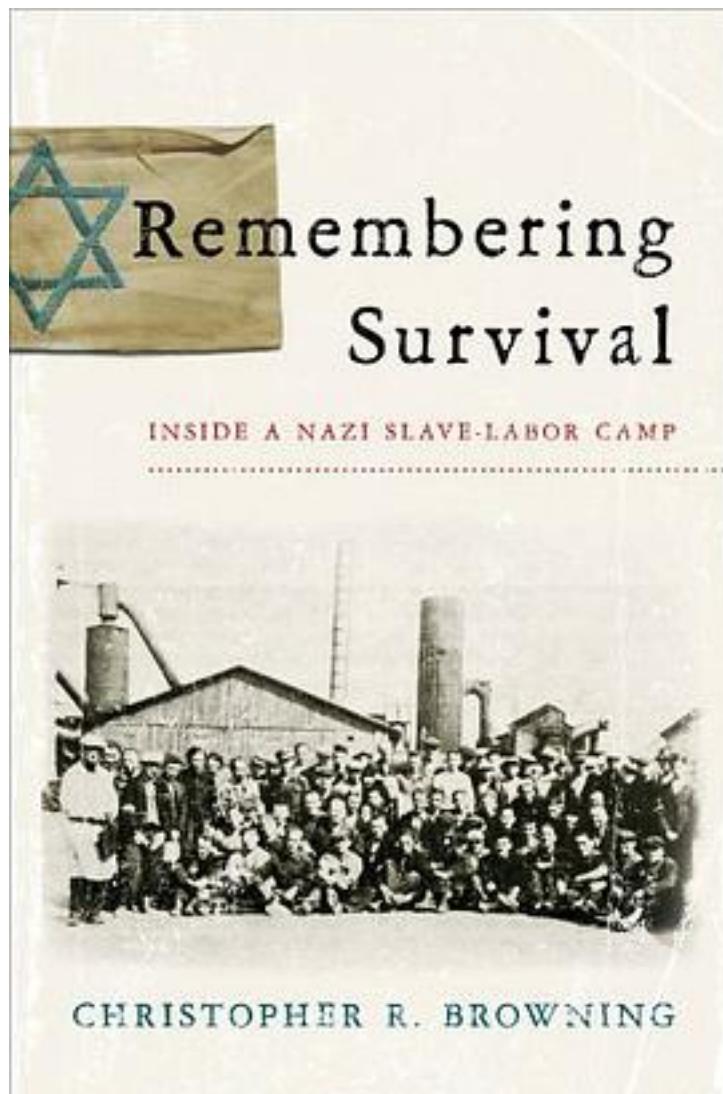


Remembering Survival



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A remarkable story of survival for almost three hundred Jews who live to recount the brutalities of a Nazi work camp.

In 1972 the Hamburg State Court acquitted Walter Becker, the German chief of police in the Polish city of Starachowice, of war crimes committed against Jews. Thirty years before, Becker had been responsible for liquidating the nearby Jewish ghetto, sending nearly 4,000 Jews to their deaths at Treblinka and 1,600 to slave-labor factories. The shocking acquittal, delivered despite the incriminating eyewitness testimony of survivors, drives this author's inquiry.

Drawing on the rich testimony of survivors of the Starachowice slave-labor camps, Christopher R. Browning examines the experiences and survival strategies of the Jewish prisoners and the policies and personnel of the Nazi guard. From the killings in the market square in 1942 through the succession of brutal camp regimes, there are stories of heroism, of corruption and retribution, of desperate choices forced on husbands and wives, parents and children. In the end, the ties of family and neighbor are the sinews of survival.

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评论

1. 这是一本纯粹靠回忆录和testimony撑起来的历史研究，没有直接档案材料；2. 幸存者能够记住帮助过他们认识的具体的波兰人，但波兰人作为群体是一个巨大和模糊的威胁；3.

Holocaust期间的个人选择一直被说成是“没有选择的选择”，但Browning说是有选择的，幸存者会形成自己的morality和principle，即在selection里按照从亲到疏的顺序保住能保住的人。在直系亲属当中，保住能保住的家人，没有工作能力的父母和孩子该放弃就要放弃，至于在死亡名单里把自己亲人的名字换成别人的尤其理所当然。作为不在

同一个语境里的我们不能judge他们，只能描述他们。

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书评

Christopher Browning's Remembering Survival is definitely not the easiest book to read, because it really lacks a central idea. It is told through survivor testimonies, which perhaps isn't the most historically ideal way to tell history, but the only way in...

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