Germans on Jews









In the picture left, we see the ultimate cross dresser: a German actor playing Tevye in Fiddler on the Roof. Below, a German girl is cleaning up a Jewish cemetery with her friends. I wanted to capture all the ways Germans were trying to relate to what had been destroyed — in exhibitions, in schools, in the media and in social actions.

Below students in a high school in the former East Berlin who had just put on a reading of the poems of Nobel-Prize winning writer, Nelly Sachs, a German Jew. On the right, a group of German reporters are surrounding Maxim, who is walking up to the just re-opened Jewish high school in Berlin in 1991.

Below left: German teachers in Israel at Yad Vashem Museum. At the bottom, Beatrix Kirchhofer, a German nurse, was volunteering during her vacation time to come to Israel to work in a German-Jewish old age home.



