Recommended Readings

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Articles and Chapters


Ian Kershaw, “Hitler’s Role in the ‘Final Solution’,” Yad Vashem Studies (YVS), 34 (2006), pp. 7-43


**Online Brief Lectures:**
Holocaust Education Video Toolbox -

**Books:**
Peter Hayes, ed., How Was it Possible? A Holocaust Reader (University of Nebraska Press, 2015)
This is an anthology of book chapters and articles on key issues of the Holocaust, from the historical context for antisemitism to the impediments to escaping Nazi Germany, and from the logistics of the death camps and the carrying out of genocide to the subsequent struggles of the displaced survivors in the aftermath.

Taken together, the selections make the ineffable fathomable and demystify the barbarism underlying the tragedy, inviting readers to learn precisely how the Holocaust was, in fact, possible.

Among the contributors, Götz Aly, Jean Ancel, Yehuda Bauer, Daniel Blatman, Randolph Braham, Richard Breitman, Richard Evans, Saul Friedländer, Jan Grabowski, Israel Gutman, Ulrich Herbert, Raul Hilberg, Tony Judt, Samuel Kassow, Primo Levi, Michael Phayer, Timothy Snyder, and Susan Zuccotti.

**Two Excellent, Brief Overviews:**
