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Description:

From Saville's debut novel makes an energetic leap into alternate history. Britain's 1940 Dunkirk evacuation fails, and Lord Halifax and Hitler negotiate a peace that includes German control of a vast swath of Africa, from the Sahara to the Indian Ocean. Fast-forward to 1952, and Walter Hochburg, the psychopathic governor-general of Kongo, is building autobahns through the jungle paved with the ground-up corpses of Nazi soldiers (to plant Nazi spirit in Africa's very soil). A small team of mercenaries led by Burton Cole, who has a personal score to settle with Hochburg, is hired to assassinate the governor-general, but the mercs are betrayed and pursued relentlessly by Hochburg and hordes of fanatical SS, providing Saville more opportunities for gun battles, carnage,

and barbarity than most Hollywood action films. His alternate history is imaginative and superficially plausible; an author's note cites actual Nazi interest in Africa and its resources. Many readers who study WWII and the Nazis might question this scenario, but, if they can suspend disbelief, they'll enjoy the wild, running battle against contemporary history's greatest villains. --Thomas Gaughan -- This text refers to the edition.

Review

'Saville gives us an horrific reimagining of the Dark Continent.' —*The Times* 20110129

'[The] plot is clever, imaginative and, in its finale, wholly unexpected. In a crowded field, *The Afrika Reich* stands out as a rich and unusual thriller, politically sophisticated and hard to forget.' —*The Economist* 20110129

'Fatherland for an action movie age' —*Daily Telegraph* 20110129

'A thoroughly enjoyable and compelling read' —*Sun* 20110129

'This graphic, pacy alternate history thriller is scarily convincing.' —*Australian* 20110129

'An enthralling look at the horror that might have been if Germany was not defeated' —*Sydney Daily Telegraph* 20110129

'With THE AFRIKA REICH, Guy Saville has delivered a highly entertaining read in the vein of Robert Harris' *Fatherland* and *Archangel*. Selling us on a plausible and engrossing alternative history, featuring rich characters (who he's not afraid to kill off) and a fastpaced plot.' —*New Zealand Star* 20110129

'[an] intoxicating debut ... a glorious, exhaustingly energetic romp through an Africa which wasn't, but which might have been ... Written with style, verve and startling lyricism, THE AFRIKA REICH makes serious points as it entertains.' —*Historical Novel Review* 20110129

'Guy Saville's scorching debut novel [is] a terrifying account of the way things might have been ... When this dark and dystopian world is coupled with a cast of credible characters, Machiavellian plot twists, cinematic action scenes and pulsating suspense, the story becomes irresistible ... Immaculately researched and with accompanying notes to put the story into its context, THE AFRIKA REICH is an exciting first novel which blends history and fiction into an unforgettable drama.' —*Lancashire Evening Post* 20110129

'Don't miss this explosive blockbuster ... a blood-pulsing and convincing read.' -- Peterborough Evening Telegraph 20110129 'Gripping, well-researched and terrifyingly plausible, this is a fast-paced, ambitious book that paves the way for its sequel with a jaw-dropping twist.' —*Lincolnshire Echo* 20110129

'it would certainly be fair to say that the page-turning speed and the gritty action displayed in this novel are at times as good - if not better - than the fiction of McNab and Chris Ryan. But *The Afrika Reich* also has believable characters, many of whom have real emotional depth, and this really adds another layer to the novel, making it far more than 'just another thriller' —*Crime and Publishing blog* 20110129

'Saville delivers thrills worthy of Len Deighton, Alistair McLean, and other masters of the WW2 thriller, in a way that's both action packed and thought provoking, which is a difficult trick to pull off. Bravo.' -- Bookgeeks 20110129 'If readers like terrifying stories behind a dense layer of

historical depiction this is an unexpected and unforgettable story that they must read.'

—*Geopolitique Africaine* 20110129

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