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Assesses the historiography of Nazism and the prehistory of the regime
Provides deep insight into labor, education, research, and home life amidst the Third Reich's ideological imperatives
Describes how the Third Reich affected business, the economy, and the culture, including sports, entertainment, and religion
Delves into the social militarization in the lead-up to war, and examines the social and historical complexities that allowed genocide to take place
Shows how modern-day Germany confronts and deals with its recent history
Today's political climate highlights the critical need to understand how radical nationalist movements gain an audience, then followers, then power. While historical analogy can be a faulty basis for analyzing current events, there is no doubt that examining the parallels can lead to some important questions about the present. Exploring key motivations, environments, and cause and effect, this book provides essential perspective as radical nationalist movements have once again reemerged in many parts of the world. --

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