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The Plot to Kill Hitler **Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Unlikely Hero**

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About This Book

This is a page-turning narrative about Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor and pacifist who became an unlikely hero during World War II, and took part in a plot to kill Hitler.

It was April 5, 1943, and the Gestapo would arrive any minute. Dietrich Bonhoeffer had been expecting this day for a long time. He had put his papers in order – and left a few notes specifically for Hitler’s men to see. He calmly said goodbye to his parents, put his Bible under his arm, and left. Upstairs there was proof, in his own handwriting, that this quiet young minister was part of a conspiracy to kill Adolf Hitler.

This compelling story details the remarkable discovery that Bonhoeffer was one of the first people to provide evidence to the Allies that Jews were being deported to death camps. It takes readers from his privileged early childhood to the studies and travel that would introduce him to peace activists around the world – eventually putting this gentle, scholarly pacifist on a deadly course to assassinate one of the most ruthless dictators in history. *The Plot to Kill Hitler* provides enlightening insights into what makes someone stand up for what’s right when no one else is standing with you.

Tips, Scripts and More...

With black-and-white photographs, fascinating sidebars, and thoroughly researched details, this book should be essential reading.

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