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Synopsis

The Nazi State and German Society invites students to view the history of the twentieth century's most infamous totalitarian regime through the voices of people who experienced it. Robert Moeller's comprehensive introduction presents an overview of the Nazi regime, from Weimar to the end of the war, explaining the factors that led millions of ordinary Germans to sacrifice individual rights in the interest of collective goals and national security. The effects of Nazi rule on Aryans, Jews, and other "undesirables" are explored, along with a discussion of why so few people organized against the regime. Over 50 documents from a broad range of perspectives – including speeches, memoirs, letters, diaries, and propaganda posters – bring this history to life and illustrate the effect of Nazi rule on German society. Document headnotes, a chronology, questions for consideration, and a selected bibliography provide pedagogical support.

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Although I had trouble putting this book down because it is quite comprehensive and well written, what I was hoping to know more about would have been the situation with the German citizens. The book was, understandably, heavily involved with the plight of the Jews and that is important. Yes, there was reference to the various clubs and organizations that were provided for the folk by the Nazis, however, I would have liked to read more about the situation of the non-Jewish citizens.

Thanks for a good read!Herb Bielawa

Excellent information that you will not find elsewhere. Much is anecdotal, but the case studies are eye opening. Negates many lies in fact. I recommend this and Weronika Kuzniar's "Black Nazis III" which talks about minorities and foreigners in the Greater Reich.

As a required reading for school, it was interesting.

Fiction.

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