It has long been known that Adolf Eichmann, Josef Mengele, Erich Priebke, and many other major war criminals found refuge and led prosperous lives in Argentina. Now, for the first time a courageous Argentinean journalist—Uki Goñi—shows exactly how it was done and demonstrates how the escape mechanisms were organized with the enthusiastic support of President Juan Perón himself.

In The Real Odessa, Uki Goñi:
- Draws on recently declassified American intelligence documents, previously unseen European archives, and countless interviews with those involved.
- Exposes how the entangled network of the Vatican, the Argentine Catholic Church, and the Argentine government orchestrated the Nazi escape route to Argentina.
- Shows the early contacts between Perón and the Nazis.
- Details the Nazi escape organization that operated out of Perón’s Presidential Palace in Buenos Aires.
- Traces the escape organization’s tentacles throughout Europe.
- Reveals how the Swiss authorities turned a blind eye to the smuggling of Nazis through their territory.
- Explains how the gold of the Croatian state treasury—mostly pillaged from the 600,000 Jewish and Serb victims—ended up in Argentina.

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