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A stunning literary prophecy. The international bestseller that caused a sensation when it was published nine months before the Hitler Diaries forgery scandal.

A French aristocrat and his mistress are murdered.

A mysterious businessman offers the Fuehrer's diaries to a New York publishing house. Are they a hoax or a record of terrifying truth?

A controversial historian and his beautiful assistant are commissioned to find out the answer. Together they follow a trail that draws them into a terrifying web of conspiracy and slaughter. Competing forces fight to publish or suppress Hitler's account of the War and secret negotiations with his enemies.

Are the Diaries a genuine and shattering revision of history, whose revelation must be prevented? Or are they a forged, sinister attempt to destabilise contemporary Cold War politics?

If the Hitler Diaries are authentic, then who left the bunker alive?

The Hitler Diaries Details

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I received this book as a GoodReads First Reads. Thank you to GoodReads, Jim Williams and Marble City Publishing for sending this out.

The Hitler Diaries by Jim Williams is a recent republication of the work with some edits laid out in the afterword. Being a historical fiction fan this book really peaked my interest and I am happy to say that I enjoyed it immensely. The story deals with the surfacing of Adolf Hitler's personal diary during the cold war and follows along a plethora of characters in protecting their varied interests.

As one could imagine the characters include many people ranging from governments, agencies, politicians, war criminals, religious groups, authors, publishers, secret societies and two rather sadistic hitmen. Their interests in concern to the diaries are just as numerous and intriguing. The character's were amusing and well rounded though slightly flamboyant at times in their specific character traits.

The plot is interesting as there isn't ever one completely stable set of characters. It switches rapidly but seems to mostly revolve around an author hired to verify the writings and his "research assistant". Overall the various plots and characters all intertwine extremely well.

I really enjoyed the author's end of chapter cliff hanger suspense, perhaps a little cliche by today's standards, but it kept me reading! I usually have a tendency to complain about the predictability of books, not once did I feel I knew what was coming next.

Overall I highly recommend this book especially if you have an interest in historical fiction or World War 2. A general fiction reader will also enjoy it though they may feel lost if unfamiliar with certain German officers or geography of the time. There's kidnappings, shootings, governments, safe houses, double crosses, shady characters and their dealings right up to the end all with a backdrop of the cold war. What more could one ask for?

Thank you again to GoodReads, Jim Williams and Marble City Publishing for sending this out. I am happy to give it 4.5/5 Burgers! If you liked this review please check out my book review site <http://www.lazyday.ca> under Fatman's Couch. We are giving away up to 5 e-book copies of this so be sure to check out the site, the giveaway link again can be found here: <http://lazyday.ca/the-hitler-diares-b...>

-Fatman

Jemidar says

Closer to 3.5 stars.

Entertaining political thriller which is very much a product of its time. Loved the feel of the early 1980s. Fast paced and quite filmic in places. The subject matter was well researched, although not being overly familiar with the history of Hitler and the war in Europe, I have no ideas which parts are true and which are fiction so an author's note explaining would've been much appreciated. Either way, the plot detail was plausible and altogether added up to a fun and enjoyable read.

ARC courtesy of LibraryThing: Early Reviewers and Marble City Publishing.

Anil Swarup says

This book is more around Hitler's Diary than about it. There are some "juicy" quotes from what Hitler apparently penned during the last days of the Reich. The most fascinating part of the book relates to the alleged role of Khrushchev in not preventing the massacre in Poland when the German army was in retreat. Despite all this the book fails to live up to the expectations from "Hitler's Diary:

Wulf Krueger says

This certainly isn't a bad book. Unfortunately, it shows that this book was its author's first novel. The story is fairly convoluted with a lot of characters most of which are expendable and don't really add much to the book. The decision not to do additional work before this re-publication was, in my eyes, a mistake since the story could have benefited greatly from some down-stripping to the essentials.

For me, as a German, the numerous mistakes (e. g. the wrong spelling "Fraülein" instead of "Fräulein") are fairly annoying and could have easily been avoided.

Furthermore, we all know what happened some time after the original publication of this book - the faked "Hitler diaries" appeared in a German magazine. Knowing that didn't really help my enjoyment of this book.

All in all, I'd have advised against re-publishing this book. It certainly had its time and its merits but its time has passed long ago and its merits are overshadowed by the mistakes of a young ambitious author.

Barth Siemens says

This revised novel has been released thirty years after original publication. The slow start was much more common in novels of that era. The thrill doesn't begin until the latter half of the book, but my fellow-readers will want to read the last third in one sitting. The intrigue starts on page one and keeps up the suspense until near the end. Who are the good guys? Who are the bad? And who will be expendable? I'd like to tell you more about *The Hitler Diaries*; but they might decide that I'm a liability, too.

Ankush Agarwal says

A very smart read reflecting the deep research which must've went in it. The pace of the story is really engrossing and keeps the reader involved and guessing. I also like it for the learning about the various historical events I got from it. I just wish, I would have more facts around the times of Hitler to fully understand the characters.

Kai says

Read for an upcoming talk with Jim Williams.

This was an interesting read. Plenty of twists and turns and I was intrigued from the beginning. I found Grant hard to relate to and follow and it made him quite annoying at some points. Lisa was interesting as a character but we don't really get to know her all that much.

The villain, Knights, is a pompous ass and is completely arrogant and annoying from the very beginning.

This isn't a book I would've read without prompting, but now that I have, I'm intrigued with Williams' other books.
