

SOURCES FOR *WOMEN OF VALOUR*

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Sol Factor, Holocaust Educator and Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, Kent State University, has created *Women of Valor*, which presents the stories of six women in the Holocaust. The following are the names of six women, Jews and non-Jews, who assisted and rescued a number of victims of the Holocaust, often at great personal peril. Each can be considered one of the “Righteous Among the Nations”; three actually have been recognized as such by Yad Vashem, in Jerusalem, Israel. See following sites to begin learning about them. If you type each name into Google search, you will find a number of other sources for each of these women.

1. **Gisella Perl**: A Jewish physician called “The Angel of Auschwitz”.
www.holocaust-history.org/auschwitz/gisella-perl/. See also
<http://www.nytimes.com/1982/11/15/style/out-of-death-a-zest-for-life.html>
2. **Magda Trocme**: Righteous Among the Nations; a French parson's wife who opened her door to a single shivering refugee in 1940 and helped inspire a movement that saved thousands of Jews and other refugees from the Nazis in village of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon in Southern France.
<http://www.nytimes.com/1996/10/19/world/magda-trocme-94-is-dead-sheltered-victims-of-nazis.html?src=pm>
3. **Friedl Dicker-Brandeis**: Jewish artist, furniture and stage designer; and teacher at Theresienstadt (Terezin) Ghetto in Czechoslovakia. See works about her; and about her students, especially *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*.
<http://jwa.org/encyclopedia/article/dicker-brandeis-friedl>
4. **Irene Gut Opdyke**: Righteous Among the Nations; a Gentile from Poland, who risked her life in World War II by hiding Jews in a cellar beneath a German major's villa. See also *Into the Flames*, her autobiography
Just write her name in Google...there are a number of sources.
5. **Recha Sternbuch**: Swiss Jew who fought (with her husband) from Switzerland to save Jews in World War II
<http://www.fighthatred.com/historical-events/fighters-against-hate/957-the-remarkable-recha-and-yitzchak-sternbuch-they-fought-from-switzerland-to-save-jews-in-wwii>
6. **Tina Stobos**: Righteous Among the Nations; a Dutch psychiatry student who joined the Dutch underground during World War II and helped save the lives of more than 100 Jews by giving them refuge on the upper floor of her Amsterdam row house.
http://articles.washingtonpost.com/2012-02-29/national/35442482_1_tina-stobos-human-rights-education-center-dutch-student