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## TIN SKY



### **Tin Sky**

by Ben Pastor

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*Tin Sky* is the fourth novel in the Martin Bora Series written by Ben Pastor. Martin Bora is a Wehrmacht officer. In *Tin Sky*, which takes place in 1943, Bora is sent to Ukraine. While there, he witnesses a Soviet officer defecting to the German side. While in Nazi custody, he dies under suspicious circumstances, and it is up to Martin Bora to figure out what happened.

I was surprised by how accurate the events were described in *Tin Sky*. It is almost like I have been there. Ben Pastor is a masterful story teller who skillfully weaves suspense, intrigue, mystery, and interpersonal relationships to craft such a powerful story. Despite being loyal to Hitler, Bora is a principled man who is a devout Catholic

as well as a family man. In the book, he always questions what is right and what is wrong which often gets him in trouble with his superiors.

I really enjoyed this book. It was very interesting to see the perspective of the other side and what they dealt with during the war. I didn't read the first two books, and I was worried that I missed out on some key parts. However, even it being the third book of the Martin Bora series, it can be read independently, as the settings describe different events in different war theaters.