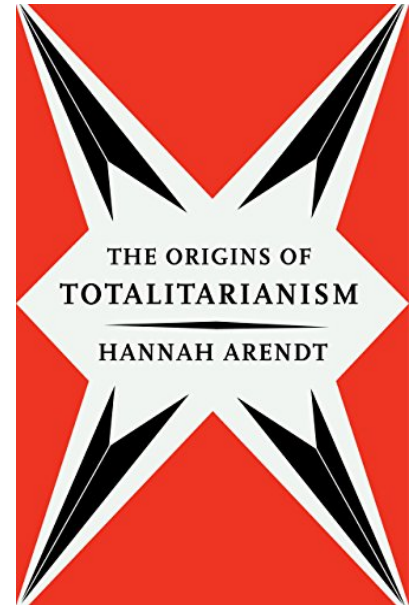


The Origins Of Totalitarianism Book Summary (PDF) by Hannah Arendt

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Why This Book Matters:

The Origins of Totalitarianism discusses today's totalitarianism in Europe through its imperialistic and anti-Semitic beginnings.

The Big Takeaways:

1. **European Jews were segregated from civilization but kept close to those in control.**
 1. If From the Jews' perspective, they were outcasted by everyone in their communities.
2. **Racism, imperialism, and nationalism came about in the more recent and weaker nation-states.**
 1. People who spoke the same language came together to fight rising nationalism.
3. **Jews were used as scapegoats for society's troubles.**

1. Jews were labeled as leeches and second-class citizens in society.
4. **Totalitarianism is based on ideas that misrepresent history to fit the reality of philosophy.**
 1. To these people, the only thing that mattered to these people was the expansion of their philosophy.
5. **Totalitarianism envelopes everything.**
 1. Reiteration and fear are used to counteract freedom.

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