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## THE BIG BOOK ON SHOAH

The Big Book on Shoah deals with the delicate subject of the holocaust from the children's perspective and it is intended for parents and teachers, who wish to approach it with their children or students. The book features an original collection of unpublished literary, historical, musical and educational material, which is presented in way that aims at making the tragedy of Shoah comprehensible to children.

The book includes two unpublished stories by Lia Levi (A scream on the black moon) and Uri Orlev (The submarine) and the entire volume is embellished by pictures and images by **Marc Chagall**, **Emanuele Luzzati**, **Nerone** (Sergio Terzi) and **Valeria De Caterini**.

The stories are followed by a section about the every-day lives of children during the Shoah and features **unpublished material about the Łódź and Terezín ghettos**. Through songs, evidence, facts and memories, the reader has the opportunity to imagine the every-day reality of that time, in order to understand current events and to build a different future.

The final part of the book contains a workshop for creative reading and offers a starting point for learning about Shoah and the universal value it carries: a pacific coexistence between cultures, an education for future citizens, a better acceptance of others.

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