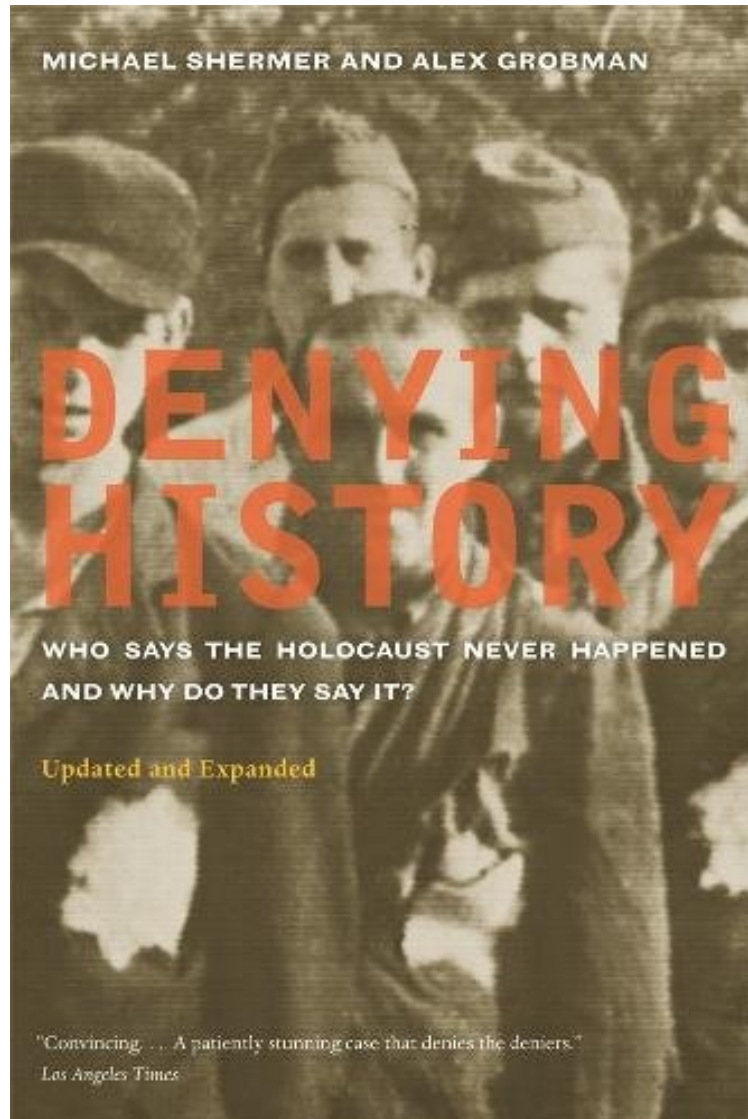


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5 of 7 people found the following review helpful. accessible and informativeBy All found this book accessible and informative. Shermer is the founding publisher of Skeptic magazine, which may be why he has a very readable and

enjoyable writing style. This subject is at times dense, dry and difficult but Shermer is never tedious or boring. He does a good job of showing us who Mark Weber, David Irving (an epilogue devoted exclusively to the latter is in the 2009 expanded edition), Bradley Smith and others are and suggests motives for their claims the Holocaust is greatly exaggerated. Shermer offers a very fair and accurate assessment of the claims of the so-called Revisionists, then proceeds to refute them. He references many documents, went to the camps, and conducted many interviews: he got to know the leading revisionists in person. Thus, he gets into primary sources, which earns my respect. He offers a very strong if not water tight argument that the Holocaust has not been exaggerated. He explains his theory of a "convergence of evidence", which explains that, just as there's no smoking gun to prove evolution, many different facts, from many different sources, lead to conclusions such as evolution and the Holocaust both happened. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great writing great subject By Michael Sander Great writing great subject 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Deniers denied undeniably By Customer Not exhaustive by any means, but Shermer raises critical questions points that haven't been satisfactorily handled by the deniers.

Denying History takes a bold and in-depth look at those who say the Holocaust never happened and explores the motivations behind such claims. While most commentators have dismissed the Holocaust deniers as antisemitic neo-Nazi thugs who do not deserve a response, historians Michael Shermer and Alex Grobman have immersed themselves in the minds and culture of these Holocaust "revisionists." In the process, they show how we can be certain that the Holocaust happened and, for that matter, how we can confirm any historical event. This edition is expanded with a new chapter and epilogue examining current, shockingly mainstream revisionism.