

Film title

The Meaning of Hitler

Tagline

Has history lost all meaning?

Short synopsis

An inquiry into decades of cultural fascination with the Nazi leader, and the ramifications of such a fascination on present day politics.

Long synopsis

What can history tell us about the present? Filmmakers Petra Epperlein and Michael Tucker (Karl Marx City) search for answers, taking inspiration from Sebastian Haffner's 1978 German best-selling book The Meaning of Hitler. Shot in nine countries, the film explores what Hitler means in the current waves of white supremacy, antisemitism, and the weaponization of history. We hear provocative insights from historians and writers such as Martin Amis, Deborah Lipstadt, and Saul Friedlander, along with famed Nazi hunters Beate and Serge Klarsfeld, on why understanding history is more urgent than ever.

Technical information and credits

Original title: The Meaning of Hitler
English title: The Meaning of Hitler
Year: 2020
Country: USA
Language: EN, GER
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 92 min
Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4
Genre: Documentary, War
Directed by: Petra Epperlein, Michael Tucker
Written by: Michael Tucker
Edited by: Michael Tucker
Cinematography: Michael Tucker
Sound by: Petra Epperlein



Awards

Actors

Matilda Tucker, Martin Amis, Adolf Hitler, Mike Taibbi,
Sebastian Haffner, Yehuda Bauer, Peter Theiss-
Abendroth, Richard Evans