

BOOK TRUST

TIN SKY

by Ben Pastor

Tin Sky is the fourth book in the popular crime thriller series by Ben Pastor. Set in Ukraine in 1943 Major Martin Bora, a German counterintelligence officer is led on another mission to unearth those responsible for murder. Against the dark background of war and in a town where the bodies of peasants have been unearthed, Bora is distracted by the imprisonment and subsequent murder of General 'Khan', a tank corps commander with access to the highest level of Soviet military information who had defected to the Germans.

This is a novel full of grim details and the historical backdrop is produced quite excellently by Pastor. What makes the book so interesting however, is the rich internal world of Bora himself. He is a character who questions his own part in a war he is not a supporter of and the destructive Nazi regime. This tension adds depth to the protagonist's character and added weight to a story which might otherwise be primarily plot driven.

This is a novel for lovers of the thriller genre, one which hooks the reader regardless of whether familiar with the rest of the series, and leaves you wondering where the war will take Major Bora next.

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