



DOWNLOAD



## Hitler's Army: Soldiers, Nazis, and War in the Third Reich

By Bartov, Omer

Oxford University Press, 1991. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service!  
Summary: As the Cold War followed on the heels of the Second World War, as the Nuremberg Trials faded in the shadow of the Iron Curtain, both the Germans and the West were quick to accept the idea that Hitler's army had been no SS, no Gestapo, that it was a professional force little touched by Nazi politics. But in this compelling account Omer Bartov reveals a very different history, as he probes the experience of the average soldier to show just how thoroughly Nazi ideology permeated the army. In *Hitler's Army*, Bartov focuses on the titanic struggle between Germany and the Soviet Union--where the vast majority of German troops fought--to show how the savagery of war reshaped the army in Hitler's image. Both brutalized and brutalizing, these soldiers needed to see their bitter sacrifices as noble patriotism and to justify their own atrocities by seeing their victims as subhuman. In the unprecedented ferocity and catastrophic losses of the Eastern front, he writes, soldiers embraced the idea that the war was a defense of civilization against Jewish/Bolshevik barbarism, a war of racial survival...



READ ONLINE  
[ 1.09 MB ]

### Reviews

*Merely no phrases to describe. Better than never, though I am quite late in starting reading this one. It has been written in an extremely easy way which is merely following. I finished reading this publication through which in fact transformed me, change the way in my opinion.*

-- **Pedro Renner**

*A brand new e-book with an all new standpoint. It was actually written very properly and beneficial. I am just very easily will get a satisfaction of studying a composed publication.*

-- **Esperanza Pollich**