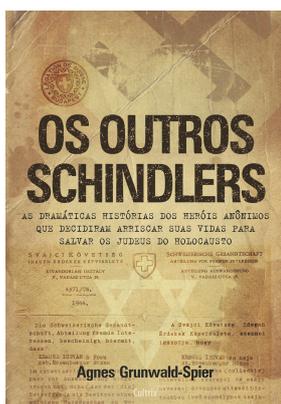




The book reproduces the list of anonymous people who dedicates their own lives to save Jews from the Holocaust

Released in England in 2010, **The Other Schindlers** arrives in Brazil by **Pensamento Cultrix Publisher**. The work emphasizes values of people who, like the famous German businessman Oskar Schindler, in solidarity with the suffering of thousands of Jews in World War II and left the passivity of mere spectators to return hope to the exiles



In 1993, director Steven Spielberg introduced the world to the amazing story of Oskar Schindler, German businessman who, horrified by the murder of thousands of Jews in Nazi concentration camps during World War II, wrote a list with the names of 1,200 workers who served in his factory in Poland, extermination of preserving their lives. The film Schindler's List won seven Oscars, including Best Picture category and 65 other awards including the Golden Globe and Grammy, making the history of German known worldwide.

But he was not the only one to accomplish such worthy efforts to save innocent lives from the hands of the cruel Nazi soldiers during that period. Descendant of Jews, Agnes Grunwald-Spier, made a thorough search and found more than 30 people who had the same good will, often putting their lives at risk. The experiences of these brave unsung heroes are reported in **The Other Schindlers**,

book that the Pensamento Cultrix Publisher launches in September at the XV International Book Biennial in Rio de Janeiro.

The work divide the volunteers into three "categories": those who have rescued people for religious reasons, those who did so for humanitarian reasons and those who had other reasons, either by involvement with the Nazi resistance group, out of loyalty or even to refugees by economic interests - there were those who saved Jewish lives in exchange for payment. The author shows that, regardless of motivation, these actions were essential to the survival of thousands of people - including herself - and the consequences of these acts remain today.

"One morning in Budapest, an unknown official in charge of deporting Hungarian Jews to Auschwitz sent every woman with children back to their homes. I have no way of knowing who that official was and what were his reasons for doing what he did, but it is scary to think that, but if it wasn't for his attitude, I would have been thrown into the flames with other babies," explains Agnes, in the introductory chapter.

Anonymity

In addition to historical accounts acquired through newspaper clippings, interviews with relatives and people close to the rescuers of Jews saved and testimonials and / or their descendants, the book also features several photos of these anonymous figures and tables estimates the number of people saved by each one of them, showing the extent that a simple altruistic gesture can reach. According to the author, record these stories was an urgent task before they die without benefactors that their acts were narrated, leaving a gap in the history of the Holocaust.

The Other Schindlers is a historical document of men and women, regardless of their age, profession, religion or nationality, have made their lives an act of love for others and valuing human life, a time when any act of solidarity with persecuted could have tragic consequences for both the savior and for their families. But much more than that, the book is a way of thanking these hidden heroes who left their laziness and decided to make a difference in the darkest period in human history.

About the author



Agnes Grunwald-Spier was born in Hungary during the World War II. Saved from the Holocaust as a baby, thanks to an official responsible for deporting Jews to concentration camps, directed her studies for this period of history and earned a master's degree in Holocaust Studies. She administers the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT), an entity that performs annually, always on January 27, the Holocaust Memorial Day across the UK to remind the world of the extermination of thousands of Jews by the Nazis during the World War II. She is the author of the book **The Other Schindlers**, published by Cultrix.

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