

# Branded by the Pink Triangle: Unveiling the Hidden History of LGBTQ+ Persecution



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In the annals of history, the Holocaust stands as a chilling reminder of human cruelty and intolerance. Yet, amidst the horrors inflicted upon millions, there lies a hidden chapter – the persecution of LGBTQ+ individuals.

Branded by the Pink Triangle reveals this dark secret, shedding new light on the lives of those who dared to embrace their true nature during one of history's darkest periods.

### **The Pink Triangle as a Symbol of Oppression**

The pink triangle, a symbol that was once used to identify homosexuals in Nazi concentration camps, serves as a potent reminder of the systematic discrimination and persecution faced by the LGBTQ+ community.

In the book, author Ken Setterington delves into the historical underpinnings of the pink triangle, tracing its origins to the early 19th century and exploring its evolution into a symbol of both oppression and pride.

### **Lives Interrupted: LGBTQ+ Experiences in the Holocaust**

Through gripping personal accounts and meticulous research, Branded by the Pink Triangle unveils the stories of LGBTQ+ individuals who endured the terrors of the Holocaust.

From the camp experiences of Pierre Seel, a French resistance fighter, to the struggles of Gad Beck, a survivor of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, the book paints a vivid portrait of resilience, courage, and the indomitable human spirit.

## **Beyond the Camps: Post-War Trauma and Legacy**

The persecution did not end with the liberation of the camps. Branded by the Pink Triangle explores the lasting psychological trauma suffered by Holocaust survivors and the challenges they faced in seeking justice and Anerkennung, or recognition.

The book highlights the ongoing fight for LGBTQ+ rights and the importance of remembering the victims of the Holocaust, ensuring that their stories are never forgotten.

## **The Power of Memory: Rebuilding a Shattered Community**

In the face of adversity, the LGBTQ+ community found strength in unity. Branded by the Pink Triangle recounts the efforts of survivors who came together to establish organizations and memorials, creating a sense of belonging and healing.

The book emphasizes the importance of collective memory in preserving history and fostering reconciliation.

Branded by the Pink Triangle is a powerful and moving testament to the resilience and strength of the LGBTQ+ community in the face of persecution.

Ken Setterington's meticulously researched and compassionate account sheds light on a hidden chapter of history, reminding us of the importance of fighting against discrimination and intolerance, and ensuring that the horrors of the past are never repeated.

For anyone interested in LGBTQ+ history, Holocaust studies, or the human capacity for both cruelty and compassion, this book is an essential read.

## Call to Action

Branded by the Pink Triangle is available now from leading booksellers. Free Download your copy today and embark on a journey into the hidden history of LGBTQ+ persecution and resilience.

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