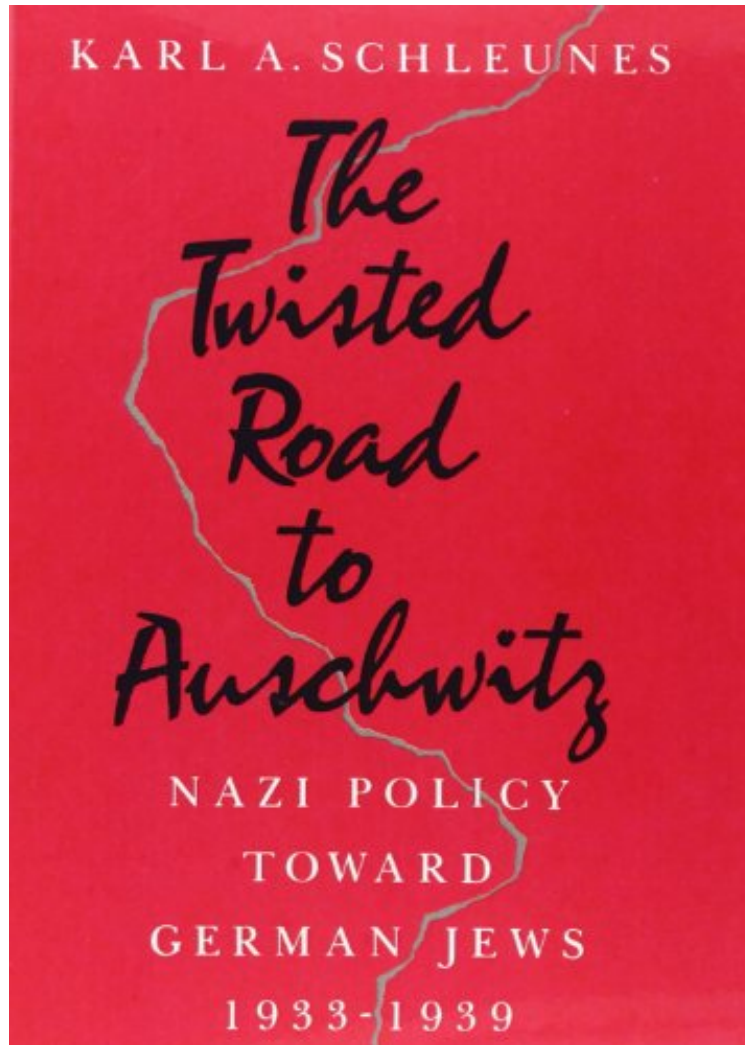


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This book has never been used. Received it for a class, ended up dropping the class before we were required to use the book. Excellent Condition.

From the Back Cover Since the publication of Karl Schleunes' *The Twisted Road To Auschwitz* in 1970 an almost inconceivably broad variety of scholarly books and articles has dealt with why and how the Holocaust came into being and what kind of mechanisms lay at the bottom of the unimaginable cruelties committed by the Nazi regime against the Jews.