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As Susan Rubin Suleiman argues, “[I]f there is a ‘duty to remember’, there is also, just as importantly, a ‘duty to forget’”. Forgetting can and should be seen as the “active agent” in the formation of memories, as it “gives memories their shape and relief”. Marc Augé has made similar argument with a rather poetic analogy: “Memories are shaped by forgetting, like the contours of the shore by the sea”. From this perspective, what we know and remember about the past depends on what we forget. Furthermore, as more and more scholars have recognized identities such as nation as a “form of narrative”, writing history—and thereby the symbiotic relationship between remembering and forgetting—can and should also be seen as crucial to identity formation. In his classic analysis of the formation of nation, Ernest Renan argued that the “possession in common of a rich legacy of memories” is one of the two pillars that constitute a nation. Yet he specifically pointed out, in pursuit and maintenance of national unity, nationalistic account of history often forgets the “deeds of violence which took place at the origin of all political formations”. Renan concluded, *forgetting* is a “crucial factor in the creation of a nation”. Thereby, in order to delineate our past and/or to define who we are, remembering and forgetting are equally important.

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