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| **Zinnophobia** The Battle Over History in Education, Politics, and Scholarship  David Detmer  Zinnophobia offers an extended defense of the work of radical historian Howard Zinn, author of the bestselling A People's History of the United States, against his many critics. It includes a discussion of the attempt to ban Zinn's book from Indiana classrooms; a brief summary of Zinn's life and work; an analysis of Zinn's theorizing about bias and objectivity in history; and a detailed response to twenty-five of Zinn's most hostile critics, many of whom are (or were) eminent historians.  'A major contribution to bringing Zinn’s great contributions to even broader public attention and exposing features of intellectual and political culture that are of no little interest.**' Noam Chomsky**  **Author Bio** David Detmer is a Professor of Philosophy at Purdue University Northwest, and the author of several books including Freedom as a Value, winner of the Choice 'Outstanding Academic Books' award in Philosophy. Detmer is currently Executive Editor of the journal Sartre Studies International. He lives in Munster, Indiana, USA. Online: [Author Website](http://academics.pnw.edu/history-philosophy/member/david-detmer/)  **Previous Titles** Phenomenology Explained (9780812697971), Open Court, 2013. Sartre Explained (9780812696318), Open Court, 2008. Freedom as a Value (9780812690835), Open Court, 1988.  **Endorsements** *I've been waiting for this book! Howard Zinn's remarkably passionate and erudite work has attracted a huge readership, even while it has also been the target of shrill attacks by both politicians and academics, and not only rightwing academics. Now finally David Detmer has stepped up to the plate on Zinn's behalf with a calm and careful dissection of the logic and evidence, and Zinn emerges as he should, unscathed and indeed triumphant!* ***Frances Fox Piven***  **Promotional Plans** Key endorsements. Book launch in Indiana, events in Chicago (tbc). Radio interviews on programs in Indiana as well as an appearance on WCPX TV in Chicago, which has previously hosted the author. Journal reviews. Social media/website promotion  **USP** Zinn is hugely controversial. Several prominent historians have criticized him harshly. Zinnophobia refutes their criticisms. No other book takes on this task.  **Competing Books** Howard Zinn: A Life on the Left 9781595589347, by Martin Duberman The New Press, 2013  **Categories** POLITICAL SCIENCE (General)(POL039000) -> Censorship(POL039000) HISTORY (General)(HIS036060) -> United States (General)(HIS036060) -> 20th Century(HIS036060) PHILOSOPHY (General)(PHI019000) -> Political(PHI019000) |  | **Publication Date** September 2018  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-678-0 $44.95  |  £29.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 600PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-679-7 $35.99  |  £23.99  **Library of Congress** 2017932885 |
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