

Day 58: Friday, February 28 and Monday, March 3

In the preface Wiesel writes, "For the survivor who chooses to testify, it is clear: his duty is to bear witness for the dead *and* for the living. He has no right to deprive future generations of a past that belongs to our collective memory. To forget would be not only dangerous but offensive; to forget the dead would be akin to killing them a second time."

What if any do you believe is the "duty" of the reader? Describe your answer. What is your personal responsibility when reading this book?