

# THE POLES, THE JEWS, AND THE TOWN OF JEDWABNE: What We Don't Talk About When We Talk About the Holocaust



Polish Jewish scholar Anna Bikont will speak about her award-winning Holocaust chronicle, "The Crime and the Silence," which has received the highest praise in the *New York Review of Books*, the *New York Times*, *Tablet Magazine*, and is the 2015 National Jewish Book Award Winner in the category of "Holocaust." In "The Crime and the Silence," Bikont interviews the residents of Jedwabne, Poland today to find out what they remember as well as what was transmitted to the younger generations about the July 1941 massacre, when in the course of one day, 1600 Jewish residents were massacred by their non-Jewish neighbors.

Anna Bikont is a non-fiction writer and journalist for *Gazeta Wyborcza*, the main newspaper in Poland which she helped found in 1989.

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