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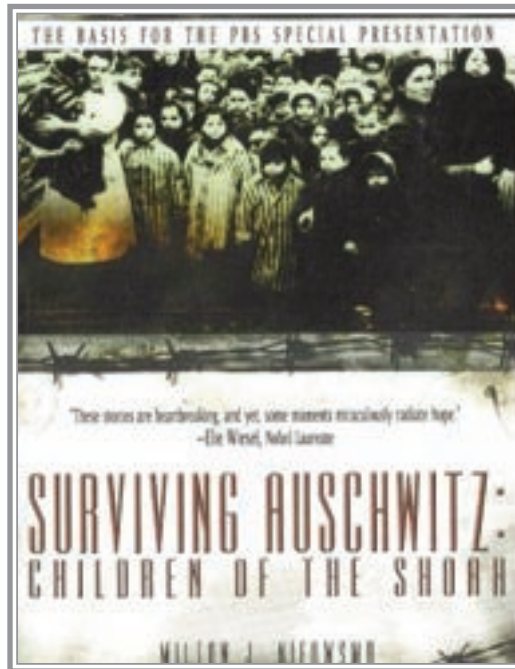
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***SURVIVING
AUSCHWITZ:
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Milton Nieuwsma is a two-time Emmy Award-winning documentary writer and producer and the author of *Kinderlager*, an account of three young concentration camp survivors which has been acclaimed as one of the top 10 books written on the Holocaust. Milt is a freelance writer and journalist who has traveled around the world covering stories for the *Chicago Tribune*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and other major newspapers. He has also taught writing and journalism at several universities. He lives in Holland, Michigan with his family. At the age of 5, he met Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch-born concentration camp survivor and author of *The Hiding Place* whose family had hidden Jews in their Netherlands home during the War. Ten Boom was a guest at the Nieuwsma parsonage in Bellflower. In a 2001 interview, Nieuwsma recalled “sitting on (ten Boom's) lap...listening to her talk and wondering to myself, 'who is this woman?' She reminded me of my grandmother.” Ten Boom inspired him to learn more about the Holocaust. Since 1997 Nieuwsma has lived in Holland, Mich., where he continues to write. In 2001 he co-founded the Amicus Group, a consulting firm. He and his wife, Marilee, have three children, Jonathan, Greg and Elizabeth, and two grandchildren.

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