

NAZI TERROR

THE GESTAPO, JEWS, AND ORDINARY GERMANS



ERIC A.
JOHNSON



A MEMBER OF THE PERSEUS BOOKS GROUP

CONTENTS

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| <i>List of Tables</i> | ix |
| <i>Preface</i> | xiii |

PART I: NAZI TERROR AND THE GESTAPO

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 1 Locating Nazi Terror: Setting, Interpretations, Evidence | 3 |
| 2 Inside Gestapo Headquarters: The Agents of the Terror | 29 |

PART II: NAZI TERROR AND THE JEWS, 1933–1939

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 3 The Course of Jewish Persecution in the Prewar Years | 83 |
| 4 A Closer Look: Survivors' Recollections and Jewish Case Files | 129 |

PART III: NAZI TERROR AND POTENTIAL OPPONENTS, 1933–1939

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 5 Destroying the Left | 161 |
| 6 The Cross and the Swastika: Quieting Religious Opposition | 195 |

PART IV: NAZI TERROR AND "ORDINARY" GERMANS

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 7 Nazi Terror and "Ordinary" Germans: 1933–1939 | 253 |
| 8 Nazi Terror and "Ordinary" Germans: The War Years | 303 |
| 9 A Summation: Defendants, Denouncers, and Nazi Terror | 353 |

PART V: THE GESTAPO, "ORDINARY" GERMANS, AND THE MURDER OF THE JEWS

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| 10 Persecution and Deportation, 1939–1942 | 379 |
| 11 Murder One by One, 1943–1945 | 405 |
| 12 Mass Murder, Mass Silence | 433 |

PART VI: AFTERMATH AND CONCLUSIONS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 13 Christmas Presents for the Gestapo | 463 |
| <i>Notes</i> | 489 |
| <i>Bibliography</i> | 595 |
| <i>Index</i> | 620 |