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## BOOKS ABOUT HUNGARY

### Academic Sources: Books

Cesarani, David (Ed). (1997). *Genocide and Rescue: The Holocaust in Hungary 1944*. Oxford.

Deals with 1944, the most problematic year for Budapest's Jews

Katz, Jacob. (1998). *A House Divided: Orthodoxy and Schism in 19th Century Central European Jewry*. Brandeis.

An amazing analysis of internal Jewish conflicts

Patai, Raphael. (1996). *The Jews of Hungary: History, Culture, Psychology*. Detroit.

A fascinating and thorough study. Probably the best book in English on Hungary's Jews.

Porter, Anne. (2007). *Kasztner's Train*. Vancouver.

The story of Rezső Kasztner, a Hungarian Jew who was well-known for negotiating with Adolf Eichmann to allow 1,685 Jews to leave Hungary for Switzerland on what became known as the Kastner train, in exchange for money, gold, and diamonds. Kasztner remains a controversial figure until today.

Szalai, Anna. (2002). *In The Land of Hagar: The Jews of Hungary: History, Society and Culture*. Tel Aviv.

Excellent study of particular aspects of Hungarian Jewry

### Academic Sources: Articles

Valley, Eli. (1999). "Budapest: City of Synagogues". *The Great Jewish Cities of Central and Eastern Europe*. New Jersey. Pp. 375-488

### Literature

*Fatelessness*. (1975). Imre Kertész.

A semi-autobiographical story about a 14-year-old Hungarian Jew's experiences in the Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps.

*The Great Escape*. (2006). Kati Marton.

The breathtaking journey of nine extraordinary men from Budapest and how they changed the world.

*The Invisible Bridge*. (2010). Julie Orringer.

A story about a Hungarian-Jewish architecture student arriving to study in Paris in 1937 and the story of him and his family through the aftermath of World War II.

*I Kiss Your Hands Many Times*. (2013). Marianne Szegedi-Maszak.

Tells the story of the author's parents, who met in Budapest in 1940, were separated by the war but found their way back to each other two years after the war.