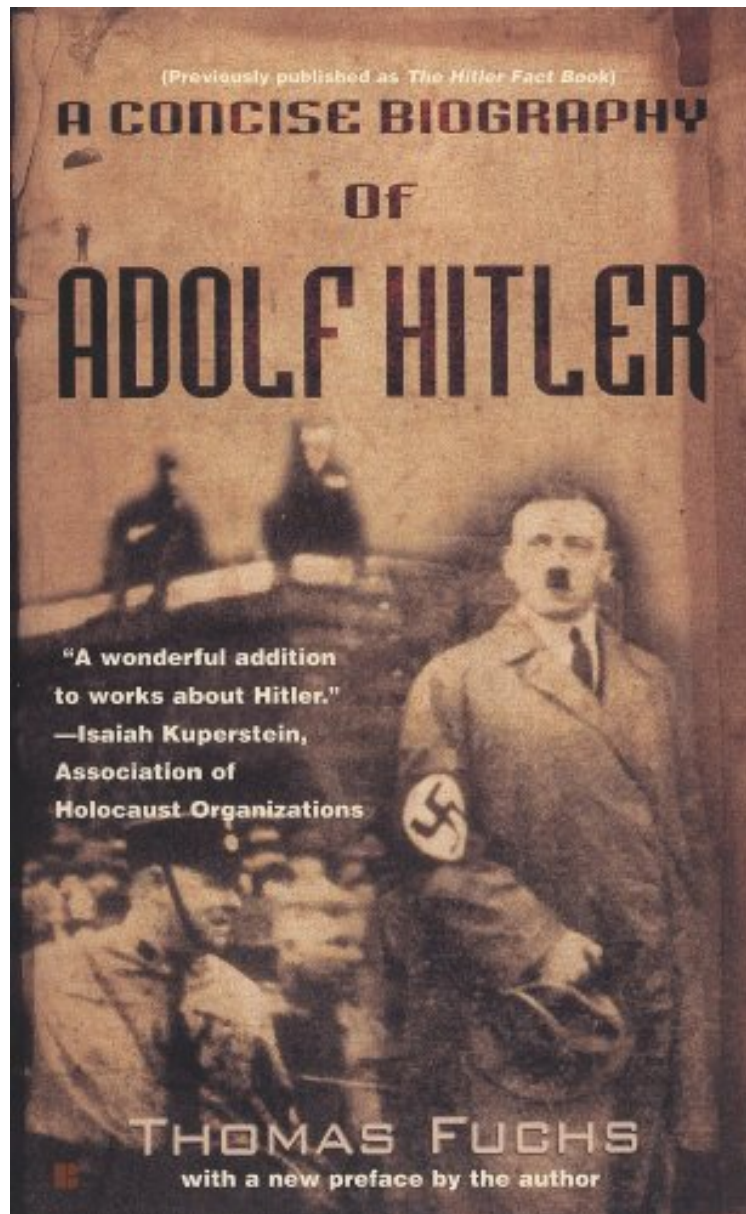


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**Von Thomas Fuchs : A Concise Biography of Adolf Hitler** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Concise Biography of Adolf Hitler:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Could have been better. Von Lindon "A concise biography of Adolf Hitler" is the premiere book for people wanting to start

learning about the former dictator and tyrant of Germany. The author lays the book out into a series of different topics and within these different sections he gives a complete viewpoint of Hitler. These range from his eating habits, sexual life, as well as his controversial mind set. The author also dispels some of the myths that we have always heard about Hitler. The book finishes with very short biographies of some of the leader's friends. The one true strength of this book is it causes the reader to want to know more about the subject. Even with this said there are some weaknesses with the book. The first is the fact that each chapter is a separate section within itself, which means there is not a unity that flows from chapter to chapter. This in turn, leads to a difficult readability and almost encourages the reader to stop after each chapter instead of wanting to read the whole book. This is compounded even more by the author's need to insert the phrase "See Chapter 3" or "See Chapter 8", which might have seemed helpful at the beginning but after the tenth repetition it became an unwanted and dreaded statement. Secondly, there is a complete absence of pictures, or maps. This forces the reader to count on the author to illustrate images through the use of words. A practice that Mr. Fuchs fails to complete. For example, the author only attempts to describe Heinrich Himmler as the "one with pince-nez glasses" and yet he then tries to give a 4 page biography about the complex German SS captain. Even with these weaknesses the book is still an informative piece of historical data. It must also be noted that the source index stretches out over 80 plus pages. The author justifies this by saying he wishes for the readers to use his book as a "stepping stone" for further research. This leads this reviewer to wonder what Thomas Fuchs could have done if he had expanded his research and maybe had not so hastily rushed to the publisher.

Pro: 1) Stepping stone for Hitler research  
Cons: 1) Fragmented chapters, lack of unity 2) Lack of maps and illustrations 3) Research could have been expanded throughout the book

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Von thetwonky  
This is unquestionably the ultimate resource on a very complex individual. Formatted in a user-friendly encyclopedic style, this book details everything that was but never should-have-been concerning Hitler's entire life. Author Fuchs digs up some amazingly obscure facts about the much-chronicled Hitler. Most impressive are the chapters concerning his family life. I have personally used this volume numerous times for historical research, and insist this book used by all those interested in learning the truth behind Adolf Hitler.

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Der Autor ber sein Buch  
Why I wrote this book. Was Hitler really a vegetarian, and so what if he was? Is it true he helped design the Volkswagen? Did he consult with astrologers before making important decisions? Was he a midget, and didn't he know that moustache made him look ridiculous? My idea was to organize a Hitler biography around the questions that people commonly ask, and make the answers easily accessible, but I also had a more general purpose anchoring Hitler in concrete human reality. As the decades pass between his time and ours, there's the very real chance of his becoming thought of as a legendary creature like Dracula or Frankenstein's Monster, the stuff of horror movies and comedies. Hitler was real, the horror he unleashed was real, and what one man did - a man, not a mythological creature another man may do in the future. That's why I chose to write a biography largely comprised of what are sometimes called human interest stories. Although the book is organized by subject areas (e.g. Hitler's Dog, Hitler Laughs, Hitler's Corpse), the book includes an overview in the form of a birth-to-death Chronology. There's also an extensive Notes and Sources section for readers who wish to further pursue any particular story or detail. As the book cover indicates, it was originally published as The Hitler Fact Book. Of all the mail I received in reaction to it, my favorite letters came from young people whose interest in the subject it stimulated.