

Debórah Dwork

Debórah Dwork is the Rose Professor of Holocaust History and the Director of the Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University. The author of eight books, her now classic *Children With A Star* gave voice to the silenced children of the Holocaust; it was the first history of the daily lives of young people caught in the net of Nazism. Translated into many languages, *Children With A Star* was the subject of a documentary by the same name by the Canadian Broadcasting Company. *Auschwitz*, co-authored with Robert Jan van Pelt, established the context in which historians now view that annihilation camp. Also translated into many languages, *Auschwitz* received the National Jewish Book Award and the Spiro Kostof Award, given every other year to the best book on the physical environment. Most recently, Debórah Dwork's co-authored *Flight from the Reich: Jewish Refugees, 1933-1946*, which tells the story of Jewish refugees from the ever-widening territory of Nazi Europe and follows Jewish Displaced Persons after the war, was selected as a *ForeWord Reviews* Book of the Year Award Finalist. And her new *A Boy in Terezín: The Private Diary of Pavel Weiner* (November 2011) is an annotated, edited diary written by a Prague boy during his third and last year in the Terezín transit camp, from April 1944 until April 1945; it was his bar mitzvah year. Debórah Dwork has received many academic awards and honors. She has been, inter alia, a Guggenheim Fellow, a Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and a Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies. She remains a staunch educator. The Founding Director of the Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University, Professor Dwork has given shape to a forum for education and scholarship about the Holocaust, the Armenian Genocide, and other genocides around the world.