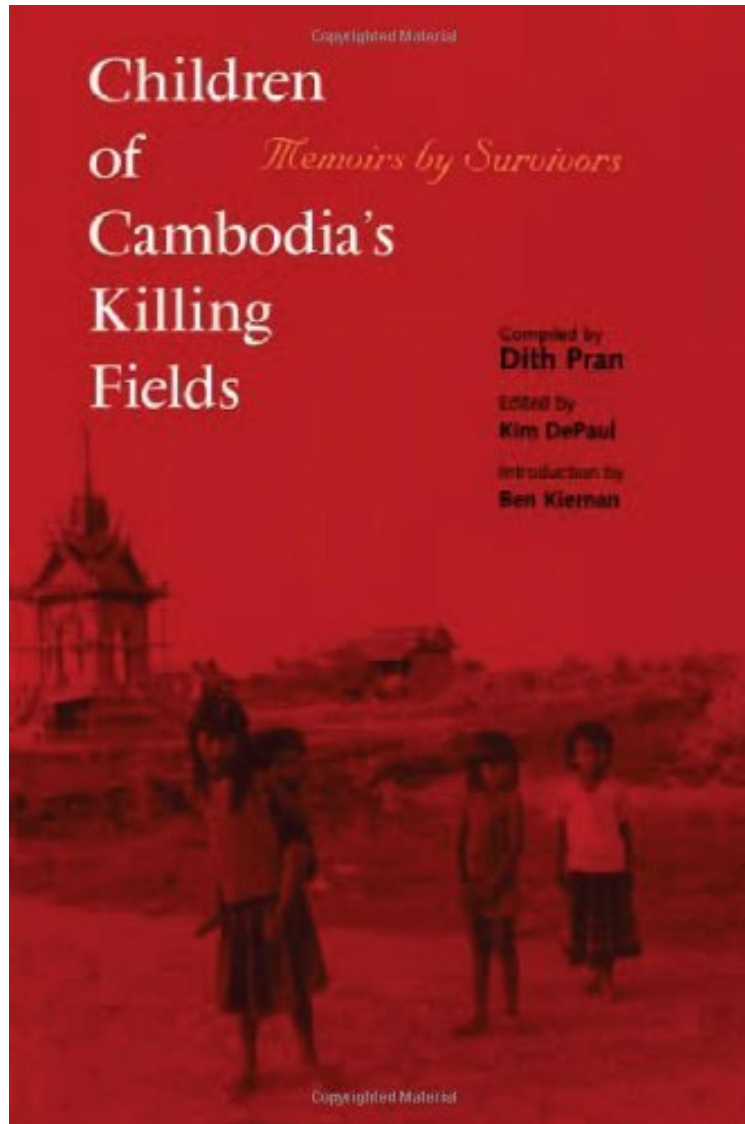


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Von Dith Pran : Children of Cambodia's Killing Fields: Memoirs by Survivors (Southeast Asia Studies) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Children of Cambodia's Killing Fields: Memoirs by Survivors (Southeast Asia Studies):

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but most of the time I was intrigued by what had happened to these people. The best account in my mind is the last one, "The Tonle Sap lake massacre. If you are interested in Cambodia, or in tales of survivors, get this book. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Child perspective renders greater horror than prior works.. Von Ein Kunde Many texts review the adult experience in the uniquely heinous Pol Pot epoch. The perspective of children as they witness the brutality of what are essentially other children lends a horrific quality to an otherwise corroborative work 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Testimony to Pol Pot's failure and America's great promise. Von Richard Arant Twenty-nine essays compiled by Dith Pran, each written by a Cambodian who was still in childhood when Cambodia fell into Pol Pot's hands. Ben Kiernan ties the collection together so well in his introduction: "Children had to work like adults. Adults, give instructions like children, were treated like animals." As Kiernan notes, Pol Pot's efforts to build his twisted revolution on the backs of these children certainly backfired! The accompanying photos of the contributing authors and the details of their successful new lives in America will make any American recognize what a 'promised land' our country still remains. In so many many ways America has failed the Cambodian people, but most of those fortunate few who reached our shores have made successful lives for themselves and their families. The difficulties confronting those who remain in Cambodia today are seemingly insurmountable. As has been said so many times, every Cambodian has a story to tell, and a river of ink could not describe their nation's suffering. Dith Pran has once again served his people proudly with this touching collection.

Kurzbeschreibung A collection of eyewitness accounts by Cambodian survivors of Pol Pot's genocidal Khmer Rouge regime in the 1970s. Each witness was a child at the time of Cambodia's holocaust, and each tells of families torn apart, struggles to survive, and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit.. de Dith Pran, the Cambodian photojournalist portrayed by Haing S. Ngor in *The Killing Fields*, compiled this collection of eyewitness accounts to the genocide perpetrated by Pol Pot's regime from 1975 to 1979. All of the survivors who recount their stories here were children when the Khmer Rouge took power, and the horrific images from a time when an estimated third of the Cambodian population died of disease, starvation, and execution remain fixed in their minds to this day. The bleakness of evil made commonplace permeates these testaments. "There was a man who was friends with a woman, and they had a friendly chat under a tree," one woman writes. "Pol Pot saw them and accused them of having an affair... Pol Pot tied them up on a cross and then told everyone to watch the couple being questioned and hit. The lady was pregnant and was hit until she lost the baby and died. The man was also beaten to death." As Cambodians struggle to rebuild their lives and nation, books such as this make sure that they--and we--will never forget the depths from which they have been forced to rise. Kurzbeschreibung A collection of eyewitness accounts by Cambodian survivors of Pol Pot's genocidal Khmer Rouge regime in the 1970s. Each witness was a child at the time of Cambodia's holocaust, and each tells of families torn apart, struggles to survive, and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit.