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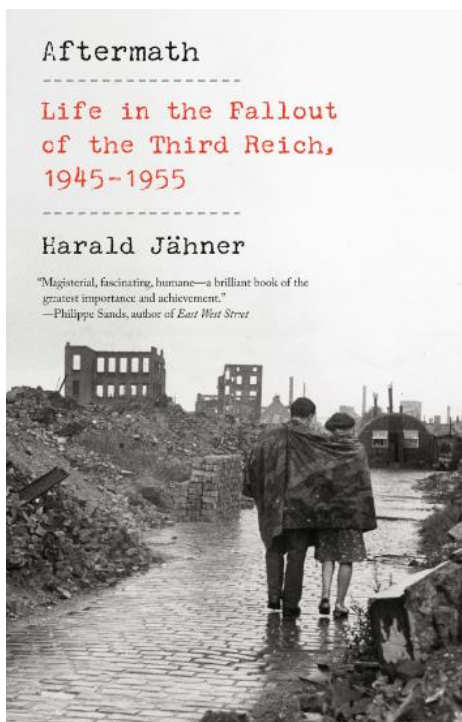
BOOK

Aftermath - Life in the Fallout of the Third Reich by Harald Jahner

It's about life in Germany immediately after WW2, and how it was re-built.

Germany, 1945: a country in ruins. Cities have been reduced to rubble and more than half of the population are where they do not belong or do not want to be. How can a functioning society ever emerge from this chaos?

In bombed-out Berlin, Ruth Andreas-Friedrich, journalist and member of the Nazi resistance, warms herself by a makeshift stove and records in her diary how a frenzy of expectation and industriousness grips the city.



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FILM: "Persian Lessons"

It's available on IPlayer for a year.

A young Jewish man pretends to be Iranian to avoid being executed in a concentration camp.

Nazi-occupied France, 1942. Having escaped death by the skin of his teeth by claiming to be half-Persian, Gilles, a Jewish man from Belgium, is spared so that he can teach Persian to Klaus Koch, a mid-grade SS officer in charge of the concentration camp's kitchen. In reality, lucky Gilles doesn't speak a word of Persian, and to save himself from certain death, he must fabricate an entire language of convincing gibberish without raising suspicion. Now, Gilles' life is hanging by a thread, and one small mistake can blow his cover. Will the lie that has just saved Gilles bring about his downfall.



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Derek Rae (@RaeComm) tweeted at 9:49 am on Tue, Feb 07, 2023:

RB Leipzig captain Willi Orban is set to make a stem cell donation on Wednesday in Dresden, which could save a life. It puts a question mark over Orban's participation in Saturday's home game against Union as the procedure will take several hours & a recovery period is necessary.

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