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International human rights law is often criticized as an infringement of constitutional democracy. In *The Promise of Human Rights*, Jamie Mayerfeld argues to the contrary that international human rights law provides a necessary extension of

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checks and balances and therefore completes the domestic constitutional order. In today's world, constitutional democracy is best understood as a cooperative project enlisting both domestic and international guardians to

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strengthen the protection of human rights. Reasons to support this view may be found in the political philosophy of James Madison, the principal architect of the U.S. Constitution. The Promise of Human Rights presents sustained theoretical

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discussions of human rights, constitutionalism, democracy, and sovereignty, along with an extended case study of divergent transatlantic approaches to human rights.

Mayerfeld shows that the embrace of international human rights law has

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inhibited human rights violations in Europe whereas its marginalization has facilitated human rights violations in the United States. A longstanding policy of "American exceptionalism" was a major contributing factor to the Bush

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administration's use of torture after 9/11. Mounting a combination of theoretical and empirical arguments, Mayerfeld concludes that countries genuinely committed to constitutional democracy should incorporate international human

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rights law into their domestic legal system and accept international oversight of their human rights practices.

This is the most comprehensive, and most comprehensively chilling, study of modern torture yet written.



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Darius Rejali, one of the world's leading experts on torture, takes the reader from the late nineteenth century to the aftermath of Abu Ghraib, from slavery and the electric chair to electro-torture in American inner cities, and from French and

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British colonial prison cells and the Spanish-American War to the fields of Vietnam, the wars of the Middle East, and the new democracies of Latin America and Europe. As Rejali traces the development and application of one torture technique

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after another in these settings, he reaches startling conclusions. As the twentieth century progressed, he argues, democracies not only tortured, but set the international pace for torture. Dictatorships may have tortured more, and more

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indiscriminately, but the United States, Britain, and France pioneered and exported techniques that have become the lingua franca of modern torture: methods that leave no marks. Under the watchful eyes of reporters and human rights

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activists, low-level authorities in the world's oldest democracies were the first to learn that to scar a victim was to advertise iniquity and invite scandal. Long before the CIA even existed, police and soldiers turned instead to "clean" techniques, such

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as torture by electricity, ice, water, noise, drugs, and stress positions. As democracy and human rights spread after World War II, so too did these methods. Rejali makes this troubling case in fluid, arresting prose and on the basis of unprecedented

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research--conducted in multiple languages and on several continents--begun years before most of us had ever heard of Osama bin Laden or Abu Ghraib. The author of a major study of Iranian torture, Rejali also tackles the controversial

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question of whether torture really works, answering the new apologists for torture point by point. A brave and disturbing book, this is the benchmark against which all future studies of modern torture will be measured.



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Chronicling horrific events that brought the 20th century to witness the largest number of systematic slaughters of human beings in any century across history, this work goes beyond historic details and examines contemporary

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psychological means that leaders use to convince individuals to commit horrific acts in the name of a political or military cause. Massacres in Nanking, Rwanda, El Salvador, Vietnam, and other countries are reviewed in chilling detail. But the

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core issue is what psychological forces are behind large- scale killing; what psychology can be used to indoctrinate normal people with a Groupthink that moves individuals to mass murder brutally and without regret, even when the victims are

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innocent children. Dutton shows us how individuals are convinced to commit such sadistic acts, often preceded by torture, after being indoctrinated with beliefs that the target victims are unjust, inhuman or viral, like a virus that must be

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destroyed or it will destroy society. Resolution of intractable problems around the world requires understanding ordinary people as well as leaders. This street-level view of Northern Ireland provides the best explanation of the twenty-five-

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year conflict.

Veterans Talk Torture in the War on  
Terror

Performing Race and Torture on the  
Early Modern Stage

A Beginner's Guide

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Reasoning with God

The Phenomenon of Torture

How America Holds Court

A new framework

*In light of recent concern over  
Shari'ah, such as proposed laws  
to prohibit it in the United*

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*States and conflict over the role it should play in the new Egyptian constitution, many people are confused about the meaning of Shari'ah in Islam and its role in the world today. In Reasoning with God,*



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*renowned Islamic scholar  
Khaled Abou El Fadl explains not  
only what Shari'ah really  
means, but also the way it can  
revitalize and reengage  
contemporary Islam. After a  
prologue that provides an*

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*essential overview of Shari'ah, Abou El Fadl explores the moral trajectory of Islam in today's world. Weaving powerful personal stories with broader global examples, he shows the ways that some interpretations*

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*of Islam today have undermined its potential in peace and love. Rather than simply outlining challenges, however, the author provides constructive suggestions about how Muslims can reengage the ethical*

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*tradition of their faith through Shari'ah. As the world's second largest religion, Islam remains an important force on the global stage. Reasoning with God takes readers—both Muslim and non-Muslim—beyond superficial*

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*understandings of Shari'ah to a deeper understanding of its meaning and potential.*

*If you thought the only way for you to return home safe was to embody the vilest evil, would you do it? We've always viewed*

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*veterans as patriots who defended our nation and destroyed worldwide threats. As such, we would never imagine them as perpetrators of institutionalized evil. In times of war, they're called upon to be*

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*their bravest selves. When times get desperate, they are forced to be their darkest. Few people know of the numerous abusive acts our soldiers have been compelled to take part in and how it ruined their*

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*humanity. By Any Means  
Necessary dives deep into  
stories of how fourteen veterans  
went from justice-seeking  
liberators to unplanned abusers.  
Drastic hazing punishments  
desensitized soldiers to the*



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*extent that they soon had no problem inflicting such abuse. With implied authorization from superiors, some of them moved from replicating the hazing they experienced to committing torture and murder.*

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*Genocide has emerged as one of the leading problems of the twentieth century. No corner of the world seems immune from this form of collective violence. While many individuals are familiar with the term, few*

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*people have a clear understanding of what genocide is and how it is carried out. This book clearly discusses the concept of genocide and dispels the widely held misconceptions about how these crimes occur*

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*and the mechanisms necessary for its perpetration. Genocidal Crimes differs from much of the writing on the subject in that it explicitly relies upon the criminological literature to explain the nature and*

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*functioning of genocide.*

*Criminology, with its focus on various types of criminality and violence, has much to offer in terms of explaining the origins, dynamics, and facilitators of this particular form of collective*

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*violence. Through application of a number of criminological theories to various elements of genocide Alex Alvarez presents a comprehensive analysis of this particular crime. These criminological perspectives are*

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*underpinned by a variety of psychological, sociological, and political science based insights in order to present a more complete discussion of the nature and functioning of genocide.*

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*This book starts from the proposition that the field of intelligence lacks any systematic ethical review, and then develops a framework based on the notion of harm and the establishment of just*



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*Intelligence Principles. As the professional practice of intelligence collection adapts to the changing environment of the twenty-first century, many academic experts and intelligence professionals have*

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*called for a coherent ethical framework that outlines exactly when, by what means and to what ends intelligence is justified. Recent controversies, including reports of abuse at Guantanamo Bay and Abu*

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*Ghraib, allegations of extraordinary rendition programmes and the ever-increasing pervasiveness of the 'surveillance state', have all raised concerns regarding the role of intelligence in society. As*

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*a result, there is increased debate regarding the question of whether or not intelligence collection can be carried out ethically. The Ethics of Intelligence tackles this question by creating an ethical*

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*framework specifically designed for intelligence that is capable of outlining under what circumstances, if any, different intelligence collection activities are ethically permissible. The book examines three of the*

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*main collection disciplines in the field of intelligence studies: imagery intelligence, signals intelligence and human intelligence. By applying the ethical framework established at the beginning of the book to*

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*these three important intelligence collection disciplines, it is possible to better understand the ethical framework while also demonstrating its real-life applicability. This book will be of*

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*much interest to students of  
intelligence studies, ethics, war  
and conflict studies, security  
studies and IR.*

*Ethical Approaches in the  
Post-9/11 United States  
From 9/11 to Catastrophic*



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*Success in Iraq*

*Torture*

*Police Interrogation Practices  
after Dickerson*

*The Lucifer Effect*

*The Psychology of Genocide,  
Massacres, and Extreme*

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*Violence: Why Normal People  
Come to Commit Atrocities*

*Courtroom 302*

*Understanding How Good  
People Turn Evil*

Asking, How could they do it? about  
the many ordinary people who have

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been perpetrators and those who resist extensive evils—genocide, human trafficking, endemic sexualized violations of females, economic exploitation—the book delves into historic, contemporary, national, and international examples. The author, a moral philosopher, draws also on

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literature, psychology, economics, journalism, pop culture. Reversing Arendt's banality of evil, she finds that mind-deadening banality, thoughtless conventionality, ambition, greed, status-seeking enable the evil of banality.

In the last six decades, one of the

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most striking developments in international law is the emergence of a massive body of legal norms and procedures aimed at protecting human rights. In many countries, though, there is little relationship between international law and the actual protection of human rights on the

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ground. Making Human Rights a Reality takes a fresh look at why it's been so hard for international law to have much impact in parts of the world where human rights are most at risk. Emilie Hafner-Burton argues that more progress is possible if human rights promoters work strategically with the

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group of states that have dedicated resources to human rights protection. These human rights "stewards" can focus their resources on places where the tangible benefits to human rights are greatest. Success will require setting priorities as well as engaging local stakeholders such as

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nongovernmental organizations and national human rights institutions. To date, promoters of international human rights law have relied too heavily on setting universal goals and procedures and not enough on assessing what actually works and setting priorities. Hafner-Burton illustrates how, with a



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different strategy, human rights  
stewards can make international law  
more effective and also safeguard  
human rights for more of the world  
population.

How many of us have put the camera  
away after a holiday to a far off exotic  
location? This book will show you how

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to make the most of your local area to make outstanding photos. A wealth of techniques and creative approaches will open your eyes to the beauty that surrounds you everywhere, and make you see the world with new eyes. Not only is the book packed with technical tips, but there's a chapter which can

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act as your guide as you explore  
anywhere with a camera. This book  
will also take you through different  
approaches to making a series of  
photos, for your own enjoyment or  
display, so you can create  
masterpieces that tell a story from their  
place on the wall, not just your

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memory card. Having read this book you'll never put the camera down in your neighborhood, and when you do travel to that exotic destination you can expect even more stunning results from your photography than ever before.

Wolfendale argues that the prevalence

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of military torture is linked to military training methods that cultivate the psychological dispositions connected to crimes of obedience. While these methods are used, the military has no credible claim to professional status. Contemporary Writers on the Story of Calvary

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The Killing Compartments

Challenging the Prison-industrial  
Complex

Unspeakable Acts, Ordinary People

Simple Scene, Sensational Shot

Reclaiming Shari'ah in the Modern  
Age

Beyond the Usual Beating

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A Collection

Social psychologist James Waller uncovers the internal and external factors that can lead ordinary people to commit extraordinary acts of evil. Waller offers a sophisticated and comprehensive

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psychological view of how anyone can potentially participate in heinous crimes against humanity. He outlines the evolutionary forces that shape human nature, the individual dispositions that are more likely to engage in acts of



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evil, and the context of cruelty in which these extraordinary acts can emerge. Eyewitness accounts are presented at the end of each chapter. In this second edition, Waller has revised and updated eyewitness accounts and

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substantially reworked Part II of the book, removing the chapter about human nature and evolutionary adaptations, and instead using this evolutionary perspective as a base for his entire model of human evil.

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The exceptionality of America's Supreme Court has long been conventional wisdom. But the United States Supreme Court is no longer the only one changing the landscape of public rights and values. Over the past thirty years,

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the European Court of Human Rights has developed an ambitious, American-style body of law. Unheralded by the mass press, this obscure tribunal in Strasbourg, France has become, in many ways, the Supreme Court

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of Europe. Michael Goldhaber introduces American audiences to the judicial arm of the Council of Europe—a group distinct from the European Union, and much larger—whose mission is centered on interpreting the

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European Convention on Human Rights. The Council routinely confronts nations over their most culturally-sensitive, hot-button issues. It has stared down France on the issue of Muslim immigration; Ireland on abortion;

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Greece on Greek Orthodoxy;  
Turkey on Kurdish separatism;  
Austria on Nazism; and Britain on  
gay rights and corporal  
punishment. And what is most  
extraordinary is that nations  
commonly comply. In the battle for

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the world's conscience,  
Goldhaber shows how the court in  
Strasbourg may be pulling ahead.  
This collection of essays will  
address some of the most  
controversial issues surrounding  
torture: how it is used by



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governments, legal definitions of torture, the theological implications of torturing, torture in declared states of emergency and why it should be prohibited.

The definitive firsthand account of the groundbreaking research of

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Philip Zimbardo—the basis for the award-winning film *The Stanford Prison Experiment*—Renowned social psychologist and creator of the Stanford Prison Experiment. Philip Zimbardo explores the mechanisms that make good

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people do bad things, how moral people can be seduced into acting immorally, and what this says about the line separating good from evil. The Lucifer Effect explains how—and the myriad reasons why—we are all

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susceptible to the lure of “the dark side.” Drawing on examples from history as well as his own trailblazing research, Zimbardo details how situational forces and group dynamics can work in concert to make monsters out of

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decent men and women. Here, for the first time and in detail, Zimbardo tells the full story of the Stanford Prison Experiment, the landmark study in which a group of college-student volunteers was randomly divided into “guards”

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and “inmates” and then placed in a mock prison environment.

Within a week the study was abandoned, as ordinary college students were transformed into either brutal, sadistic guards or emotionally broken prisoners. By

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illuminating the psychological causes behind such disturbing metamorphoses, Zimbardo enables us to better understand a variety of harrowing phenomena, from corporate malfeasance to organized genocide to how once

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upstanding American soldiers came to abuse and torture Iraqi detainees in Abu Ghraib. He replaces the long-held notion of the “bad apple” with that of the “bad barrel”—the idea that the social setting and the system



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contaminate the individual, rather than the other way around. This is a book that dares to hold a mirror up to mankind, showing us that we might not be who we think we are. While forcing us to reexamine what we are capable of doing

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when caught up in the crucible of behavioral dynamics, though, Zimbardo also offers hope. We are capable of resisting evil, he argues, and can even teach ourselves to act heroically. Like Hannah Arendt's Eichmann in

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Jerusalem and Steven Pinker's  
The Blank Slate, The Lucifer  
Effect is a shocking, engrossing  
study that will change the way we  
view human behavior. Praise for  
The Lucifer Effect "The Lucifer  
Effect will change forever the way

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you think about why we behave the way we do—and, in particular, about the human potential for evil. This is a disturbing book, but one that has never been more necessary.” —Malcolm Gladwell  
“An important book . . . All

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politicians and social  
commentators . . . should read  
this.”—The Times (London)

“Powerful . . . an extraordinarily  
valuable addition to the literature  
of the psychology of violence or  
‘evil.’”—The American Prospect

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“Penetrating . . . Combining a dense but readable and often engrossing exposition of social psychology research with an impassioned moral seriousness, Zimbardo challenges readers to look beyond glib denunciations of

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evil-doers and ponder our  
collective responsibility for the  
world's ills.” —Publishers Weekly

“A sprawling discussion . . .

Zimbardo couples a thorough  
narrative of the Stanford Prison  
Experiment with an analysis of the

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social dynamics of the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.”—Booklist  
“Zimbardo bottled evil in a laboratory. The lessons he learned show us our dark nature but also fill us with hope if we heed their counsel. The Lucifer



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Effect reads like a  
novel.”—Anthony Pratkanis,  
Ph.D., professor emeritus of  
psychology, University of  
California

Becoming Evil

Readings and Commentary

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How Ordinary People Commit  
Genocide and Mass Killing  
The Torture Machine

The Jon Burge Police Torture  
Scandal and Social Movements  
for Police Accountability in  
Chicago

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The Phantom of the Psyche

Torture and Democracy

Ordinary Injustice

Torture is the most widespread human rights crime in the modern world, practiced in more than one hundred countries, including the

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United States. How could something so brutal, almost unthinkable, be so prevalent? The Phenomenon of Torture: Readings and Commentary is designed to answer that question and many others. Beginning with a sweeping

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view of torture in Western history, the book examines questions such as these: Can anyone be turned into a torturer? What exactly is the psychological relationship between a torturer and his victim? Are certain societies more prone to use

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torture? Are there any circumstances under which torture is justified—to procure critical information in order to save innocent lives, for example? How can torture be stopped or at least its incidence be reduced? Edited and

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with an introduction by the former Executive Director of Amnesty International USA, The Phenomenon of Torture draws on the writings of torture victims themselves, such as the Argentinian journalist Jacobo

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Timerman, as well as leading scholars like Elaine Scarry, author of *The Body in Pain*. It includes classical works by Voltaire, Jeremy Bentham, Hannah Arendt, and Stanley Milgram, as well as recent works by historian Adam



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Hochschild and psychotherapist Joan Golston. And it addresses new developments in efforts to combat torture, such as the designation of rape as a war crime and the use of the doctrine of universal jurisdiction to prosecute

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perpetrators. Designed for the student and scholar alike, it is, in sum, an anthology of the best and most insightful writing about this most curious and common form of abuse. Juan E. Méndez, Special Advisor to the United Nations

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Secretary General on the  
Prevention of Genocide and  
himself a victim of torture, provides  
a foreword.

How we can stop the world's worst  
atrocities Murder, extermination,  
enslavement, ethnic cleansing,

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rape, and torture: all these actions constitute 'crimes against humanity' when carried out in a widespread or systematic way. And unfortunately, as is painfully apparent in the popular media every day, the international

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community still has a long way to go in eradicating such atrocities. In this compelling introduction, Adam Jones outlines the history and current extent of key crimes committed against humanity, and highlights the efforts of popular

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movements to suppress them. Using examples ranging from the genocide in Darfur and Rwanda and the sex trade of Eastern Europe to the use of torture on American detainees, Jones explores the progress already made in

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toughening international law, and the current stumbling blocks which prevent full compliance with it. Coherent and revealing, Crimes Against Humanity: A Beginner's Guide is essential for anyone interested in the well-being of

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humanity and its future.

The church in the West is desperately in need of revival by the renewing power of the Holy Spirit. So says Dr. martyn Lloyd-Jones in this new book that illuminates the work of the Holy Spirit -- a subject



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that has sorely divided Christians everywhere. Lloyd-Jones challenges us to examine without prejudice what the Scriptures teach about the baptism of the Holy Spirit. --

A lawyer for the people, Flint

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Taylor has spent nearly fifty years fighting for justice, from the courtrooms of Cook County to the US Supreme Court.

The Global Justice Reader  
New Norms and Knowledge in  
World Politics

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A Year Behind the Scenes in an  
American Criminal Courthouse

Joy Unspeakable

Racism and Police Violence in  
Chicago

Belfast Diary

Genocidal Crimes

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Why Normal People Come to  
Commit Atrocities

Performing Race and Torture on  
the Early Modern Stage

provides the first sustained  
reading of Restoration plays  
through a performance theory

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lens. This approach shows that an analysis of the conjoined performances of torture and race not only reveals the early modern interest in the nature of racial identity, but also how race was initially coded in a

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paradoxical fashion as both essentially fixed and socially constructed. An examination of scenes of torture provides the most effective way to unearth these seemingly contradictory representations of race because

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depictions of torture often interrogate the incongruous desire to substitute the visible and manipulable materiality of the body for the more illusive performative nature of identity. In turn, Performing Race and

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Torture on the Early Modern Stage challenges the long-standing assumption that early modern conceptions of race were radically different in their fluidity from post-Enlightenment ones by demonstrating how



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many of the debates we  
continue to have about the  
nature of racial identity were  
engendered by these  
seventeenth-century  
performances.

Morality and Moral

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Controversies provides students with the tools to understand the philosophical ideas that are shaping our world today. This comprehensive anthology includes classic and contemporary readings in moral

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theory and the most current applied ethics debates emphasizing international concerns. Through analyzing these readings such as Supreme Court decisions, students will grasp the scope of various

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philosophical discussions  
Supreme Court justices must  
have. Morality and Moral  
Controversies challenges  
readers to critically assess  
leading controversies in moral,  
social, and political philosophy.

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Upon completing this book,  
readers will be able to:  
Understand philosophical ideas  
that are shaping our world  
today. Confront conflicts faced  
when given the choice of  
morality. Apply various

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philosophical ideas to politics,  
religion, economics,  
relationships, and medicine.  
Discuss basic philosophical  
arguments.

Rae Langton here draws  
together her ground-breaking

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and contentious work on pornography and objectification. She shows how women come to be objectified and she argues for the controversial feminist conclusions that pornography subordinates and silences

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women, and women have rights  
against pornography.

Genocide: A Comprehensive  
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days, some began to suggest that, in these new circumstances, the new answer was "yes." Rebecca Gordon argues that September 11 did not, as some have said, "change everything," and that

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institutionalized state torture remains as wrong today as it was on the day before those terrible attacks. Furthermore, U.S. practices during the "war on terror" are rooted in a history that began long before

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September 11, a history that includes both support for torture regimes abroad and the use of torture in American jails and prisons. Gordon argues that the most common ethical approaches to torture-

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utilitarianism and deontology (ethics based on adherence to duty)-do not provide sufficient theoretical purchase on the problem. Both approaches treat torture as a series of isolated actions that arise in moments of



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extremity, rather than as an ongoing, historically and socially embedded practice. She advocates instead a virtue ethics approach, based in part on the work of Alasdair MacIntyre. Such an approach

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better illumines torture's  
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temperance, justice, and prudence (or practical reason)-suggests specific ways in which each of these are deformed in a society that countenances torture.

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concludes with the observation that if the United States is to come to terms with its involvement in institutionalized state torture, there must be a full and official accounting of what has been done, and those

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The malign and long-lasting influence of Chicago police commander Jon Burge cannot be overestimated, particularly as fresh examples of local and national criminal-justice abuse

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continue to surface with  
dismaying frequency. Burge's  
decades-long tenure on the  
Chicago police force was  
marked by racist and barbaric  
interrogation methods,  
including psychological torture,

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burnings, and mock executions—techniques that went far “beyond the usual beating.” After being exposed in 1989, he became a symbol of police brutality and the unequal treatment of nonwhite people,

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and the persistent outcry against him led to reforms such as the abolition of the death penalty in Illinois. But Burge hardly developed or operated in a vacuum, as Andrew S. Baer explores to stark effect here.

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He identifies the darkness of the Burge era as a product of local social forces, arising from a specific milieu beyond the nationwide racialized reactionary fever of the 1960s and 1970s. Similarly, the



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popular resistance movements that rallied in his wake actually predated Burge's exposure but cohered with unexpected power due to the galvanizing focus on his crimes and abuses. For more than thirty years, a

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shifting coalition including  
torture survivors, their families,  
civil rights attorneys, and  
journalists helped to  
corroborate allegations of  
violence, free the wrongfully  
convicted, have Burge fired and

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incarcerated, and win passage of a municipal reparations package, among other victories. Beyond the Usual Beating reveals that though the Burge scandal underscores the relationship between personal

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bigotry and structural racism in the criminal justice system, it also shows how ordinary people held perpetrators accountable in the face of intransigent local power.

Did the Supreme Court's

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upholding of Miranda in 2000  
adversely impact law  
enforcement, as conservatives  
have complained, or was it a  
reaffirmation of individual  
rights? Welsh S. White looks at  
both sides of the issue,

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emphasizing that Miranda represents just one stage in the Court's ongoing struggle to accommodate a fundamental conflict between law enforcement and civil liberties, and assessing whether the

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Court's present decisions (including Miranda) strike an appropriate balance between promoting law enforcement's interest in obtaining reliable evidence and the individual's interest in being protected from

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overreaching police practices.  
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name of the state) in three democracies (Israel, Northern Ireland, and the United States) by John Conroy, a Chicago journalist with a strong following among readers who know his previous book (a war diary of life

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