

# The Nazi Holocaust

Ronnie S. Landau

I.B. Tauris & Co Ltd  
*Publishers*  
London · New York

# Contents

Author's Preface	ix
------------------	----

## Introduction

Chapter 1: The Historical, Educational and Moral Significance of the Holocaust	3
--	---

## Part 1 The Background and Context

Chapter 2: Survey of Jewish History: c.300 BC. to c.1700	25
Chapter 3: The European Jew and the Modern World	48
Chapter 4: Nazism and Modern Germany: From National Unification to Hitler's Accession to Power	75

## Part 2 The Holocaust: a History

Chapter 5: Nazi Germany, 1933-8: Anti-Jewish Policy and Legislation	115
Chapter 6: Nazi Europe, 1938-41: From Kristallnacht to Ghettoization in the East	134
Chapter 7: The Holocaust, 1941-5: From Dehumanization to Annihilation	161

## Part 3 Themes, Issues and Protagonists

Chapter 8: Perpetrators, Victims and Bystanders	183
Chapter 9: The Jewish Question: Public Opinion in Nazi Germany	222

Chapter 10: The Aftermath and Impact of the Holocaust	243
Notes	266
Bibliography	276
Appendix A Euphemisms of Death	289
Appendix B Yossel Rakover's Appeal to God	291
Appendix C The Jewish Question – Excerpts from Hitler's Writings	298
Appendix D The Programme of the National- Socialist German Workers' Party	306
Appendix E The Nuremberg Laws	310
Appendix F German Foreign Ministry Memorandum	313
Appendix G Numbers of Jews Murdered in Europe	316
Chronology of the Holocaust (1933–45)	317
Glossary of Basic Terms	327
Principal Characters	331
Index	337

### Maps

The Jews of the Roman Empire, 100-300 AD	34-5
Expulsions, 1000-1500	42-3

Source: Martin Gilbert, *Jewish History Atlas*, (second edition, Weidenfeld & Nicolson 1976)