



## The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust

By Tom Segev

Download now

Read Online 

**The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust** By Tom Segev

*The Seventh Million* is the first book to show the decisive impact of the Holocaust on the identity, ideology, and politics of Israel. Drawing on diaries, interviews, and thousands of declassified documents, Segev reconsiders the major struggles and personalities of Israel's past, including Ben-Gurion, Begin, and Nahum Goldmann, and argues that the nation's legacy has, at critical moments--the *Exodus* affair, the Eichmann trial, the case of John Demjanjuk--have been molded and manipulated in accordance with the ideological requirements of the state. *The Seventh Million* uncovers a vast and complex story and reveals how the bitter events of decades past continue to shape the experiences not just of individuals but of a nation. Translated by Haim Watzman.

 [Download The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust ...pdf](#)

# The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust

By Tom Segev

## The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev

*The Seventh Million* is the first book to show the decisive impact of the Holocaust on the identity, ideology, and politics of Israel. Drawing on diaries, interviews, and thousands of declassified documents, Segev reconsiders the major struggles and personalities of Israel's past, including Ben-Gurion, Begin, and Nahum Goldmann, and argues that the nation's legacy has, at critical moments--the *Exodus* affair, the Eichmann trial, the case of John Demjanjuk--have been molded and manipulated in accordance with the ideological requirements of the state. *The Seventh Million* uncovers a vast and complex story and reveals how the bitter events of decades past continue to shape the experiences not just of individuals but of a nation. Translated by Haim Watzman.

## The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #628916 in Books
- Color: Multicolor
- Brand: Segev, Tom/ Watzman, Haim (TRN)
- Published on: 2000-11-14
- Released on: 2000-11-14
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x 1.35" w x 6.00" l, 1.30 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 608 pages

 [Download The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holoca ...pdf](#)

## Editorial Review

From Library Journal

Segev (1949: The First Israelis, LJ 2/1/86), a highly respected Israeli journalist-historian, presents a compelling work of scholarship. This tour de force draws on previously untapped archival sources, including thousands of unpublished and recently declassified documents and scores of personal interviews. Segev belongs to the generation of Israelis about which, in part, he writes. He portrays dramatically how the Yishuv (the Jewish community in Palestine prior to 1948) faced the challenges of Nazi Germany and wartime Zionist politics as well as the subsequent impact of the Holocaust on Israeli society. Segev unearths and probes a range of disturbing and delicate historical issues, raising important questions about the use and misuse of Holocaust instruction to today's Israeli youth--a generation born after the Yom Kippur War of 1973. This path-breaking volume will enrich any public or academic collection on Israel, Zionism, or the Holocaust.

- Mark A. Raider, Brandeis Univ., Waltham, Mass.

Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Kirkus Reviews

An unflattering examination of how political positions have shaped Israeli attitudes toward the Holocaust. Segev (1949: The First Israelis, 1986) covers world events for Ha'aretz, a leading Israeli newspaper. The "seventh million" is Segev's metaphor for the yishuv (the Jewish population of Palestine and, later, Israel), still grappling to come to terms with the memory of the six million Jews exterminated by Hitler. In his telling--based on thousands of archival documents and numerous interviews--the Holocaust became a political football in the hands of the various factions that continue to plague Israel. Few idols are left unscathed here--not Chaim Weizmann, not Ben-Gurion, not Menachem Begin. Zionists like Ben-Gurion, Segev says, had only scorn for the immigrants who managed to escape from Germany to Palestine before WW II, and for Jews throughout the world who opted for what the Israeli leader considered the false security of their native lands instead of flocking to Palestine to build up the Homeland. Early settlers resented the "yekkes"--their disparaging term for German immigrants--for their individualistic, capitalistic notions, so different from the communal, socialist ideals of the Zionist pioneers. Efforts to spirit Jews out of Europe during and after the war, Segev contends, were generally guided by political considerations as each faction shamefully focused on bringing in only those individuals who might strengthen its own position. Similarly, the trials of Adolf Eichmann and John Demjanjuk have become skirmishes in factional battles to gain advantage from the Holocaust. Segev concludes with the hope that the lesson of the Holocaust will, in the end, be a humanist one--accepting the need to preserve democracy, to fight racism, to defend human rights, and to refuse to obey manifestly illegal orders. But he acknowledges that this lesson will be difficult to learn as long as Israel must fight to defend itself and to justify its very existence. A powerful and disturbing book, sure to arouse heated debate. (Photographs) -- Copyright ©1993, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.

Review

"Superb . . . Throws new light on the central trauma of Israeli society, and the uses and abuses of this trauma for political manipulation. I, for one, learned from this book that, in order to survive, societies must learn not only to remember but also to forget." ?Amos Elon, author of *Founders and Sons*

"This book is indispensable reading for anyone interested in Israel's self-image and identity . . . Any further discussion of the Holocaust must confront Tom Segev's work." ?George L. Mosse, author of *Nazi Culture*

“Frank and eye-opening . . . A valuable addition.” ?*Lawrence L. Langer, The New York Times Book Review*

“Richly documented and written with great passion.” ?*Elie Wiesel, Los Angeles Times Book Review*

## **Users Review**

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Allen Brown:**

Have you spare time for any day? What do you do when you have more or little spare time? Yep, you can choose the suitable activity with regard to spend your time. Any person spent their own spare time to take a stroll, shopping, or went to often the Mall. How about open or read a book eligible *The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust*? Maybe it is to become best activity for you. You already know beside you can spend your time with your favorite's book, you can wiser than before. Do you agree with their opinion or you have additional opinion?

#### **Robert Franco:**

Are you kind of occupied person, only have 10 or 15 minute in your morning to upgrading your mind proficiency or thinking skill also analytical thinking? Then you are receiving problem with the book than can satisfy your small amount of time to read it because all this time you only find reserve that need more time to be study. *The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust* can be your answer mainly because it can be read by you actually who have those short free time problems.

#### **Christopher Forney:**

The book untitled *The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust* contain a lot of information on it. The writer explains the girl idea with easy approach. The language is very straightforward all the people, so do definitely not worry, you can easy to read it. The book was written by famous author. The author gives you in the new period of literary works. It is easy to read this book because you can read more your smart phone, or program, so you can read the book with anywhere and anytime. In a situation you wish to purchase the e-book, you can start their official web-site and also order it. Have a nice go through.

#### **Steven Hackett:**

Do you like reading a e-book? Confuse to looking for your preferred book? Or your book was rare? Why so many question for the book? But any people feel that they enjoy with regard to reading. Some people likes reading through, not only science book and also novel and *The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust* or maybe others sources were given understanding for you. After you know how the truly amazing a book, you feel want to read more and more. Science e-book was created for teacher as well as students especially. Those books are helping them to put their knowledge. In various other case, beside science guide, any other book likes *The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust* to make your spare time more colorful. Many types of book like here.

**Download and Read Online The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev #5BVM9KA2SFN**

## **Read The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev for online ebook**

The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev books to read online.

### **Online The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev ebook PDF download**

**The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev Doc**

**The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev Mobipocket**

**The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev EPub**

**5BVM9KA2SFN: The Seventh Million: The Israelis and the Holocaust By Tom Segev**