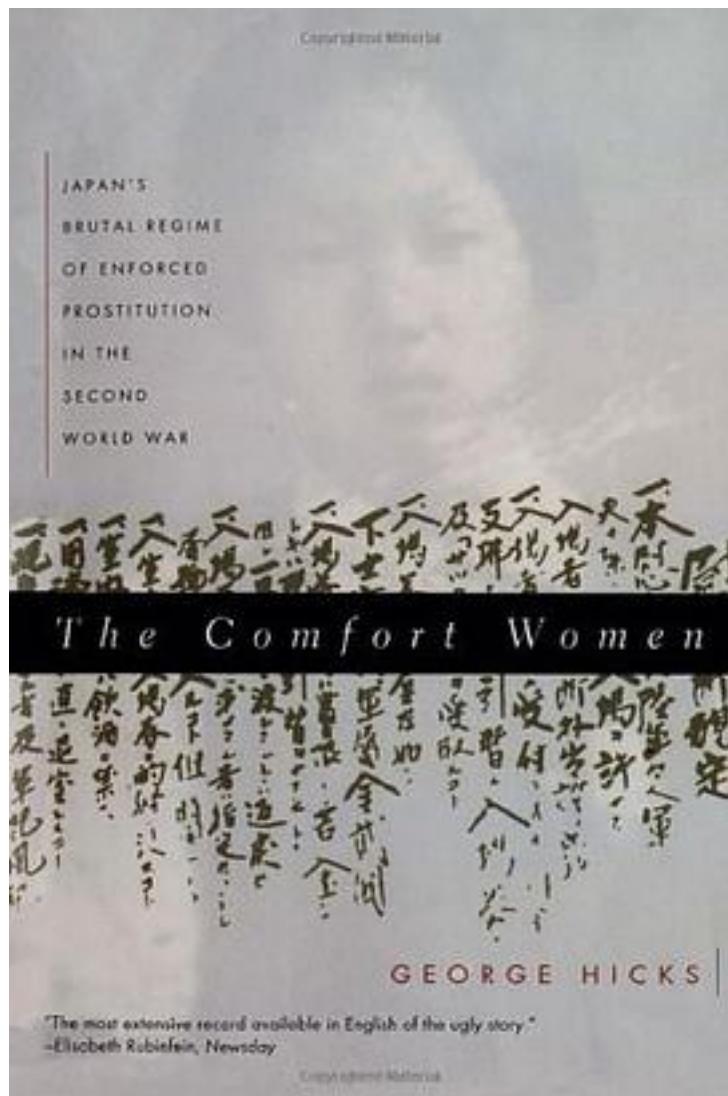


# The Comfort Women



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In an era marked by atrocities perpetrated on a grand scale, the tragedy of the so-called comfort women - mostly Korean women forced into prostitution by the Japanese army - endures as one of the darkest events of World War II. These women have usually been labeled victims of a war crime, a simplistic view that makes it easy to pin blame on the policies of imperial Japan and therefore easier to consign the episode to a war-torn past. In this revelatory study, C. Sarah Soh provocatively disputes this master narrative. Soh reveals that the forces of Japanese colonialism and Korean patriarchy together determined the fate of Korean comfort women - a double bind made strikingly apparent in the cases of women cast into sexual slavery after fleeing abuse at home. Other victims were press-ganged into prostitution, sometimes with the help of Korean procurers. Drawing on historical research and interviews with survivors, Soh tells the stories of these women from girlhood through their subjugation and beyond to their efforts to overcome the traumas of their past. Finally, Soh examines the array of factors - from South Korean nationalist politics to the aims of the international women's human rights movement - that contributed to the incomplete view of the tragedy that still dominates today.

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对我的研究计划书有了点帮助 没后悔大四那年看了这本书

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前边有点晦涩 容易吓到人 特别是我这样一看到概念就怵的  
但真正进入主题了就很accessible; provocative又insightful  
写出这样一本书挺需要勇气和力气

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大致扫了一下，作者的立场还是很明显的。你们这些父权应该狗带【。

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昨天访谈一个日本查明会的activist-scholar，我提到了这本书，她说这本书就是日本右翼的观点啊！差点闹得不愉快.....其实Soh自己也说，这种把学术研究和现实政治话语争夺分开来的做法，肯定是要遭骂的TT

日韩慰安妇招募贩卖的相互比较。三大恶魁：殖民主义，工业化和父权社会里的女性贩卖。

跨越韩日border的慰安妇研究书籍。从Soh的From Representations to Paradigm找到这本书，史实和postwar memories的形成梳理得非常详尽，充分解构慰安妇制度。

对于这种高度政治化和情感控诉成分很大的争议话题 作者的史料分析得很扎实 没有被哪一方的材料给拘束住 比较具有批判性的

作者有日韩语优势，资料非常详细到位！逻辑清晰，简单易懂！要是作者也会中文就好了哈哈

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