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Timur Vermes : Look Who's Back before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Look Who's Back:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Look who's back!By Dwayne the LudditeThis is a very subtle and entertaining book! It really helps if you have a good background knowledge of World War 2 and especially the history

surrounding Adolf Hitler... some of the humorous moments come from encounters that mirror historical events in some manner while some of the more alarming moments (where it becomes apparent that history might just repeat itself) also draw on parallels to events during Hitler's rise to power pre WW2. Others have reviewed the book more precisely - I can only say that it was a great read and in some ways added to my understanding of how Hitler rose to power and just how gullible (or culpable) people (especially the media) remain to this day. Some folks don't like the book's humorous approach to 'What if Hitler returned?'... but I think they're missing the whole point of the book: Just as in this book; many people dismissed Hitler as a kook and they laughed at him before he rose to power. The author makes a succinct presentation of just how it could very well happen again. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A likeable Hitler?! By Ragne Funny and scary. Maybe mostly scary, because it's so funny. And because it's such a brilliant perspective on today's society. Everyone's laughing at the crazy person until suddenly the crazy are in power, and you are left wondering how on earth we didn't see it coming. It was a very strange feeling when I caught myself empathising with Hitler. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Brilliantly executed Satire By Janemb35 I didn't like the idea of this book, remembering all too well what we in North America heard about this devil incarnate during World War II, but curiosity overtook reason and I succumbed (no doubt a result of old age decline) and must compliment the author on his prescient understanding of politics and the age. I find this volume reminds me constantly of someone, I can't remember who, who plays and looses with facts, is extraordinarily ego driven, and constantly substitutes wish fulfillment for facts. I am entertained, frequently amused, and in awe of Vermes' talent, wit and imagination.

"What would happen if Adolf Hitler woke up in modern-day Berlin? In a bestselling satirical novel, he'd end up a TV comedy star . . . [Look Who's Back] has unsurprisingly sparked debate in a country that has grappled for decades with Hitler's unconscionable legacy."

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