



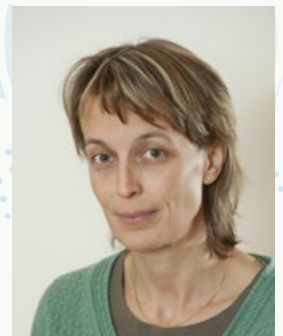
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Testimonial Drawings of Survivor Children in a Budapest Jewish School, 1945



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We analyse a source group consisting of twenty-six drawings created by thirteen- and fourteen-year-old survivor girls in the immediate aftermath of the Holocaust, as compulsory school assignments. Documents such as these have been routinely viewed as mere marginal sources of historical research, mainly because they are visual in nature and were created by young teenagers. Analysis of the drawings show that the girls took the witness role seriously. Factors, such

as the school environment, age, gender, and the shared historical experiences of the children turn the drawings into a source group from which additional information can be gleaned by analysing individual pieces in one another's contexts. Additionally, we study specific mechanisms of the drawings which typically accompany the emergence of traumatic and traumatizing memories, such as "avoidance", "entrapment", and "re-traumatisation".

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