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To: Shanine Coats

Subject: [EXTERNAL] We Won

Dear Shanine,

My reason for contacting you is that I'd like to present my new book, "We "Won", to be part of your high school curriculum. The book is on the lives of six holocaust survivors told in their own words written in the first person culled from hours of personal interviews and/or through their children. High school students would be the perfect audience to have first-hand knowledge of what happened to these individuals

The book is written in a short story format to make for easy and fast reading. Instead of focusing on the atrocities of the holocaust, it highlights their character strengths in overcoming the many obstacles they faced to stay alive during the holocaust.

The survivors came from different parts of Europe, and not one story is like the other. The book walks you through their life experiences prior to the holocaust, during the holocaust, their liberation and establishing themselves in Israel. Now in their 80's and 90's, they still recall in detail their darkest memories. That was their miracle, and that is how they won!

Antisemitism and hate crimes have spiked twofold over the last five years. This cannot continue. No matter what dark hole they were in, these survivors found light at end of the tunnel and overcame every hurdle they encountered.

After emerging from the ashes of WWII in Europe, they attained their greatest goal of living in Eretz Israel. Their love for the Jewish homeland and the creation of families that embody children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren nullified Hitler's aim to annihilate the Jews.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Ronald Diller