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Description

For the first time in one enthralling book, here is the incredible true story of the numerous attempts to assassinate Adolf Hitler and change the course of history.

Disraeli once declared that “assassination never changed anything,” and yet the idea that World War II and the horrors of the Holocaust might have been averted with a single bullet or bomb has remained a tantalizing one for half a century. What historian Roger Moorhouse reveals in *Killing Hitler* is just how close—and how often—history came to taking a radically different path between Adolf Hitler’s rise to power and his ignominious suicide.

Few leaders, in any century, can have been the target of so many assassination attempts, with such momentous consequences in the balance. Hitler’s almost fifty would-be assassins ranged from simple craftsmen to high-ranking soldiers, from the apolitical to the ideologically obsessed, from Polish Resistance fighters to patriotic Wehrmacht officers, and from enemy agents to his closest associates. And yet, up to now, their exploits have remained virtually unknown, buried in dusty official archives and obscure memoirs. This, then, for the first time in a single volume, is their story.

A story of courage and ingenuity and, ultimately, failure, ranging from spectacular train derailments to the world’s first known suicide bomber, explaining along the way why the British at one time declared that assassinating Hitler would be “unsporting,” and why the ruthless murderer Joseph Stalin was unwilling to order his death.

It is also the remarkable, terrible story of the survival of a tyrant against all the odds, an evil dictator whose repeated escapes from almost certain death convinced him that he was literally invincible—a conviction that had appalling consequences for millions.

From the Hardcover edition.

Insightful reviews

Mark: Highly detailed but readable summary of the plots/attempts to kill Hitler. Many of the stories were new to me - and I consider myself someone who is pretty well-read on WW2.

Warning: the author chooses stylistically to wander a bit and then use those wanderings to set up the main point of each chapter - but it takes a bit of getting used to.

Margaret Sankey: Unfortunately, the more people tried to kill him, the more he believed that he was being protected for some higher purpose. The close calls (the ONE time the speech ran short, the malfunctioning bomb on the plane, and DAMN that heavy office furniture) are mind boggling and show a far greater variety of people who tried (haplessly, most of the time) than von Stauffenburg to kill Hitler.

Lisa: Excellent! It was well-written and easy to read. Even though it is non-fiction, it was definitely a page-turner. I had no idea there were so many plots to kill Hitler. Gives me hope for humanity. OK, maybe not that much hope. But whatever. I loved this book.

Genie: attention-grabbing history- I had by no means learned simply what percentage makes an attempt there have been to take away Hitler. Typically, you pay attention approximately Valkyrie and lots of one or others. I learn much concerning the competition to Hitler and this was once an excellent addition.

Converse: My influence is that the majority of the intense makes an attempt have been conceived after Hitler used to be tougher to get at, yet he used to be fortunate to prevent Georg Elser's bomb

C.: an grand examine the tried assassinations of Hitler. good researched and offered with such details. I discovered extra approximately Nazi Germany and the conflict than i assumed attainable in a single booklet with this kind of slim focus.

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