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The German Navy was a fearsome superpower during WWII, and perhaps the crown jewel in its attack fleet was the juggernaut named Bismarck. This 41,000-ton

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behemoth was
crewed by
nearly 2,000
soldiers, over
100 officers, and
boasted four
weapons
batteries and two
anti-aircraft
guns. Not to
mention over
forty other

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mounted guns,
space for
multiple
floatplanes, and
an aircraft
catapult; The
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serious threat to
Allied Forces on
the water. In
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Bismarck broke

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Reich at the
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As an

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correspondent
and radio
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of France. He
was there. In
just six weeks,
he watched the
Third Reich

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the events of
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Century ' s most
important
historians makes
the events of the

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a younger
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and memorable
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Years,
1930-1940
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the Third Reich
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foreign
correspondent
provides an
invaluable look back

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at his life—and the events that forged the twentieth century. A renowned journalist and author of *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*, William L. Shirer chronicles his own life story—in a personal history that parallels the greater historical

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events for which he served as a witness. In the first of a three-volume series, Shirer tells of his early life, growing up in Cedar Rapids, and later serving as a new reporter in Paris. In this surprisingly intimate account, Shirer details his youthful

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challenges, setbacks, rebellions, and insights into the world around him. He offers personal accounts of his friendships with notable people including Isadora Duncan, Ernest Hemingway, and Sinclair Lewis. This fascinating personal

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account also provides an illuminating look into a lost pre-World War II era—and is notable as much for its historical value as for its autobiographical detail. Ideal for anyone fascinated by this period in history.

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Briefly describes
Hitler's childhood,
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power, conduct of
the war, plans to
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innocent civilians,
final military defeat,
and suicide

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definitive account of
Nazi Germany and
“one of the most
important works of
history of our time”
(The New York
Times). When the
Third Reich fell, it
fell swiftly. The
Nazis had little time
to destroy their
memos, their letters,
or their diaries.

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William L. Shirer's sweeping account of the Third Reich uses these unique sources, combined with his experience living in Germany as an international correspondent throughout the war. The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich earned Shirer a

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Award and
continues to be
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of the most
important and
authoritative books
about the Third
Reich and Nazi
Germany ever
written. The diaries
of propaganda
minister Joseph

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Goebbels, as well as evidence and other testimony gained at the Nuremberg Trials, could not have found more artful hands. Shirer gives a clear, detailed, and well-documented account of how it was that Adolf Hitler

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into the mind of
Shakespeare.
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the one-draft
wonder of
Shakespeare in
Love? Or was he
rather-as an**

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**embattled faction
of textual
scholars now
argues-a
different kind of
writer entirely: a
conscientious
reviser of his
greatest plays?
Must we then
revise our way of
reading, staging,
and interpreting**

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**such works as
Hamlet and King
Lear? Rosenbaum
pursues key
partisans in these
debates from the
high tables of
Oxford to a
Krispy Kreme
doughnut shop in
a strip mall in the
Deep South. He
makes ostensibly**

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**arcane textual
scholarship
intensely
seductive-and
sometimes even
explicitly sexual.
At an academic
“Pleasure
Seminar” in
Bermuda, for
instance, he
examines one
scholar’s quest to**

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**find an orgasm in
Romeo and Juliet.
Rosenbaum
shows us great
directors as
Shakespearean
scholars in their
own right: We
hear Peter
Brook-perhaps
the most
influential
Shakespearean**

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**director of the
past
century-disclose
his quest for a
“secret play”
hidden within the
Bard’s comedies
and dramas. We
listen to Sir Peter
Hall, founder of
the Royal
Shakespeare
Company, as he**

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launches into an impassioned, table-pounding fury while discussing how the means of unleashing the full intensity of Shakespeare's language has been lost-and how to restore it. Rosenbaum's

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**hilarious inside
account of “the
Great
Shakespeare
‘Funeral Elegy’
Fiasco,” a man-
versus-computer
clash, illustrates
the iconic
struggle to define
what is and isn’t
“Shakespearean.
” And he**

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**demonstrates the
way
Shakespearean
scholars such as
Harold Bloom can
become great
Shakespearean
characters in
their own right.
The Shakespeare
Wars offers a
thrilling
opportunity to**

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**engage with
Shakespeare's
work at its
deepest levels.
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Hitler, this book
is destined to
revolutionize the
way we think
about one of the
overwhelming
obsessions of our
time.**

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**Examination in
InsolenceSpeech
at the Meeting of
the Central
Committee,
October 29,
1917What do we
Need?**

**The legendary
CBS news
journalist's
selection of**

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iconic World War II radio broadcasts from countries throughout Europe. William L. Shirer was the first journalist hired by CBS to cover World War II in Europe, and he worked there for over a decade

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as a news

**broadcaster. This
book compiles
two and a half
years' worth of
wartime
broadcasts from
Shirer's time on
the ground
during World War
II. He was with
Nazi forces when
Hitler invaded**

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Austria and made it a part of Germany under the Anschluss; he was also the first to report back to the United States on the armistice between France and Nazi forces in June of 1940. His daily roundup of news from Paris,

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**Vienna, Berlin,
Rome, and
London, which
documented Nazi
Germany and the
conditions of
countries under
invasion and at
war, became
famous for its
gripping urgency.
Shirer brought a
sense of**

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immediacy to the war for listeners in the United States and worldwide, and his later books, including the seminal Rise and Fall of the Third Reich, became definitive works on World War II history. This

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**collection of
Shirer's radio
broadcasts offers
all the original
suspense and
vivid storytelling
of the time,
bringing World
War II to life for a
modern audience.
Throughout his
life, Hugh Trevor-
Roper sought to**

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understand the forces that had allowed Nazism to emerge in Germany society. This book represents the most important and compelling aspects of his work on the Third Reich. It demonstrates the

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**force, coherence
and durability of
his underlying
convictions and
arguments,
combining vivid
reporting and the
re-creation of
contemporary
experience with a
long-term
perspective on
the Nazi**

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phenomenon.

**Eight Days in
May: The Final
Collapse of the
Third Reich
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Hitler
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Scholars, Public
Fiascoes, Palace
Coups**

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The Rise and Fall of the Notorious Nazi Leader

An alarming,
deeply reported
analysis of how
close--and how
often--the world
has come to
nuclear

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annihilation,
and why we are
once again on
the brink.

The story of
legendary
American
journalist
William L.
Shirer and how
his first-hand
reporting on the
rise of the
Nazis and on

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World War II brought the devastation alive for millions of Americans When William L. Shirer started up the Berlin bureau of Edward R. Murrow's CBS News in the 1930s, he quickly became

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the most trusted
reporter in all
of Europe.

Shirer hit the
streets to talk
to both the
everyman and the
disenfranchised,
yet he gained
the trust of the
Nazi elite and
through these
contacts
obtained a

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unique

perspective of the party's rise to power. Unlike some of his esteemed colleagues, he did not fall for Nazi propaganda and warned early of the consequences if the Third Reich was not stopped.

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When the Germans swept into Austria in 1938 Shirer was the only American reporter in Vienna, and he broadcast an eyewitness account of the annexation. In 1940 he was embedded with the invading

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German army as
it stormed into
France and
occupied Paris.
The Nazis
insisted that
the armistice be
reported through
their channels,
yet Shirer
managed to
circumvent the
German censors
and again

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provided the only live eyewitness account. His notoriety grew inside the Gestapo, who began to build a charge of espionage against him. His life at risk, Shirer had to escape from

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Berlin early in the war. When he returned in 1946 to cover the Nuremberg trials, Shirer had seen the full arc of the Nazi menace. It was that experience that inspired him to write *The Rise and Fall of the*

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Third Reich—the magisterial, definitive history of the most brutal ten years the modern world had known—which has sold millions of copies and has become a classic. Drawing on never-before-seen journals

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and letters from Shirer's time in Germany, award-winning reporter Steve Wick brings to life the maverick journalist as he watched history unfold and first shared it with the world. Discover a new and

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objective vision
of this
important part
of the modern
history. The
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the most
important events
of the twentieth
century and with
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understand how the actions of Nazi Germany have changed the world from social, politic, scientific and many other points of view. The book is going to talk about: ? All the most important historical

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concerning the
origin and
spread of the Na
tional-Socialism
in Germany at
the end of the
first world war
? The story of
the most
important Iconic
Characters of
politic,
industry,

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medicine and
science of the
Third Reich ?
The Jewish
questions, one
of the darkest
chapters in the
history of
humanity ? How
technological
innovations
influenced the
events of the
Second World War

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the end of the
fall of the
Third Reich ?
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and every
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the result of

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accurate studies
and analysis in
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culture and
learn useful and
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information and
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century's
blackest hours.
The Rise and
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offers an unparalleled and thrillingly told examination of how Adolf Hitler nearly succeeded in conquering the world. With millions of copies in print around the globe, it has attained the status of a

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vital and
enduring
classic.

1919-1945

Defying Hitler

William L.

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the Third Reich

The Rise and
Fall of Adolf
Hitler

Rise And Fall Of
The Third Reich

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Hitler: Downfall
“Hitlerland is a bit of a guilty pleasure. Reading about the Nazis is not supposed to be fun, but Nagorski manages to make it so. Readers new to this story will find it fascinating” (The Washington Post).
Hitler's rise to power, Germany's

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*march to the abyss,
as seen through the
eyes of Americans—d
iplomats, military
officers, journalists,
expats, visiting
authors, Olympic
athletes—who
watched horrified
and up close.*

*“Engaging if
chilling...a broader
look at Americans
who had a ringside*

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*seat to Hitler's rise"
(USA TODAY),
Hitlerland offers a
gripping narrative
full of surprising
twists—and a
startlingly fresh
perspective on this
heavily dissected era.
Essays discuss
political violence,
village life, public
opinion of Hitler,
Nazi policy against*

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the Jews, social outcasts, and the experience of youngsters growing up in Nazi Germany
The author of the international bestseller *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich* offers a personal account of life in Nazi Germany at the start of WWII. By the late 1930s,

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Adolf Hitler, Führer of the Nazi Party, had consolidated power in Germany and was leading the world into war. A young foreign correspondent was on hand to bear witness. More than two decades prior to the publication of his acclaimed history, The Rise and Fall of

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the Third Reich,
William L. Shirer was
a journalist stationed
in Berlin. During his
years in the Nazi
capital, he kept a
daily personal diary,
scrupulously
recording everything
he heard and saw
before being forced
to flee the country in
1940. Berlin Diary is
Shirer's first-hand

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account of the momentous events that shook the world in the mid-twentieth century, from the annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia to the fall of Poland and France. A remarkable personal memoir of an extraordinary time, it chronicles the author's thoughts

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and experiences while living in the shadow of the Nazi beast. Shirer recalls the surreal spectacles of the Nuremberg rallies, the terror of the late-night bombing raids, and his encounters with members of the German high command while he was risking his life to

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*report to the world
on the atrocities of a
genocidal regime. At
once powerful,
engrossing, and
edifying, William L.
Shirer's Berlin Diary
is an essential
historical record that
illuminates one of the
darkest periods in
human civilization.
Traces Hitler's life
from his childhood in*

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Austria to his final days in Berlin, exploring how his promises of prosperity and power along with anti-Semitic rhetoric allowed him to lead the nation of Germany into World War II.

*The Collapse of the Third Republic
Adolf Hitler - The*

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*Rise and Fall of
American
Eyewitnesses to the
Nazi Rise to Power
End of a Berlin Diary
The Road to a
Nuclear World War
III
The Start, 1904-1930*
The classic
history of
Adolph Hitler's
rise to power

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and his dramatic
defeat.

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work of popular
history that
vividly
resurrects the
web of everyday
Germans who
resisted Nazi
rule"--

Originally

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Germany: S.

Fischer Verlag.

The prominent
journalist,

historian, and

author—an

eyewitness to

some of the

most pivotal

events of the

twentieth

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century—tells the story of his final years. In the last book of a three-volume series, William L. Shirer recounts his return to Berlin after the Third Reich's defeat, his shocking firing

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by CBS News,
and his final visit
to Paris sixty
years after he
first lived there
as a cub
reporter in the
1920s. It paints
a bittersweet
picture of his
final decades,
friends lost to

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old age, and a
changing world.
More personal
than the first
two volumes,
this final
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takes an
unflinching look
at the author's
own struggles
after World War

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II—and his vindication after the publication of *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*, his most acclaimed work. It also provides intimate details of his often-troubled marriage. This

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book gives
readers a
surprising and
moving account
of the last years
of a true
historian—and
an important
witness to
history.

The Start,
1904–1930; The

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Nightmare

Years,

1930-1940; A

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Hitler

The Long Night

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William L.

Shirer:

Twentieth

Century Journey

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

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*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*

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*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*

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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*

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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

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*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*

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*greatness, a dream
of vast conquests in
Eastern Europe and
an astonishingly
fanatical racism.*

*“Riveting...An
elegantly composed
study, important and
even timely” (Kirkus
Reviews, starred
review) history of
the Third*

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Reich—how Adolf Hitler and a core group of Nazis rose from obscurity to power and plunged the world into World War II. In “the new definitive volume on the subject” (Houston Press), Thomas Childers shows how

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the young Hitler became passionately political and anti-Semitic as he lived on the margins of society. Fueled by outrage at the punitive terms imposed on Germany by the Versailles Treaty, he found his voice and

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drew a loyal following. As his views developed, Hitler attracted like-minded colleagues who formed the nucleus of the nascent Nazi party. Between 1924 and 1929, Hitler and his party languished in obscurity on the

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*radical fringes of
German politics, but
the onset of the
Great Depression
gave them the
opportunity to move
into the mainstream.
Hitler blamed
Germany's misery
on the victorious
allies, the Marxists,
the Jews, and big*

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business—and the political parties that represented them. By 1932 the Nazis had become the largest political party in Germany, and within six months they transformed a dysfunctional democracy into a totalitarian state

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*and began the
inexorable march to
World War II and
the Holocaust. It is
these fraught times
that Childers brings
to life: the Nazis'
unlikely rise and
how they
consolidated their
power once they
achieved it. Based in*

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part on German

*documents seldom
used by previous
historians, The
Third Reich is a “po
werful...reminder
of what happens
when power goes
unchecked” (San
Francisco Book
Review). This is the
most comprehensive*

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Award-winning
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*and Fall of the
Third Reich. The
former CBS foreign
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historian provides
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back at his
life—and the events
that forged the
twentieth century.*

*The Start
(1904-1930): In the*

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first of a three-volume series, Shirer tells the story of his early life, growing up in Cedar Rapids, and later serving as a new reporter in Paris. The

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*chronicles his time
in Europe as Hitler
dominated Germany
and began one of
the most dangerous
conflicts in world
history. A Native's
Return (1945-1988):
The most personal
of the three
volumes, this edition
offers an honest*

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*look at the many
personal and
professional
setbacks Shirer
experienced after
World War II
ended—and delivers
a fascinating take
on the aftermath of
the war. Series
praise “Mr. Shirer
stirs the ashes of*

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*personal way that
results in both a
strong view of world
events and of the
need for outspoken
journalism. Had
Mr. Shirer been
merely a bland
'objective' reporter
without passion
while covering*

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Hitler's Third Reich, this book and his other histories could never have been written.” —The New York Times

“Included in Shirer's well-wrought narrative are such little-known events as the trials of American

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broadcasters who propagandized for the Third Reich during WWII, as well as such more familiar matters as the McCarthyism of the 1950s. The author's comments are refreshingly unfettered by self-consciousness . . . A

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*fine, fitting
conclusion to an
important work of
autobiography.”*

—Kirkus Reviews

*The Rise and Fall of
Adolf Hitler*
*Rosetta
Books*

*World War Two
The Deadly Hunt
The History and
Legacy of Nazi*

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*Germany Under
Adolf Hitler
A New and
Comprehensive
Study of the Events
that Enabled Adolf
Hitler and Nazi
Germany to Change
the Course of
History
The Third Reich
Life in the Third*

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Reich

Bendersky
(history, VA
Commonwealth
Univ.) supplies
an incisive
introduction to
the Nazi regime,
employing both
narrative and
analytical
approaches to
account for
Hitler's rise to

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power, Nazi
ideology, the
polycratic
nature of the
regime,
territorial
expansion, and
the Final
Solution. The
second edition
of his 1984 book
(CH, Oct '85)
features
expanded

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coverage of
German women, a
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scholarship, new
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entitled
"Subjects
Recommended for
Research."
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his previous study, Carl Schmitt: Theorist for the Reich, Bendersky provides an exceptionally thoughtful discussion of German constitutional and legal matters. His synthesis offers

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an attractive
alternative for
classroom use to
narratives by
Jackson

Spielvogel,
Donald Wall, and
Alan Wilt.

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Choice Magazine

A Burnham

Publishers book

"A vivid and
unforgettable

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word picture of the destruction of Nazi Germany" (The New York Times). A radio broadcaster and journalist for Edward R. Murrow at CBS, William Shirer was new to the world of broadcast journalism when he began keeping

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a diary while on assignment in Europe during the 1930s. It was in 1940, when he was still a virtual unknown, that Shirer wondered whether his eyewitness account of the collapse of the world around

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Nazi Germany

could be of any
interest or
value as a book.
Shirer's Berlin
Diary, which is
considered the
first full
record of what
was happening in
Germany during
the rise of the
Third Reich,
appeared in

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1941. The book was an instant success—and would not be the last of his expert observations on Europe. Shirer returned to the European front in 1944 to cover the end of the war. As the smoke cleared,

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Shirer—who watched the birth of a monster that threatened to engulf the world—now stood witness to the death of the Third Reich. End of a Berlin Diary chronicles this year-long study of Germany

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days, Shirer provides insight into the unrest, the weariness, and the tentative steps world leaders took towards peace.

The famous journalist and author of The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich

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documents his front row seat at the pivotal events leading up to World War II. In the second of a three-volume series, William Shirer tells the story of his own eventful life, detailing the most notable

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moments of his
career as a
journalist
stationed in
Germany during
the rise of the
Third Reich.
Shirer was there
while Hitler
celebrated his
new domination
of Germany,
unleashed the
Blitzkrieg on

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Poland, and
began the
conflict that
would come to be
known as World
War II. This
remarkable
account tells
the story of an
American
reporter caught
in a maelstrom
of war and
politics,

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desperately
trying to warn
Europe and the
United States
about the
dangers to come.
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gives readers a
chance to relive
one of the most
turbulent
periods in
twentieth
century

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history—painting
a stunningly
intimate
portrait of a
dangerous
decade. "Mr.
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in both a strong
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New York Times
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Adolph Hitler's
rise to power
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defeat

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Begins

The Road to
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A History of
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Rule

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World War II, this
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Reich ' s last-ditch loyalists was not a reaction born of rage or of stubbornness in the face of defeat—common enough in war—but of something that had long ago tipped over into the pathological."

—Andrew

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Stuttaford, Wall
Street Journal The
best-selling author
of Hitler: Ascent
and Hitler: Downfall
reconstructs the
chaotic,
otherworldly last
days of Nazi
Germany. In a
bunker deep below
Berlin ' s Old Reich
Chancellery, Adolf

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Hitler and his new bride, Eva Braun, took their own lives just after 3:00 p.m. on April 30, 1945—Hitler by gunshot to the temple, Braun by ingesting cyanide. But the Führer ' s suicide did not instantly end either Nazism or the

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Second World War in Europe. Far from it: the eight days that followed were among the most traumatic in modern history, witnessing not only the final paroxysms of bloodshed and the frantic surrender of the Wehrmacht, but the

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total disintegration of the once-mighty Third Reich. In Eight Days in May, the award-winning historian and Hitler biographer Volker Ullrich draws on an astonishing variety of sources, including diaries and letters of ordinary Germans,

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to narrate a society ' s descent into Hobbesian chaos. In the town of Demmin in the north, residents succumbed to madness and committed mass suicide. In Berlin, Soviet soldiers raped German civilians on a near-

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unprecedented scale. In Nazi-occupied Prague, Czech insurgents led an uprising in the hope that General George S. Patton would come to their aid but were brutally put down by German units in the city. Throughout the

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remains of Third Reich, huge numbers of people were on the move, creating a surrealistic tableau: death marches of concentration-camp inmates crossed paths with retreating Wehrmacht soldiers and groups of

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refugees; columns
of POWs
encountered those
of liberated slave
laborers and
bombed-out people
returning home. A
taut, propulsive
narrative, Eight
Days in May takes
us inside the
phantomlike
regime of Hitler ' s

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chosen successor,
Admiral Karl Dönitz,
revealing how the
desperate attempt
to impose order
utterly failed, as
frontline soldiers
deserted and Nazi
Party fanatics called
on German civilians
to martyr
themselves in a last
stand against

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encroaching Allied forces. In truth, however, the post-Hitler government represented continuity more than change: its leaders categorically refused to take responsibility for their crimes against humanity, an

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attitude typical not just of the Nazi elite but also of large segments of the German populace. The consequences would be severe. Eight Days in May is not only an indispensable account of the Nazi endgame, but a historic work that

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brilliantly examines
the costs of mass
delusion.

A riveting account
of the dictator ' s
final years, when he
got the war he
wanted but led his
nation, the world,
and himself to
catastrophe—from
the author of *Hitler:
Ascent* “ Skillfully

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conceived and
utterly
engrossing. ”

—The New York
Times Book Review

In the summer of
1939, Hitler was at
the zenith of his
power. Having
consolidated
political control in
Germany, he was at
the helm of a newly

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restored major world power, and now perfectly positioned to realize his lifelong ambition: to help the German people flourish and to exterminate those who stood in the way. Beginning a war allowed Hitler to take his

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ideological
obsessions to
unthinkable
extremes, including
the mass genocide
of millions, which
was conducted not
only with the aid of
the SS, but with the
full knowledge of
German leadership.
Yet despite a series
of stunning initial

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triumphs, Hitler ' s
fateful decision to
invade the Soviet
Union in 1941
turned the tide of
the war in favor of
the Allies. Now,
Volker Ullrich,
author of Hitler:
Ascent 1889–1939,
offers fascinating
new insight into
Hitler ' s character

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and personality. He vividly portrays the insecurity, obsession with minutiae, and narcissistic penchant for gambling that led Hitler to overrule his subordinates and then blame them for his failures. When he

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ultimately realized the war was not winnable, Hitler embarked on the annihilation of Germany itself in order to punish the people who he believed had failed to hand him victory. A masterful and riveting account of a spectacular

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downfall, Ullrich ' s rendering of Hitler ' s final years is an essential addition to our understanding of the dictator and the course of the Second World War. A concise and timely account of Hitler ' s—and Fascism ' s—rise to

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power and ultimate defeat, from one of America ' s most famous journalists. American journalist and author William L. Shirer was a correspondent for six years in Nazi Germany—and had a front-row seat for Hitler ' s rise to power. His most

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definitive work on the subject, The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich, is a riveting account defined by first-person experience interviewing Hitler, watching his impassioned speeches, and living in a country transformed by war

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and dictatorship.
William Shirer was originally commissioned to write The Rise and Fall of Adolf Hitler for a young adult audience. This account loses none of the immediacy of The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich—capturing

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Hitler ' s rise from
obscurity, the
horror of Nazi
Germany ' s mass
killings, and the
paranoia and
insanity that
marked Hitler ' s
downfall. This book
is by no means
simplified—and is
sure to appeal to
adults as well as

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young people with an interest in World War II history. “ For nearly 100 years William L Shirer has spoken to us of fascism, Nazis, and Hitler . . . [He] tells the unvarnished truth as he experienced it . . . I figured this school-type book wasn ’ t

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going to tell me anything new. But when I started reading, I realized that I wasn ' t reading for the facts anymore. I listened to his story and heard the urgency in his voice: a voice from nearly 60 years ago telling us the truth about

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today.” —Daily

Kos

Hitlerland

The Hitler Years:

Triumph,

1933-1939

The Nightmare

Years, 1930–1940

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***Includes online**

resources and a

bibliography for

further reading "I

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cannot remember in my entire life such a change in the attitude of a crowd in a few minutes, almost a few seconds ... Hitler had turned them inside out, as one turns a glove inside out, with a few sentences. It had almost something of hocus-pocus, or

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magic about it." -

**Dr. Karl Alexander
von Mueller The
early 1930s were a
tumultuous period
for German politics,
even in comparison
to the ongoing
transition to the
modern era that
caused various forms
of chaos throughout
the rest of the world.**

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**In the United States,
reliance on the
outdated gold
standard and an
absurdly
parsimonious
monetary policy
helped bring about
the Great
Depression.
Meanwhile, the
Empire of Japan
began its ultimately**

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**fatal adventurism
with the invasion of
Manchuria,
alienating the rest of
the world with the
atrocities it
committed. Around
the same time,
Gandhi began his
drive for the
peaceful
independence of
India through**

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**nonviolent protests
against the British. It
was in Germany,
however, that the
strongest seeds of
future tragedy were
sown. The struggling
Weimar Republic
had become a
breeding ground for
extremist politics,
including two
opposed and**

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**powerful
authoritarian
entities: the right-
wing National
Socialists and the
left-wing KPD
Communist Party.
As the 1930s
dawned, these two
totalitarian groups
held one another in a
temporary stalemate,
enabling the fragile**

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**ghost of democracy
to continue a largely
illusory survival for
a few more years.
That stalemate was
broken in dramatic
fashion on a bitterly
cold night in late
February 1933, and
it was the Nazis who
emerged decisively
as the victors. A
single act of arson**

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**against the famous
Reichstag building
proved to be the
catalyst that
propelled Adolf
Hitler to victory in
the elections of
March 1933, which
set the German
nation irrevocably on
the path towards
World War II. That
war would plunge**

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much of the planet into an existential battle that ultimately cost an estimated 60 million lives. Like other totalitarian regimes, the leader of the Nazis kept an iron grip on power in part by making sure nobody else could attain too much of it, leading to purges of

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**high-ranking
officials in the Nazi
party. Of these
purges, the most
notorious was the
Night of the Long
Knives, a purge in
the summer of 1934
that came about
when Hitler ordered
the surprise
executions of several
dozen leaders of the**

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**SA. This fanatically
National Socialist
paramilitary
organization had
been a key
instrument in
overthrowing
democratic
government in
Germany and raising
Hitler to dictatorial
power in the first
place. However, the**

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SA was an arm of the Nazi phenomenon which had socialist leanings and which was the private army of Ernst Röhm, which was enough for Hitler to consider the organization dangerous. Röhm was a challenger to the Fuhrer's position

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with his

mushrooming SA ranks, which were more loyal to him than to the nominal head of Nazi Germany. Europe's attempts to appease Hitler, most notably at Munich in 1938, failed, as Nazi Germany swallowed up Austria and

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**Czechoslovakia by
1939. Italy was on
the march as well,
invading Albania in
April of 1939. The
straw that broke the
camel's back,
however, was
Germany's invasion
of Poland on
September 1 of that
year. Two days later,
France and Great**

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Britain declared war on Germany, and World War II had begun in earnest. In the wake of the war, the European continent was devastated, leaving the Soviet Union and the United States as uncontested superpowers. This ushered in over 45

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**years of the Cold
War, and a political
alignment of
Western democracies
against the
Communist Soviet
bloc that literally
split Berlin in two.
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the Third Reich: The
History and Legacy
of Nazi Germany
under Adolf Hitler**

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**chronicles the rise
and fall of the Nazi
regime.**