

Critical Theories of Anti-Semitism. By J. Judaken. New York: Columbia University Press,
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Judaken offers a philosophical reflection on key problems in the analysis of antisemitism and a history of its leading theories and theorists. He explores methodological and conceptual issues, examining the theories of figures such as Jean-Paul Sartre, the Frankfurt School, and Hannah Arendt. Judaken traces and critically interrogates historical theories of antisemitism while critiquing and evaluating them. His work probes how social theory can shed light on the upsurge in attacks on Jews today. He further draws connections between past theories and today's resurgence of antisemitism. Moreover, he explores the role of critical theory in shaping contemporary discussions on antisemitism.