Record Nr. UNISA996545360503316 Autore Kiss Judit Titolo More Nights Than Days: A Survey of Writings of Child Genocide Survivors Pubbl/distr/stampa Budapest:,: Central European University Press,, 2023 ©2023 **ISBN** 963-386-619-7 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (424 pages) Disciplina 364.15109253 Soggetti Genocide survivors Children - Crimes against Holocaust survivors' writings Children's writings Criticism, interpretation, etc. Biographies. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Cover -- Front matter -- Title page -- Copyright page -- Contents --1. The Children's Books -- 2. Persecution -- 3. Coping: Refuges and Escape Routes -- 4. The Aftermath: Surviving Survival -- 5. The Next Generation -- Surviving -- Aftermaths -- The Children. Biographical Notes -- Acknowledgements -- Bibliography -- Index -- Back cover. "More Nights Than Days is a unique exploration of the experience of Sommario/riassunto children who survived the Holocaust-including Roma and Sinti victimsand the genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, and Bosnia. Children are among the principal victims of armed conflicts and slaughters; nonetheless, they perceive events through the prism of their unique perspective and have a range of coping techniques adults don't possess. This overview of writings of ninety-one child survivors bears evidence from a wide range of human ruthlessness. The author presents little-known texts along with famous memoirs and autobiographical fiction, with abundant quotations. Many of these are

not only compelling as historical testimony, but poetic and stirringly expressive. Yudit Kiss has not written a historical study or literary

criticism of the children's books. She explores, instead, what the authors went through and what they felt and understood about their experience. An accessible and captivating reading, this volume presents a close-up, human size dimension of the destruction. The books written by child survivors also describe the resources and means that helped them to remain human even in the deepest well of inhumanity, offering precious lessons about resistance and resilience"
