

**Title:** **The Three Escapes of Hannah Arendt: A tyranny of Truth**  
**Author:** **Ken Krimstein**  
**Genre:** *Graphic biography*  
**Subject:** *Political philosopher Hannah Arendt*  
**Hook:** *The comic book style was a welcome treat to the usual text heavy books.*  
**Reviewer's opinion:** *She is such an inspiration!*  
**Personal recommendation:** *Before I read this book I had never heard of Hannah Arendt. I found myself wanting to learn more about her.*

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The Three Escapes of Hannah Arendt: A Tyranny of Truth was a fascinating read about the life of one of the most influential **political philosophers of the twentieth century**. It chronicles her early life as a German Jew before the rise of the Nazi's. It described her struggles as a **Jew and woman** trying to make it in Germany's intellectual class. When the Nazi begin to take over all aspects of German life, she fleas and eventually arrives America. Hanna is constantly torn with the truth on how and why in this day and age something like the Holocaust can occur. Throughout the book she is **haunted by the memory of her lover and ex professor turned Nazi, Martin Heidegger**.

The comic book style was a welcome treat to the usual text heavy books, allowing your imagination to fill in the gaps. There are countless foot notes on many of the pages to provide context of the what was happening in the story. Before I read this book I had never heard of Hannah Arendt. I found myself wanting to learn more about her over the internet and watched various clips of interviews that she had done later in life. She is such an **inspiration**. I truly feel embarrassed to admit that I had no knowledge of her before this book.