

Theodor Herzl, *The Jewish State* (1896)

Abstract

In the 1890s, amidst a wave of antisemitism, which was especially virulent in France and Austria, the Austrian writer Theodor Herzl (1860-1904) sought to create a haven for European Jews in the form of a nation-state. Herzl's *The Jewish State* [*Der Judenstaat*] laid the groundwork for the Zionist movement and, eventually, the state of Israel. Below is the title-page of the first edition of his book, published in 1896. It reads: "The Jewish State: An Attempt to Find a Modern Solution to the Jewish Question. By Theodor Herzl, Doctor of Law." The book differs from Walther Rathenau's *Hear, Oh Israel* [*Höre, Israel*], which espoused assimilation rather than Zionism.

Source



Source: Theodor Herzl, *Der Judenstaat*, 1896, title page.

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