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Books in Brief

THE DOCTOR AND THE DAMNED, by Albert Haas.
M.D. St. Martin's Press, 333 pages, \$16.95. A memoir
of a French Resistance spy who later served as a physician
helping inmates in several concentration camps.

AGAINST THE APOCALYPSE: Responses to Catastrophe in Modern Jewish Culture, by David G. Roskies, Harvard University Press, 374 pages, \$20. The author places the Holocaust, and the literary responses to it by victims and survivors, in the context of generations of Jewish response to persecution, pogrom and communal catastrophe.