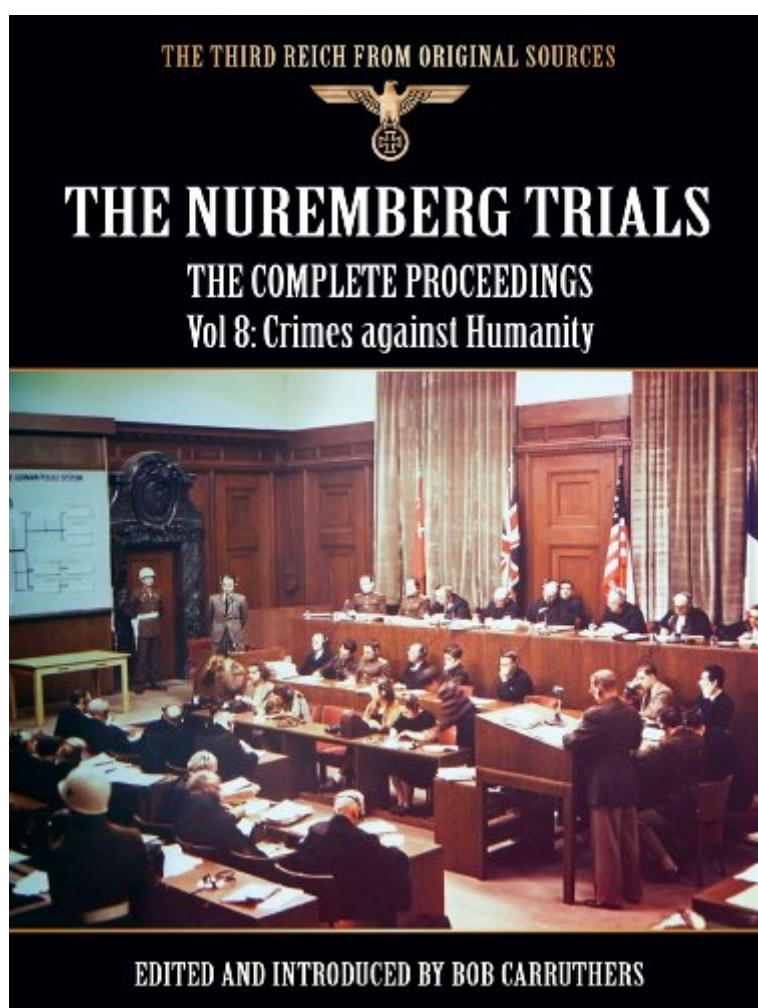


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Synopsis

This is the eighth volume in the complete proceedings of the Nuremberg trial of the German major war criminals before the International Military Tribunal sitting at Nuremberg, Germany. Taken from the original court transcript this volume covers the proceedings from 27th February to 11th March, 1946 and represents an essential primary source for scholars and general readers alike. The transcripts are complete and contain the whole of the proceedings as taken from the original court documents. This volume includes evidence of the extermination of the Jews from all over Europe, experiments on living people, the murder of mental patients, atrocities against children at Auschwitz and the British Government's report on the murder of 50 RAF officers from Stalag Luft III. It contains the testimony of Abram Suzkever, a highly regarded poet, who was an instrumental witness in the trial of Franz Murer, the "Butcher from Vilnius" who was responsible for the deaths of his mother and son. It also incorporates the submission of evidence by Goering's defence, notably General Karl von Bodenschatz, who was the liaison officer between Goering and Hitler until the July 20 Plot in 1944, who was later sentenced two years in prison, and Erhard Milch, a German Field-Marshal of Jewish descent who oversaw the development of the Luftwaffe. Goering suppressed rumours of his ethnicity, and issued him with a German Blood Certificate, stating famously "Wer Jude ist, bestimme ich" (I decide who is a Jew). Milch was later found guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity and sentenced to life imprisonment, though was later released in 1954 and died in Dusseldorf in 1972. Originally published under the authority of H.M. Attorney-General by His Majesty's Stationery Office London in 1946, this new ebook version includes an introduction by Emmy award winning writer and historian Bob Carruthers.

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I am only six volumes into the full transcript but it is fantastic reading. The volume I am now reading has the beginning of examination of witnesses. The witness on the stand now is Kesselring. He is very interesting. You cannot believe how vicious the Nazi party Hitler and his cronies were. I had said in an earlier review that every German should be required to read the transcript because many of them are not aware of what happened from about 1930 to May, 1945.

If you want to know what really happened, this is the series you must read. I've been studying the Holocaust and Auschwitz for some time in preparation for the book I am in the process of writing. Carruthers goes to great length to deliver facts as they were revealed by Nazi war criminals during the internationally famous Nuremberg Trials. This book is not easy reading; the subject matter is heartrending. Crimes Against Humanity is not for the faint-of-heart.

I know that this is not for everyone, but it is for me and for the price can't beat it. Yes I know that you can find the proceedings online for free, but I love being able to take from place to place. I don't need internet access and I love having the dictionary handy. Keep 'em coming!

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