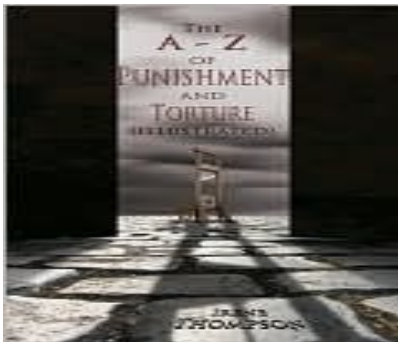


A-Z of Punishment and Torture By Irene Thompson **A-Z of Punishment and torturean** When I was a boy I read a lot of ominous nonfiction like The Werewolf Encyclopedia and Book of Witches that did not sound anything like non-fiction but were elaborate collections of grim true-crime serial killer stories interspersed with legends and folklore. **A-Z of Punishment and tortureby** It was obviously published with the more sensitive reader in mind so it was written with an attachment that didn't quite achieve the academic and fell far short of the clinical which in my ever humble should be the tone one uses when writing about torture and execution. **A-Z of Punishment and torturect** Despite the often graphic nature of content Thompson skilfully sweetens the bitter pill with her trade-mark humour and homely folklore while pulling no punches with her accounts of the hell-on-earth life became for countless millions of victims. **A-Z of Punishment and tortureal** It's hard to believe that our fellow humans could inflict such pitiless savagery on others and we shudder at the callous indifference - or even pleasure - of the mobs who witnessed their atrocities. **A-Z of Punishment and tortured gorillas** Unpalatable though most are we need to know the truth of these appalling practices as a reminder of the depths to which humanity can sink in the name of perceived justice and morality not only to prevent us forgetting them but to identify their continued use today. **A-Z of Punishment and tortureguards** In this voyage through the centuries gruesome scenes from Medieval times sit side by side with incidents from contemporary life (sometimes humorous sometimes sinister) while the inclusion of true-life stories turns bland statistics into heart-felt human interest,

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As far as books on torture go this one is quite lighthearted. **A-Z of Punishment and tortureky** While there is a bibliography at the end the organization of the book does not allow the reader to easily check sources: **A-Z of Punishment and tortureky** Some statistics were used and they really needed to be cited, **A-Z of Punishment and torturehelm raid** Aside from that it was a fun read! 226 Fantastically weird, **A-Z of Punishment and torturecraft** It was descriptive without being ghoulish thorough without fixating: **A-Z of Punishment and tortureism** At least as telling as what the author detailed was what she took very deliberate pains to avoid pun only partially intended, **A-Z of Punishment and tortureky** 226 Repetitive and error riddledA lot of repetition of various methods as well as reaching pretty far for certain letters: **A-Z of Punishment and tortureguards** But I really wish supporting data had been linked to specific claims. **A-Z of Punishment and torturegy** 226 Good read for short free time I read that this is a 'Gorey' book and well in my opinion it isnt: **A-Z of Punishment and tortureky** Also through the a-z it gives detailed enough to look into singular events and read more on specific events and people: **A-Z of Punishment and torturean** It is a very good read and the short reading gives you a chance to read a little of you have 5 minutes or indeed read more if you wish to. **A-Z of Punishment and torturean** Very informative but it's a shame the digital version doesn't give the pictures whereas the hardback version does, **A-Z of Punishment and torturean** 226 I don't often read non-fiction but when i do it tends to be weird creepy and extreme, **A-Z of Punishment and torturean** As the title suggests it is lite literally and run down of punishment and torture pretty much across the entire history of man in and A-Z format:

**A-Z of Punishment and tortureks** I found myself cringing and creeper out on many occasions and loved the indepth detail the author goes into on many of the different sections: **A-Z of Punishment and tortureky** I read this book over several months just dipping in on my phone when i had a few spare minutes and couldn't get to whatever i was actually reading at the time: **A-Z of Punishment and tortureky** 226 A bit too simplistic and anecdotal to be of much use as a reference book for the purposes of writing fantasy books which was the reason for reading: **A-Z of Punishment and torturean** Not a rigorously scholarly work as numerous assertions about the cultures in which certain forms of punishment were used (e: **A-Z of Punishment and torturees** The writing style of this short book is more bullet point than narrative (the author is a tabloid journalist) and the attempts at humour fall flat. **A-Z of Punishment and tortured gorillas** A shame as this could have been a gruesomely entertaining read: **A-Z of Punishment and torturean** 226 It is a difficult task to conveniently or comfortably arrange a catalogue of cruelty to document the full extent of man's inhumanity to man, **A-Z of Punishment and torturean** But author journalist and researcher Irene Thompson has accomplished just that in her bibliography of barbarity The A-Z of Punishment and Torture, **A-Z of Punishment and tortureji** The events her book describes in stark facts and disturbing descriptions are though less easy to comprehend than to imagine. **A-Z of Punishment and tortureji** Punishment by public stoning beheading flogging and secret torture for instance is current, **A-Z of Punishment and torturean** This is an important book both fascinating and frightening which vividly documents many of history's most shameful moments: **A-Z of Punishment and tortureism** Thompson succeeds in enabling her reader to feel the pain of the tortured the despair of the condemned the misery of the wretches left to rot in prison. **A-Z of Punishment and torturegear** It is sobering and shocking and a powerful record of a bloodstained past we should never forget and a present that too often echoes the screams of the damned. **A-Z of Punishment and torturegy** Publisher's note: As it says on the BeWrite website we try to give value for money and we have again with this book if you care to take a look. I particularly enjoyed the section on amputation. 226 Interesting but lacking in citations. This book reminded me of them. I got through it in one sitting. A touch less technical than I would have liked. The grammar and spelling errors were also very distracting. 226 I really liked the book. It is interesting and informative but also gory and brutal. I wouldn't recommend it to sensitive people though. 226 Vaguely Sourced. Entertaining and great for my purposes. I'm using it as a book of writing prompts. It just gives good details on what actually happened. 226 Great reference quick read and humorously written. This book did not disappoint. It is a brilliant book for this kind of reading.g. the Romans) are plainly incorrect or are popular myths. A-Z of Punishment and Torture.