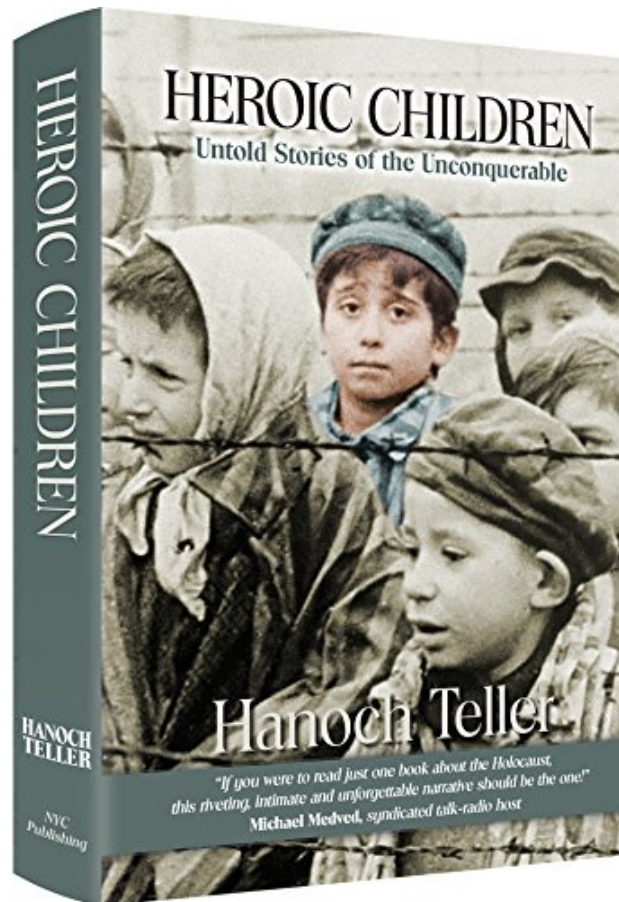


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Rabbi Hanoch Teller's *Heroic Children* is unique in its uncanny ability to present to the reader the terror and the valor, the torment and the benevolence, that were all part of the Holocaust. By telling the courageous and heart-thumping stories of nine children, Rabbi Teller has created the perfect means to convey the history of this period in a way that is mesmerizing and cannot be forgotten. Aside from Rabbi Hanoch Teller's authorship of an exceptional library of very popular books, he is one of the most in-demand docents and lecturers at Yad Vashem, recognized as a scholar of the period... Writing about the Holocaust is a noble act and an invaluable tribute to the souls and the memory of the murdered saints and martyrs. *Heroic Children* is as dignified and as venerable as this act can be. --Rabbi Israel Meir Lau, former Chief Rabbi of Israel, Chairman of Yad Vashem We cannot change the past, but by remembering it, we can change the future. On no issue is this more vital than the Holocaust, all the more so since the survivors are growing older and fewer, while anti-Semitism, almost unbelievably, has returned to the arena of global politics. This makes Rabbi Hanoch Teller's masterpiece, *Heroic Children*, a necessary work as well as an outstanding one. It is an astonishing collection of stories about child survivors of the Shoah, each gripping narrative of courage, defiance and hope, a flame lit by the human spirit in the darkest night history has ever known. A superb and unforgettable work! --Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, Emeritus Chief rabbi of the United Kingdom For the stories in *Heroic Children*, conveyed so poignantly and accurately, Hanoch Teller has put all of the students of the Holocaust- and of the human condition- in his debt --Sir Martin Gilbert, Distinguished historian and official biographer of Winston Churchill About the Author Known worldwide as the King of the Storytellers, Rabbi Hanoch Teller is a prolific author whose critically-acclaimed books (28, at last count) have sold more than 300,000 copies and are translated into five languages. The aptly-named storyteller and award-winning journalist has also written hundreds of articles that have been published in numerous newspapers and periodicals. His works have been praised for their captivating prose, painstaking research and pedagogic value, as well as their tender, profound insights into the human condition. For decades, Hanoch Teller has also been a sought-after guide at the Yad Vashem's Holocaust History Museum in Jerusalem. His sweeping scholarship and sensitivity, and uncanny gift for conveying history through personal stories, transform the infinite banality of horror into an intensely personal encounter that participants declare life-changing and unforgettable. It is this background that led to his latest and most universally celebrated book, *Heroic Children*.