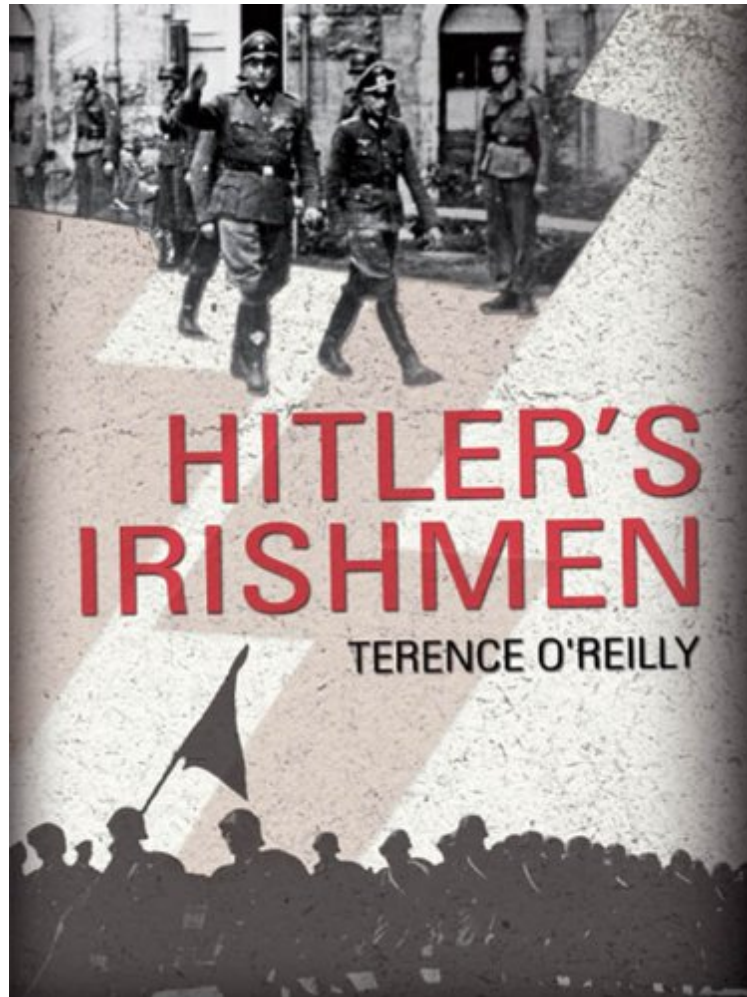


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**Von Terence O'Reilly : Hitler's Irishmen: The Irish Waffen-SS Men** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hitler's Irishmen: The Irish Waffen-SS Men:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Deutsches Sprach? - Poor proofreadingVon germaniahonyakuThe author traces from files the "careers" of those Irishmen - some of them with spurious credentials - who served the Third Reich. As their number is quite small the book expands into a history of the Abwehr (intelligence) and SS.The rather chatty style makes it pleasant reading, unfortunately scientific (historical) depth certainly is lacking.The author apparently made a conscious effort to misspell every German word or phrase he came accross. At times this is amusing e.g. when the Prussian King's bodyguard is not called the "Leibgarde" (bodyguard) but a "Lieb-Garde" which loosely translates as "a bunch of loveable guys" - certainly nothing to be said of soldiers in the late 18th century ("Scum of the earth" - Wellington) mostly recruited

from the criminal element of society; as was the SS-Batallion 500, by the way. With regards to names such misspelling becomes most annoying (as the facts given can notbe verified) although much of the blame will have to be laid at the feet of the publisher's proofreaders Eoin Pucell and Brian Ronan. This is aggravated by the lack of a bibliography. (3 stars with strong reservations about the third).

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