

# TRAPPED IN HITLER'S WEB

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## Discussion Questions

- 1 What do you think the typist is up to in the first chapter?
- 2 Why do you think the author made chapter four so short?
- 3 In chapter ten, Frau Huber receives a dress. Why did her husband send it to her? Now, think of the girl who had her dress stolen. Create her as a character, describing her name, her country, what she looks like, what she loves, what she's afraid of.
- 4 What does the word *Rauhnacht* mean? What is it a replacement for? How did you feel when you read chapter eleven?
- 5 Is Frau Schwartz a kind person? Why or why not?
- 6 How do you feel about the choice Maria makes in chapter twenty? What would you have done in her place?
- 7 What are the ways that food or drink is used as a weapon in the story? Explain your answer.
- 8 Do you think the author uses Max as a symbol? What are some of the things he could be a symbol of?

## After you've finished reading the book, consider these questions:

- 9 What do you think happens after "The End"?
- 10 Choose one of the following characters and explain how you think they were trapped in Hitler's web: the Hitler Girls, Sophie, Frau Huber, Otto.



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