

IN THE BOOK: RIGHT THERE

- Auschwitz: killing happened on an "industrial scale with three million persons eventually killed through gassing, starvation, shooting, and burning."
- to get rid of lice problem in the block, Mengele gassed all 750 women living in the block.
- twins as young as 5 were murdered after experimented on - and bodies dissected.
- Claiberg injected chemical substances into wombs of Jewish & Gypsy women
- Claiberg x-rayed subjects so many times they had to be gassed b/c radiation burns made them unfit to work.
- Mengele not 1 of doctors tried for war crimes at Nuremberg trials

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IN MY HEAD: AUTHOR AND YOU

- "Joseph Mengele was the chief provider for the gas chambers - and did well." Tone indicates author is scornful of a doctor who can do the job of "feeding" the gas chambers well.
- Women and children were expendable
- Purpose of experiments would seem to be cause pain 1st.

IN THE BOOK: THINK & SEARCH (PUTTING IT TOGETHER)

- Names of doctors who performed med. exps. in Auschwitz:
 - Dr. J. Mengele
 - Dr. Carl Claiberg
 - Dr. Herta Oberheuser → she rec'd a 20yr sentence at Nuremberg, but she was released in 1952 and became a family doctor in Germany
 - Dr. Karl Brandt

Different Exps. performed in Auschwitz:

high altitude
incendiary bomb
hypothermia
sea-water
wound

Used adults for some exp.
just children for others
just males or females for others.

IN MY HEAD: ON MY OWN

- What made it so these doctors could do these cruel things? Did they have to drink or do drugs to numb themselves or did that happen by desensitization?
- How can a doctor trained to save lives torture and murder so many innocent people - and still call themselves doctors - persons who heal.
- How could this be allowed? People forgot so quickly. Why would a patient be willing to go to her?
- How →