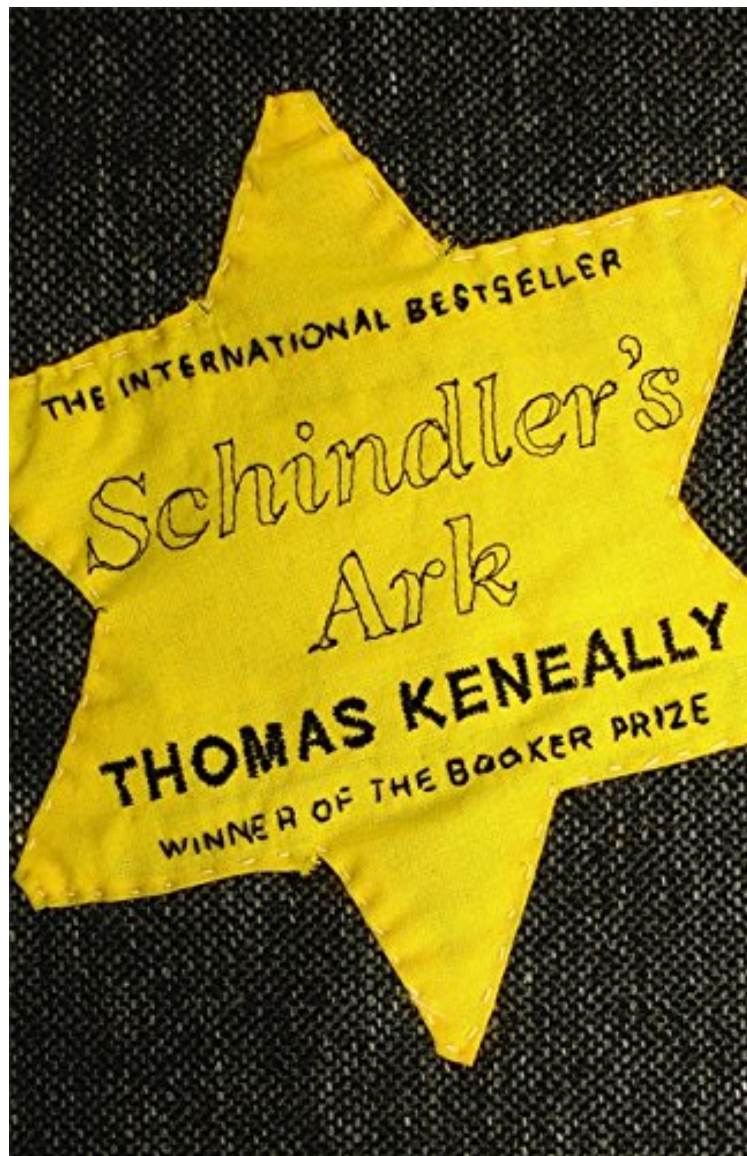


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Thomas Keneally : Schindler's Ark before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Schindler's Ark:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Love itBy Cindy MischkeI loved the movie that Steven Spielberg did years ago with Liam Nesson as Schindler and realized I never read the book the movie was based on. And while needless to say books into movies never go well this one did. I really thought the book was well done and not one of

those boring old history like texts and actually finished it a weekend because I couldn't put it down. I am glad Keneally wrote about Schindler because the world needs to know that while nobody is perfect even the least likely of people can become heroes. This book needs to stay in print and maybe even one that is read in schools because people need to learn about the Holocaust and the average people that helped save others during a really dark time in human history so that we do not repeat the same mistakes as our forefathers. Oscar Schindler and this book gives me hope in humanity. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A very interesting read. By P. K. Rego I seem to be running on Jew/Holocaust steam lately... I've been reading such books only... I don't know what to write of this book. This is such a famous book, that I think any review will not do it justice. Reading this book, I cannot stop questioning myself: If I lived during those times, what would I do? If I were a Jew, what would I do? If I were German, what would I do? There are many memorable Schindler quotes, and I think that they all ring some truth. "When you know people, you have to treat them like people." And the most touching, is his speech. A very interesting individual. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I'm glad I did because it took the story beyond the ... By Amy M So many times throughout this book I had to remind myself this was real. It happened. I listened to Thomas Keneally's memoir on audiobook, *Searching for Schindler* before starting the book so I had some insight into it before I read it. I'm glad I did because it took the story beyond the page and gave it a real background from a time and place where I can understand. "It's a story of humanity, man to man". I almost cry every time I think of that quote from Pfefferberg.

In the shadow of Auschwitz, a flamboyant German industrialist grew into a living legend to the Jews of Cracow. He was a womaniser, a heavy drinker and a bon viveur, but to them he became a saviour. This is the extraordinary story of Oskar Schindler, who risked his life to protect Jews in Nazi-occupied Poland and who was transformed by the war into a man with a mission, a compassionate angel of mercy.

'An extraordinary achievement' -- Graham Greene 'Brilliantly detailed, moving, powerful and gripping' -- The Times 'Thomas Keneally has done marvellous justice to a marvellous story' -- Sunday Times 'Keneally is a superb storyteller. With *SCHINDLER'S ARK* he has given us his best book yet, a magnificent novel which held me from the first page to the last' -- Alan Sillitoe 'This remarkable book has the immediacy and the almost unbearable detail of a thousand eye witnesses who forgot nothing' -- New York Times Book About the Author Thomas Keneally has been shortlisted for the Booker four times and won it with *SCHINDLER'S ARK* in 1982. His novels have been filmed ("*Schindler's List*" and "*The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith*") and dramatised ("*The Playmaker*"). He has also written several works of non-fiction including "*Homebush Boy*", a memoir.