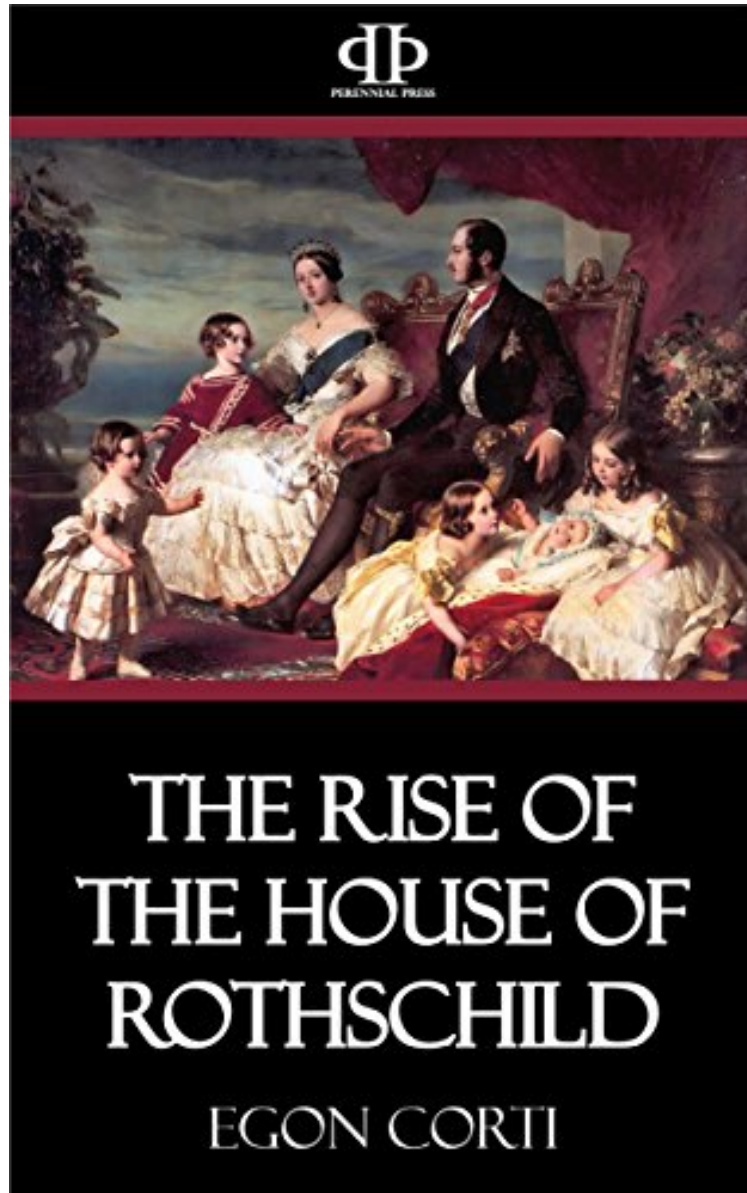


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Egon Corti : The Rise of the House of Rothschild before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rise of the House of Rothschild:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent account of the actual workings of the Rothschilds banking ...By PG from CTExcellent account of the actual workings of the Rothschilds banking empire. This is actually the 4th book I purchased on the subject and finally in the context that I have been seeking. Based on prior reviews, it seems like people are looking to get close to the family, and there are plenty of books out there for that (The World's Banker

by Nial Ferguson is excellent). This however talks about the intricate details that helped them corner the market. The majority of people that rated this book may be better off watching MTV Cribs or old episodes of Robin Leech on youtube. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Interesting but not compelling By HighlyDiscerning "The Rise Of the House Of Rothschild" by Count Egon Caesar, translated from German by Brian Beatrix Lunn is one of the better accounts of this fascinating family history and does not fall victim to a lot of the mythology that has surrounded the Rothschild's rise to banking prominence. Drawn from a large number of original source documents and well-annotated, the detail offered gives the reader an exceptional view as to the harsh social and business circumstances endured by the Rothschild brothers, their response to the impositions placed on them, and the historic turbulence of their times, and how in the course of merely twenty innovative years they became a dominate influence in the financial world. Lean when it comes to Rothschild family details and financial transactions, as they were a very private family and their correspondence gives little detail of their business dealings. The story covers the period from c. 1760 when Mayer Amschel Rothschild founded his business in Frankfort to the French, July Revolution in 1830. The translation is also somewhat awkward. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Amazing family By Critic41 Well done history of an incredible family, rising from near total poverty and repression to international significance, financial, political and social. Well written and not too dry and boring as many histories can be.

The progenitors of the House of Rothschild lived under conditions such as those in the ghetto of Frankfort. The earlier ancestors of Meyer Amschel Rothschild, who laid the foundations of the future greatness of the house, existed in the middle of the sixteenth century; we know their names, and their tombs have been preserved in the old Jewish cemetery at Frankfort. Formerly the houses in the Jewish quarter were not numbered, each house being distinguished by a shield of a particular color or by a sign. The house in which the members of the Rothschild family lived bore a small red shield. There is no doubt that it is to this fact that they owe their family name; it is first mentioned in 1585 in the name "Isaak Elchanan at the Red Shield"; his father's tombstone simply bearing the name Elchanan. About a century later Naftali Hirz at the Red Shield left the ruinous old building from which the family had derived its name, and occupied the so-called Haus zur Hinterpfann, in which the Rothschilds were now domiciled as protected Jews.