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rescuers who epitomize the "banality of goodness": "We still don't think what we did in the war was a big deal. . . . We don't like to be called heroes," says Johtje Vos, who hid 36 people in Holland. Photos. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal

A companion volume to the film of the same title, this collection of personal testimonies of rescuers and survivors recounts some of the heroic activities of non-Jews on behalf of Jews in various European countries during the Holocaust. Elegantly crafted with old pictures of the principals, this engaging but all-to-brief book provides a refreshingly uplifting record of truly compassionate people willing to risk their lives for their fellows. While some attribute their actions to parental upbringing, others to religious or humanitarian impulses, most see their rescue efforts as unspectacular and natural. Greenberg provides a historical overview and Wiesel and others reflect on why some took risks while most did not. This will appeal to scholars and laypersons alike. Benny Kraut, Judaic Studies Dept., Univ. of Cincinnati

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Personal narratives and essays that have been collected in an effort to preserve the memory of noble deeds, to bear witness to the world that it was possible to help Jews in Nazi Germany and occupied Europe during World War II.