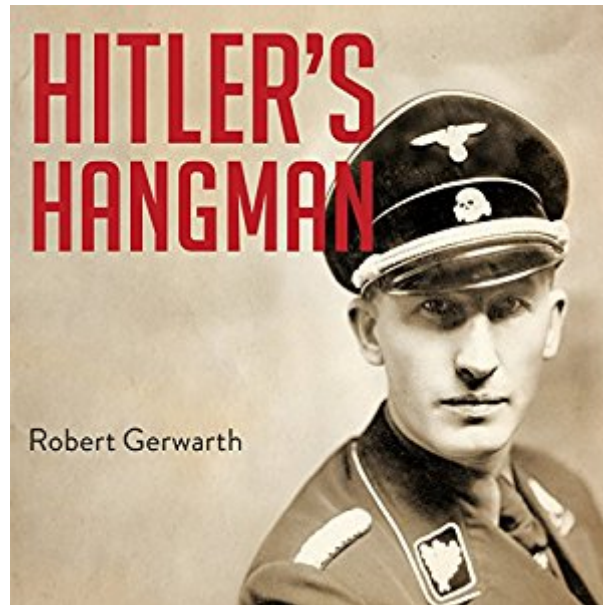


The book was found

Hitler's Hangman: The Life Of Heydrich



Synopsis

Reinhard Heydrich is widely recognized as one of the great iconic villains of the 20th century, an appalling figure even within the context of the Nazi leadership. Chief of the Nazi Criminal Police, the SS Security Service, and the Gestapo, ruthless overlord of Nazi-occupied Bohemia and Moravia, and leading planner of the "Final Solution," Heydrich played a central role in Hitler's Germany. He shouldered a major share of responsibility for some of the worst Nazi atrocities, and up to his assassination in Prague in 1942, he was widely seen as one of the most dangerous men in Nazi Germany. Yet Heydrich has received remarkably modest attention in the extensive literature of the Third Reich. Robert Gerwarth weaves together little-known stories of Heydrich's private life with his deeds as head of the Nazi Reich Security Main Office. Fully exploring Heydrich's progression from a privileged middle-class youth to a rapacious mass murderer, Gerwarth sheds new light on the complexity of Heydrich's adult character, his motivations, the incremental steps that led to unimaginable atrocities, and the consequences of his murderous efforts toward recreating the entire ethnic makeup of Europe.

Book Information

Audible Audio Edition

Listening Length: 16 hours and 14 minutes

Program Type: Audiobook

Version: Unabridged

Publisher: Tantor Audio

Audible.com Release Date: August 30, 2016

Whispersync for Voice: Ready

Language: English

ASIN: B01KN1UFVY

Best Sellers Rank: #17 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > History > Europe #20 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Europe > Germany #29 in Books > History > Europe > Germany

Customer Reviews

In June 1942, only some weeks after Heydrich's assassination, Thomas Mann, whose home had previously been raided on Heydrich's orders in 1933, commented on a BBC radio broadcast, and said that "wherever this killer went, blood flowed in rivers. Everywhere, even in Germany, he was simply called: the Hangman". Heydrich was one of the most sinister monsters of the Third Reich.

Although many other mass murderers got a lot of biographers, Heydrich's place in the pantheon of the library of evil was somehow ignored or minimized. Enter Robert Gerwarth's excellent and profound biography whose purpose is to rectify things about this nebulous figure. As Mr. Gerwarth explains, "Heydrich was both a typical and an atypical representative of his generation. He shared in many of the deep ruptures and traumatic experiences of the so-called war youth generation: namely, the Great War and the turbulent post-war years of revolutionary turmoil, hyperinflation and social decline, which he experienced as a teenager." Heydrich, who was born in 1904 in Halle in Prussia, and whose parents were both musicians, was dismissed from the navy in 1931 as a result of a broken engagement promise and his subsequent arrogant behaviour towards the military court of honour. It was at this point when he met his future wife, Lina von Osten. The couple had four children and Lina had a tremendous influence over her husband to join the SS. At the age of thirty-eight, and as the second most powerful man in the SS behind Heinrich Himmler, he had built a reputation as one of the most uncompromising executors of Hitler's dystopian fantasies for the future of the Reich and Nazi-occupied Europe.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Hitler's Hangman: The Life of Heydrich
Hitler's Last Secretary: A Firsthand Account of Life with Hitler
Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow
With Hitler to the End: The Memoirs of Adolf Hitler's Valet
My Father had this Luger... A true story of Hitler's Greece: A true story of Hitler's Greece
Hitler's Last Witness: The Memoirs of Hitler's Bodyguard
The Secret Hangman
The Year of the Hangman
The Werewolf of Bamberg: The Hangman's Daughter, Book 5
The Cater Street Hangman [Audiobook] [Cd] (Charlotte and Thomas Pitt Mysteries)
The Panther Tank: Hitler's T-34 Killer (Images of War)
Hitler's Atlantic Wall: Yesterday and Today
Rescuing Da Vinci: Hitler and the Nazis Stole Europe's Great Art - America and Her Allies Recovered It
Bloodlands: Europe between Hitler and Stalin
When Hitler Took Cocaine and Lenin Lost His Brain: History's Unknown Chapters
In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin
Hitler: Ascent 1889-1939
Lost Victories: The War Memoirs of Hitler's Most Brilliant General
Hitler: 1936-1945
Nemesis
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club (Bccb Blue Ribbon Nonfiction Book Award (Awards))

[Dmca](#)