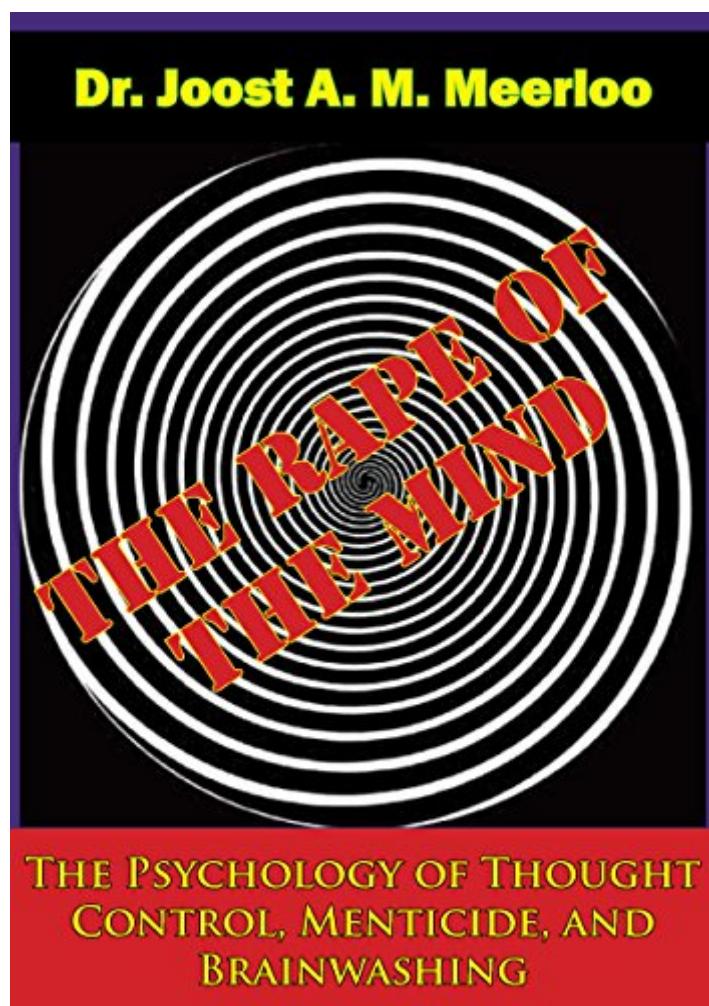


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The Rape Of The Mind: The Psychology Of Thought Control, Menticide, And Brainwashing



Synopsis

Since 1933, when a completely drugged and trial-conditioned human wreck confessed to having started the Reichstag fire in Berlin, Dr. Joost A. M. Meerloo has studied the methods by which systematic mental pressure brings people to abject submission, and by which totalitarians imprint their subjective "truth" on their victims' minds. The first two and one-half years of WWII, Dr. Meerloo spent under the pressure of Nazi-occupied Holland, witnessing at first-hand the Nazi methods of mental torture on more than one occasion...Then, after personal experiences with enforced interrogation, he escaped from a Nazi prison and certain death to England, where he was able, as Chief of the Psychological Department of the Netherlands Forces, to observe and study coercive methods officially....After the war, he came to the United States...As more and more cases of thought control, brainwashing, and mental coercion were disclosed - Cardinal Mindszenty, Colonel Schwable, Robert Vogeler, and others - his interest grew. It was Dr. Meerloo who coined the word menticide, the killing of the spirit, for this peculiar crime...It is Dr. Meerloo's position that through pressure on the weak points in men's makeup, totalitarian methods can turn anyone into a "traitor." And in *The Rape of the Mind* he goes far beyond the direct military implications of mental torture to describing how our own culture unobtrusively shows symptoms of pressurizing people's minds. He presents a systematic analysis of the methods of brainwashing and mental torture and coercion, and shows how totalitarian strategy, with its use of mass psychology, leads to systematized "rape of the mind." He describes the new age of cold war with its mental terror, verbocracy, and semantic fog, the use of fear as a tool of mass submission and the problem of treason and loyalty, so loaded with dangerous confusion. *The Rape of the Mind* is written for the interested layman, not only for experts and scientists.

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This is an excellent and comprehensive book regarding the psychology of manipulation on many different levels. But especially on the social and political levels. What is also impressive about the book is that it is written over 50 years ago and warns of things that we can look back at and see just how prescient the author was. It is understandable by the lay person.

"It's not the direct physical pain that broke people, but the continuous humiliation and mental torture"
Sounds like life today if you're paying attention to the mainstream media. In the class of Brave New World or 1984.

Great book, enjoyed it and learned a lot.

Very insightful book that makes you really think. Teaches you to read between the lines regarding news on T.V. and how to read people.

If you want to understand the mob mentality of groups that bully others into submission, this is the book for you. Explanations for the herd mentality, crowd control, group-think, political correctness run amok in society and organizations are all explained here, as well as how it's accomplished. I am still reading this book but I was drawn in from the very start. It's informative and easy to read.

The people around us are reacting to the propaganda in much the same way the people in occupied Europe did. Some people try to ignore it and others go crazy with it.

Everyone should read this book! Protecting our liberty is a precious duty, yet there are so many who take it for granted and cause great damage because of their negligence. Meerloo explains how that negligent mindset easily leads to society accepting a tyrant that exerts totalitarian control.

If you want to know how to be true to yourself and not give over to brainwashing read this book.

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