Tortured child becomes accustomed to cruelty

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... and was subjected to endless tortures. In "The Painted Bird," the author lets us watch this young mind as it begins to form its first conclusions about the world.

"Crying did not help," the boy remarks in the first chapter in the strangely detached tone which the reader comes to expect—for the child considers his torturers to be normal human behavior. Eventually he learns to defend himself, but many years of suffering force him to conclude, "Man carries himself in his own private war, which he has to wage, win or lose, himself . . ."

Alone and expendable

After six years of separation, the boy is reunited with his parents. It could hardly be construed as the happy ending, though, for the years have left some indelible marks upon his thinking. Even as the book is drawing to a close, we find this "child" looking indulgently upon a man in prayer, amazed that a grown man could still not understand that "every one of us stood alone, and the sooner a man realized that all [men] were expendable, the better for him."

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