

The descendants of the victims break their silence



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recollection

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What is the experience of the children of those people who survived the Holocaust? How formative were the recollections of their parents of Auschwitz, escape, hiding underground and returning to live one's own life in the land of the perpetrators?

Andrea von Treuenfeld spoke to personages such as the anchorwoman Nina Ruge, the intellectual Rachel Salamander and others who tell of the challenges of having to live with the monstrosity of the past. An important and moving book.