

Adolf Hitler's Death Conspiracy

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Adolf Hitler, the German politician, who managed to create chaos and havoc all over the world, still is known as one of the most prominent dictators to ever exist. His death remains to be one of the biggest controversial mystery's till date and the aim of this think piece is to show what I believe had happened at the time.

Most people believe that he committed suicide in his bunker in Berlin. Some say he escaped to South Africa by leading people into believing that he had committed suicide. Some say that his remains had been mishandled by the soviets and they tried to manipulate the truth for political reasons.

Either way, the aim shall be to study each and every theory and try to find out enough evidence to come to a conclusion about his death (even though I realize that most historians and scholars may have failed to come to a concrete ending to his story).

With one of the most different and prominent mustaches to ever exist, (after Charlie Chaplin, ofcourse) Adolf Hitler managed to create chaos and havoc all over the world. Being an enigmatic dictator who led humanity into seeing some of the darkest of times ever, he surely left an impact that has scarred generations to come and probably will continue doing so for a very very long time.

Adolf Hitler, born in 1889 in Austria- Hungary became a leading figure in the Second World War. His involvement in World War I provides us with a unique lens through which to glimpse the roots of the man who would become one of history's most reviled figures. The bitterness he felt over Germany's defeat made sure to fuel his extreme nationalist fervor and the desire for revenge. This bitterness, forged in the crucible of World War I, became the bedrock of his political career, which went on to change the entire world. Following the war, Hitler embarked on a journey from soldier to political activist, ultimately ascending to the leadership of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, or the Nazi Party. His wartime experiences, coupled with his magnetic oratory skills, enabled him to attract a following among those who felt similarly aggrieved and disenfranchised. The war forged the man who would plunge the world into a second global conflict and perpetrate unspeakable atrocities.

However towards the end of the War, allied forces closed in on Berlin by 1945 and the Nazi Rule had to come to an end. After Hitler's untimely (or timely) death, Germany surrendered unconditionally in May 1945, and the Nuremberg Trials sought to bring Nazi war criminals to justice for their role in the war and the Holocaust.

There are several controversial theories that should be put forward before coming to a solid conclusion about his death.

- The most believed statement, that most of the credible evidence points towards, is that Hitler and his companion / wife Eva Braun, committed suicide in the Führerbunker in Berlin, on April 30th 1945. However, on a closer look it is very possible that this theory is not true.
- Even though in this time and age if these things were to happen we would have had a simple solution of testing the DNA to prove if it were really them. However, since these advances in the scientific world had not been made by that particular point of time, there is some room left for doubt. resources that believe in this theory suggest that the bodies were actually not of Hitler and Eva but were of body doubles that they used and then killed in order to escape. Hitler seemed to be smart enough to make sure that after his death (or after faking his death), their bodies were born beyond recognition, thus making it difficult to provide concrete visual proof of the deaths.
- In opposition to this theory, researchers have suggested that there were dental records and eye witness testimonies that's strongly supported the conclusion of Hitler suicide.

- Dental records played a major role in coming to a conclusion to declare to the world. The bodies were discovered by their staff and examined by Hitler's personal dentist, Dr. Hugo Blaschke. The dental records proved to be a crucial piece of evidence in confirming the identities of the deceased. Dr. Blaschke was able to positively identify Hitler's and Eva Braun's bodies based on their dental features, including dental work and dental prosthetics. The dental records tried to confirm their identities on the basis of previous records and evidence.
- However, today we see that several people, including scientists and dentists, strongly believe that an independent verification of the dental records was necessary to eliminate bias. And this hadn't been the case. Some conspiracy theorists also claim that the original dental records have never been made available for independent examination, thus raising doubts about their authenticity. It has also now been said several times that even though dental records are like fingerprints (there are never two same sets) dentists could have made the teeth of a dead person look the same (after fire). The bridge (which was what had been closely examined) seems to be the easiest thing to fake. So theorists believe that the Soviet Union may have tried to do this in order to make everyone believe in his death.
- Another one of the most persistent conspiracy theories suggests that Hitler and some of his high-ranking officials, along with his wife, Braun, managed to escape to South America, particularly Argentina. Proponents of this theory point to alleged sightings and testimonies of individuals who claimed to have seen Hitler or his associates in South America. Despite the fact that there is no concrete evidence that points towards the truth of this theory, people continue to believe it. eg- Phillip Citroens Claim, Grey Wolf written by Simon Dunstan and Gerrald Williams, the Hunting Hitler series, all try to prove that his death was after all a faked event
- Another reason to doubt the death of Hitler is that when Stalin ordered a second commission to investigate Hitler's death, researchers said that the bones seem to be very thin for a male and the skull plates coming together seemed to correspond that it was the skull of someone under the age of 40.
- Another version of the story is that Hitler proposed a potential alliance with both the Soviets and the Western Allies, offering the remaining German military forces to whichever side agreed first. The combined force would then push either the Western Allies or the Soviets out of the European territory they controlled. This would have been a replay of the negotiations between the Nazis and the British and French on one side and the Soviets on the other side, which ultimately led to the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact in 1939, a nonaggression pact that divided eastern Europe into German and Soviet spheres of influence.
- Some people also believed in this theory that he supposedly had a thyroid condition that made him sensitive to warm temperatures. His home in Berchtesgaden was built with north-facing windows to avoid the sun. Visitors found the home to be cold.

Either ways, after seeing these kinds of theories, discussions and arguments from various people over the world over the period of so many years, I personally find it hard to believe that Hitler committed suicide in that bunker in Berlin. I believe after reading and researching so much on this topic, it is more likely that he escaped instead of killing himself along with his wife. After all, Hitler was one of the most manipulative and smart people known. Even though his legacy remains one of infamy and serves as a stark reminder of the consequences of unchecked extremism and hatred, he still was the mastermind behind WW2 and was able to control and manipulate hundreds and thousands of people according to his will. I believe him to be smart enough to have the brains to plan a perfect escape alongside creating the perfect cover story for himself to lead the rest of his further life in peace.