal.

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