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This is a memorial album dedicated to the annihilated Jewish communities of Lithuania. More than 150 colored photographs capture the images of Jewish cemeteries, prayer houses and other buildings and sites connected to Jewish life, or more precisely images of what remains many years after the golden age of Jewish Lithuania. Alongside them are the Yiddish and Lithuanian names of towns and villages whose Jewish inhabitants made up a large proportion, perhaps even the majority of the overall population from the 19th and the first half of the 20th century accompanied by a number of telling figures from their history. This book not only arouses the sadness and pain of loss, it reminds us of the people who drew their sap of life from Lithuania, who created and fostered their unique culture, who, simply, lived in this land. We hear the din of the eternal silence that shrouds Jewish Lithuania. Excerpt from D. Katz' preface to the book: For visitors from near and from far, the realia whose photographs grace these pages will soon be the only visible relics of their lost civilization in its historic homeland. Books have been written about the history of the Jews of Lithuania. Books have appeared with collections of prewar photographs. You have before you a third dimension: artistic photographs of the scant remains of graveyards and prayer houses and other relics, that kindle another way to feel and to touch the Lithuanian Jewish Atlantis. Once they have quickened the pulse, these haunting images go on to

inspire a further journey of discovery into the languages, literature, culture and history of the remarkable people who left us these enchanting vestiges. /.../ the last Litvaks to come to any maturity before the Holocaust face the twilight of their time on this earth... Hard cover, dust jacket.