

## **2 oder 3 Dinge, die ich von ihm weiß (2005)**

<http://www.amazon.de/oder-Dinge-die-ich-wei%C3%9F/dp/B000MAH49S>

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2\\_or\\_3\\_Things\\_I\\_Know\\_About\\_Him](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2_or_3_Things_I_Know_About_Him):

*2 or 3 Things I Know About Him* (*2 oder 3 Dinge, die ich von ihm weiß*) is a documentary film in which German director Malte Ludin examines the impact of Nazism in his family. Malte's father, Hanns Ludin, was the Third Reich's ambassador to Slovakia. As such, he signed deportation orders that sent thousands of Jews to Auschwitz. Hanns Ludin was executed for war crimes in 1947.

my comment: I recommend this film not really for it's content but for the fact that it has been realized and became a big success in Germany.

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## **Embracing Story**

<http://www.compassionatelistening.org/store#entry-229>

comment on the website:

There is fear on both sides: Jewish Americans are often afraid to come to Germany, and Germans are often afraid to meet Jewish people.

This film tells the story of 24 courageous Germans and Jews who came together for ten days in Steyerberg, Germany 2003 for Jewish-German Compassionate Listening. Through interviews and images, it illustrates the process of Compassionate Listening as a method for reconciliation and healing. Going beyond the guilt and blame that tend to lock people into categories of perpetrator and victim, the participants talk about the human pain on both sides.

The film takes the viewer inside the project, including the participants arrival and initial encounters, and their growing connections via shared exercises, rituals, a trip to Berlin, visits to memorials and Bergen Belsen concentration camp, and listening sessions with witnesses from World War II.

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Standard book about second Generation damages:

## **Generations of the Holocaust**

by Martin S. Bergmann, Milton E. Jucovy. 338 pgs.

first published: Basic Books New York 1982

Updated German edition:

## **Kinder der Opfer. Kinder der Täter. Psychoanalyse und Holocaust**

S. Fischer, Frankfurt a.M.1995

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**Dan Bar-On**, Legacy of Silence: Encounters with Children of the Third Reich

Harvard University Press 1989

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**e-mail attachments:**

### **A new introduction for Legacy of Silence in German**

Dan Bar-On, March 2003.

(Dan Bar-On, Legacies 2003.doc)

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### **Rosenthal, G. (2002): Veiling and Denying the Past:**

The Dialogue in Families of Holocaust Survivors and Families of Nazi Perpetrators. In: "The History of the Familie. An International Quarterly." Stamford: Jai Press. Special Issue: Family History – Life Story.

(rosenthal veiling + denying 2002.pdf)