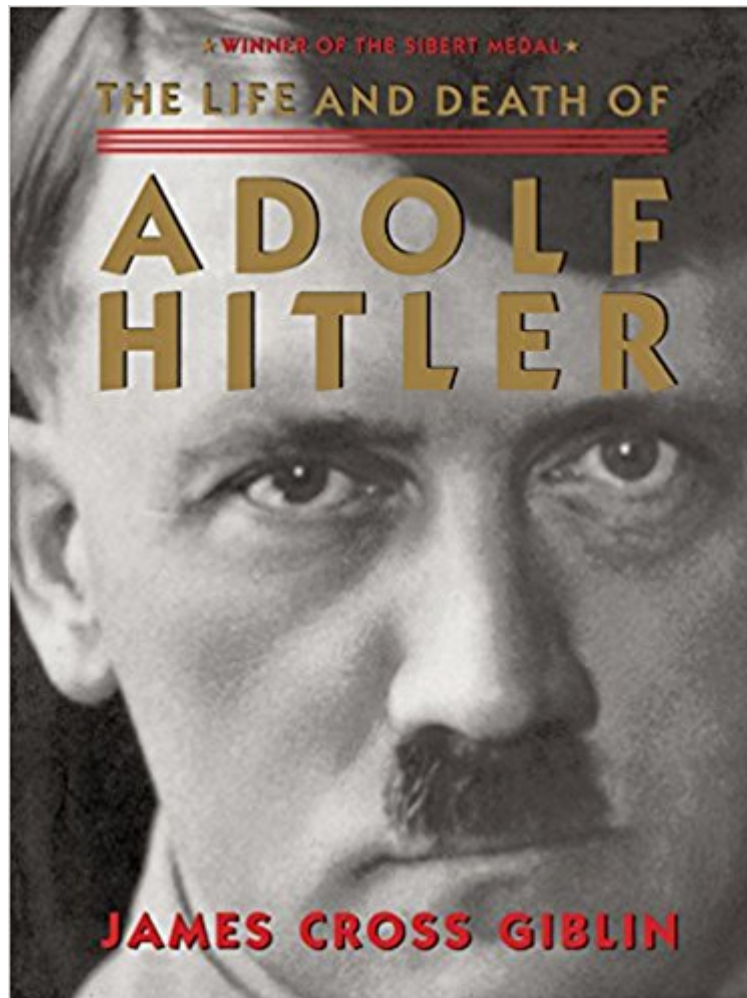




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# The Life And Death Of Adolf Hitler



## Synopsis

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Many people believe Hitler was the personification of evil. In this Sibert Medal-winning biography, James Cross Giblin penetrates this façade and presents a picture of a complex person — at once a brilliant, influential politician and a deeply disturbed man. Giblin explores the forces that shaped the man as well as the social conditions that furthered his rapid rise to power. Powerful archival images provide a haunting visual accompaniment to this clear and compelling account of a life that left an ineradicable mark on our world.

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\* “The most complete and successful biography of the Führer available for this audience. It takes courage to write fairly about the person who perpetuated almost certainly the most suffering and misery in the 20th century, and Giblin accepts this mantle and bears it nobly.” —School Library Journal, starred review  
“Opening with an overview of dictators throughout history, Giblin, always a graceful, unemotional stylist, traces the life and actions of the leader of the thousand year Reich, in a straightforward and lucid manner. . . . In a time when people, young and old, are unaware or have forgotten that people like Hitler, his nation,

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James Cross Giblin (1933-2016) was the author of more than twenty critically acclaimed books for young people. His book *The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler* received the Robert F. Sibert Award for Informational Books.

There are so many biographies about Hitler out there for young readers, but this is by far the best. Giblin is a master at using primary sources (photos, letters, etc) to document Hitler's youth, rise to power, and his goals. Overall, the message is that Hitler wasn't this anomalous monster, but he was a man. A demagogue who gave the people what they wanted, and then pushed them all over the brink. He did monstrous things, he was terrible, he was the worst, but Giblin gives insight into why and how he achieved the things he did. Kids are fascinated by Hitler, and I understand why. Giving them Giblin's book is the most responsible way to help them satisfy that thirst. He dispels the rumors and lies about Hitler's life, and leaves us with an understanding greater than you'd expect for a middle grades book.

This is a flawless book, a masterpiece and exploration of history in written form. A true powerful example of how to write a lasting book that will stand the test of time. A book that will stick with you and give you pure satisfaction in the learning process and historical makeup that takes place through this book. A wonderful educational book to learn about one of the most vilest and most interesting characters in all of history. This is a wonderful teaching tool and also a book that any World War 2 buff or history buff will enjoy. A great book to explore this man of history. A matter of fact biography style research that reads like a book. It holds your attention and educates you in the process. Highly recommended. A must read, must own.

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