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# Holocaust Images by Soviet Jewish Photographers

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University of Colorado professor David Shneer has come out with a new book, "Through Soviet Jewish Eyes: Photography, War, and the Holocaust," in which he introduces readers to a group of Jewish photographers whose names might be new to people in the West. These are Soviet Jews who, remarkably, took some of the most compelling and endearing photos of the Holocaust.

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Jewry,” won the 2010 National Jewish Book Award and the 2012 Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature, as well as being named a best book of the year by The New Yorker and The Washington Post. Follow Gal on Twitter at @galbeckerman

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