BOOK RESUME: THE COMPLETE MAUS

BOOK SYNOPSIS

A brutally moving work of art—widely hailed as the greatest graphic novel ever written—Maus recounts the chilling experiences of the author’s father during the Holocaust, with Jews drawn as wide-eyed mice and Nazis as menacing cats.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“A quiet triumph, moving and simple—impossible to describe accurately, and impossible to achieve in any medium but comics.” — The Washington Post

“A loving documentary and brutal fable, a mix of compassion and stoicism [that] sums up the experience of the Holocaust with as much power and as little pretension as any other work I can think of.” — The New Republic

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Winner of the 1992 Pulitzer Prize
- Winner of the 1992 American Book Award

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [1992: Art Spiegelman on the CREATION of MAUS](#) | [The Late Show](#) | [Classic Interviews](#) | [BBC Archive](#)
- ‘Maus’ author reacts to his book being banned

RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

- What we know about the removal of Holocaust book ‘Maus’ by a Tennessee school board (2022)

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