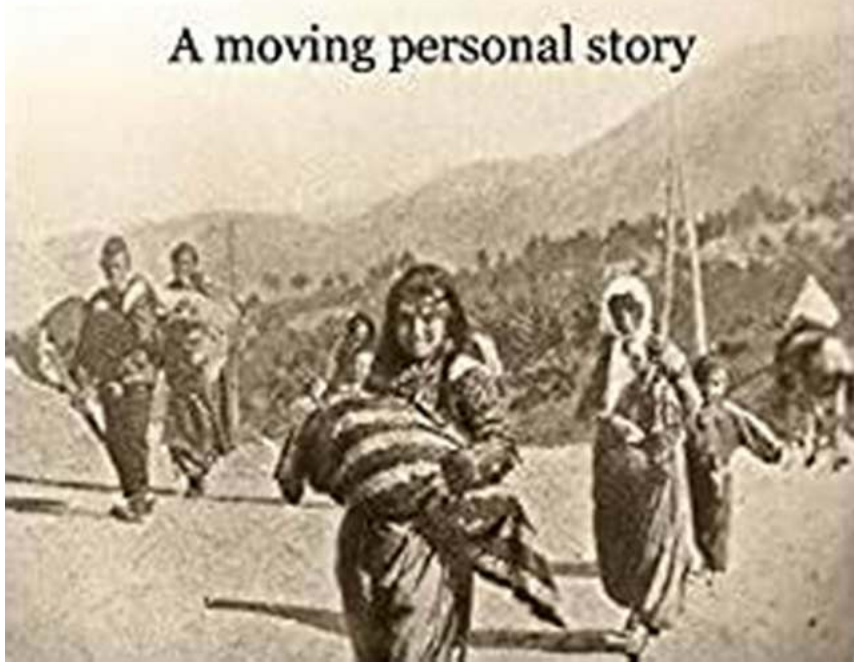


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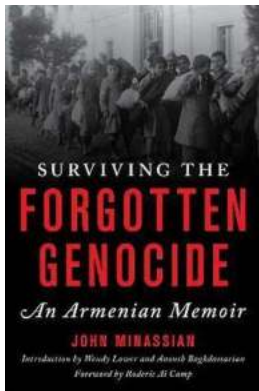


It is said that history tends to repeat itself, but it is the responsibility of each generation to ensure that the horrors of the past are never forgotten. One such dark chapter in human history is the Armenian Genocide, a forgotten genocide that took place during World War I. In this article, we delve into the memoir of an

Armenian survivor, shedding light on the untold stories of resilience, survival, and hope.

The Armenian Genocide: A Forgotten Tragedy

In the early 20th century, Armenia was under the rule of the Ottoman Empire. As tensions brewed between the Armenian Christian minority and the Muslim Ottoman rulers, a systematic plan of extermination was put into motion.



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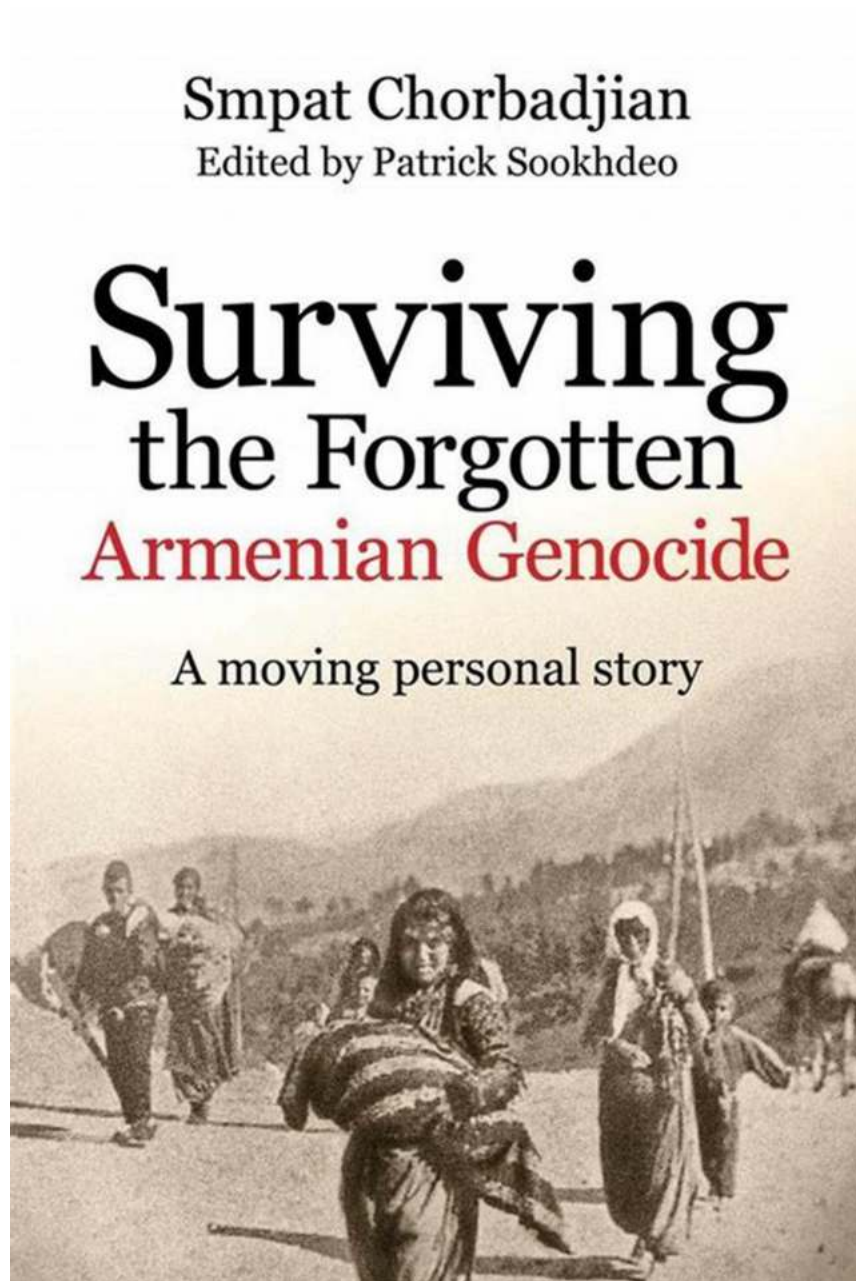
You may wonder, why is this genocide largely forgotten compared to other well-documented atrocities? The answer lies in the selective censorship and denial by successive Turkish governments. However, the survivors and their descendants have tirelessly fought to keep the memory of their ancestors alive.

An Armenian Memoir: A Glimpse into the Past

In his memoir, 'Surviving The Forgotten Genocide: An Armenian Memoir,' Garo Ohannessian eloquently recounts his family's journey through the horrors of the Armenian Genocide. Born in 1900 in a small village near Yozgat, Turkey, Garo

provides an intimate account of their peaceful lives ruptured by the impending disaster.

The memoir takes us on a profound journey as Garo describes his family's forced eviction, the constant fear of death, and the unimaginable hardships they endured. It highlights the strength of the human spirit and the will to survive against all odds.



As Garo shares the stories of his fellow survivors, we learn about the atrocities committed by the Ottoman forces – mass killings, forced labor, and death marches. It is through these accounts that we bear witness to the depth of suffering experienced by the Armenian people.

The Strength of the Human Spirit

'Surviving The Forgotten Genocide: An Armenian Memoir' not only sheds light on the darkest pages of history but also celebrates the resilience and strength of the survivors. Despite enduring unimaginable horrors, Garo and his family managed to find solace in their shared experiences, supporting one another through the darkest times.

Garo's memoir demonstrates the power of hope, love, and the will to survive. It serves as a testament to the human spirit and reminds us of the importance of empathy, understanding, and justice.

Keeping the Memory Alive

While the word 'forgotten' may characterize the Armenian Genocide for some, it is the survivors and their descendants who have kept the flame of remembrance burning. They have fought tirelessly for recognition, justice, and the prevention of future genocides.

Today, Armenians and supporters around the world commemorate the Armenian Genocide on April 24th every year. Through ceremonies, vigils, and public events, they ensure that the memory of the 1.5 million innocent lives lost lives on and continues to educate future generations about this forgotten genocide.

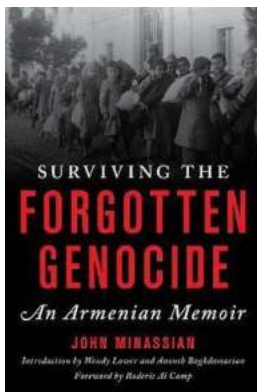
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'Surviving The Forgotten Genocide: An Armenian Memoir' is not just a personal narrative; it is a testament to the human spirit, a call for remembrance, and a plea for justice. Garo Ohannessian's memoir provides a voice for the voiceless, ensuring that the Armenian Genocide remains a pivotal part of our collective history.

We must not forget the lessons of the past. By reading and sharing memoirs like Garo's, we honor the victims, survivors, and their descendants. Let us embrace empathy and work towards a world free from genocide, where the horrors of the past remain only as memories, never to be forgotten.

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The twentieth century was an era of genocide, which started with the Turkish destruction of more than one million Armenian men, women, and children—a modern process of total, violent erasure that began in 1895 and exploded under the cover of the First World War. John Minassian lived through this as a young man, witnessing the murder of his kin, concealing his identity as an orphan and laborer in Syria, and eventually immigrating to the United States to start his life anew. A rare testimony of a survivor of the Armenian genocide, one of just a handful of accounts in English, Minassian’s memoir is breathtaking in its vivid portraits of Armenian life and culture and poignant in its sensitive recollections of the many people who harmed and helped him. As well as a searing testimony, his memoir documents the wartime policies and behavior of Ottoman officials and their collaborators; the roles played by foreign armies and American missionaries; and the ultimate collapse of the empire. The author’s journey, and his powerful story of perseverance, despair, and survival, will resonate with readers today.

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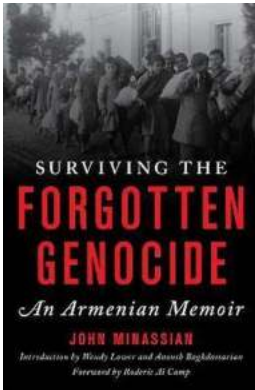
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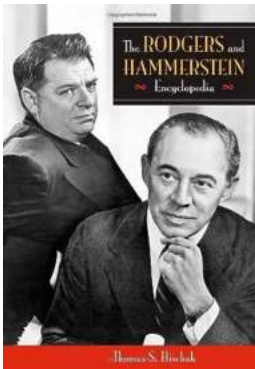
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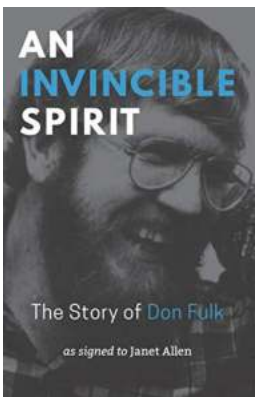
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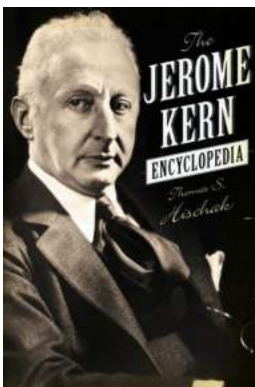
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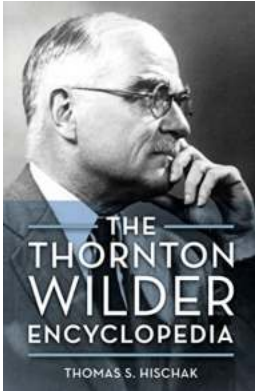
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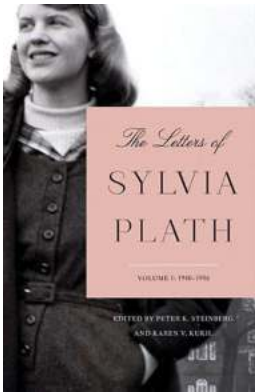
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