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gearbeitet und nicht mit Interpretationen. Das Buch lege ich jedem ans Herz, der sich mit Extremismusforschung auseinandersetzen möchte. Auch als Inspirationsquelle für Hausarbeiten ist das Buch wertvoll und hilfreich. In jedem Fall ist es eine angenehme Abwechslung zu den hoch-interpretativen Beiträgen, die man aus dem Jahrbuch Extremismus und Demokratie gewohnt ist. Ich hoffe auf mehr und kann die Macher des Buches nur auffordern, am Ball zu bleiben und noch einmal das Thema aufzugreifen.

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