

With the 1941 invasion of the Soviet Union, special German military forces began mass executions of Jewish civilians. Over 33,000 men, women and children were executed in a forest at a ravine called Babi Yar. Mania Halef was one of these children.



I am the kid that you love.

... and the Wolf chewed up the children and spit out their bones ...  
But those were Foreign Children and it really didn't matter."



Anita Spitzova, 10, received first prize for this drawing in a contest in the Terezin Ghetto. She had never drawn before, but the starving girl wanted the offered prize-food. She died in Auschwitz the next year.



Helli and Rita Buchholz were among a group of Jewish children rescued from Austria and sent to France. After the Nazis invaded France, the girls became part of a group among the one thousand children allowed into America, safe from the Nazis.

# Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

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