

DEFYING HITLER



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Six stories of valor and courage during the Second World War: The chronicle of those heroic few who dared to stand up to the despotic power of Hitler

Synopsis

WWII was the most dramatic conflict in human history, one that was filled with great moments and achievements. Today we can say that the six people whose valiant actions are chronicled in this book have received their deserved recognition in history. However, there were many others who stood up to Hitler, yet were eventually forgotten. Such people include the millions of concentration camp victims who resisted and fought until their tragic end. This book, written by Jesus Hernandez with his usual concise precision and academic rigor, serves as an act of homage to such courageousness and as a reminder of their acts to those who are learning about the complexities of this monument historical event for the first time.

Those historical figures featured in this book include: Georg Elser, anti-fascist carpenter who made an attempt to assassinate Hitler; Christian X, King of Denmark, who stood up to many abusive actions from the Nazis during their occupation of the king's country, thereby gaining the respect and admiration of his people; Dietrich Von Choltitz, a Nazi general who understood the madness and danger involved in Hitler's plans and who refused to follow the orders of his alienating leader; Carl Szokoll, son of a corporal in the Austrian army from WWI and who eventually married a Jewish women and served in the elite forces of the Austrian army; Claus Von Stauffenberg, German count who never approved of the ravings of the Fuhrer; and Jean Moulin, a young head officer for the Ministry of Defense during the government of the Popular Front and hero in the French Resistance.

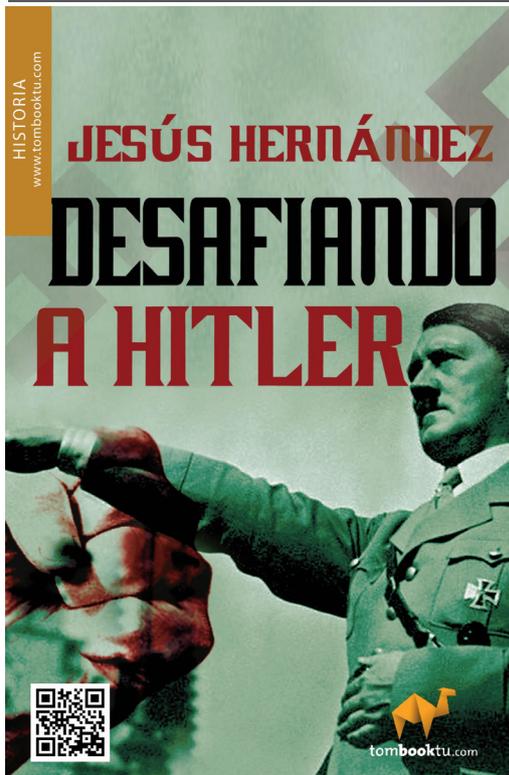
Biography

Jesús Hernández is a historian and journalist. For Nowtilus Publishing he has written: *Astonishing Stories of World War II*, *Operation Valkyrie*, *Enigmas and Mysteries of World War II*; *A Brief History of World War II*, *Everything You Should Know about World War I*, *Everything You Should Know about World War II*, *Secrete Operations of World War II*, and *Brief History of Hitler*.



Sales pitch

- Operation Valkyrie is not the only attempt on Hitler's life from which he escaped.
- These are all true, personal stories that have been largely ignored by historians.
- This book unveils new information that will be fascinating for all types of readers.
- Jesús Hernández is the most prolific Spanish-language writer on the two World Wars.
- While always thorough in his analysis of historical fact and details, the author presents the information in a dynamic writing style that is sure to capture the attention of all readers



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