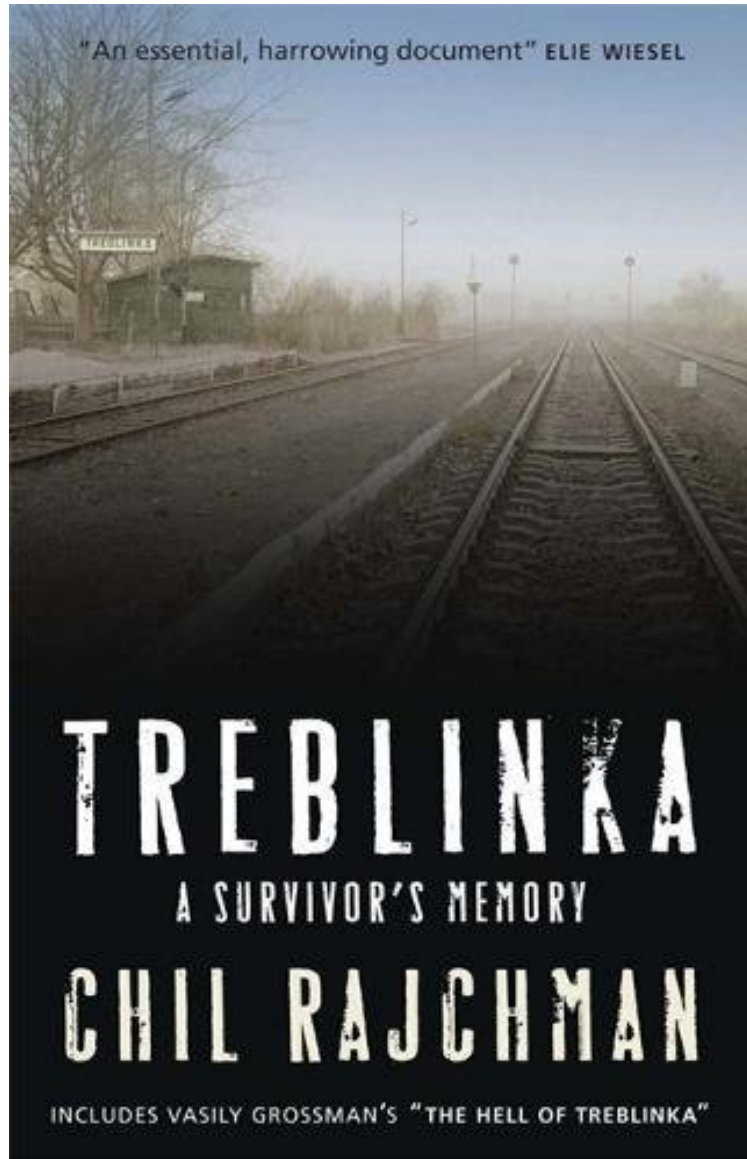


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**Chil Rajchman : Treblinka** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Treblinka:

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translated, but it is poignant and unquestionably important. It's a quick read, even though digesting it might take some time. It is also interesting to read the article that serves as the second part of the book; it is part harrowing journalism and part Soviet propaganda, and an interesting look at the important work that was done by the Russians to document what the Nazis tried to hide. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *Descent Into Evil* By Geoff Pursell The reader of Treblinka will descend into the true story of evil on an unparalleled scale as told by one of the few survivors of one of the main extermination centres constructed by the Germans and by a soldier of the Russian Red Army. The atrocities and horrors of survival (on a whim) are brought to life in such a way as to make the reader visualise what 'living' in this hell on earth must have been like. Fortunately most readers will be bound by an imagination which cannot be matched to the reality whereby one of the authors asks the reader to imagine the last moments of men, women and children packed like sardines in a gas chamber waiting to die and where to those living dead inside Treblinka, a bullet in the head became a luxury. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. to say I "loved" a book on the death camps is painful. This diary of a survivor is difficult to ... By Fav Great Aunt I didn't want to give less than 5 stars; but, to say I "loved" a book on the death camps is painful. This diary of a survivor is difficult to read in that I know too much of the history of that era and have read so much on the horrors suffered by the people in Europe during that time. That said, it is a book to be read to get a first-person perspective on the minutia covered by the Nazis in their quest for the final solution.

Chil Rajchman, a Polish Jew, was arrested with his younger sister in 1942 and sent to Treblinka, a death camp where more than 750,000 were murdered before it was abandoned by German soldiers. His sister was sent to the gas chambers, but Rajchman escaped execution. This book tells his story.

'Rajchman describes the indescribable in this devastating account of surviving Treblinka ... An essential and unforgettable piece of Holocaust testimony' Robert Collins, *Sunday Times*. \* *Sunday Times* \* 'This is an important book that deserves a prominent place in Holocaust literature' Victor Sebestyen, *Sunday Times*. \* *Sunday Times* \* 'This is one of the most horrific books I have read, and I found it impossible to put down ... a major addition to the literature of the Holocaust' *Mail on Sunday*. \* *Mail on Sunday* \* 'The small details, both poignant and horrific, leave a mark, which is as it should be' *The Irish Examiner*. \* *Irish Examiner* \* 'His 96-page memoir, translated from the original Yiddish, has a powerful immediacy' Martin Gilbert, *The Times*. \* *The Times* \* About the Author Chil Rajchman was born in Lodz in Poland, and was an active member of his Jewish community. After the Treblinka trials he emigrated to Uruguay, where he died in 2004. Solon Beinfeld taught Modern European and Jewish History at Washington University in St. Louis and he has written extensively on the Holocaust.