

Who is this man? Who is Adolf Hitler?

Adolf Hitler interviewed by our journalist. Special one page interview with the man himself....

Who is this rising figure which who is so widely mentioned? Find out here...

Rushing in to a small restaurant, on a side street, on the edge of Berlin, I looked left and right. There in the centre of the empty restaurant stood the man I was set to interview.

Adolf Hitler, leader of the Nazi party. Surprisingly he was average size not a bit like the impression that was given from his photo. He commented on my appearance hastily in a very polite manner. It seemed he meant every word he said. Seeing as I didn't have any makeup on and my blonde hair was in knots I was quite shocked but thanked him all the same. First impressions are always important and such a widely talked about figure named Adolf Hitler believed the same as myself. I noticed that instead of staying in the centre of the restaurant we moved to a shaded corner out of the way. It was likely that we wouldn't be noticed. I knew that although Hitler liked public speaking and discovered it as his main strong point he did like his privacy. So hidden away from human contact we started the interview. The small sound of music came from the backroom. Hitler noticed as well and seemed to take great interest. He explained to me that he was a huge fan of opera especially the grand German opera written by Wagner. He even recommended I should go and see an op-

era near by. Hitler seemed genuinely distracted at this point he must've had something on his mind. However soon after he told me he hated jazz music and other music in relation. I started right at the beginning and asked him about his childhood. With extreme directness he informed me that he was born in 1889 in Austria and that his father was a cruel man who beat him and his mother. A look of hurt flashed across his face. This man had suffered as a child despite getting top marks in his classes. I asked the next question with care. This was a man in a mask behind the tough exterior there was still a small boy wishing to live his life again. The great war led Hitler to believe the government stabbed Germany in the back. He believed that the great war was going to be won by Germany. He worked hard as a company-runner where he endured great pain and refused to take any anaesthetic because of his injuries. It's not a surprise he won the iron cross for bravery twice! He felt that the war gave him a 'sense of purpose and pride'. The things this man said were shocking, shockingly amazing which would make sense why he was so successful in his public speeches. He really was one of a

kind and destined to make great changes. As mentioned above Hitler did have a delicate side. His favourite past time was painting. He wanted to be a painter but his paintings weren't accepted as good enough for him to enter his chosen school of arts. Again his face fell, Hitler seemed genuinely upset over discussing his distant past. I hoped the Beer hall Putsch in Munich would allow him to relax a bit more. It was a terrible but very promising and important time for the Nazi party. Hitler knew that this day would change everything in November 1923. The party was defeated and Hitler was imprisoned in jail. A very clever thinking Hitler realized that an armed rebellion against the republic was not necessary. He had to win power through elections, this is where his public speaking talent came into its true light. In jail Hitler recorded his beliefs in 'Mein Kampf'. To us, the British public it's my struggle. Although a man with a tough exterior, positive his opinions are correct and a future so big we won't see it coming. Hitler is still a little boy at his favourite time in primary school. A little boy who just wants to work but secretly play. Who knows what he will achieve?



The Swastika.
The symbol
belonging to the
Nazi party.
