

The Loss of Faith & Religion

“Night” by Elie Wiesel

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Night is a novel, written by a holocaust survivor, about the events that took place during the concentration camps. It was written by Elie Wiesel, he is the protagonist of the story, and the story was how a little boy had survived and seen the inhumane ways during the holocaust. Also during the novel he gradually develops his character into a inhumane person. The theme of the novel is loss of faith and religion. Then incorporating the theme into the quote, "The role of a writer is not to say what we all can say, but what we are unable to say." -Anais Nin.

The way the quote could incorporate into the theme is how it means writing the down the feelings of the unheard voices and words that can not be said. That relates to the book because, Elie Wiesel wrote the novel on the Holocaust, and he was the main protagonist who saw Jews, Polish, and other foreigners suffer because of the Nazis. The pain and the suffering of the people was written down in the book "Night". Though there are other novels about the holocaust that are also really interesting, but "Night" really portrays that harsh reality that we would all have to accept.

The book starts with Elie as a teenager, and he and his family was taken away into horrible stuffy carts that took them to waiting homes and then they were taken to Auschwitz. Elie wrote in the book how the people felt and how they were scared and turned inhumane. Wiesel writes the feelings of the holocaust in the novel. He recorded what he had witness and felt for everyone and how they had felt. Also it wasn't just fear and sadness that they felt, they also went crazy, for example when the families were being separated in the houses an old lady went crazy because they took away her son and husband, and she was a foreshadow of Auschwitz.