

THE YEAR THAT MADE HITLER

# 1924

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## THE DARK STORY OF ADOLF HITLER'S LIFE IN 1924— THE YEAR THAT MADE A MONSTER

Before Adolf Hitler's rise to power in Germany, there was 1924. This was the year of Hitler's final transformation into the self-proclaimed savior and infallible leader who would interpret and distort Germany's historical traditions to support his vision for the Third Reich. Everything that would come—the rallies and riots, the single-minded deployment of a catastrophically evil idea—all of it crystallized in one defining year.

1924 was the year that Hitler spent locked away from society, in prison and surrounded by co-conspirators of the failed Beer Hall Putsch. It was a year of deep reading and intensive writing, a year of courtroom speeches and a treason trial, a year of slowly walking gravel paths and spouting ideology while working feverishly on the book that became his manifesto: *Mein Kampf*.

Until now, no one has fully examined this single and pivotal year in Hitler's life. In *1924*, Peter Ross Range richly depicts the stories and scenes of a year vital to understanding the man and the brutality he wrought in a war that changed the world forever.



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