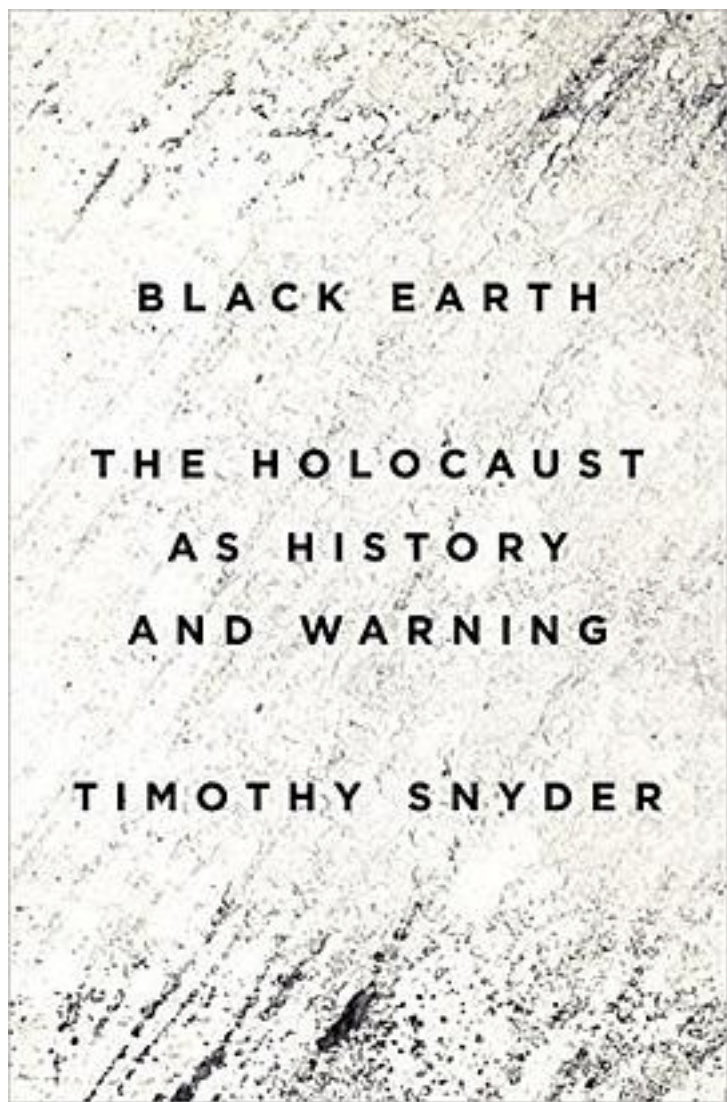


# Black Earth



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A brilliant, haunting, and profoundly original portrait of the defining tragedy of our time.

In this epic history of extermination and survival, Timothy Snyder presents a new explanation of the great atrocity of the twentieth century, and reveals the risks that we face in the twenty-first. Based on new sources from eastern Europe and forgotten testimonies from Jewish survivors, *Black Earth* recounts the mass murder of the Jews as an event that is still close to us, more comprehensible than we would like to think, and thus all the more terrifying.

The Holocaust began in a dark but accessible place, in Hitler's mind, with the thought that the elimination of Jews would restore balance to the planet and allow Germans to win the resources they desperately needed. Such a worldview could be realized only if Germany destroyed other states, so Hitler's aim was a colonial war in Europe itself. In the zones of statelessness, almost all Jews died. A few people, the righteous few, aided them, without support from institutions. Much of the new research in this book is devoted to understanding these extraordinary individuals. The almost insurmountable difficulties they faced only confirm the dangers of state destruction and ecological panic. These men and women should be emulated, but in similar circumstances few of us would do so.

By overlooking the lessons of the Holocaust, Snyder concludes, we have misunderstood modernity and endangered the future. The early twenty-first century is coming to resemble the early twentieth, as growing preoccupations with food and water accompany ideological challenges to global order. Our world is closer to Hitler's than we like to admit, and saving it requires us to see the Holocaust as it was — and ourselves as we are. Groundbreaking, authoritative, and utterly absorbing, *Black Earth* reveals a Holocaust that is not only history but warning.

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4.5/5 写得好全面… 原来作者是我历史老师的学生，19岁就精通五种语言（捂脸）

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也是瞎，为什么看书评以为是写卢旺达大屠杀的，其实只有10分钟讲卢旺达。。德国侵略各国的策略是摧毁占领国政体，纳粹德国与其说是专制不如说是无政府主义，摧毁占领国政体，将犹太人非公民化，进而大批杀戮。在大规模屠犹的方式中，最简洁有效的是当地挖坑分层射击，在东欧占领区大量使用。最为人所知的奥斯维辛集中营其实已经是后期行为，针对非苏联曾占领区、相对温和的做法了。这本书史实部分是很吸引人，特别是对我这种完全不清楚二战历史的人，好多内容非常震惊和颠覆。评判部分说不清楚，总觉得有点不对，要再看看其他书是怎么说的。

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大略翻了下，反正是synder的一贯风格，史料翔实文笔流畅。标准水平。不过纳粹生态学？对历史和现实觉得意义不大。我倒是好奇他这么obsessive with H有什么private reason，只是academic interest那也是厉害。。另：这书译中文的时候难道不会串戏赵本山么

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在这部关于灭绝与生存的历史研究著作中，蒂莫西·施耐德呈现了对于20世纪暴行的新诠释，揭示了身处21世纪的我们正面临的险境。《黑土地》根据来自东欧的最新资料和犹太...

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提起纳粹屠杀犹太人，大家都会想起电影《钢琴家》，想起《辛德勒的名单》，想起纳粹的“最终解决方案”，想起奥斯维辛铁丝网后形同枯槁的犹太囚犯，更会想起一连串恐怖的地名：比克瑙、特布林卡、布痕瓦尔德、达豪，当然还有奥斯维辛。好像纳粹在1938年之后开始的针对欧洲犹太...

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