



Elie Wiesel

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Where was he born ?

- Born on September 30, 1928
- Born at Sighetu Marmatiei, România



Family

Sisters

- Tzipora Wiesel
- Hilda Wiesel
- Beatrice Wiesel



Beatrice
Wiesel



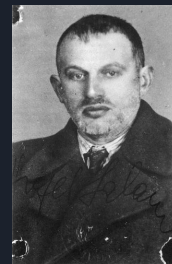
Hilda Wiesel



Tzipora Wiesel



Sarah Feig



Shlomo Wiesel

Mother and Father

- Sarah Feig(mother)
- Shlomo Wiesel (Father)



occupation

- Author
- Translator
- Rabbi
- Professor
- Novelist
- Journalist
- Philip Hoser
- Screenwriter
- Teach
- Political activist



Life Before War

- Elie grew up with his mother, father, and three sisters in the town of Sighet. In 1940, Wiesel's small town was annexed to be a part of Hungary and in 1944; Wiesel's family was placed into a ghetto of Sighet.
- Before war he had a good relationship with his sisters and mother, but he never really had a good one with his father



Ghetto life

- Elie was 15, the German army invaded Romania and took control of his town.
- He had to leave his home and live in a ghetto
- He was being sent to **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, a Nazi concentration camp.



concentration camp

- Was sent to a death camp of Auschwitz, Buchenwald
- Most of the time they were immediately killed; those selected to work were worked to death

How did he survive?

- Wiesel says directly that religion did not sustain him, that the holocaust “murdered [his] God” (32).
- Indirectly, Wiesel makes clear that basic human survival instincts and devotion to his father kept him alive.
- At the critical moment, however, Wiesel utters the prayer for the dead and walks by the victims





what did they do after?

- After being liberated Elie was placed in a French orphanage and was eventually reunited with two of his sisters who also survived the turmoil at Auschwitz



Where did they go to live?

- In 1955, Wiesel moved to New York City and eventually became a United States citizen. While in the United States, Wiesel wrote more books and won several literary prizes. He famously wrote the book “Night” and won a Nobel Peace Prize

Family after war

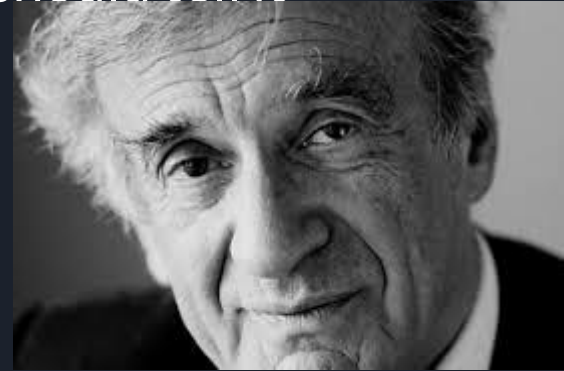
- Wiesel did not learn until after the war that his two older sisters, Hilda and Bea, also survived
- His mother and little sister killed in gas chambers
- His father killed due to starvation and dysentery on death march.



Elie wiesel quote

Elie Wiesel said "once you listen to a witness you become a witness."

-what I think this means is that once you hear some one's story who experinced the Holocaust you become part of the story because they want the story to live on forever and you should tell it

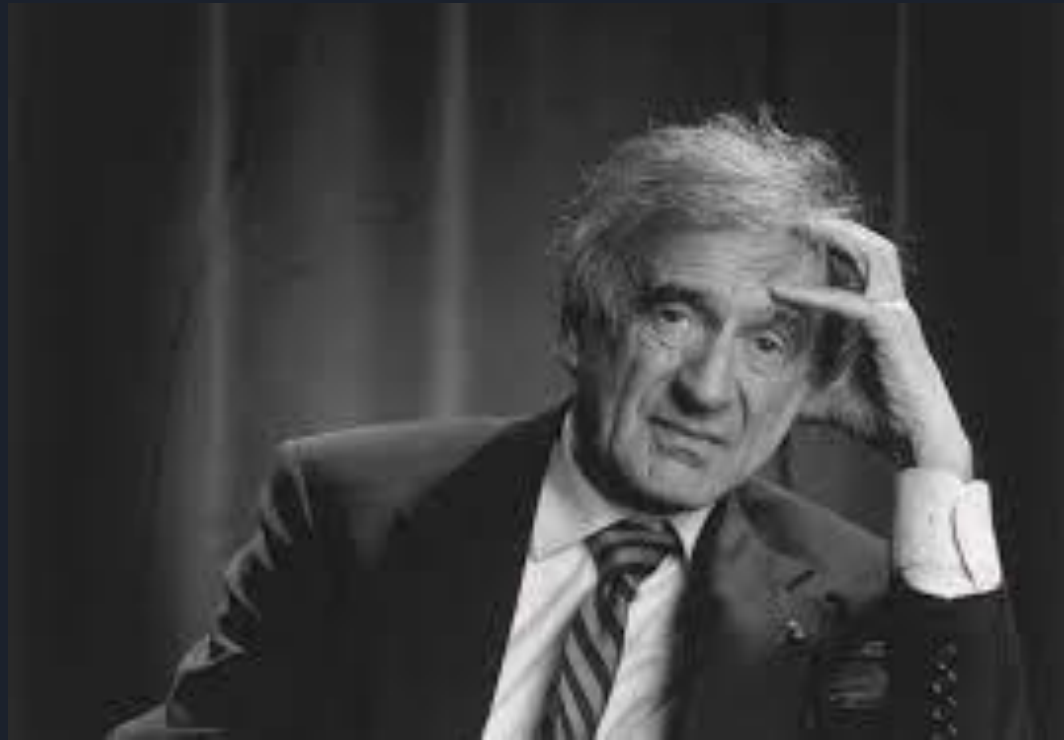




- Wiesel died on the morning of July 2, 2016, at his home in Manhattan, aged 87.

In memory of Elie Wiesel

September
30, 1928



- July 2,
2016



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