

Blessed are they who never read a newspaper,
for they shall see Nature, and, through her,
God.

Henry David Thoreau



News and what passes for news

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Tina Brown's Must-Reads: The Reporter's Role

by NPR STAFF

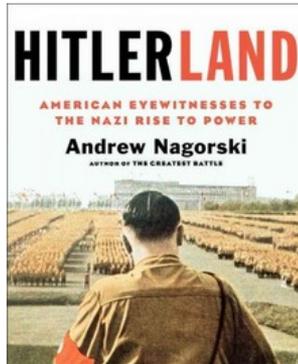


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Tina Brown, editor of *The Daily Beast* and *Newsweek*, tells us what she's been reading in a feature that *Morning Edition* likes to call "Word of Mouth." This month, Brown has been thinking about the contributions of journalists to global culture.

The Rise Of Hitler, As Seen By Americans Abroad

Brown's first pick is Andrew Nagorski's *Hitlerland*, a book about the rise of the Nazi regime told from the perspective of Americans, including foreign correspondents and diplomats, who lived in Berlin during the 1930s and early 1940s.



Notes

- ▶ Journalism as the first draft of history
- ▶ We had to wait until the 60s to learn how to do historical research about ordinary people
 - Kings and wars
 - Official reports
- ▶ Social media gives us first-person reports
- ▶ Is there enough news to fill 24 hours?
- ▶ The Self-Cleaning Oven

What's news on the Internet?



Questions?

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- ▶ Review
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