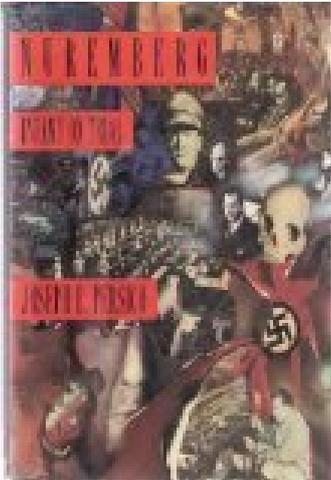


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Description:

From Publishers Weekly Persico (*Piercing the Reich*) has written an extraordinary, intensely dramatic re-creation of the Nuremberg Trials of 1945-1946 in which the U.S., France, the U.S.S.R. and Britain tried and executed Nazi war criminals. His stirring narrative, which attempts to conjure the mental states of the key participants, draws on interviews with prosecutors, interpreters, jailers, journalists and bodyguards; on hitherto untapped personal papers and archival documents; and on prisoners' letters and journals. In addition to conveying the courtroom drama that exposed the Nazis' mass murder of six million Jews and millions of others, Persico unveils behind-the-scenes wrangling. For example, defiantly unrepentant Luftwaffe chief Hermann Goring vied with Nazi arms minister Albert Speer, who preached confession and contrition. Meanwhile, the courthouse became a Cold War in microcosm as Soviet and Western judges clashed. Although Nuremberg may have been legally flawed, it was "satisfying justice," concludes Persico, who suggests that the trials contributed to postwar

German democracy. Photos not seen by PW. First serial to American History and Military History Quarterly.

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From Library Journal Persico offers not the history but the story of the trial of Nazi Germany's major war criminals. He is concerned less with legal issues and courtroom procedures than with a fundamental question: Did it all matter? His answer is mixed. While the tribunal's validity remains debatable, to demand perfection from the institutions of justice is to deny justice itself. Persico demonstrates that Nuremberg was not a kangaroo court; the defendants had their choice of attorneys and full access to the prosecution's documentation. If individual verdicts may be questioned, no saints or statesmen lost life or freedom. The trial demonstrated beyond question Nazi Germany's crimes and destroyed beyond hope any Nazi martyrology. Arguably, it helped lay the grounds for Germany's eventual democratic reconstruction. The Nuremberg proceedings may not have deterred later aggressors, but they at least established a precedent for law that supersedes national sovereignty. This well-written, well-researched volume belongs in all collections on World War II.

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The Nuremberg trials (German: Nürnberger Prozesse) were a series of military tribunals held after World War II by the Allied forces under international law and the laws of war. The trials were most notable for the prosecution of prominent members of the political, military, judicial, and economic leadership of Nazi Germany, who planned, carried out, or otherwise participated in the Holocaust and other war crimes. The trials were held in Nuremberg, Germany, and their decisions marked a turning point I was really impressed by Nuremberg, Infamy on Trial. From the early conception of the trial in someone's mind to the actual hanging of the Nazis, Infamy on Trial is a captivating ride into the defendant's soul. I've read many books in my life, but the showdown between Hermann Goering and Justice Jackson during the former's testimony had me literally glued to the book like no other passage from any book ever did. Stalin did worse to his own people than the Nazis ever did, and his country was an aggressor as much as Germany when the invasion of Poland forced France and Great Britain to respond. Some would say that's another story to tell, so don't let it stand in the way of getting your hands on Infamy on Trial. You won't regret it. Read more. Nuremberg: Infamy on Trial will be enjoyed by students of Second World War history, enthusiasts of trial drama, and anyone seeking to know how men facing death behave. This is a fascinating look at an event whose private face has been hidden for many decades. Persico pulls back this veil, and shows us just how it all happened. In the end, every reader will have to render his own verdict on the ultimate meaning of the Nuremberg trials. Read More: [The Tyranny Of Technological Control Is Becoming A Reality](#). [Previous Article](#) [When Will Women And Gay Men Apologize For All The Anorexic Fashion Models?](#)

I'm still going to claim that "Nuremberg: Infamy on Trial" is the best book you can read about the International Military Tribunal, because I almost can't conceive of a better book on the subject. Now in its 25th year of publication, Persico's book is a cornucopia of interesting facts and observations about World War II, and the post-WWII world. If so, whose? If the old chestnut "history is written by the winners" is true, were some of the defendants right to claim that the trial and accompanying executions were merely the war's winners wreaking vengeance on the losers? (it's easy to see why Nuremberg is a staple of philosophy classes the world over). To be sure, Persico is not neutral on these questions; he does take sides. This item: Nuremberg : Infamy on Trial by Joseph E. Persico Paperback \$17.00. Only 17 left in stock (more on the way). Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. FREE Shipping on orders over \$25.00. Details. The Anatomy of the Nuremberg Trials: A Personal Memoir by Telford Taylor Paperback \$13.79. In Stock. Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. I was really impressed by Nuremberg, Infamy on Trial. From the early conception of the trial in someone's mind to the actual hanging of the Nazis, Infamy on Trial is a captivating ride into the defendant's soul. I've read many books in my life, but the showdown between Hermann Goering and Justice Jackson during the former's testimony had me literally glued to the book like no other passage from any book ever did. Self - Author, Nuremberg: Infamy on Trial. Paul Sparer. Narrator. Drexel Sprecher. Self - Assistant Trial Counselor, Nuremberg Trials. See full cast ». View production, box office, & company info. Edit. Storyline. The BBC's "Nuremberg: Nazis on Trial" lacked these elements, though it did do an excellent job of bringing the defendants, as well as the participants on the Allied side, to life. There did seem to be an odd bias against Justice Robert Jackson, with the repeated playing of a scene where Goering gets the better of him, and he loses his temper. While cross examination did not seem to Jackson's strong suit, at least at this point in his career, there was a side to this incident that was not explained in the BBC documentary, but was in Tyranny on Trial. Nuremberg: Infamy on Trial will be enjoyed by students of Second World War history, enthusiasts of trial drama, and anyone seeking to know how men facing death behave. This is a fascinating look at an event whose private face has been hidden for many decades. Persico pulls back this veil, and shows us just how it all happened. In the end, every reader will have to render his own verdict on the ultimate meaning of the Nuremberg trials. Read More: The Tyranny Of Technological Control Is Becoming A Reality. Previous Article When Will Women And Gay Men Apologize For All The Anorexic Fashion Models? Xix, 520 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : 20 cm. The Nuremberg trials remain, after nearly a half a century, the benchmark for judging international crimes. Using new sources--ground-breaking research in the papers of the Nuremberg prison psychiatrist and commandant, the letters and journals of the prisoners, and accounts of the judges and prosecutors as they struggled through each day making compromises and steeling their convictions--Joseph Persico retells the story of Nuremberg, combining sweeping history with psychological insight. Here are brilliant, chilling portraits of the Nazi w