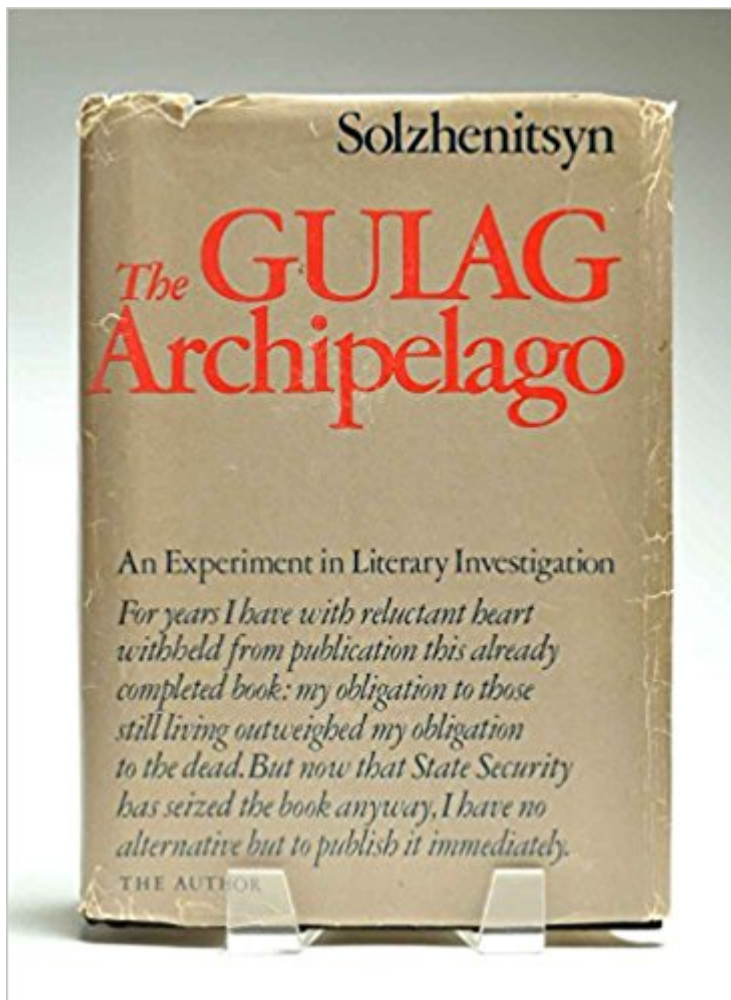


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Fantastic book! Gives you an in depth study of the prison system across the USSR. It illustrates the depth of human depravity in which man will bestow human suffering upon another a fellow man. It is miraculous that anyone could even survive these camps let alone write about them. This book is not designed for beach reading. It is an intellectual exposure of the corrupt Communist regime. You may say something in passing, and with that be charged with Article 58, and that ultimately lead to incarceration, a Gulag and exile. A very sobering book indeed.

This is a mind boggling read. It starts a bit slow but picks up by chapter 3. I wish the public school systems would make it required reading for high school students as well as return to teaching civics classes. More young people would appreciate how easy their life in the USA really is.

The truth about pre WW2 During WW2 and after WW2. After you read this incredible book you will

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Terrible tragedy not only to the author but to millions upon millions of people living under total domination by the government. It is also required reading throughout the Russian school system. Shocking is not nearly a strong enough term to describe the horrors that the common person faced under Stalins exercise of oppressive rule.

I have been enjoying reading this book off and on for 5 years or so. Someday I might even finish. Very stark and brutal. Although I am taking forever finishing book, I find it fairly easy to read. A true story that must be told.

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