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"He's a man of his word, and Bernie will risk it all to save a friend. His name is Paul Kurth, and his fate is in Bernie's hands. Paris, 1940. As the Nazis advance, Bernie Gunther is pulled from his comfortable life in Munich to form a desperate plan to save a friend. But when things go horribly wrong, Bernie must do whatever it takes to set things right.

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"The Whirlwind" is the third novel in Philip Kerr's New York Times bestselling series. In the sweltering summer heat wave of 1938, the German people are anxious to know when the Munich conference will end. Meanwhile, in the heart of Paris, an old enemy is on the loose, determined to bring down the French government. Bernie Gunther, a former police officer turned private investigator, is hired to track down the suspect. As he delves deeper into the mystery, he realizes that the killer is not who he thought. And when the truth is revealed, it will shock him to his core.

A Quick Flame

"Bernie Gunther is the most engaging novel character of our time. He's a realist, a romantic, and a compassionate man who understands the darkness in human nature. Kerr's books are a must-read for anyone who loves historical fiction and mystery.

Alison Hart 2010-05-25 While working at Second Chance Farm, a rescue center, Jas tries to find Whirlwind, her favorite horse that was killed by its wealthy and unscrupulous owner.

Chris Lloyd 2023-02-23 A gripping World War II murder mystery—and a beautifully drawn portrait of Paris under Nazi occupation. Bernie finds himself mired in the brutality and inhumanity of the German regime, but he refuses to be a mere tool of theirreich. Instead, he uses his wit and courage to bring the killer to justice.

Alan Furst 2007-12-18 "First-rate research collaborates with first-rate imagination. . . . Superb."—The Boston Globe

The Winter Horses

"The Winter Horses" is Philip Kerr's 2013-04-16 Bernie Gunther enters a dangerous battleground when he investigates crimes on the Eastern Front at the height of World War 2 in this gripping historical mystery from New York Times bestselling author Philip Kerr. Berlin, 1943. A month has passed since Stalingrad. Though Hitler insists Germany is winning the war, morale is low and commanders on the ground know better. Then Bernhard Bormann, Hitler's chief of staff, is shot down over the Russian front. It's a disaster for the régime - and a mystery that will take Bernie across the nazi occupied territories, from the killing fields of Croatia to the infamous Goldengrove Asylum. Charlotte knows there's more to the story than she'd imagined. She commits herself to the insane asylum, surrendering her real identity as a privileged young lady of San Francisco society to become a nameless inmate, Woman 99. The longer she stays, the more she realizes that the inmates are far more than just a group of hopeless and isolated individuals. Some even have secrets that threaten to dig up secrets that some very powerful people would do anything to keep. Inspired by the investigative journalism of Nellie Bly, and other true accounts of 19th century insane asylums. Rich in detail, deception, and revelation, Woman 99 is historical fiction that honors the memories of thousands of women who vanished into the inhumanity of asylums.

Otaku Reviews

"The World at Night" is a gripping historical mystery that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Bernie Gunther is a complex character who is both a victim of the times and a force for good. The writing is smart and engaging, and the plot is full of twists and turns. Highly recommended for fans of historical fiction and mystery.

"The Winter Horses" is a gripping historical fiction novel that takes place during World War 2. The main character, Bernie Gunther, is a former police officer turned private investigator who is hired to track down a serial killer in the Russian occupied territories. The novel is well-written and full of action, and is a must-read for fans of historical fiction.

"Whirlwind" is the third novel in Philip Kerr's New York Times bestselling series. In the sweltering summer heat wave of 1938, the German people are anxious to know when the Munich conference will end. Meanwhile, in the heart of Paris, an old enemy is on the loose, determined to bring down the French government. Bernie Gunther, a former police officer turned private investigator, is hired to track down the suspect. As he delves deeper into the mystery, he realizes that the killer is not who he thought. And when the truth is revealed, it will shock him to his core.

"A Quick Flame" is the latest novel in the Bernie Gunther series by Philip Kerr. It is a gripping historical mystery that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Bernie Gunther is a complex character who is both a victim of the times and a force for good. The writing is smart and engaging, and the plot is full of twists and turns. Highly recommended for fans of historical fiction and mystery.
The Future of the German-Jewish Past

Gideon Reuveni 2020-12-15

Germany’s acceptance of its direct responsibility for the Holocaust has strengthened its relationship with Israel and has led to a deep commitment to combat antisemitism and rebuild Jewish life in Germany. As we draw close to a time when there will be no more firsthand experience of the horrors of the Holocaust, there is great concern about what will happen when German responsibility turns into history. Will the present take against open antisemitism be lifted as collective memory fades? There are alarming signs of the rise of the far right, which includes blatantly antisemitic elements, already visible in public discourse. The evidence is unmistakable—overt antisemitism is dramatically increasing once more. The Future of the German-Jewish Past deals with the formidable challenges created by these developments. It is conceptualized to offer a variety of perspectives and views on the question of the future of the German-Jewish past. The volume addresses topics such as antisemitism, Holocaust memory, historiography, and political issues relating to the future relationship between Jews, Israel, and Germany. While the central focus of this volume is Germany, the implications go beyond the German-Jewish experience and relate to some of the broader challenges facing modern societies today.

Dead Meat

Philip Kerr 1995-06

Investigating possible corruption in the Central Investigation Board, a Moscow detective is sent to St. Petersburg to spy on a police officer who he admires and the widow of a famous journalist who has been murdered. Reprint.

The Interpretation of Murder

Jed Rubenfeld 2007-05-15

International Bestseller #1 U.K. Bestseller The Wall Street Journal Bestseller Los Angeles Times Bestseller In the summer of 1909, Sigmund Freud arrived by steamship in New York Harbor for a short visit to America. Though he would live another thirty years, he would never return to this country. Little is known about the week he spent in Manhattan, and Freud's biographers have long speculated as to why, in his later years, he referred to Americans as "savages" and "criminals." In The Interpretation of Murder, Jed Rubenfeld weaves the facts of Freud's visit into a riveting, atmospheric story of corruption and murder set all over turn-of-the-century New York. Drawing on case histories, Shakespeare's Hamlet, and the historical details of a city on the brink of modernity, The Interpretation of Murder introduces a brilliant new storyteller, a novelist who, in the words of The New York Times, "will be a-german-requiem-bernard-gunther-3-philip-kerr

Hitler's Peace

Philip Kerr 2006-08-01

The New York Times bestselling author of the Bernie Gunther novels reimagines the end of World War 2 in this gripping standalone spy thriller. Autumn 1943. Since Stalingrad, Hitler has known that Germany cannot win the war. The unconditional surrender FDR has demanded will leave Germany in ruins, Hitler has put out peace feelers. (Unbeknownst to him, so has Himmler, who is ready to stage a coup in order to reach an accord.) FDR and Stalin are willing to negotiate. Only Churchill refuses to listen. At the center of this high-stakes game of deals and double-dealing is Willard Mayer, an OSS operative who has been chosen by FDR to serve as his envoy. A cool, self-absorbed, emotionally distant womanizer with a questionable past, Mayer has embraced the stylish philosophy of the day, in which no values are fixed. He is the perfect foil for the steamy world of deception, betrayals, and assassinations that make up the moral universe of realpolitik. With his sure hand for pacing, his firm grasp of historical detail, and his explosively creative imagination about what might have been, Philip Kerr has fashioned a totally convincing thinking man's thriller in the great tradition of Eric Ambler and Graham Greene.

Prague Fatale

Philip Kerr 2012-04-17

Former detective and reluctant SS officer Bernie Gunther must infiltrate a brutal world of spies, partisan terrorists, and high-level traitors in this "clever and compelling" (The Daily Beast) New York Times bestseller from Philip Kerr. Berlin, 1941. Bernie is back from the Eastern Front, once again working homicide in Berlin's Kripo and answering to Reinhard Heydrich, a man he both detests and fears. Heydrich has been newly named Reichsprotector of Czechoslovakia. Tipped off that there is an assassin in his midst, he orders Bernie to join him at his country estate outside Prague, where he has invited some of the Third Reich's most odious officials to celebrate his new appointment. One of them is the would-be assassin. Bernie can think of better ways to spend a beautiful autumn weekend, but, as he says, "You don't say no to Heydrich and live." Hand Of God

Philip Kerr 2013-06-04

The beautiful game just got deadly. London City is playing in Athens, and football manager Scott Manson is keeping his team on a tight leash. He needs them home in one piece for a crucial match at Silvertown Docks. But Scott didn't plan for death on the pitch. As the Greek authorities are mounting a murder investigation, Scott must find the truth - and fast - to get his boys home in time.