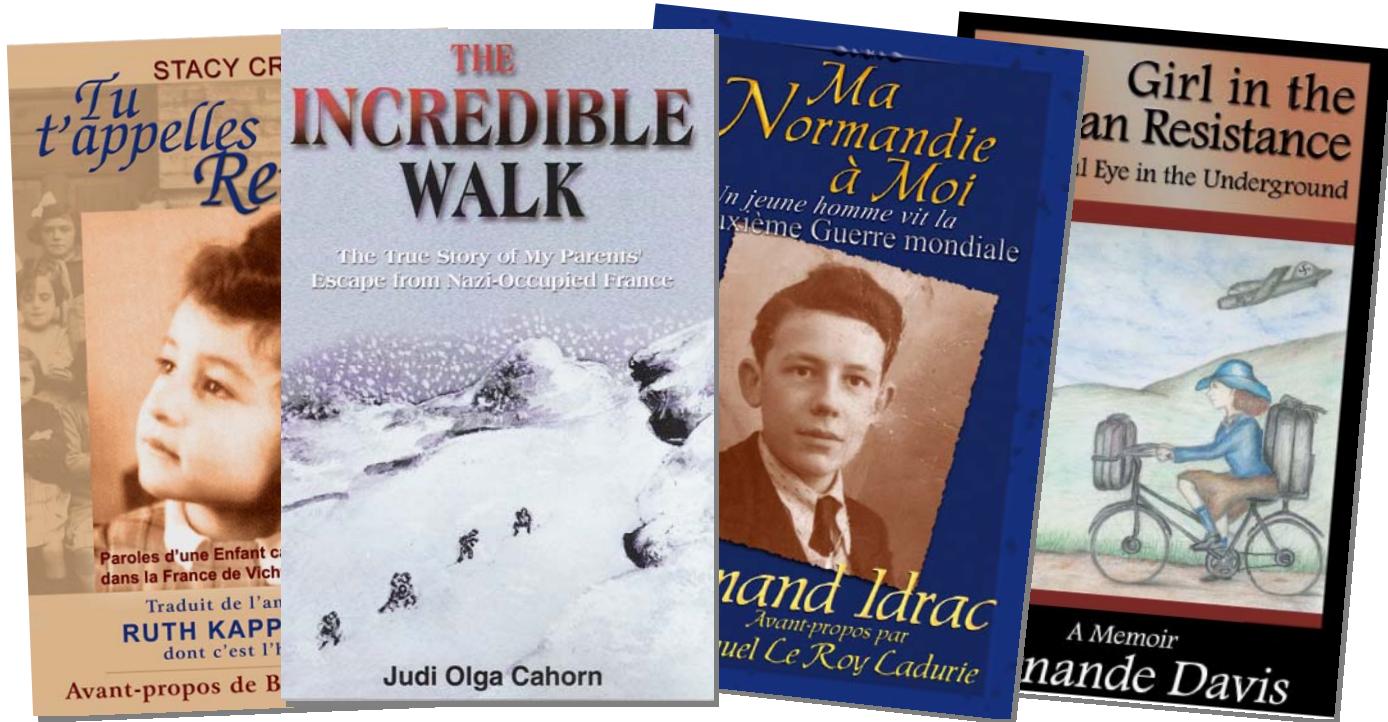


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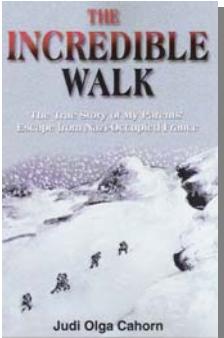
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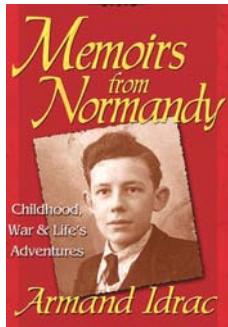
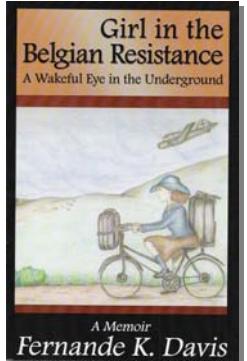
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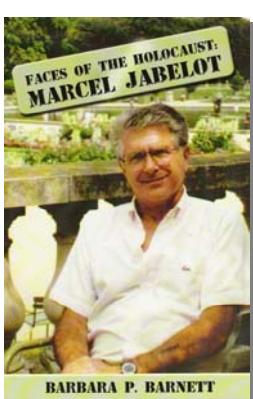
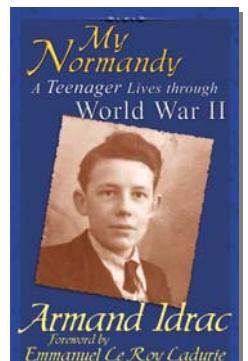
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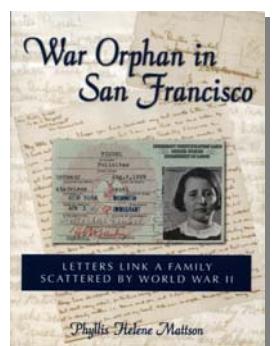
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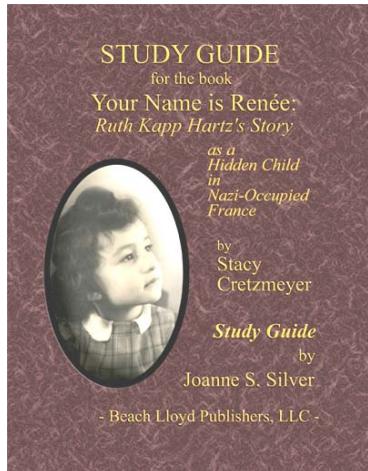
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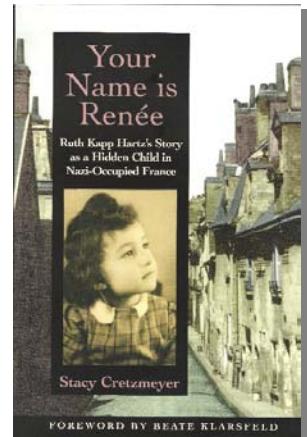
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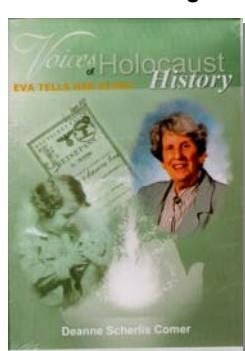
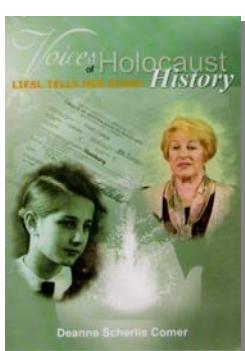
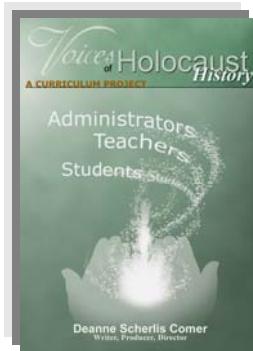
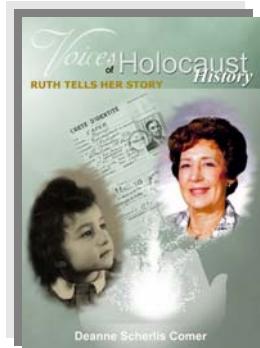
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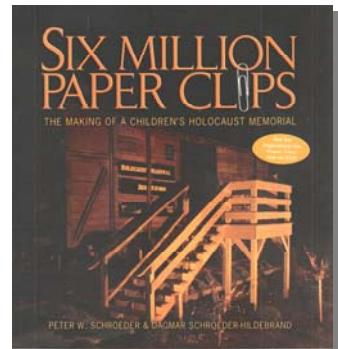
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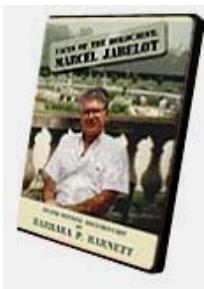
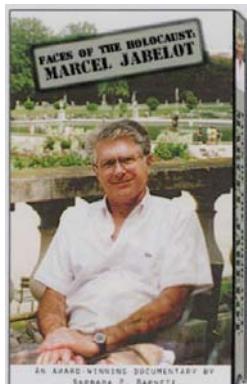
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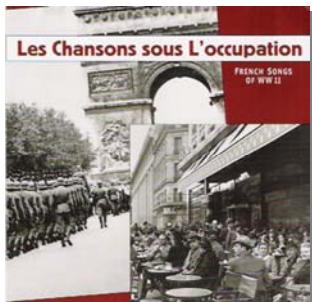
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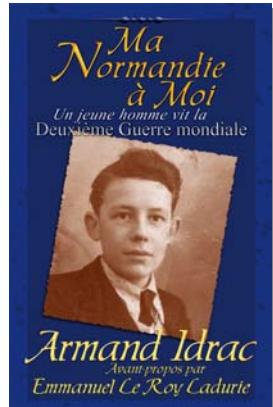
JAMAIS JE N'AURAI QUATORZE ANS (2005) François Lecomte. L'auteur prend conscience de sa judéité quand on le marque d'une étoile jaune. Séparé de ses parents, le père qu'il adore, assassiné à Auschwitz, devient pour lui le moyen de construire le chemin de la mémoire y compris son séjour à Chambon-sur-Lignon. **Recommandé pour les lycéens et les adultes.** Broché, 14 x 22,6 cm, 19 illustrations. 350 pp. 35,95 US\$



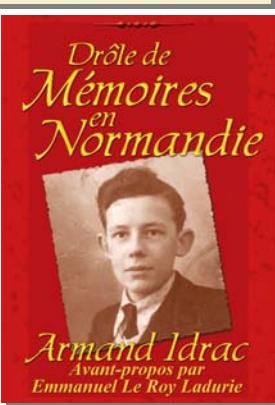
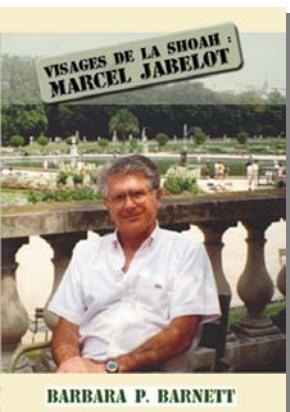
VISAGES DE LA SHOAH : MARCEL JABELLOT. Barbara P. Barnett, avant-propos de Ruth Kapp Hartz. Le témoignage émouvant d'un rescapé d'Auschwitz-Birkenau. Malgré la perte de toute sa famille et de tous ses biens, ce survivant de la Marche de la mort a refait sa vie après la Deuxième Guerre mondiale. Avec Guide du Lecteur, des chronologies, des lettres et des discours importants. **Recommandé pour les lycéens et les adultes.** Broché, 14 x 21,6 cm, 18 photos des Archives, annotations, références, index. 96 pp. Questions de compréhension et idées à discuter. ISBN 0-9743158-4-2, 978-0-9743158-4-3 14,95 US\$ 126 g. 4.5 oz

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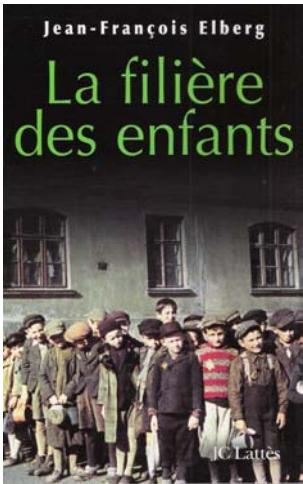
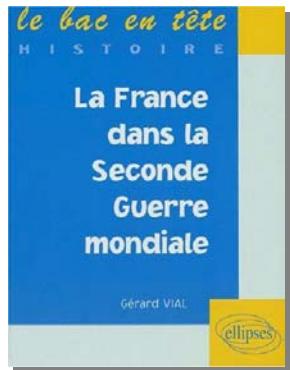
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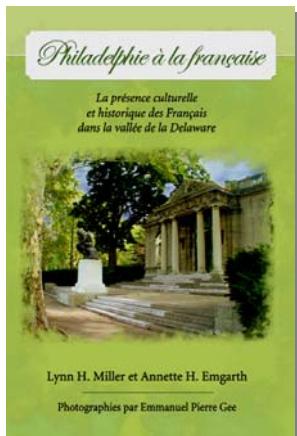
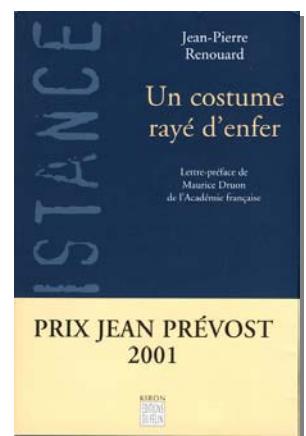
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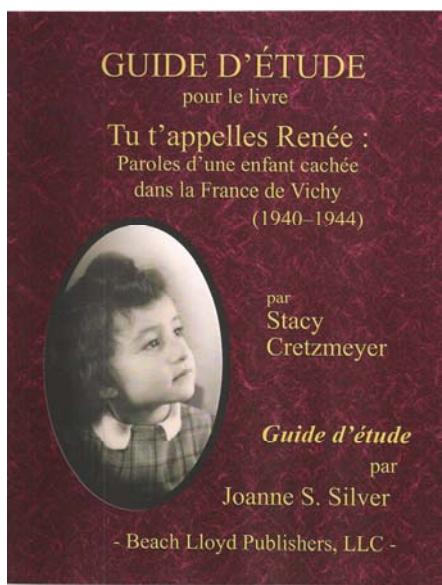
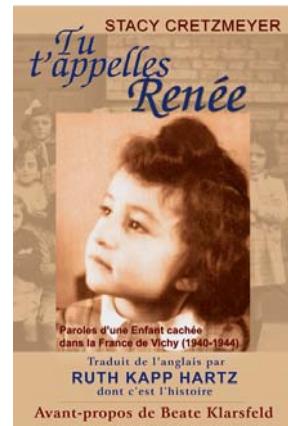
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[À propos de sa jeunesse dans le maquis.] La chose la plus importante que j'ai apprise, c'est que chaque individu a le pouvoir de changer le monde pour le mieux. Il faut d'abord reconnaître la différence entre le bien et le mal. Si on a le courage qu'il faut pour agir en insistant sur le juste, on peut améliorer la vie des autres. Tout le monde a ce pouvoir. Il faut s'en servir.

The most important thing that I learned is that every individual has the power to make the world a better place. First you need to recognize the difference between right and wrong. If you have the courage to do what is right, you can improve the lives of others. Everyone has that power. You need to use it.

—Fernande Davis

Il mondo è uno spettacolo: Vieni, vidi, e te ne vai. (Italian): The world is a show: you come, you see, and you leave. (Read on the bottom of a plate in San Gimignano, Italy, long ago.)

Le monde est un spectacle: vous y arrivez, vous le voyez et puis vous partez.

(Lu au renvers d'une assiette à San Gimignano, en Italie, il y a longtemps.)

—Armand Idrac

In keeping with my mission as “Guardian of Memory,” I have written this book [...] I hope that my efforts will help perpetuate Marcel Jabelot’s memory and that the words “never again” will remain with us forever.

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—Stacy Cretzmeyer (author of the “Renée” books, former student of Ruth Hartz)

The Fédous and the Valats received the Médaille des Justes parmi les Nations, from Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. I hope that their actions, in the name of so many innocent people, will help us avoid such horrors in the future.

Les Fédou et les Valat ont reçu la Médaille des Justes parmi Les Nations, de Yad Vashem à Jérusalem. J'espère que leurs actions, au nom de tant d'innocents, permettra d'éviter le renouvellement de telles horreurs à l'avenir.

—Ruth Kapp Hartz

Je n'ai rien à me plaindre ; soixante ans après, je suis toujours ici. L'histoire de mon séjour dans un camp de concentration nazi pendant la guerre peut être jugée intéressante, car j'étais un opposant des nazis et non pas une victime. J'y étais avec des patriotes, communistes ou non, de presque tous les pays d'Europe, à commencer par l'Allemagne et l'Union Soviétique (la Russie).

—Jean-Pierre Renouard

Teenagers now have access to these letters written during World War II (like Anne Frank's writings) and information about middle Europe and the confusing political history is all told simply in my book.

—Phyllis Helene Mattson

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by Joanne S. Silver

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The Table of Contents aroused my family's curiosity, and the **translating began for their sake**. Soon, publication became a goal. Armand writes with dry humor and an engaging style, and the riveting facts carried the story. After penning the short Epilogue that I requested, he confessed, "You have no idea what this cost me emotionally; this is proof of our friendship."

Not nearly as thrilled with business tasks as with rendering his humor and expressions in English, I nevertheless decided to form a corporation. The translation, renamed **Memoirs from Normandy: Childhood, War & Life's Adventures, was a hit in Philadelphia, at the 2003 conference of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages**. With Armand and his wife Yvonne chatting in French with teachers, this was a very special, exciting time, with sales and book signings moving quickly.

Because demand for the original French version was strong, we proceeded with its publication. Armand and I exchanged many transatlantic e-mails. We were thrilled to have the foreword by that great historian Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, whose family had

sheltered the Idracs in their château. In his foreword, Emmanuel includes excerpts from his 16-year-old sister's journal about the **hardships, heartbreaks and hopes from June 6 through the Liberation of Paris** on August 25, 1944. We then published both books in short versions especially for the classroom, under the titles **My Normandy: A Teenager Lives through World War II** and **Ma Normandie à Moi : Un jeune homme vit la Deuxième Guerre mondiale**. In poor health for years, Armand lived to see all four books published, and passed away on February 16, 2006.

Colleagues in the American Association of Teachers of French led to production of three more books and a DVD. First, Barbara P. Barnett's compelling **Visages de la Shoah : Marcel Jabelot**, then its English version, **Faces of the Holocaust: Marcel Jabelot**, and the **DVD format** of her accompanying award-winning video. The following book was **Tu t'appelles Renée**, Ruth Kapp Hartz's translation of her own moving story as a **Hidden Child in Vichy France**. We also distribute **Your Name Is Renée** (Oxford University Press), the memoir in English by Stacy Cretzmeyer, widely sold in the U.S. for several years.

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— Peter Eisner

Faces of the Holocaust: Marcel Jabelot: [. . .] In the face of a despicable trend of Holocaust denial in some quarters of the western world, it is personal eye-witness testimonies like that of Jabelot that will stand like a beacon against the return of European anti-Semitic fascism. This DVD documentary should be a part of every academic library's Holocaust Studies collection. Also highly recommended is the book form, which would make an excellent addition to community library WW II and Holocaust Studies reference shelves. — *The Midwest Book Review*

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— Beate Klarsfeld, Historian & Director of the
Beate Klarsfeld Foundation

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— Rose Yvonne Piquerez Truitt
compatriote de l'auteur

Un costume rayé d'enfer:

Je n'ai rien lu, aucune étude, aucun témoignage, qui m'ait procuré un tel sentiment de la réalité concentrationnaire, de son horreur et de ses grandeurs [. . .] — Maurice Druon de l'Académie française

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— Richard Hall, veteran
United States Marine Corps, Viet Nam

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— Emmanuel Le Roi Ladurie,
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