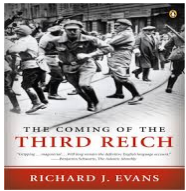
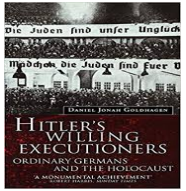


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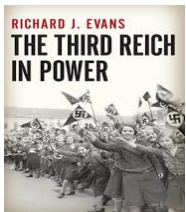
Academic books:



A superb book that explains the demise of democracy in Germany and the calculated ascent to power of one of the twentieth century's most iniquitous dictators - Adolf Hitler.



A rigorous and compelling account of the descent to genocide in Nazi Germany and the occupied territories in eastern Europe. This is a famous and controversial book.



Produced by the same author as our first recommendation, this is a must read if you wish to understand the mechanics of the Nazi state in the 1930s and 1940s.

More accessible books:



A graphic novel, produced as cartoons, that traces the development of anti-Semitism in Germany and the path to the Holocaust. Accessible and a great read!

Films and documentaries (many on Netflix, Youtube, Amazon Prime etc):

- Hitler: The Rise of Evil - great film! YouTube.
- Hitler's Circle of Evil - superb documentary. Netflix
- Downfall - a classic. Covers Hitler's final days and hours as Fuhrer.
- Valkyrie - good film on the assassination attempt on Hitler.
- Schindler's List - harrowing but excellent.
- Alone in Berlin - a great film about opposition to the Nazis.

Articles - get these via *History Today* here (login for FREE!):

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- 'Stresemann and Weimar', Jonathan Wright
- 'Hitler's Rise and Weimar's Demise', Graham Darby
- 'The Hitler Myth', Ian Kershaw
- 'Hitler and the Holocaust', Alan Farmer