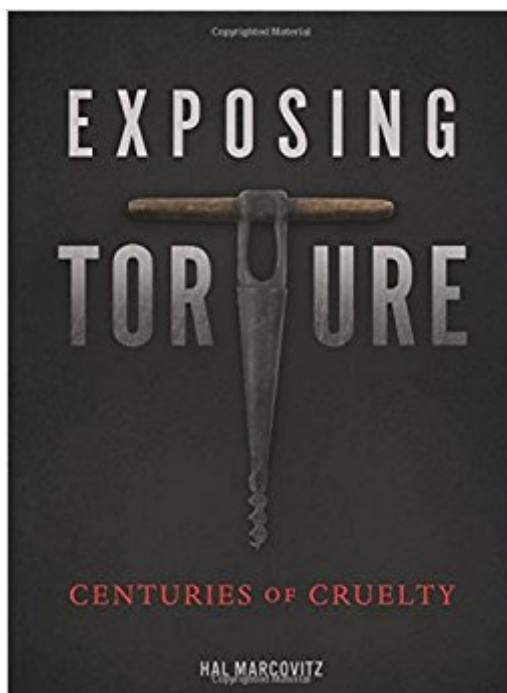


The book was found

Exposing Torture: Centuries Of Cruelty (Nonfiction - Young Adult)



Synopsis

Torture. According to Henry Shue, professor of politics and international relations at the University of Oxford in England, "No other practice except slavery is so universally condemned in law and human convention. Yet, unlike slavery, torture is widespread and growing." Why is torture so common? Is it an unavoidable component of human psychology? *Exposing Torture* tackles these complex questions, delving into the history of torture around the world, from the flayings, burnings, and other methods of torture in ancient societies to the humiliating forms of psychological and sexual torture of the twenty-first century. But is torture an effective means of controlling human behavior? Can it help root out information about terrorism and prevent loss of human life? Over the centuries, many people have supported the point of view that it can, while others vehemently disagree. In this book, readers will examine the ethical and moral dilemmas of torture, while learning more about the international efforts to ensure the humanitarian treatment of individuals in a variety of circumstances. *Exposing Torture* also delves into the system of international courts and tribunals that work to bring known torturers to trial. Readers will hear from victims of torture who not only survived but sought justice and founded organizations to help other victims. After reading this in-depth examination, readers will be able to make a persuasive argument to answer the question: Is torture ever acceptable?

Book Information

Library Binding: 112 pages

Publisher: Twenty-First Century Books (January 1, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1467750492

ISBN-13: 978-1467750493

Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 5 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #2,610,866 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #35 in Books > Teens >

Social Issues > Physical & Emotional Abuse #100 in Books > Teens > Social Issues >

Violence

Customer Reviews

Gr 9 Up • Covering everything from spike chairs to waterboarding, Marcovitz presents a thematic overview of various methods of torture, the international response to it, and its impact on

victims and society. Throughout, Marcovitz intersperses concise profiles of perpetrators and victims from nearly every continent and time-period, enabling readers to connect with the subject. The highly publicized examples of torture, such as Abu Ghraib, are contextualized for readers. The inclusion of fraternity and sorority hazing, while brief, is timely and thought-provoking. Drawings and photographs extend the narrative, and many are not as graphic as the frank descriptions in the text. Though the writing is repetitive and disjointed in spots, Marcovitz succeeds in bringing focus to the larger issue of torture and the plight of individual victims around the world. Students doing research will find depth in this book and its extensive back matter. — Hilary Writt, Sullivan University, Lexington, KY

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Exposing Torture: Centuries of Cruelty (Nonfiction - Young Adult) Whistle-Blowers: Exposing Crime and Corruption (Nonfiction - Young Adult) Memes: Rare Adult Memes 2017 -(Adult Memes, Jokes For Adults, Funny Adult Jokes, Adult Joke Book, Sexy Meme, Free Meme, Adult Pictures) The Sword and The Centuries: or, Old Sword Days and Old Sword Ways; Being a description of the various swords used in civilized Europe during the last five centuries, and of single combats. Antique Hunting: Adult Coloring Books for Men in all Departments; Adult Coloring Books in Books; Adult Coloriing Books Travel in all D; Adult Coloring ... for Men in all D; Coloring Books Travel in al 3-Word Stories Coloring Book (Three Word Story Adult Coloring Book): The Adult Coloring Book of Colorist-Created 3-Word Stories (Adult Coloring, ... Adult Coloring Book Series) (Volume 1) Man's Search for Meaning: Young Adult Edition: Young Adult Edition They Hurt, They Scar, They Shoot, They Kill: Toxic Characters in Young Adult Fiction (Studies in Young Adult Literature) Chasing the Storm: Tornadoes, Meteorology, and Weather Watching (Nonfiction - Young Adult) A Bag of Marbles: The Graphic Novel (Nonfiction — Young Adult) Bombs over Bikini: The World's First Nuclear Disaster (Nonfiction - Young Adult) Meltdown!: The Nuclear Disaster in Japan and Our Energy Future (Nonfiction — Young Adult) Artificial Intelligence: Building Smarter Machines (Nonfiction — Young Adult) Bioluminescence: Nature and Science at Work (Nonfiction — Young Adult) De-Extinction: The Science of Bringing Lost Species Back to Life (Nonfiction — Young Adult) I Remember Beirut (Nonfiction - Young Adult) Sneaker Century: A History of Athletic Shoes (Nonfiction — Young Adult) Addiction and Overdose: Confronting an American Crisis (Nonfiction — Young Adult) Osama bin Laden: The Life and Death of the 9/11 al-Qaeda Mastermind (Nonfiction - Young Adult) Curiosity's Mission on Mars: Exploring the Red Planet (Nonfiction - Young Adult)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)