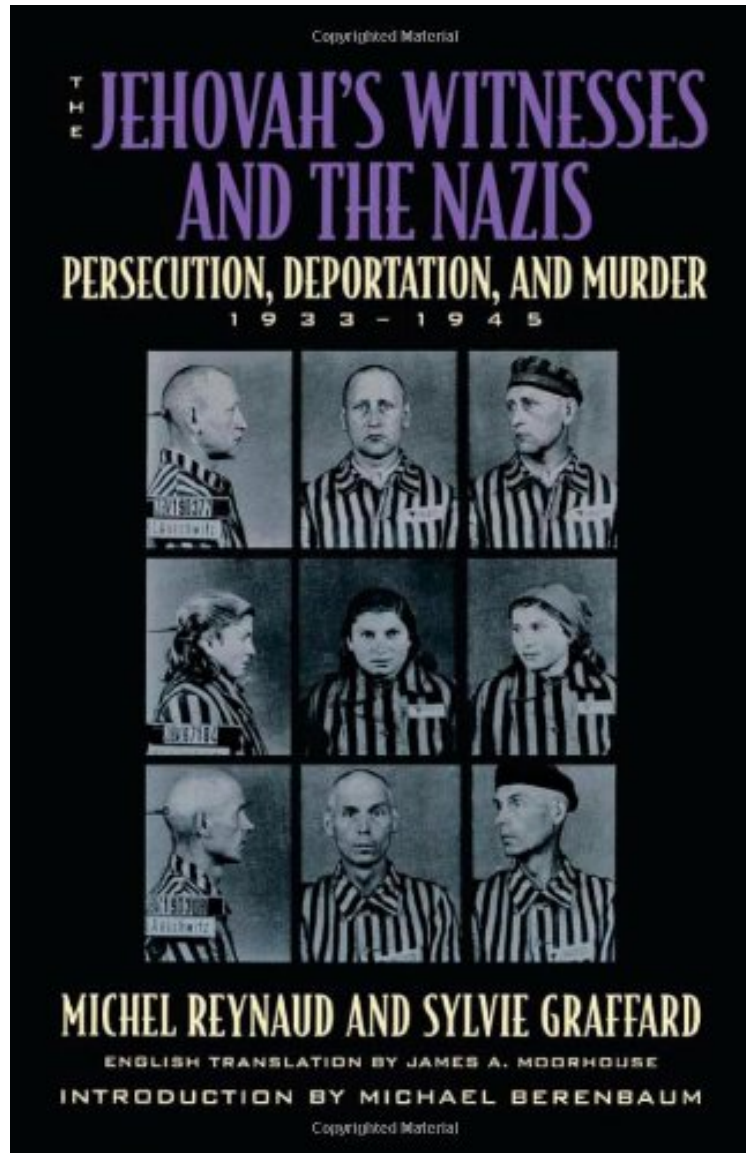


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The Jehovah's Witnesses endured intense persecution under the Nazi regime, from 1933 to 1945. Unlike the Jews and others persecuted and killed by virtue of their birth, Jehovah's Witnesses had the opportunity to escape persecution and personal harm by renouncing their religious beliefs. The vast majority refused and throughout their struggle, continued to meet, preach, and distribute literature. In the face of torture, maltreatment in concentration camps, and sometimes execution, this unique group won the respect of many contemporaries. Up until now, little has been known of their particular persecution.

From Publishers Weekly "Prophecies about the return of the Jews to the Holy Land... classified the Witnesses in Nazi eyes as Zionists," writes Michael Berenbaum, president of the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, in his introduction to *The Jehovah's Witnesses and the Nazis: Persecution, Deportation, and Murder, 1933-1945* by Michel Reynaud, founder of the publishing house Editions Tiresias, and deportation scholar Sylvie Graffard, trans. from the French by James A. Moorehouse. Approximately 5,000 Witnesses were "voluntary prisoners" in concentration camps they could leave if they renounced their religion; most refused freedom. Many continued practicing their religion within the camps; one woman still free baked biblical passages into cookies to smuggle into Dachau. The previously untold history receives scholarly, sensitive treatment in this important addition to Holocaust studies. Photos. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. Personal stories of individual suffering and triumph help Reynaud and Graffard to make this vital chapter of Holocaust history breathe. (Kristin Putschinski Foreword s) Reynaud and Graffard have done admirable research in collecting information about the Witnesses, and in interviewing the few surviving members of the sect who were in the camps. [*The Jehovah's Witnesses and the Nazis*] is the most informed account of the persecution of the Witnesses that we have (Istvan Deak *The New York Of Books*) This is a book that had to be written. It is most compelling in subject matter and style, is long overdue and is the first of its kind. (Rabbi Dr. Israel Zoberman *The Virginian-Pilot*) Language Notes Text: English (translation) Original Language: German