Living through the Bosnian War

1992-1995



Bosnian countryside

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Una National Park

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near Sarajevo

















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City of Sarajevo during the war



https://www.pri.org/stories/2008-10-10/how-wars-end-part-v-bosnia

City parks became graveyards



https://www.wanderingearl.com/amid-the-ruins-of-war-in-bosnia-herzegovina/



Bosnian Identities

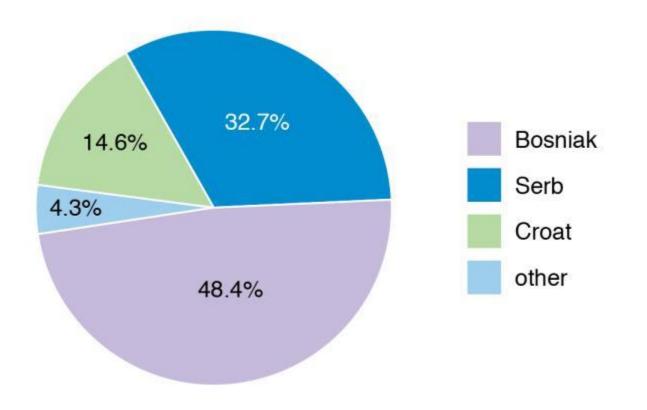
Religion

- Orthodox Christian
- Catholic (Christian)
- Muslim
- Jew

Bosnian "Nationality"

- Serb
- Croat
- Muslim (today: "Bosniak")
- Jew

Ethnic composition (2013)



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Note: When the war started the numbers were *slightly* different.

The war

- Began April 6, 1992 when Bosnia declared its independence from Yugoslavia
- Bosnian Serbs did not want independence and began fighting (supported by Serbia)
- At first, Bosnian Croats sided with the Muslims (Bosniaks), but then *they* fought against them (supported by Croatia)
- The Jews were not a target they often helped the Bosniaks.

A Bosnian woman from Srebrenica



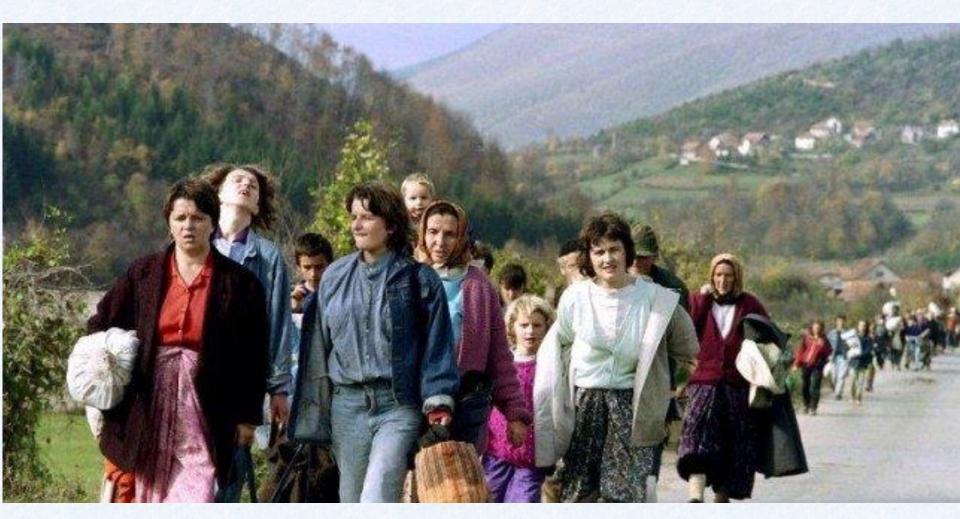
https://www.ushmm.org/genocide-prevention/countries/bosnia-herzegovina/case-study/background/1992-1995

Burning village



https://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2012/04/20-years-since-the-bosnian-war/100278/

Refugees



http://www.sarajevotimes.com/which-countries-have-received-the-most-bh-refugees-during-the-nineties/ bh-refugees-in-nineties-dnevnik-hr/



How do you think the war in the countryside affected the people who were its victims?

https://alienhippy.wordpress.com/2011/10/01/i-have-a-question-can-anyone-relate/

City of Sarajevo during the war



https://www.tacno.net/english/453790/

Snipers shot people as they went out to look for water, food, or firewood



In Mostar, the beautiful old bridge that gave the town its name was destroyed.



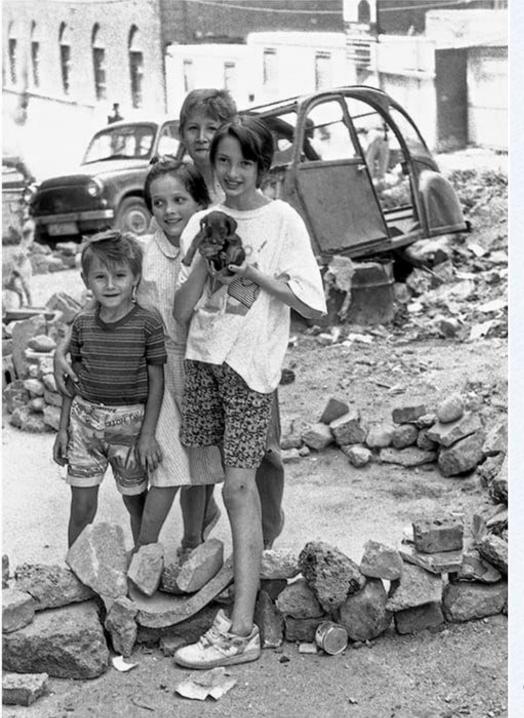
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How do you think the war affected the people who stayed in Sarajevo or Mostar?

Judy Collins' "Song for Sarajevo"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= <u>46ss5p3KSps</u>



Something to thank about for tomorrow: What are some ways that Bosnians used to cope during the war? (What do you do to feel better when something bad is happening in your life?

Children of Sarajevo 92 by Mirza Ajanovic 29 https://www.pinterest.com/pin/311029918017911146/