

Summary 1:

After Peter Matthiessen's time in Auschwitz, he used it to write a book about prayer and hope. It is also mentioned how people of different religions were being taken and put into the concentration camps as well. He uses his experience to express his desire for this to never happen again and for this to never be forgotten.

Source/Bibliography 1: Johnston Pual K "Zen at Auschwitz." *Gale in Context*, NovelNy, 2015, https://go-gale-com.ccny-proxy1.lib.ccny.cuny.edu/ps/i.do?p=OVIC&u=cuny_ccny&id=GALE%7CA436798077&v=2.1&it=r&sid=summon&aty=ip. Accessed 5 November 2025.

Summary 2:

There are concerns for the fictionalization of holocaust stories. People argue that fictionalization can both remove the immoral nature of what the Nazi's did and remove key details of both the life before and after being put in concentration camps.

Source/Bibliography 2: Hawthorn, Jeremy. "History, Fiction, and the Holocaust." *Project Muse*, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, June 2019, <https://muse-jhu-edu.ccny-proxy1.lib.ccny.cuny.edu/article/726396>. Accessed 6 11 2025.

Summary 3:

Ruth talks about her analysis of stories told about the Holocaust, specifically fictionalized stories. She fears that these stories will be denied if they are fictionalized, and suggests caution when making and publishing these stories.

Source/Bibliography 3: Franklin, Ruth. "I remember Auschwitz."

<https://research-ebsco-com.ccny-proxy1.lib.ccny.cuny.edu/c/7o7b7t/viewer/pdf/woij2rddmj?route=details>.

Analysis:

I plan on using this source to help talk about the trauma going into concentration camps causes people. I believe that her concern is valid, but fictionalizing these stories can help the victims get their history out there. The brain's ability to recall traumatic events is clouded to preserve itself and albeit can take away parts of the story but fictionalizing it can help get the history out of the person. This is how I plan on using this source to write my research paper.

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