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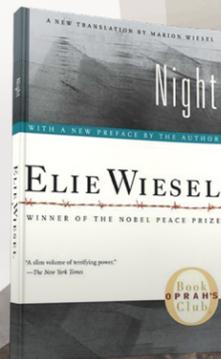
# feel deeper.”

-Elie Wiesel



## Elie Wiesel

was born on September 30, 1928, in Sighet, Romania, to Sarah Feig and Shlomo Wiesel. During World War II, the Wiesel family was imprisoned at the Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps. Only Wiesel and two of his sisters survived. After the war, Wiesel pursued a career in writing. His first major work, *Night*, recounted his harrowing experiences during the Holocaust. After moving to the United States in 1955, Wiesel continued to write books about the Holocaust. In 1986, Wiesel was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of his lifelong mission to condemn violence, hatred, and oppression around the world. He died on July 2, 2016.



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