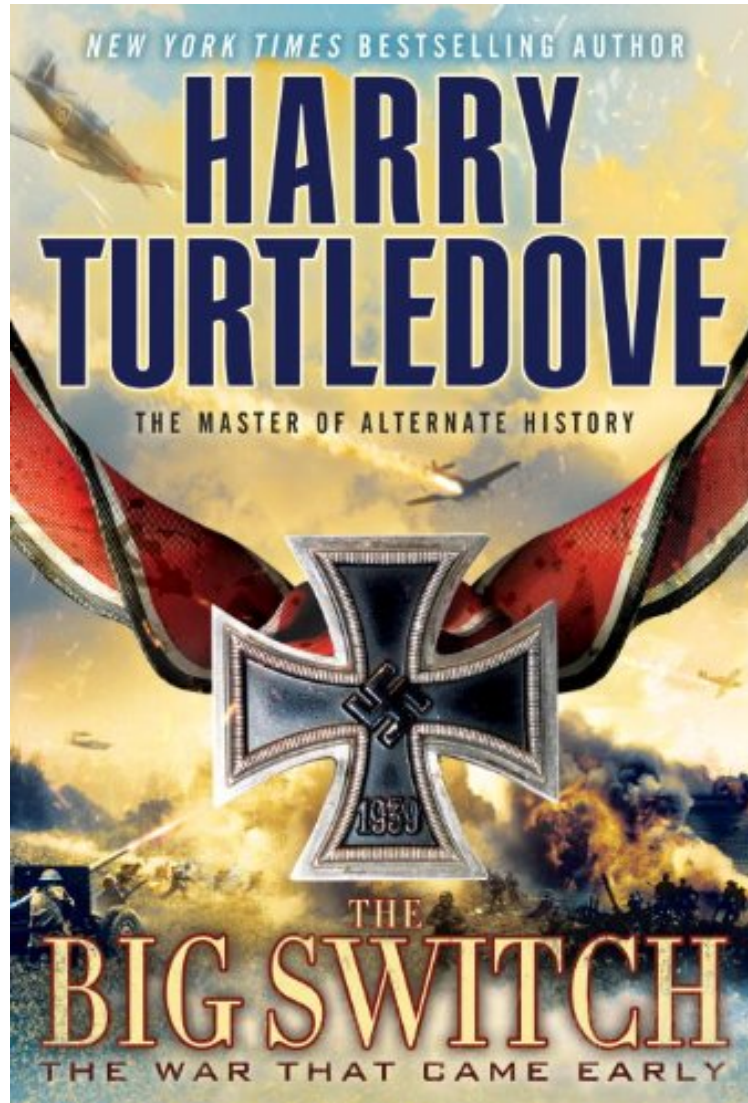


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sind nun in einen 2-Frontenkrieg verwickelt, in dem beide Fraktionen kaum Bodengewinne verzeichnen können. Frankreich und Großbritannien sind erfolgreich in die Gegenoffensive gegangen und ringen dem deutschen Reich Meter um Meter in Frankreich ab. Gleichzeitig führt Deutschland eine Invasion in Dänemark und Norwegen durch. Die deutsche Marine testet eine neue Innovation für U-Boote: den Tauchschnorchel. Die deutschen Juden werden gezwungen den Davidsstern zu tragen. Im spanischen Bürgerkrieg gibt es wenig Neues zu berichten. ---Wie auch im ersten Hitler's War zweiten Band West and East (The War That Came Early, Book Two) (War That Came Early (Del Rey Paperback)) nutzt Turtledove wieder das Instrument der Viewpoint-Charaktere, aus deren Sicht er den Krieg dem Leser / der Leserin nahe bringt. Dieses Stimmungselement birgt immer noch einen gewissen Spannungseffekt und man möchte einfach miterleben, wie es den einzelnen Personen in dieser Schicksals geschwungenen Zeit ergeht. Leider merkt man als aufmerksamer Leser aber auch, dass der Autor sich immer wiederholt und man hat das Gefühl, dass ganze Stücke in einzelnen Kapiteln per Copy Paste Verfahren aus dem Vorgängerband in "The Big Switch" hinein kopiert worden sind. Wenn auch nicht eins zu eins. Im Großen und Ganzen ist aber auch "The Big Switch" gelungen. Turtledove trennt sich hier von so manchen Charakter und lässt sie "dahin scheiden". Gleichzeitig baut er neue Viewpoint-Charaktere auf. Das Englisch sollte bis auf die Redewendung, den Slang und hin und wieder die für Turtledove typische Ironie nicht allzu schwierig sein. Fazit: auch hier bestätigt sich mal wieder die Regel: dritte Bände in Serien gehen einfach zu den schwächeren Bänden, der Autor schließt Handlungsstränge ab und versucht neue aufzubauen, worunter der Roman leider etwas leidet...durchwachsene 4 Sterne

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