In her acclaimed 1993 book, Denying the Holocaust, Deborah Lipstadt called David Irving, a prolific writer of books on World War II, "one of the most dangerous spokespersons for Holocaust denial".

The following year, after Lipstadt's book was published in the United Kingdom, Irving led a libel suit against Lipstadt and her publisher. She prepared her defense with the help of a first-rate team of solicitors, historians, and experts, and a dramatic trial unfolded. Denial, previously published as History on Trial, is Lipstadt's riveting, blow-by-blow account of this singular legal battle, which resulted in a formal denunciation of a Holocaust denier that crippled the movement for years to come. Lipstadt's victory was proclaimed on the front page of major newspapers around the world, such as The Times (UK), which declared that "history has had its day in court and scored a crushing victory".

### Customer Reviews

Compelling, fact-driven book. Fantastic coupling of the story of a brilliant, articulate and meticulous historian dedicated to presenting facts â“ and only facts â“ with a trial wrapped in Hollywood-like, but true-life, drama. Sadly, many of the previous comments clearly manifest anti-Semitism. Calling into question or outright denial of facts proven over and over again exposes these Irving-wannabee commentators' true colors.

Deborah Lipstadt scores with a fascinating book about her experience when David Irving chose to sue her for calling him what he was: a Holocaust denier. The resounding victory she won discredited
Irving and the so-called "revisionists" forever. It drove them back underground. A not to be missed book about a seminal point in denial history and Lipstadt’s journey. An excellent segue to seeing the movie "Denial", that has just come out in some markets.

Ignore the anti-Semitic 1-star reviews below - none of them are from verified purchasers and they are just a bunch of Holocaust deniers trolling this book. The book is quite good and I enjoyed it. I recommend reading it and deciding for yourself.

Lipstadt is one of the foremost historians of our time. The book recounts a significant event in the history of Holocaust denial. The one star reviewers belief seem to have tumbled out of the Basket of Deplorables.

What a shame the previous reviewers weren't alive 75 years ago, because they probably would have made excellent concentration camp guards. Ignore their rude, offensively racist and generally horrifying attitudes. This book is an excellent overview of the trials and a good companion piece to the movie. I am looking forward to more from Lipstadt.

I read the 1993 edition when it came out and have considered it a reference and resource to understanding the power of those who don’t know the difference between facts and fantasy. World-class historian, Deborah Lipstadt did meticulous research and astutely describes the Orwellian ordeal she endured in court (where she WON based on indisputable facts) by a frivolous lawsuit by a disgruntled author whose shoddy scholarship is a sham (Irving). If you repeat lies often enough they do NOT become the truth. Lies are lies. Facts are facts. Irving’s misrepresentation and manipulation of historical evidence doesn’t make him a historian, but as the court found: an active Holocaust denier, an anti-semite, and a racist. Irving failed to complete even an undergraduate degree despite two attempts (first in physics and then in political science) but he had no training as a historian and has been thoroughly discredited as such. That there remains such a virulent following of Holocaust deniers (as evidence by the recent reviews left here) suggests facts don’t matter and that orchestrated campaigns against those who rely on rationalism and the weight of evidence will win political campaigns is deplorable. All the more reason to read this wonderful book.

David Irving is not even a Revisionist, and can not represent Revisionists. As a young man from China, I have studied the Holocaust Revisionism for more than eight years. But here I do not want to
discuss the Holocaust theory or logic deeply. It is difficult to describe Revisionists’ opinions in a simple comment. After all, they have published dozens of books. An old Chinese saying goes, "Listen to both sides and you will be enlightened, heed only one side and you will be benighted." Every time you tell us that Revisionist are neo-Nazis, anti-Semitic, extremists, haters... In a word, they are bad things. You always tell us what they are. But you never tell us what they really say. You have money, You have power, You have medias. You have countless believers and supporters. But why don't you start a public debate with Revisionists? Why don't you tell us what they really say? After all, most of Revisionists' books can be free downloaded. You usually say that the Revisionism theory is something like "the Earth is flat." Of course you have no reason to fear of those Revisionists and such fallacy. Let your readers visit codoh.com, holocausthandbooks.com on Internet. Let your believers and supporters see what Revisionists say. Just Copy and Paste, it's easy and free. Why not? The answer is in your heart. Your clearly know that Revisionists don't lack evidence and logic. They lack a stage to show and prove themselves.

As always, "the synagogue" strives to protect their "cash cow" by re-grinding the same old lies. So easily seen by their refusal to lower the mythical death toll even though the ACTUAL SITE of the forced labor camps has lowered it three times (or more). It's high time the west realized their fomenting sympathy where none is due. The Bolshevik Jews, having slaughtered nearly 100 million Christian/Muslim human beings in Russia, Ukraine - (Holodomor), Danzig etc. want the rather naïve western Christians/Muslims to "overlook" their genocide yet continue to pay for and put up with the greatest lie ever fomented upon "Goim" since the "Hitler" myth. The entire perpetual war dogma is based upon their being "perennial victims" and ignores their OWN evil/slaughter of historically accurate and VERIFIED Russian holocaust and cold-blooded murder of what was by all objective accounts a decent Christian Royal family; The Romanovs. It's time the west threw open the doors and stopped this fawning over a myth while being prompted to ignore "the chosen's" evil perpetrated on Russia AND Palestine!

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