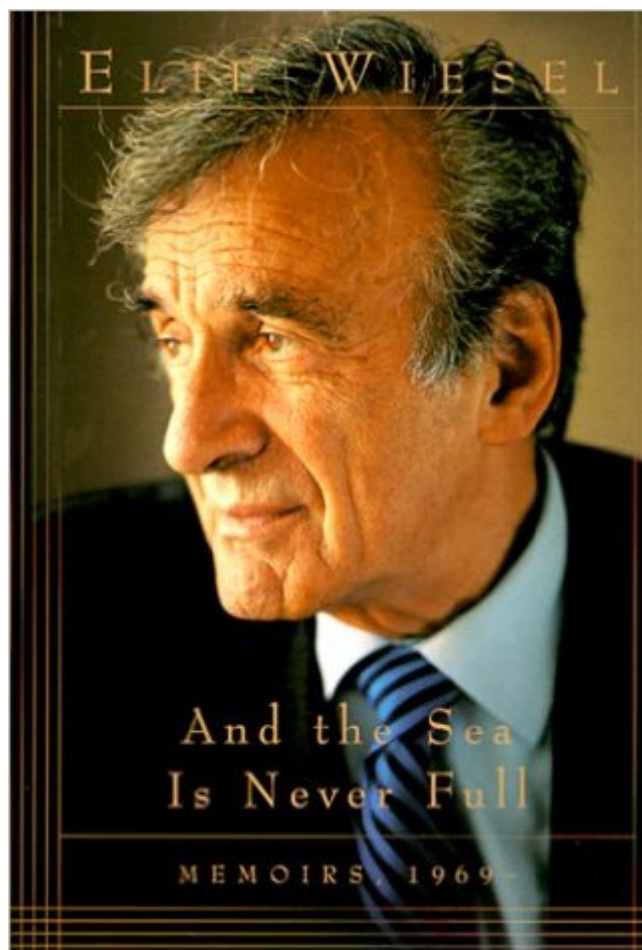


The book was found

And The Sea Is Never Full: Memoirs, 1969-



Synopsis

As this concluding volume of his moving and revealing memoirs begins, Elie Wiesel is forty years old, a writer of international repute. Determined to speak out more actively for both Holocaust survivors and the disenfranchised everywhere, he sets himself a challenge: "I will become militant. I will teach, share, bear witness. I will reveal and try to mitigate the victims' solitude." He makes words his weapon, and in these pages we relive with him his unstinting battles. We see him meet with world leaders and travel to regions ruled by war, dictatorship, racism, and exclusion in order to engage the most pressing issues of the day. We see him in the Soviet Union defending persecuted Jews and dissidents; in South Africa battling apartheid and supporting Mandela's ascension; in Cambodia and in Bosnia, calling on the world to face the atrocities; in refugee camps in Albania and Macedonia as an emissary for President Clinton. He chastises Ronald Reagan for his visit to the German military cemetery at Bitburg. He supports Lech Walesa but challenges some of his views. He confronts Francois Mitterrand over the misrepresentation of his activities in Vichy France. He does battle with Holocaust deniers. He joins tens of thousands of young Austrians demonstrating against renascent fascism in their country. He receives the Nobel Peace Prize. Through it all, Wiesel remains deeply involved with his beloved Israel, its leaders and its people, and laments its internal conflicts. He recounts the behind-the-scenes events that led to the establishment of the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. He shares the feelings evoked by his return to Auschwitz, by his recollections of Yitzhak Rabin, and by his memories of his own vanished family. This is the magnificent finale of a historic memoir.

Book Information

Hardcover: 448 pages

Publisher: Knopf (November 16, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 067943917X

ISBN-13: 978-0679439172

Product Dimensions: 9.6 x 6.6 x 1.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.7 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (17 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,146,523 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #103 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Holocaust](#) #719 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Europe > France](#) #6664 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Arts & Literature > Authors](#)

Customer Reviews

After ten years of silence about his experiences in the hell of the Nazi reign, Elie Wiesel has unleashed a literary and humanitarian career, utilizing his pen and memories as means to spread peace and stop hate and violence. *And the Sea is Never Full*, the memoirs of Elie Wiesel from the year 1969, is more than the attempt of a Holocaust survivor to come to terms with the world that betrayed him; it contains lessons learned by one who has seen the worst of humanity and who still finds the avenue for having faith in people. That avenue, for Elie Wiesel, is God. Born to devout Jewish parents on September 30th, 1928 in Sighet, Hungary, Elie Wiesel spent his childhood absorbed in literature and the study of Hasidic Judaism by request of his father, Shlomo Wiesel, who encouraged Elie to take upon the knowledge of Judaic history and culture. He lived his life very peacefully in Sighet, a town with an enormous population of Jews, with his parents and his three sisters. This happiness was viciously torn away from Elie when the Nazis invaded Hungary in 1944 and the Wiesel family was sent to the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz. This time marks the beginning of the observations and influences that would lead Elie to devote his life to human rights and nonviolence work, as he narrates in *And the Sea is Never Full*. 10 years pass. These memoirs are an addition to the endless list of literary works that Elie Wiesel began after writing *Night* in 1958, his first narrative about his experiences in Auschwitz and Buchenwald, the vision of his father's torture to death, and the deaths of his mother Sara and sister Tsipora.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

And the Sea Is Never Full: Memoirs, 1969- Ulysses S. Grant : *Memoirs and Selected Letters* : *Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant / Selected Letters, 1839-1865* (Library of America) *A Short Residence in Sweden & Memoirs of the Author of 'The Rights of Woman': AND Memoirs of the Author of 'The Rights of Woman'* (Classics) *Mosby's Memoirs: The memoirs of Colonel John Singleton Mosby* *Eschatology, Messianism, and the Dead Sea Scrolls* (Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature, V. 1) (Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls & Related Literature) *Full, Full, Full of Love* *Cesarean Hysterectomy; Menstrual Disorders* (Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vol. 12, No. 3, September 1969) *Gay Power!: The Stonewall Riots and the Gay Rights Movement, 1969* (Civil Rights Struggles Around the World) *Ghosts and Shadows: A Marine in Vietnam, 1968-1969* *Coca-Cola Its Vehicles in Photographs 1930-1969: Photographs from the Archives* Department of the Coca-Cola Company (Iconografix Photo Archive Series) *From Columbus to Castro: The History of the Caribbean 1492-1969* *The Smith Tapes: Lost Interviews with Rock Stars & Icons 1969-1972* *Sounds of Two Eyes Opening - Southern California Life* : *Skate/Beach/Punk 1969-1982* John

Williams -- Greatest Hits 1969-1999: Piano/Vocal/Chords The Great Zodiac Killer Hoax of 1969
(The Great Zodiac Killer Hoax series Book 2) Art Out of Time: Unknown Comics Visionaries,
1900-1969 All Rivers Run to the Sea: Memoirs But My Family Would Never Eat Vegan!: 125
Recipes to Win Everyone Over_Picky kids will try it, hungry adults won't miss meat, and holiday
traditions can live on! (But I Could Never Go Vegan!) The Greatest Music Stories Never Told: 100
Tales from Music History to Astonish, Bewilder, and Stupefy (The Greatest Stories Never Told)
Pacman: My Story of Hope, Resilience, and Never-Say-Never Determination

[Dmca](#)