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It is the contention of the author that the major events of the past, the wars, the depressions and the revolutions, have been planned years in advance by an international conspiracy. This view is called the Conspiratorial View of History, and is definitely not the view held by the majority of historians today. The more traditional view is called The Accidental View of History, and it holds that no one really knows why events happen--they just do.

Ralph Epperson started researching this book 20 years before it was published even though he didn't realize it at the time. He graduated from the University of Arizona.

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Zinger says

This is another book that explains what was and is really happening in history and today. Things don't happen by accident, and if you follow the money, you will find some of the same characters before and after a particular event (like WW1, the Great Depression, WW2, the fall of Russia, China, and the rest to communism, the Federal Reserve....) profiting greatly at the outcome. This book turns public school's history upside down, and one comes away with an understanding of why something happen, and the awful feeling and knowledge that some people really are evil. Wake up America!

Thomas Ryan says

One of the best books ever written, shows how manipulated US history is, most of what we are taught is flat-out wrong. History textbooks never follow the money or the power and assume events are mainly accidental, and what the Unseen Hand shows and backs-up is that we are the victims of historical propaganda in the public Pavlov training centers we call public, and even private, schools. For example, the Civil War was funded (both sides) by one European banker family. The Communists in Russia were saved from collapse many times over the last century by JD Rockefeller, so he could get his foot in the oil-door of Russia, and by the international bankers so they could create a "balance of power" political system to inflate big government programs and thus spending via those programs. Probably the most important topic, and covered in many other books as well, is the Federal Reserve was a central bank in the works for over a century before 1913, created by a handful of elite bankers to control the United States, Russia, Germany, England, France, and others. The central bank loans us money at interest and creates wars to increase military spending fast, and boom-bust cycles in which the Insiders profit on the way up, get out before the crash, and buy up dirt-cheap assets at fire-sale prices at the bottom. There is too much in this book to get into here, but for anyone who wants to unplug from the propaganda matrix and see who the wizard behind the curtain is, this is one of several essential books to read.

Kevin Lazarus says

I found this book deeply interesting. Though I take issue with the Jewish conspiracy. For a short period of my life I had the wonderful experience of living amongst orthodox Jews and found them to be much like my own people. While Ralph Epperson brings some interesting facts to light, something that I think everyone should learn, I would tread lightly on his conclusions. If there is a dark evil conspiracy, and history teaches us that there is always one to be had, I don't think you can pin it on one religion. The bigger the conspiracy, the more fingers you have in the pie. I recommend the read, but think and question. Lean on facts, not conclusions. K. Lazarus

Daniel Babij says

One of the best books I have ever read. Period.

Leondis Jones says

One of the best books I've ever picked up!.. And for this book to have been published in 1985, it still makes sense of what's happening in 2012.. Amazing!

Frank says

An excellent read for a devil's advocate, and to know extremes. His arguments are similar to Ron Paul, in the sense that what he says makes a decent amount of sense, yet are still quite crazy.

Timothy L. says

Loved this book. It makes John A. Stormer's book, None Dare Call It Treason, look like a Sunday school lesson by comparison. I generally do not believe in "conspiracy" as many do... I think Epperson is misled that conspiracy is so prevalent on a human level. To me it seems more plausible that human collaborators and useful idiots are really in fact just marionettes organized and manipulated from a spiritual plain. Also, I think Epperson is mistaken that destruction can be averted... Perhaps for a couple decades. But the fat is going to hit the fan and this government could not have done worse if it planned to do so... All said, this book is a great resource to see that there are nefarious things afoot. Some of it is a bit dated but the impact of reading in and thinking about the actualities and what they mean will not be...

Shane Hill says

Yeah...well...interesting but honestly, I think we can go overboard on conspiracies.....

JJ says

Amazing and outstanding research on an alternative view of history! I highly recommend this read to anyone around the world who is in search of the truth.

“Someone once wrote: “God cannot alter the past, only historians can! It is certainly not possible for historians to know about the “smoke-filled” rooms where the future is planned unless they are made privy to the future history being planned there. Therefore, most historians report the historical events without really knowing how the events were created. In addition, those who plan the wars, depressions and other human calamities do not want the truth about their planning activities known. So the Revisionist Historians (those who seek the true causes of the historical events) must pursue the truth through the concealed accesses to the events of the past as seen by those who were there and have recorded their knowledge of the event as they remember it. These sources are generally hidden from the general public, but they do exist” – A. Ralph

Epperson

Mike (the Paladin) says

Look...just read it.

I'm not going to take a stand on conspiracy here. I have a close friend who is exceedingly intelligent and she has believed to some extent in conspiracy theory for years. I was one who said things like... "Ooooookay" and changed the subject. Now, I'm 66 and history looks a lot more planned than it used to. The continual creep away from personal freedom and responsibility toward a cradle to grave "baby-sitter" government. The press moving from watch-dog for government corruption to mouthpiece for the Democratic party (read political left). The growing willingness of the west to let their borders melt away and give up their (our/my) independence to multinational power...

Look I know most will now dismiss *me* as fading into "crackpotism" but I repeat. I don't really know but things just look too fishy somehow. I'm just saying keep an open mind and think about it.

And also ask why all conspiracy theories seem to get lumped together... Weird ones to sane ones all just labeled "conspiracy theories" with an eye-roll and maybe a sneer????

Anyway, just think about it, open minds and such.

Scott Shoyer says

This is a fascinating read that really pulls the blanket off the sanitized history we're all taught in school. But Epperson really lost me at the end of the book when he reveals the "Unseen Hand" as being an international Jewish conspiracy (if my memory serves me ... been a while since I read this one).

Robin says

Very interesting book-- content wise. The ebook I bought was full of errors, either from converting to an e-format or contained in the source material. Since I don't own the fossil-copy, I can't say.

This book offers a very concise introduction to the conspiratorial view of history and really kicks the shit out of the current model of history: Everything that's happened just sorta happened.

If you study much history at all, it's absurd to think things just happened and no one willed events into place. In fact, it's beyond absurd to think rich and powerful people are ineffective in maintaining power through conspiracies. The current world offers too much in the way of evidence to allow this kind of vacuous thinking and examination of the past to continue.

I would challenge the modern reader to see the 2008 banking crisis as something not fully detailed, step-by-step in this book. In fact, the inflation of the dollar is still happening with Quantitative Easing (printing

money) and we're going to get the crunch sooner than later. And what's funny: Its the same cast of people involved now, that were involved then.

And while I don't agree with a lot of what's in the book, Epperson does back his statements with endless endnotes. The research done is impeccable.

In short, this book makes a great case for a new pedagogical paradigm within historical disciplines when examining the past and the reasons behind certain events. It, combined with Frank Dittoker's "Mao's Great Famine", will change how you view communism and socialism.

I very much recommend this read even with all the errors.

Vida says

This book is important to me. I met the author at a forum in Albany...but its a hard read. Factual, historical content is not my thing. However, its very intriguing stuff if you're into conspiratorial views. I'm still reading it...

Kathleen says

This is an interesting and worthwhile read. I read it many years ago and reread it recently. It is just as relevant now (maybe more so) as it was upon the first reading.

Yan says

My first thought about conspiracy is that it's far-fetched, but when you look closely at the events that have happened or are happening, what's written in the book makes more sense than what the "mainstream" system tells the public. Sadly, more people don't care to get educated about what happened in history and what's going on now. For example, the outcome of the Korean War and Vietnam War just doesn't make sense to me. America won the battle in the Pacific in WWII while fighting another battle in Europe. China couldn't even defend herself against Japan. And then only one year after the communist China was founded, they were able to put up a fight against the U.S. and achieve armistice? Does it make sense to you?

Also, the book mentioned the plans to increase government spending from Report from Iron Mountain. Keep in mind the book was published in 1985. The first plan in that "Report" was "Complete government guaranteed health care for all". Does it ring a bell? The book mentioned "international nuclear blackmail". At the time the book was written, it was Soviet Union. Now you have North Korea and Iran.
