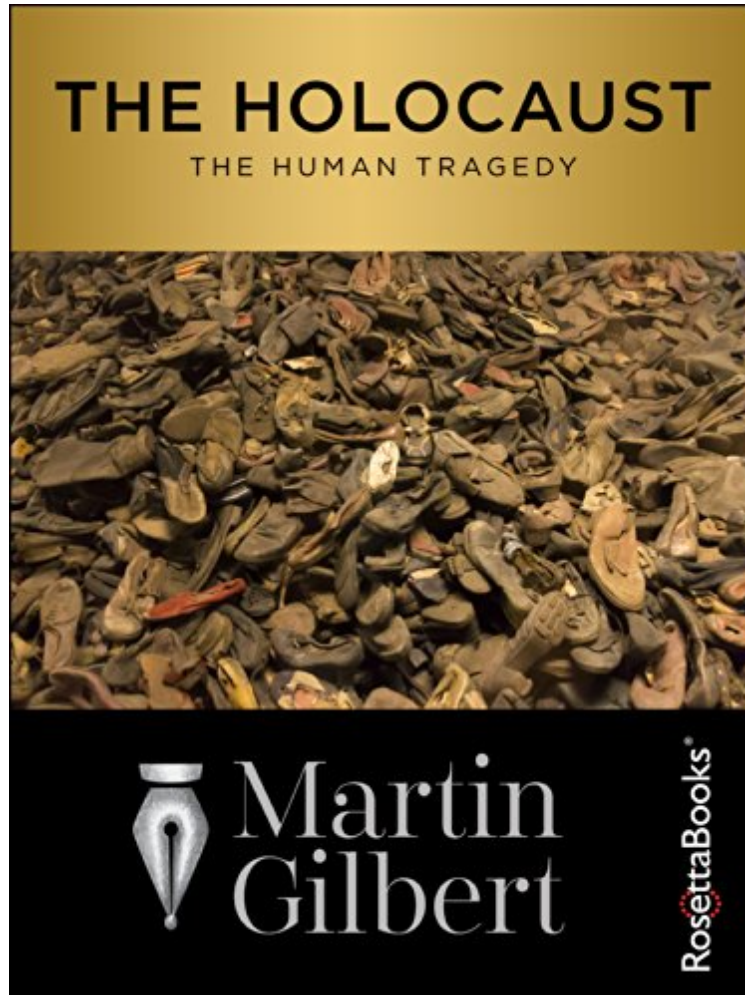


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relates one of the most evil periods of humankind when indeed the forces of evil triumphed over matter. I have learned a lot from this book: as much as we are different in many aspects, we are all humans, and mostly, we possess that survival SPIRIT which is as hard as iron - this is the spirit that kept the Jews going. I am most glad I read this book. Indeed it must be reread, for those who have the heart to go through it again.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Indispensable book for understanding the HolocaustVon Ein KundeThe more people hear about the Holocaust in our Holocaust-drenched culture, the less they seem to know about it. Most people's understanding of the Holocaust reduces to simplistic abstractions and clichés, particularly the notion that the worst thing about the Nazi war against the Jews was that it was impersonal and bureaucratic. This book is the antidote to all that. By tracing in specific detail, from month to month and year to year, what the Nazi regime actually did to the Jewish communities of Europe that fell under its power, Martin Gilbert gives the reader a more vivid and concrete sense of the Holocaust than can be found in any other book (or museum) on the subject. Contrary to the focus of the popular mind on Auschwitz and gas chambers, the Holocaust did not consist of one event or one crime. It consisted of innumerable, specific crimes, in a steadily mounting unleashing of cruelty that only an epic-length treatment such as Mr. Gilbert's could adequately portray. This is an indispensable book that will forever change your understanding of one of history's central events.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I found Gilbert's book particularly tough goingVon Ein KundeI found Gilbert's book particularly tough going. At times it becomes a seemingly endless list of atrocities committed by faceless Germans, Ukrainians, Poles and others upon the Jews. Its narrative style is "matter of fact" and unemotional, which if anything makes it an even tougher read. Anyone who picks up this book is unlikely to expect anything less than a very disturbing read, this book gives you that and more. My one criticism of the book is that at times it appears anecdotal, due to the authors attempts to describe the fate of individuals. This is a near impossible task given the intended scope of the work. For me this detracts from what is otherwise an impressive book.

KurzbeschreibungRich with eye-witness accounts, incisive interviews, and first-hand source materials including documentation from the Eichmann and Nuremberg war crime trials, master historian Martin Gilbert weaves a detailed, immediate account of the Holocaust from Hitler's rise to power to the final defeat of the Nazis in 1945. This sweeping narrative begins with an in-depth historical analysis of the origins of anti-Semitism in Europe, and tracks the systematic brutality of Hitler's Final Solution in unflinching detail. It brings to light new source materials documenting Mengele's diabolical concentration camp experiments and documents the activities of Himmler, Eichmann, and other Nazi leaders. It also demonstrates comprehensive evidence of Jewish resistance and the heroic efforts of Gentiles to aid and shelter Jews and others targeted for extermination, even at the risk of their own lives. Combining survivor testimonies, deft historical analysis, and painstaking research, *The Holocaust* is without doubt a masterwork of World War II history. About the Author Sir Martin Gilbert is a leading British historian and the author of more than eighty books. Specializing in 20th century history, he is also the official biographer of Winston Churchill and has written an eight-volume biography of the war leader's life. Born in London in 1936, Martin Gilbert was evacuated to Canada with his family at the beginning of World War II as part of the British government's efforts to protect children from the brutal bombings of the Luftwaffe. He was made a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, in 1962. He is the author of several definitive historical works examining the Holocaust, the First and Second World Wars, and the history of the 20th century. In 1990, Gilbert was designated a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, and was awarded a Knighthood in 1995. Oxford University awarded him a Doctorate in 1999. Today, he is a sought-after speaker on Churchill, Jewish history, and the history of the 20th century, and he travels frequently to lecture at colleges, universities, and organizations around the world..deA compelling book on an ugly subject, *The Holocaust* may be the finest book available for those who want a general understanding of how the rise of the Nazis in Germany impacted the Jewish people--as well as those who want to learn exactly what was at stake in the Second World War. When *The Holocaust* was first published in 1986, Elie Wiesel gave it a glowing review, writing, "This book must be read and reread." It occasionally seems like a numbing catalog of unspeakable horrors, but how else does one write a comprehensive history of such a great tragedy? Gilbert is an accomplished author with a frighteningly long list of books to his credit; this is among his best. Pressestimmen "A fascinating work that overwhelms us with its truth . . . This book must be read and reread." --Elie Wiesel, "Chicago Tribune" "A classic story . . . Indispensable for the material it contains, for the soundness of its scholarship, and for Gilbert's ability to narrate and present this history in a style that bears the weight of the subject matter." --"The Christian Science Monitor" A fascinating work that overwhelms us with its truth . . . This book must be read and reread. "Elie Wiesel, Chicago Tribune" A classic story . . . Indispensable for the material it contains, for the soundness of its scholarship, and for Gilbert's ability to narrate and present this history in a style that bears the weight of the subject matter. "The Christian Science Monitor" "A fascinating work that overwhelms us with its truth . . . This book must be read and reread." --Elie Wiesel, Chicago Tribune "A classic story . . . Indispensable for the material it contains, for the soundness of its scholarship, and for Gilbert's ability to narrate and present this history in a style that bears the weight of the subject matter." --The

