

Let's Practice Writing a Quote Card

Source: NYT - "Telling the Holocaust Like It Wasn't"

QUOTE CARD EXAMPLE

Theme: Inaccurate stories & Romanticizing of Holocaust. Direct Quote / Paraphrase / Summary (circle one)

Jacob Heilbrunn criticises how stories and films about the Holocaust are not accurate. Heilbrunn was astonished that, "For a start... Story."

Heilbrunn believes that modern films and stories about the Holocaust give improper recollections and instead turn the seriously terrible events into love stories.

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"Perhaps... Holocaust."

The the film "The Reader," a SS officer ^{named Hanna} Schmitz has a love affair w/ a 15 year old boy and then disappears. Later in the film the boy, named Michael Berg, sees Ms. Schmitz at trial for war crimes in 1958. Berg is in school to become a lawyer, hence why he is at her trial.

The film blurrifies the line between victims and victimizers, and belittles the horrific events that occurred during the Holocaust.