

### 1: Story as Meaning Making – CREATE is Communities as Resources in Early Childhood Teacher Education

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The Life of W. My remarks come from my reading on the art of biography and from my experience as a writer of biography for both young people and adults. These are scattered notes on what goes into the craft of biography, and some comments on reviewers of biography. Who knows what time, the fourth dimension, is? How to define it, how to explain it? Yet those of us who write biography or history deal with it daily at our desk. Like everyone else in a world of clocks we live in this dimension, conscious of it in greatly varying degree, at varying times. When we are at work, however, we are always intensely concerned with the passage of time in the life of our subject. Perhaps the toughest tactical problem to solve is the handling of time. Cockshut puts it neatly: A narrative, a mass of letters, a series of conversations do not in themselves give the sensation of time passing; still less do they convey the complex way in which time is experienced—that strange mixture of continuity, memory, anticipation, routine and surprise. Everybody knows that time seems to run fast or slow according to the nature of the experience; and everybody has moments when the past seems to be relieved. Everybody dreams, broods and hopes. But mediocre biographies never capture this aspect of life. As a rule, they start their subject out on his steady progress through the years; they may skip and they may concentrate attention on events of special importance. But they do not show his memories and regret. The great biographies—and it is one of their most obvious distinguishing marks—show "A lifetime burning in every moment. The facts can be as elementary, but vital, as the date of birth. And by no means always easy to determine. Several sources may give the same date, and then you discover that one after another they perpetuated the original error. Not even the subject may have known when he was born. No official record was made of that birth, and even if it had been, it might have been incorrect, or burned in a fire, or destroyed in a war. Not only the date of birth, but even the name on a birth certificate could be wrong, as well as the names of the parents and their ages. In any case, you look in every possible place for documents attesting to the facts of the life: Parents, childhood, schooling, jobs or career, income, marriage, family life, illnesses, injuries, religion, morality, philosophy, politics, friends, enemies, habits, attitudes, moods, tastes, pleasures, disappointments. By documents I mean not only the written or printed word, but the artifacts of that life—houses or apartments, furniture, land, clothing, possessions like pets, books, magazines, art, recordings, and now, of course, videodiscs. It may often be impossible to trace these personal effects, so you look to the testimony of others who were close enough to your subject to observe these things and their place in that life. And then there is the social life to investigate. Those two sides—the personal and the social—are made up of people and objects and relationships which move and change in the flux of time. You try to establish a chronology of the life and times. That done, you have the facts—you hope they are the facts! The notes are drawn from letters, diaries, journals, memoirs, official records, speeches, newspapers, monographs, books, interviews, other documents. At some moment in research you decide you have learned enough to write this life. You could go on for months or years more. Some scholars never get down to writing because they die while still looking for that last final fact. But you think you are ready. Now, how do you go about the task? Or at least all you could find during your research. Biography, however, is not a matter of flinging all the facts onto sheets of paper. You are not a grocer tossing potatoes into a sack to make up ten pounds. One fact is not the same as all other facts. Some are more important: You need to select from that mass of facts, and to place them in a certain order. Here is where imagination comes into play. Your mind must be free to seek some arrangement or pattern in the life you have studied. You make connections, you hold back some facts, you foreshadow others, you decide on juxtapositions, you attempt to balance this element against that. What you are trying to do is give a form to flux. To impose a design upon chronology. For biography is not a compilation of the material you researched. It is a composition of that material. This gets us to the core of biography. It is only and always how one person sees another person. It is far more complex and many sided than the image of a man or woman captured by the portrait photographer. That two-dimensional image is the

face the subject chooses to show to the lens at a given moment. Even if the photographer catches the subject unawares or in an unguarded moment, it is still only a single image. But each of us has innumerable facets to our personality, the many sides that one click of the camera could never frame. Not just because he loved her, but because he knew no single image could contain her marvelous complexity. The single photographic image fixes but a fraction of a second in time, a moment in the span of a human life. It is a rendering of that truth, an arrangement of it, an interpretation of it. The reality is the ceaseless flux of that life, with its billions of moments of experience. That reality is the raw material from which the biographer works. In that reality countless events succeeded each other in the order of time. The subject could not know, as the biographer knows, what lay in the future. The biographer knows what is going to happen next. The subject of his biography did not. This creates a special burden for the biographer. Another danger, for historian or biographer, is to cling to the conventional linear concept of the past. As Hugh Heclo has pointed out, "That ignores the cross currents, the confusion and groping for meaning that typically preoccupy those living amidst what will be history to other people later on. If we view the past as a straight-line sequence of events leading to the present, we miss much. It is more useful to see the past as a collection of heterogeneous moments, containing many emergent possibilities and tendencies, only some of which were ever realized. He may not choose the right design for his story of a life. He may neglect some important things because they fall outside of his design, they threaten it. And what if he skips over a virtue his subject possessed? Yet if he leaves out a vice, the critics cry, "Hero-worshipper! It should be a theme which will bind all the important characteristics of the subject without omission or distortion. When the biographer tries to do more than compile the facts he is taking all the risks of the narrative art without the full freedom the novelist has. The novelist can summon up all the resources of his imagination. He has the liberty to invent anything he chooses to carry out his purpose. The biographer, however, must work within that mass of facts he has gathered. He depends upon those facts but he must not let himself be crippled by his loyalty to them. He must use to the full his freedom to select, to arrange, to depict. Like the novelist, he seeks to capture character in action, personality in performance. But within the confines of historical truth. If he succeeds, he makes the reader feel he has come to know a person completely. It is an achievement that gives biography its popular appeal. For in ordinary life we almost never think we know or understand anyone completely. We know the secret life we ourselves lead, and how little of it we let anyone else see. If you realize how much time a biographer may spend with his subject—often two, three, six, even ten years—you wonder how he can stick it out. In a sense, he lives more intimately with his subject than with his spouse. For he is thinking about the subject almost every minute of his waking hours, and frequently in his dreams. You must care a great deal about the subject to hang on that long. And the subject must have a vitality that will not fade under constant investigation. I think you can tell when an author has become bored by or disappointed with his subject. Sometimes the biographer is amazed by what he learns. That can recharge his batteries. It spurred me to dig deeper and to think harder about the mysteries of personality. I realized that the best I could do was to explain how things happened, to show my subject in action, but not pretend to know the why of it. Henry James cautions us: He can only strive for the kind and degree of knowledge that embraces both the life and the work.

### 2: Nearby Café: C/Speed of Light - A. D. Coleman

*In "Beyond the Span of a Single Life," Milton Meltzer suggests that history is memory, a society's memory of itself and others. Children who read history acquire part of that memory. They come to know that people and places have changed and will continue to change, and in so doing they take a step.*

Story as Meaning- Making Kathy G. They fill every part of our daily lives as we talk about events and people, read books and news reports, gossip, send text messages, listen to music, watch video clips, and catch up on a favorite television show. We live storied lives. Stories are thus much more than a book or narrative--they are the way our minds make sense of our lives and world. We work at understanding events and people by constructing stories to interpret what is occurring around us. In turn, these stories create our views of the world and the lens through which we construct meaning about ourselves and others. We also tell stories to make connections, form relationships, and create community with others. Despite the significant ways in which stories frame our world views and identities, their role in making sense of life is often not recognized or valued. In schools, students are given access to stories primarily through literature but the focus is not on the value of the stories themselves. Instead, literature is used to teach something else--reading skills, critical thinking, writing models, historical events, mathematical concepts. The many different forms in which stories are commonly told and shared outside of schools are also often not recognized or valued within classrooms. If we step back from the pressure of tests and standards and consider why story matters and the ways in which story is thinking and meaning-making, we have time to reconsider and recapture the role of story in our classrooms. But first, a story-- The Story of Three Kingdoms , written by Walter Dean Myers and illustrated by Ashley Bryan, tells of a time long ago when the world was divided into the three kingdoms of forest, sea, and sky, each ruled by a creature so powerful that people lived in fear. Because the People did not have the strength of Elephant, the ferocity of Shark, or the ability to fly like Hawk, they were forced to do their bidding. One day, Elephant fell into a deep pit in the ground and could not pull himself out. That night as the People sat around the fire, one told a story about moving a large stone that stood in the place where a group wanted to build a village. What one person could not do alone, many people pulling together were able to accomplish. Sometime later, the People were suffering because Shark would not allow them to fish for food. As they sat around the fire, a woman told a story about how her grandmother accidentally dropped a woven mat into a small stream. A lizard swam into the weaving and was not able to escape. He could not free himself and so finally promised to share the sea with them. Hawk watched these events and taunted the People as he flew above them, certain that his kingdom was the greatest. And even though the People trembled, they now knew what to do and so gathered around the fire to tell stories. Finally, one told the story of a child trying to catch a butterfly. After many attempts, the child was able to do so by waiting until the butterfly came to rest. When he was unable to free himself, Hawk agreed to share the air. The People gathered to celebrate around the fire, telling stories about the events and chanting that they were now masters of the earth. As they told the stories, however, they realized that they did not need to rule the earth. Their strength came from the wisdom gained from telling stories. Instead of ruling the earth, they could use stories and wisdom to share the earth. An endless flow of experiences surround us on a daily basis, and we invent beginnings and endings to organize our experiences by creating a meaningful sequence of facts and interpretations. Stories impose order and coherence on that stream of experiences and allow us to work out significance. Stories thus provide a means of structuring and reflecting on our experiences Bruner, We tell our stories to others to invite them to consider our meanings and to construct their own, as well as to better understand those experiences ourselves. The story of the three kingdoms reminds us that stories are what distinguish us from other living beings -- stories make us human. Story is thus a mode of knowing--one of the primary ways in which we think and construct meaning from our experiences. Story captures the richness and nuances of human life, accommodating the ambiguity and complexity of situations in the multiplicity of meanings inherent to any story Carter, Although traditionally thought is seen as an instrument of reason, there are forms of thought that are narrative in nature rather than logical. Barbara Hardy believes that story is a primary act of mind, For we dream, remember,

anticipate, hope, despair, believe, doubt, plan, revise, criticize, construct, gossip, learn, hate, and love by narrative. In order to really live, we make up stories about ourselves and others, about the personal as well as the social past and future. We connect to these interconnected past stories in order to understand new experiences Rosen, This web of stories becomes our interpretive lens for new experiences so that story is our means of constructing the world, making meaning of our lives, and creating funds of knowledge. Rosen also points out that the distinction between expository text and narrative text and between theories and stories is an artificial one. He argues that theories are just bigger stories. Scientists, for example, create a theory by using current information to tell a story that provides an explanation of a natural phenomenon, such as black holes. They change their stories over time as new information and perspectives become available. A story is thus a theory of something, what we tell and how we tell it reveals what we believe Carter, Stories of the past are particularly significant in framing our thinking about the world. Milton Meltzer , the author of many nonfiction history books on social issues, argues that history is memory, consisting of stories about our past that provide us with a sense of humanity. Without these stories of the past, we are nothing, adrift and unable to compare and contrast our current experiences with the past in order to make sense of those experiences. We are locked in the current moment, deprived of memory, and so blinded from understanding the present. Meltzer argues that governments in totalitarian countries thus outlaw the collective memory. In our society, we neglect it, and so fail to see ourselves as part of a larger continuum of life that stretches far behind us and far ahead as well. We need stories of the past to locate ourselves and to envision a reason to take action for social change to create a better world. Without the stories of the past, we are unable to see the possibility of change. The ways in which we create and tell stories are culturally-based. Our human need to story our experiences may be universal but there is no one way to tell stories Bruchac, Our stories are always intertextualized and interwoven with the stories that exist within our own cultures both in content and in the style and structure of the telling. All children come to school with stories, although the types of stories that they are familiar with and the ways in which they tell stories may be quite different from school norms. Shirley Brice Heath , for example, found that children coming from a particular African American community had learned to tell fanciful stories in order to get adult attention and to aggressively push their way into conversations. The challenge for teachers is not to judge children by what they are lacking, but instead evaluate their strengths related to the stories they are bringing to school from their families and communities. Stories as Wisdom Stories summon us to wisdom, strength, and delight and make the richness of imagination available to all of us. We engage in story to understand ourselves and our world as well as to envision a better world and to take action that makes a difference. Stories have the power to direct and change our lives and worldâ€”if we provide the time and space necessary for their role in meaning-making. Story is at the heart of who we each are as human beings. Language Arts, 65 6 , The place of story in the study of teaching and teacher education. Educational Researcher, 22 1 , Towards a poetics of fiction: An approach through narrative. A Forum on Fiction, 2 1 , Beyond the span of a single life. The story of three kingdoms.

### 3: Sample text for Library of Congress control number

*Beyond the span of a single life / Milton Meltzer How to create a successful children's nonfiction picture book / David Macaulay Science done here / Laurence Pringle.*

In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: Children who read history acquire part of that memory. He is a passionate, partisan author. His theme is right and wrong—“good and evil”—in the relationships between groups of people. His topics are slavery, the Holocaust, terrorism, the Ku Klux Klan, Manifest Destiny, the Great Depression, human rights, and other contemporary and historical issues and events. He has written over fifty books, several of which have been nominated for National Book Awards. In each of his books, Meltzer shows a piece of the world and allows the reader to enter it and experience both the devastation of injustice and the heroism of those who battle it. The human ability to make moral choices is a central fact of the worlds Meltzer creates, and his books help to extend knowledge so that discriminations between good and evil may be made. *Never To Forget* traces anti-Semitism from early Christianity through the Crusades and Reformation to its modern version in Nazi Germany, and emphasizes the danger of public indifference and willingness to allow the government to decide moral values. *Never To Forget* becomes immediately personal as Meltzer tells of his own first awareness of German Nazism and the slogan “Jew perish! Meltzer combines chronological facts with selections from diaries, memoirs, court transcripts, and other contemporary and current sources, and makes sense of the material with his own insights into why people react as they do. Details give life to concepts. This mass delusion lasted for four weeks. The songs particularly—“blues, ballads, songs of protest”—are effective in bringing the reader into that world. Meltzer has a keen sense for the detail that gives insight into the surrounding context, and the cadence of his sentences creates emotion. His opening paragraphs place the reader in the book, and create the emotional framework within which the text will continue: Their parents remember, and certainly their grandparents. Whether they were rich or poor, workers or laborers, they remember. Probably they never talk about it. People like to talk about the “good old days. Not when the days became weeks and months and years, and years, and years. Years that made wounds that never healed. In *The Terrorists* and *The Truth About the Ku Klux Klan*, Meltzer vividly describes the actions of fanatic groups who put their social goals above the law and even human life. He describes the kinds of people who are You are not currently authenticated. View freely available titles:

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Coleman has been an influential figure in American photographic culture for many years. His reviews in the New York Times, the Village Voice and more specialist journals and his interventions in public debates on the need for media education, the policies of publicly funded institutions and other issues, together with his lengthier essays on particular figures, historical movements and genres, have contributed to the emergence of a photographic discourse per se. In fact, it could be argued that. In this respect, his early work, first collected in *Light Readings* in , and now reprinted by the enterprising University of New Mexico Press with a preface by Shelley Rice, was especially significant. And it both promoted rigorous aesthetic standards and insisted that photographs are -- and have always been -- cultural documents inscribed with some of the assumptions of their times. Some photographic critics have the capacity to analyse single or groups of images in such a manner that you truly see how and why they function. The essential value of this approach is that it is cognisant of the nature of photography as a mass medium; we need means of redaction a favourite Coleman term to begin to understand it. His essays are one such means. Since the late Sixties, when he found his niche as the iconoclastic photography columnist with [the] *Village Voice*, Coleman has been the very personification of the critic as agent provocateur. His seminal role as a photography critic with a conscience was enshrined in with the publication of *Light Readings*, an anthology of polemical and critical writings from that period now republished by University of New Mexico Press. Coleman has been one of the most assiduous, energetic and intelligent critics of photography during this decade of expansion, and also at times one of the most opinionated and infuriating. *Light Readings* is the book to read if you want to find out what. *Times Book Review* "Coleman. This collection of his writings shows the chronological growth of his belief in the medium, a belief almost never limited by mystification or shallow obsessiveness. The reader will learn a lot from this book and return to image-watching with cleaner eyes. In this collection of articles, the writer pungently appraises famous and obscure photographers. He lambastes the stodgy attitudes toward photography in museum and academic establishments and airs his partisan views on contemporary social conflicts which photography seems to reflect with more direct intensity than do other art media. Coleman is among the best photography critics writing today. This volume brings together over 80 of his best essays. Recommended for academic and public libraries. Coleman deemphasizes the idiosyncracies and mannerisms of particular artists: Coleman puts photographs in the grip of a trenchant, lively, serious journalism, the sort brought to other arts by Pauline Kael movies , Walter Kerr theater , Arlene Croce dance and Wilfrid Sheed books. If you want to get a sense of what photography is now about, this book will mostly tell you, and in a way that lays out the main lines of advance and scrimmage, the breastworks of defense and retaliation. What Coleman could hardly say himself is what a good writer he is. The prose is remarkably smooth. You almost never have to read a sentence twice, even though Coleman delights in shapely language, in crafting original phrases. For those unfamiliar with Coleman, it offers a fine introduction to the medium. Bound to stir a reaction whether you agree or not. Craven, "The Art of Photography: He is a critic who is less concerned with imposing his own revelations than clarifying the importance of his subject. An entertaining read and an informed journey through contemporary American photographic history. But that is not the situation at all. In this case, the curator exercising those prerogatives in that fashion is, in essence, the sole hand on the helm of the most powerful institution in the world of contemporary photography. There is a great deal of work -- much of it important, even seminal -- which he has rejected out of hand or ignored, which amounts to the same thing. He has discriminated not only qualitatively but generically. Those effects are detrimental I would go so far as to call them deadening ; they extend far beyond the walls of the museum itself. We are in fact dealing with an unhealthy concentration of power, wielded by a man whose approach to the responsibility thereof is a coy denial of its existence. That denial is, in effect, an abdication of that responsibility. The ailment we have

diagnosed is that very concentration of power itself, power which would exist to be used and abused by anyone who headed your department of photography. That power is an instrument of policy for which the museum itself must be held accountable. So, consequently, is the problem; and so, presumably, is the solution. In that regard, I would offer the following proposal. The time has come for a fundamental restructuring of your department of photography. The vernacular language with which the act of photographing is commonly described is an accurate indicator of our cultural assumptions about the medium and the motivations of its practitioners. Certainly it is not coincidental that such terms as snap shot whose origin is in the language of hunting , grab shot, blitz, and picture-taking are commonly used in reference to photographing. They describe acts of attack, acquisition, and possession. Photographers, both amateur and professional, often seem to harbor fantasies of themselves as heroes, talking about their work as though they were soldiers or gunfighters. Diane Arbus spoke ecstatically about feeling as though she were crawling on her belly through a battlefield, and is quoted in the posthumous monograph on her work as saying, "God knows, when the troops start advancing on me, you do approach that stricken feeling where you perfectly well can get killed. A true craftsman uses whatever tool is most appropriate to the task at hand. The hypothetical risks involved in photographing are not only self-inflicted but -- on the larger scale of things -- surely negligible. Yet this apparent need on their parts -- and on the parts of so many others -- to describe themselves as pioneers and hunters is not only touching but revealing. Photography and the Territorial Imperative". Its significance is that it is a book concerned with ideas about photography that has attracted a comparatively wide audience. Its failure is that that extrinsic phenomenon is its main achievement. I regret very much that Sontag sidestepped the issue she pretends to address, because it is a vital one and merits her full attention. The effort she put into this book was sufficient to create the skeletal structure on which a meaningful body of photography criticism could be built. Instead, she opted to create a circular system of thought that does not lead the reader to further thinking about the medium but suggests that the case against it is closed, and that does not encourage any encounter with the medium, either directly in the practice of it or in response to its primary objects, the images themselves. Whatever one might call that -- style, rhetoric, polemic -- it is surely not criticism. In the final sentence of her final essay she writes, "If there can be a better way for the real world to include the one of images, it will require an ecology not only of real things but of images as well. But that is where Sontag stops.

## 5: Bradley University: Media

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To Save A Life: Stories of Jewish Rescue. University of Illinois Press, Illustrated narratives of six rescuers all Yad Vashem honorees paired with stories and related material of Jewish people they rescued. Occupied Europe and Its Defiance of Hitler. A historical narrative that gives an overview of the organized and often armed resistance, including its attempts to rescue Jews. Women in the Resistance and in the Holocaust: The Voices of Eyewitnesses. The Jewish Resistance in France This book documents Holocaust rescue efforts in France. Columbia University Press, The Incredible Mission of Father Benoit. The Man in the Iron Web. When Compassion Was A Crime: Stories of the Kindertransport. The Book Guild Ltd. The Danish Resistance and the Rescue of the Jews. In Search of Sugihara: A rescuer whose story has just recently been documented, Sugihara issued thousands of visas to enable Jews to escape to Japan. This fine biography is by a sociologist who chaired the Judaic Studies department at Boston University. The Catholic Church and Nazi Germany. The Man Who Stopped Death. The Holocaust Oral History Project. A royal guardsman and member of the Danish resistance, Dyby helped to organize the rescue of the Danish Jews. Short, moving, historically-accurate novel about the Danish rescuers that won the Newbery Award. Suitable for ages 9 and up. The Pied Piper of Helfenstein. Published for the Crime Club by Doubleday, Altruism and Helping Behavior. Yours Is a Precious Witness: Memoirs of Jews and Catholics in Wartime Italy. Paulist Press, This book presents personal narratives of Italian rescuers and those they saved. It also defends Pope Pius XII, by claiming that the rescuers were acting under his orders, or doing what he would have wanted them to do. In the Sewers of Lvov. Luba was a Jewish woman who performed the almost unbelievable feat of rescuing, hiding, and nurturing forty-six children intended for death within the concentration camp where Anne Frank and many other children died. This short illustrated book is appropriate for young readers ages 8 and up , as well as adults. A Search for Six of Six Million. Relief and Rescue of Jews from Nazi Oppression, The Hand of Compassion: Portraits of Moral Choice during the Holocaust. Princeton University Press, Those wanting to understand where the values and ethical thinking of the rescuers fits in with currents of philosophical thought will find it especially valuable. The Nazi Persecution of the Jews in the Netherlands This book has an fine chapter on rescue in the Netherlands which is set up and put into context by the other chapters, which are also excellent. The Spark and the Flame. After the War he was brought to trial by the Communists and persecuted for the rest of his life. Zagreb Memories Braunton, Devon: Philosophical, Psychological, and Historical Perspectives on Altruism. New York University Press, Rescuers of Jews in Nazi Europe. The Free Press, A classic study of the social psychology of rescuers and their values. Opdyke, Irene Gut with Jennifer Armstrong. The Man from the Other Side. The Path of the Righteous: Gentile Rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust. Stories of Holocaust Rescuers. A Place to Hide: True Stories of Holocaust Rescues. Scholastic, Six narratives from survivors; suitable for middle school and up. Protestant and Catholic Women in Nazi Germany. Wayne State University Press, Rescue from the Holocaust. The Four-front War, The Flight of the Jews to Sweden in Gefen Publishing House, Ltd. Translated from the Danish, this is the story of rescue in Denmark by one of the Jews who were saved. Ramati, Alexander, as told by Padre Rufino Niccacci. The Priests who Rescued Jews. Using letters, dairies, and official Church documents, Ramati recounts the story of Niccacci, the Franciscan priest who with other Italian Catholic clergy helped to organize the rescue of Jews during the German occupation. Finland and the Holocaust:

### 6: Holocaust Rescuers Bibliography: Heroes of the Holocaust

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Describe a scene witnessed by Schindler that changed the direction of his life. How did Schindler manage to get out of Nazi prisons on the three occasions he was arrested. How did Schindler provide solid evidence for the outside world of what was going on inside Nazi concentration camps. Describe the gift given to Schindler by his workers when the war ended. How did the "Schindlerjuden" take care and honor Schindler during the remainder of his life? Who executed the Nazi order for deportation of the French Jews? How did Madame Marie and her husband Henri make a difference? What role did John Weidner play in saving Jews? Describe the people who lived in Le Chambon. How did Andre Trocme land up in Le Chambon? What was the main lesson that Trocme and his assistant Theis preach to his students at the Cevenol School? How was George Lanoirand received when he came to Le Chambon to encourage the youth to go to Fascist youth camps? How did the people of Le Chambon begin to influence some of the police of the Vichy government? Eventually, for whom did Le Chambon become the main refuge? Chapter 7 What was the situation of Jews in Denmark before the Nazis took over the country? How did the Danish government react to Nazi pressures to initiate anti-Jewish measures? Describe the role of George Duckwitz in saving the Jews. How did the church in Denmark encourage Danes to help the Jews? How were the Danish Jews saved? Why did Danish Jews who were deported to Theresienstadt not land up in the gas chambers? Chapter 8 How did Wallenberg get involved with the Jewish rescue effort? What prior contact with Jews had he had? Why were the Jews of Hungary safe until March, ? What measures did Wallenberg take to help Jews in Hungary? Why did Wallenberg contact Baroness Elizabeth Kemeny? Describe the fate of Wallenberg. How did the Italian military help Jews in Nice and in Croatia? How did the Dutch save Jewish lives?

### 7: Dust Jacket Biography Children & YA Non-Fiction Books for sale | eBay

*Milton Meltzer wrote books, five of which were nominated for the National Book Award. With Langston Hughes, he co-authored A Pictorial History of Black Americans, now in its sixth edition.*

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Introduction

When the twentieth century began, the most popular magazine for young people was *St. Nicholas*. Its readership covered a broad age span, from boys and girls in elementary school to young adults of sixteen and seventeen. Its content ranged just as widely and included short stories, myths, legends, poems, and articles about everything from anteaters to the newfangled automobile. Curious to see how *St. Nicholas* celebrated the start of the new century, I turned to the January issue -- and discovered that I was a year early. The first year of the twentieth century will begin with the year 1901. Near the end of the piece, he summed up the story thus far: If he had, he would almost certainly have mentioned some of the topics -- from politics to transportation to the changing role of women -- that are explored in the pages of this anthology. He might even have begun, as this book does, with an evaluation of the science fiction writings of two of his contemporaries, Jules Verne and H. G. Wells.

The Century That Was does not pretend to be a comprehensive chronicle of everything significant that happened in the twentieth century. There is no discussion, for instance, of the phenomenal growth and development of the movies, starting with the silent, flickering, black-and-white shorts that were projected in storefront "nickelodeons," and culminating in the special effects-filled blockbusters that are shown in mall cineplexes today. Nor is there an account of the vast changes that took place in the way Americans obtained news of what was going on in the world. At the beginning of the century, such information came almost entirely via the written word in newspapers and magazines. By the late 1920s, radio broadcasts and movie newsreels had been added to the media mix. They, in turn, were followed by television after World War II and by the Internet in the last years of the century. As these changes occurred, the means by which most information was conveyed shifted dramatically from the verbal to the visual. Instead of a comprehensive report, this book offers a selection of topics that the individual contributors were eager to explore. Each writer was encouraged to approach his or her subject in whatever way seemed most comfortable and appropriate. The result is a lively, stimulating, and sometimes quirky gathering of essays, no two of which are alike in terms of voice or style. Several of the pieces are marvels of distillation, managing to depict a century of activity in a small number of pages. Other essays focus closely on a single event or development that affected American life in some major way. Still others assume a refreshingly personal stance. Eve Bunting frames her essay on immigration with poignant memories of her own experiences when she, her husband, and their three young children emigrated to America from Northern Ireland. Through a skillful blending of words and family photos, Lois Lowry traces the ins and outs of fashion as they were reflected in the lives of six generations of women in her family. Katherine Paterson compares her beliefs with those of her minister father as she meditates on the status of religion in twentieth-century America and the often heated conflict that developed between religion and science. All of the essays look ahead in one way or another toward the twenty-first century. Several emphasize the important role young people can play in advancing worthy causes. Milton Meltzer mentions the more than one hundred million Americans, eight million of them between the ages of fourteen and seventeen, who volunteer their time each week in various community activities. Laurence Pringle describes the accomplishments of young people across the country who have taken part in the fight to preserve the environment. They, too, looked forward to a new era filled with challenges and opportunities. One of them, Marguerite Knopf, age seventeen, expressed her feelings in a poem that appeared in *St. Nicholas*. The generation coming -- And that is you and I -- Will be the men and women To whom the nations cry. Oh, welcome to the century! The chances that it brings For you and me to fill the world With grand and joyous things! United States -- Civilization -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature. American essays -- Juvenile literature.

### 8: In the Days of the Pharaohs: A Look at Ancient Egypt by Milton Meltzer

*Beyond the span of a single life. In B. Hearne & M. Kaye (Eds.), Celebrating children's books: Essays on children's literature in honor of Zena Sutherland (pp. ). New York: Lothrop.*

This work is licensed under a Creative Commons License. Some observers say that September 11 may always be remembered as the date that the people of the United States finally came face to face with terrorism. Now Americans have joined the real world where this ugliness is almost a daily occurrence. It is also surprisingly difficult to define. It involves violent acts as crude and unsophisticated as throwing stones. Although terrorism can be differentiated from war in the conventional sense, it is nevertheless a form of warfare. Lila Perl, *Terrorism*, While states torture people for various reasons. Terrorism is, by definition, a violation of human rights, but some of the worst violations around the world have been committed by states, in the name of counterterrorism. Epochal moments belong rightly to history, and it is history that holds the only hope of providing an understanding of the twisted road that has brought us to this frightening pass. Caleb Carr, *The Lessons of Terror*, Terrorism has been a factor in disputes between human beings for thousands of years. The motives for terrorism have changed very little over the centuries; political, economic, religious, and ethnic differences that have proved immune to peaceful solution. What has changed dramatically is the destructive power of the weapons terrorists have at their disposal. Robert Taylor, *The History of Terrorism*, What has to date been viewed and treated as a uniquely modern problem is in fact the current state in a violent evolution whose origins extend as far back as does human conflict itself: Caleb Carr, *The Lessons of Terror*, However chilling the atrocities of terrorist groups, they pale beside the systematic terrorism inflicted by governments on their own people. States throughout history have used terroristic acts of violence to systematically. *A History of Terrorism*, Everyone agrees terrorism is evil -- at least when committed by the other side. As a method of warfare it goes back to the dawn of civilization. It is new to Americans because nothing is truly real until it happens to us. Walter Reich, *Origins of Terrorism*, As long as groups of people feel that they have no other avenue to attain their political goals. Robert Taylor, *The History of Terrorism*, The West Bank is not just a breeding ground for terrorists; it is the perpetual wound Arabs use to justify supporting and financing violent extremists. It is a form of secret and undeclared warfare -- psychological warfare, really. And the victims are unable to do anything to avoid their injury or destruction, because. Anyone is fair game. *A History of Terrorism*, "Terrorists". Neither side enjoyed a monopoly of good or evil. If the cruelty of the Indians is better known to us, it is only because white historians have glossed over the cruelty of their fellows. Terror has become the weapon of many different ideologies from extreme right to extreme left. They -- the terrorists and their revolutionary party -- decide what that good is and the path that must be taken to achieve it. The radical goal they have in mind is the end that justifies the use of any means. In reality, ends and means cannot be separated. *A History of Terrorism*, It is dangerous for us to think that our enemies simply have a desire to die, instead of trying to understand their perceived motivations. Such understanding does not condone their actions, nor does it imply empathy toward their cause. We as a country accept and justify the loss of American lives because we believe that we are defending our precious liberties. We must accept that our foes are motivated by beliefs they hold equally dear. For whoever stands by a just cause and fights for the freedom. Who is a terrorist? Exactly what is terrorism? Have we not ourselves sometimes breached our commitment "never to negotiate with terrorists"? Have we Americans also engaged in terrorism? Is terrorism, then, like beauty, in the eye of the beholder? Or so it would seem. Buchanan, "Terrorists -- and freedom fighters? Some state that "acts of pure terrorism, involving attacks against innocent civilian populations -- which cannot be justified under any circumstances -- should be differentiated from the legitimate struggles of peoples under colonial or alien domination and foreign occupation for self-determination and national liberation. We have the men, the money and the arms. The rebels have nothing but the confidence and support of a large part of the population. It is we, in spite of ourselves, who have imposed this type of war -- terrorism in the towns and ambushes in the country. The "forces of order," hindered by their own might, have no defence against guerillas except punitive expeditions and reprisals, no defence against terrorism but terror. Jean-Paul Sartre,

Introduction to Henri Alleg, *The Question*, What I would suggest we begin to think of, in consultation with others, is a set of resolutions concerning states that harbor terrorist organizations. It may come to something as serious as saying that those states endanger their own sovereignty. Paul Kennedy, quoted in *"Kill the Empire! All terrorism must be condemned.* The answer is probably not. New terrorist causes, seen as justified by their adherents, are almost certain to come to the fore as time goes on. Terrorism, therefore, is a problem that cannot be solved, but can only be managed. Lila Perl, *Terrorism, "War" on terrorism.* At its most abstract, terror comes to seem as persistent and inexplicable as evil itself. Like wars on ignorance and crime, a "war on terror" suggests an enduring state of struggle. It is as if the language is girding itself for the long haul. The war on terror is a useful label. But what does it mean? Perhaps great struggles are always cast in. Roger Cohen, *"A Global War: But first we have to agree on what it is and what inspires it.* That means recognizing that terrorism is not an enemy in itself. Rather, it is a method for achieving a goal. That goal is usually some kind of political change that is thwarted by other means. Terrorism is what the weak use to increase their bargaining power against the strong. This mistake must not be repeated. James Wooley, Chairman, Committee on the Present Danger, July In this era of threat and change, we must all renew our pledge to protect [the] Constitution against the foreign enemies that would inflict terrorism against our nation and its people. We must also defend the Constitution against those who would use the terrorist threat to assault the liberties the Constitution enshrines. If there is another major, successful terrorist attack in this country there will be further assaults on our rights and civil liberties. Thus, it is essential that we prevent further attacks and that we protect the Constitution. Clarke, *Against All Enemies: Sunset provisions written into laws restricting our freedoms will be less effective in the context of terrorism than in other contexts, because the sun will never set on terrorism and the fears it provokes.* Dershowitz, *Why Terrorism Works,* In a world of six billion souls, all it takes is one person a day willing to commit suicide to cause harm and sustain the sense of civilization in jeopardy. Governments will keep trying to improve public safety, but no matter how much is spent there may be a limit to buying security against that one person. This brand of thinking is often called neoconservative. In less than an hour, a peace-loving nation was moved to moral readiness for a years-long armed conflict. No conflict quite like this one has been waged before, and no foe quite like global Islamist terrorists, with their shadowy, multi-regional networks of fanatics, has been engaged before. We will declare that certain terrorist bases or cells have been destroyed, but international terrorism -- as a dangerous and frightening technique of seeking change -- will continue. Is it possible that that moment of defeat could come and go, and we will never know it? Mark Danner, *"Abu Ghraib: The history of terrorism contains a great deal of tragedy; it may also contain the key to moving beyond this fear-based form of mass manipulation.* A History of Terrorism, The terrorist threat is really a multiplicity of real and imagined threats, each emanating from a different source and each presenting a separate set of political and tactical problems. When you cannot find these invisible. Why, their suppliers, protectors, sympathizers and kinsfolk! But attacking third parties is. Rubinstein, *Alchemists of Revolution: Terrorism in the Modern World,* America is still failing to deal with the threat posed by terrorists distorting Islam. That threat is not something that we can defeat with arrests and detentions alone. We must work with our Islamic friends to create an active alternative to the popular terrorist perversion of Islam. It is not something that we can do in a year or even a decade. Palestinian suicide bombing has stopped. They told the violent minority that suicide bombing -- for now -- is shameful. What Arabs and Muslims say about their terrorists is the only thing that will protect us in the long run. There will be no panaceas, quick fixes, or simple solutions. Victories will be incremental, temporary, uncertain, and largely invisible. Dershowitz, *Why Terrorism Works,* Our strategy must match our means to two ends: Long-term success demands the use of all elements of national power:

### 9: Ten Queens: Portraits of Women of Power by Milton Meltzer

*Harold Rosen () argues that stories are a way to move from the chaotic "stuff" of daily life into understanding. An endless flow of experiences surround us on a daily basis, and we invent beginnings and endings to organize our experiences by creating a meaningful sequence of facts and interpretations.*

Milton Meltzer Holiday House, Throughout his long career Meltzer has written biography and non-fiction which couple elegant literary style with well-researched information on dozens of subjects. In this spare volume, the complicated life and accomplishments of Albert Einstein are skillfully compressed into 32 pages with large type. Is this a picture book or not? It is so difficult to write a meaningful biography that takes the youngest readers beyond basic chronological details. It is not a cohesive volume in that one would sit down and read it straight through. The level of the writing is appropriate to the age level at which it was written making it effective as a psychological thought provoker, but less so for its literary value. The translation was done with regard to the words and not the style as noted by the translator, hence much of the rhymes and rhythm are lost. This may have affected the literary quality of the work. With the proper background, support and insight, this book would be appropriate for youth ages DA and growing connection between Tal, a sixteen year old Israeli girl and Naim, a twenty year old Palestinian young man. A young woman is killed on the eve of her wedding. Tal is shaken and moved to write down her thoughts. She has the overwhelming urge to share her ideas with a Palestinian. She asks her brother, Eyton, to throw the letter, stuffed into a bottle, into the Gaza Sea. Naim, or Gazaman, as he refers to himself, finds her letter and responds with an email. Their letters are sincere, defensive, and concerned. Both Tal and Naim yearn to be heard; they want recognition. Through their letters as well as sections of authentic narrative and interior monologue, the reader feels their growing friendship and love. Although their points of view are opposite, they do indeed have much in common. In every word, the yearning for peace and understanding glow. This novel should serve as a discussion point for young people who are tired of politics as usual. Like the film, Broken Promises, the story invokes utter despair as well as hope that young people hold the promise of peace. Easy to begin but hard to stop. It is also about hope and fear, and will stay with the reader for a long time. Ages 12 and up. But He passes me by. This book is a diverse compilation of diary entries and letters written by Bat-Chen Shahak who was killed by a suicide bomber on her 15th birthday on Purim Taken in this context this poem in particular is quite moving and can be quite powerful to those of any age who read it. The entries and poetry span from her third grade school assignments through the day she was killed. Together they help piece together her life, that of an average teenager in Israel.

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