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foreword by beryl bainbridge now a major tv documentary this is the shocking tale of hitler's british nephew and the astonishing pact made by his descendant's to ensure that his genes dies out based on years spent researching the little known descendents of history's most hated man and featuring previously unpublished fbi files and interviews with his surviving blood relatives this amazing book not only chronicles the life of hitler's loathsome nephew but offers great insight into the stigma of being related to such a notorious figure

few twentieth century political leaders enjoyed greated popularity among their own people than hitler in the 1930s and 1940s this remarkable study of the myth that sustained one of the most notorious dictators and delves into hitler s extraordinarily powerful hold over the german people in this major contribution to the study of the third reich times literary supplement ian kershaw argues that it lay not so much in hitler s personality or his bizarre nazi ideology as in the social and political values of the people themselves in charting the creation rise and fall of the hitler myth he demonstrates the importance of the manufactured f⊓hrer cult to the attainment of nazi political ends and how the nazis used the new techniques of propaganda to exploit and build on the beliefs phobias and prejudices of the day

examines in detail the intrigues and backstairs deals that allowed hitler and the nazi party to gain power in 1933 a look at the their draconian racist policies throughout nazi dominated europe and the ordinary germans who still conspired against hitler many of whom paid with their lives new light on the history of hitler s germany

adolf hitler was one of six children born to his mother and one of eight born to his father from two of his three marriages alois hitler no schicklgruber was an official of the austrian customs service and the combination of an imperial uniform and a severe drinking habit seems to have ensured that hitler s father was a drunken bully given to beating his children if they were not instantly obedient alois had two children alois junior and angela by his second wife and six by his third hitler s mother clara of whom four all boys died at birth or in infancy young adolf was therefore left with a half brother alois and half sister angela and a full sister paula who died in 1960 when hitler killed himself in april 1945 all his siblings were still living and some had children of their own so what happened to them the answer is that no one was really certain until david gardner published this book in 2001 having patiently and steadfastly tracked down hitler s living relations to the usa and made contact with some of them now revised and updated this is a fascinating study of a little known side of hitler s history as well as a riveting account of how the author traced and contacted the survivors of a bloodline that most of the world probably hoped had become extinct

the personality of hitler himself can hardly explain his immense hold over the german people this study a revised version of a book previously published in germany under the title der hitler mythos volksmeinung und propaganda im dritten reich examines how the nazis experts in propaganda accomplished the virtual deification of the flhrer based largely on the reports of government officials party agencies and political opponents dr kershaw charts the creation growth and decline of the hitler myth

h w koch himself a former hitler youth brings a unique sensitivity and perspective to the history of one of the most fascinating vehicles for nazi thought and propaganda he traces the hitler youth movement from its antecedents in nineteenth century german romanticism and pre 1914 youth culture through the world war i radicalization of german youth to its ultimate exploitation by the nazi party

what made six ordinary men instigate the terrifying criminal nazi regime throughout german society and beyond with such enthusiasm and diligence supported by recently discovered files from all over the world and interviews with former nazi members and victims guido knopp examines the background and activities of some of hitler s right hand men here is adolf eichmann who arranged the deportation of jews in crowded trains before sentencing thousands to a terrifying death as part of the final solution martin bormann hitler s secretary and deputy who controlled sensitive papers to influence government policy joachim von ribbentrop hitler s foreign advisor roland friesler known as the hanging judge on account of his brutality in administrating nazi law baldur von schirach leader of the hitler youth movement and joseph mengele the doctor involved in the bizarre genetic experiments on concentration camp prisoners these very different people all shared an awestruck dedication to hitler and a deep hatred of the jews

a biography of hitler by his long serving press chief and close associate up to the last moment his overwhelming despotic authority aroused false hopes and deceived his people and his entourage only at the end when i watched the inglorious collapse and the obstinacy of his final downfall was i able suddenly to fit together the bits of mosaic i had been amassing for twelve years into a complete picture of his opaque and sphinx like personality otto dietrich when otto dietrich was invited in 1933 to become adolf hitler s press chief he accepted with the simple uncritical conviction that adolf hitler was a great man dedicated to promoting peace and the welfare for the german people at the end of the war imprisoned and disillusioned dietrich sat down to write what he had seen and heard in twelve years of the closest association with hitler requesting that it be published after his death dietrich s role placed him in a privileged position he was hired by hitler in 1933 and was a confidant until 1945 and he worked and clashed with joseph goebbels his direct personal experience of life at the heart in the reich makes for compelling reading

stalin had never been able to shake off the nightmare of adolf hitler just as in 1941 he refused to understand that hitler had broken their non aggression pact he was in 1945 unwilling to believe that the dictator had committed suicide in the debris of the berlin bunker in his paranoia stalin ordered his secret police the nkvd precursor to the kgb to explore in detail every last vestige of the private life of the only man he considered a worthy opponent and to clarify beyond doubt the circumstances of his death for months two captives of the soviet army otto guensche hitler s adjutant and heinz linge his personal valet were interrogated daily their stories crosschecked until the nkvd were convinced that they had the fullest possible account of the life of the form in 1949 they presented their work in a single copy to stalin it is as remarkable for the depth of its insight into adolf hitler from his specific directions to linge as to how his body was to be burned to his sense of humor as for what it does not say reflecting the prejudices of the intended reader joseph stalin nowhere for instance does the dossier criticize hitler's treatment of the jews today the 413 page original of stalin's personal biography of hitler is a kremlin treasure and it is said to be held in president putin s safe the only other copy made by order of stalin's successor nikita khrushchev in 1959 was deposited in moscow party archives under the code number 462a it was there that henrik eberle and matthias uhl two german historians found it available to the public in full for the first time the hitler book presents a captivating astonishing and deeply revealing portrait of hitler stalin and the mutual antagonism of these two dictators who between them wrought devastation on the european continent

the sunday times top ten bestseller elegantly written and powerfully argued it ranks among the best works on this terrible period sunday times a biographical study of hitler s inner circle offers a new way to understand the horrors of the nazi regime why did so many germans take part in the crimes of nazi germany how did they come to support hitler and follow him almost to the very end for too long the nazis have been presented as little more than psychopaths or criminals in his major new work renowned historian richard j evans makes use of a mass of recently unearthed new evidence to strip away the veneer of myth and legend from the faces of the third reich and present a more realistic view of nazi perpetrators as human beings who were disturbingly like us evans offers rounded fresh and often startling new portraits of the men and women who created and served nazi germany beginning with hitler himself and going on to encompass leading figures like glring goebbels and himmler enforcers of hitler s orders such as eichmann and heydrich propagandists like leni riefenstahl low level perpetrators such as the notorious irma grese and unknown sympathizers and fellow travellers who helped the regime in myriad ways hitler s people is a chilling brilliantly written work which allows the reader to understand the texture and values of the third reich and just how far individuals will go when so many normal moral constraints have disappeared

from historian frank mcdonough the first volume of a new chronicle of the third reich under hitler s hand on january 30th 1933 adolf hitler was appointed the german chancellor of a coalition government by president hindenburg within a few months he had installed a dictatorship jailing and killing his leftwing opponents terrorizing the rest of the population and driving jews out of public life he embarked on a crash program of militaristic keynesianism reviving the economy and achieving full employment through massive public works vast armaments spending and the cancellations of foreign debts after the grim years of the great depression germany seemed to have been reborn as a brutal and determined european power over the course of the years from 1933 to 1939 hitler won over most of the population to his vision of a renewed reich in these years of domestic triumph cunning maneuvers pitting neighboring powers against each other and biding his time we see hitler preparing for the moment that would realize his ambition but what drove hitler s success was also to be the fatal flaw of his regime a relentless belief in war as the motor of greatness a dream of vast conquests in eastern europe and an astonishingly fanatical racism

they were foot soldiers and officers they served in the regular army and the waffen ss and remarkably they were also jewish at least as defined by hitler s infamous race laws pursuing the thread he first unraveled in hitler s jewish soldiers bryan rigg takes a closer look at the experiences of wehrmacht soldiers who were classified as jewish in this long awaited companion volume he presents interviews with twenty one of these men whose stories are both fascinating and disturbing as many as 150 000 jews and partial jews or mischlinge served often with distinction in the german military during world war ii the men interviewed for this volume portray a wide range of experiences some came from military families some had been raised christian revealing in vivid detail how they fought for a government that robbed them of their rights and sent their relatives to extermination camps yet most continued to serve since resistance would have cost them their lives and they mistakenly hoped that by their service they could protect themselves and their families the interviews recount the nature and extent of their dilemma the divided loyalties under which many toiled during the nazi years and afterward and their sobering reflections on religion and the holocaust including what they knew about it at the time rigg relates each individual s experiences following the establishment of hitler's race laws shifting between vivid scenes of combat and the increasingly threatening situation on the home front for these men and their family members their stories reveal the constant tension in their lives how some tried to hide their identities and how a few were even aryanized as part of hitler's effort to retain reliable soldiers including field marshal erhard milch three star general helmut wilberg and naval commander bernhard rogge chilling compelling almost beyond belief these stories depict crises of conscience under the most stressful circumstances lives of hitler's jewish soldiers deepens our understanding of the complex intersection of nazi race laws and german military service both before and during world war

could another movement as powerful and as fanatical as the hitler movement ever come to the fore again of the many works that describe and explore nazism few if any follow the approach of this book that nazi self interpretations should be taken seriously as starting points for the analysis of national socialism and that it is indeed possible for a millenarian movement to be generated by any calamity in any society this book inquires into the nature and causes of the nazi movement from the standpoint of classical greek and christian political theory one of its premises is that national socialism was a secular apocalyptic movement probably similar to the religious apocalyptical uprisings of the middle ages and perhaps akin to the millenarianism of the apostle john book jacket

each entry provides production credits an annotated cast list an analysis and synopsis of the film an evaluation of the actor playing hitler in terms of the strengths and weaknesses of his portrayal and representative quotations from the film book jacket

in this brilliant strikingly original book historian john lukacs delves to the core of adolf hitler s life and mind by examining him through the lenses of his surprisingly diverse biographers since 1945 there have been more than one hundred biographies of hitler and countless other books on him and the third reich what happens when so many people reinterpret the life of a single individual dangerously the cumulative portrait that begins to emerge can suggest the face of a mythic antihero whose crimes and errors blur behind an aura of power and conquest by reversing the process by making hitler s biographers rather than hitler himself the subject of inquiry lukacs reveals the contradictions that take us back to the true hitler of history like an attorney lukacs puts the biographies on trial he gives a masterly account of all the major works and of the personalities methods and careers of the biographers one cannot separate the historian from his history particularly in this arena he looks at what is still not known and probably never will be about hitler he considers various crucial aspects of the real hitler and he shows how different biographers have either advanced our understanding or gone off track by singling out those who have been involved in or co opted into an implicit rehabilitation of hitler lukacs draws powerful conclusions about hitler s essential differences from other monsters of history such as napoleon mussolini and stalin and equally important about hitler s place in the history of this century and of the world

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