



# LETTRES DE L'OMBRE

## CORRESPONDANCE ILLÉGALE DANS LES CAMPS DE CONCENTRATION NAZIS

This book – *Letters from darkness : illegal correspondence in the Nazi concentration camps* – results from a scrupulous survey of illegal letters coming from the various Nazi concentration camps. The authenticity of this correspondence gives an immediate access to the world of the camps and to the train of thought of the people leading the camps. It helps as a whole to rebuild in a realistic way the historical truth of the camps.

The reader will also find in an appendice an anthology of sixty letters (or extracts from letters) commented and translated in French, which shows the various sides of this outstanding correspondence.

An exceptional work on an hitherto not much covered aspect of the Nazi concentration system.

*Jean-Louis Rouhart is the first to present a whole survey of such a vast and various phenomenon but whose unity can be found in the transgression of the formal prohibition of writing otherwise than what was allowed by censorship, i.e. in other forms and in other languages.* – Pr. Peter Kuon, University of Salzburg.

**Themes :** Social and political history / Concentration camps

**Target :** All / Academics

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