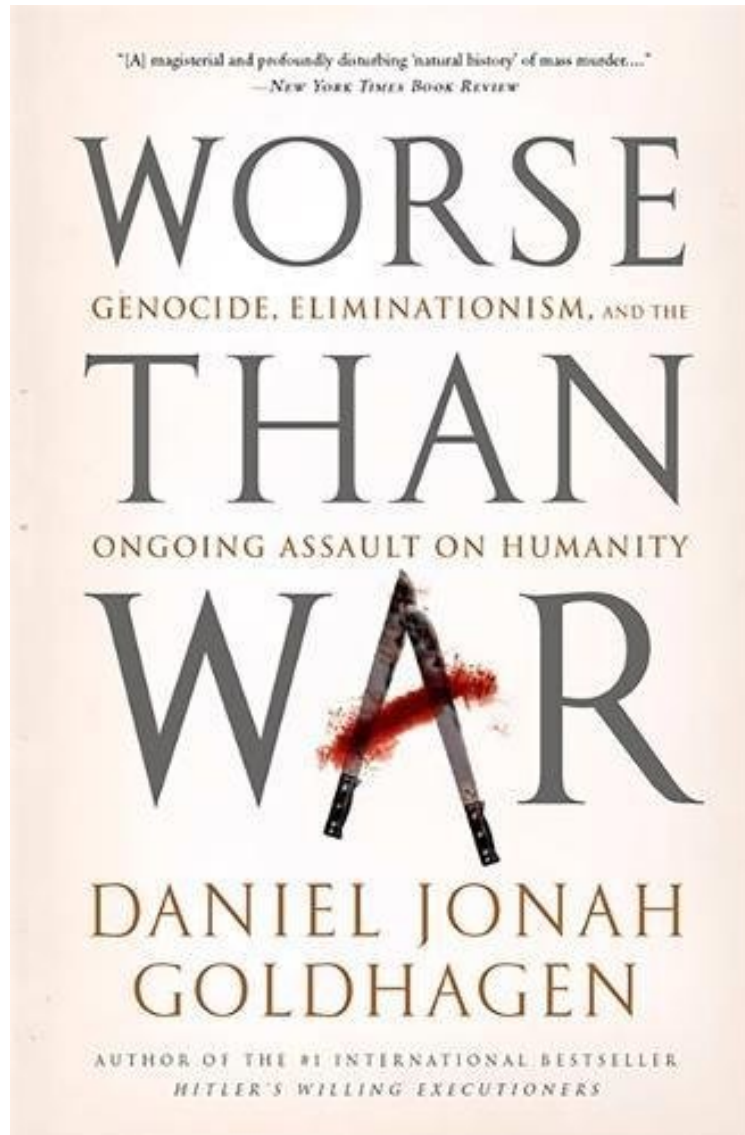


(Library ebook) Worse Than War: Genocide, Eliminationism, and the Ongoing Assault on Humanity

Worse Than War: Genocide, Eliminationism, and the Ongoing Assault on Humanity

Daniel Jonah Goldhagen

**Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

#841222 in Books PublicAffairs 2010-10-05 2010-10-05Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x 1.75 x 5.75l, 1.94 #File Name: 1586489003672 pages | File size: 27.Mb

Daniel Jonah Goldhagen : Worse Than War: Genocide, Eliminationism, and the Ongoing Assault on Humanity before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Worse Than War: Genocide, Eliminationism, and the Ongoing Assault on Humanity:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Appropriately Titled - Goldhagen reveals that the lessons of Nuremburg and the promise of Never Again was a fleeting notionBy Bw SchulzSince the Nuremburg Trials and the

highly publicized and thus generally well known and acknowledged genocide of the European Jews, Goldhagen presents a work that confronts the reader, governments, and the United Nations that the call, the pledge, the promise of "Never Again" was not even followed for a month of the Second World War ending. Rather, the author presents in a well written and organized style, the awful truths that genocides approaching the magnitude of the Holocaust, and shockingly that dozens of these massive crimes have continued with an amplified speed since the Allied liberation of the extermination camps. More shamefully, the same countries that intervened in the 1940's, turn a blind eye, year after year, to the deliberate mass murders of millions of people, while the perpetrators, emboldened by a powerless or disinterested UN, continue to perfect their methods of obfuscating their evil doings in a twisted game of they act like they aren't doing it and the international community, acting in concert with them, pretends not to notice they're doing it. The atrocities described in this book are beyond the numbers to comprehend. If we find it impossible to grasp the sixty million people killed during the Second World War, one can only shake their head in disbelief that twice that number of people have lost their lives to genocides since it ended, so fittingly, Goldhagen sums up that feeling in the title of his book. Mass exterminations from the mid twentieth century to today, are truly Worse Than War.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A very in depth study of man's inhumanity to man ...By Jim WinbornA very in depth study of man's inhumanity to man and what might be the circumstances that prompt him to act in such a manner. Well written!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Academic work that needs more attentionBy D. HoldenThere is not enough attention on the fact that, despite the growth of civility and democracy, global violence is a continual issue. This work is a basic, yet thorough piece of work that is academic, and not based off of opinion.

A New York Times Notable Book of the Year: A magisterial and profoundly disturbing natural history of mass murder. Daniel Jonah Goldhagen's books are events. They stir passionate public debate among political and civic leaders, scholars, and the general public because they compel people to rethink the most powerful conventional wisdoms and stubborn moral problems of the day. *Worse Than War* gets to the heart of the phenomenon, genocide, that has caused more deaths in the modern world than military conflict. In doing so, it challenges fundamental things we thought we knew about human beings, society, and politics. Drawing on extensive field work and research from around the world, Goldhagen explores the anatomy of genocide explaining why genocides begin, are sustained, and end; why societies support them, why they happen so frequently and how the international community should and can successfully stop them. As a great book should, *Worse than War* seeks to change the way we think and to offer new possibilities for a better world. It tells us how we might at last begin to eradicate this greatest scourge of humankind.

From Publishers WeeklyGoldhagen expands the controversial argument of his bestselling *Hitler's Willing Executioners* to indict the world in this relentless j'accuse. His comparative study surveys a panorama of modern atrocities, encompassing the Holocaust, the Soviet gulag, Cambodia, the Rwandan and Darfur genocides, and even Harry Truman, a mass murderer who should be put in the dock no less than Stalin [and] Pol Pot for the atomic bombing of Japan. Goldhagen's elaborate concept of eliminationism, complete with a two-dimensional matrix of Types of Excess Cruelty (is the action ordered or not? individually or collectively performed?) is similarly broad, comprising massacres along with nonlethal expulsions and repressions; in his hectoring, incantatory prose (Think of hearing your victim's screams as you hack at or 'cut' her and then cut her again, and again and again), it's less a theory than a nomenclature for cataloguing human devilry. As in *Executioners*, Goldhagen convincingly disparages bureaucratic banality of evil explanations of genocide and spotlights the ideologies of leaders who exploit ordinary citizens' hate-filled beliefs to instigate mass murder. It's not easy reading, but Goldhagen's vehemence and the sheer weight of horrors that he recounts move one's conscience. Photos. (Oct.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "[A] magisterial and profoundly disturbing 'natural history' of mass murder." ---The New York TimesAbout the AuthorUntil devoting himself full time to writing, Daniel Jonah Goldhagen taught political science for many years at Harvard University. He is the prize-winning author of the international number-one bestseller *Hitler's Willing Executioners* and *A Moral Reckoning* and contributes to major newspapers and magazines around the world.