

# Bonhoeffer Student Edition: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy

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## What would you do if your faith could cost you your life?

The fascinating story of one of Christianity's most courageous heroes, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, is now abridged and adapted for students. This compelling account of Bonhoeffer's remarkable testimony—combined with historical, theological, and political elements and enhanced with photos—brings the story to life. How did Bonhoeffer become someone who would defend God's truth, even when it was a matter of life and death? How did he endure the hardships that came with his faithfulness? How might we respond similarly to injustices today?

New York Times bestselling author Eric Metaxas vividly portrays the struggles and faith of Bonhoeffer, a man who had the courage to follow his convictions into Nazi Germany and stand up for the truth of God.

Eric Metaxas is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *If You Can Keep It*, *Bonhoeffer*, *Amazing Grace*, and *Miracles*. His books have been translated into more than twenty-five languages. His writing has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *The New Yorker*, and Metaxas has appeared as a cultural commentator on CNN, the Fox News Channel, and MSNBC. He is the host of *The Eric Metaxas Show*, a nationally syndicated daily radio show. Metaxas is also the founder and host of *Socrates in the City*, the acclaimed series of conversations on "life, God, and other small topics," featuring Malcolm Gladwell, Dick Cavett, and Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, among many others. He is a senior fellow and lecturer at large at the King's College in New York City, where he lives with his wife and daughter.

Gr 7 Up—Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a devout follower and teacher of Christianity, and it was his strong faith and belief in God that led him to plot and plan the assassination of one of the world's most feared tyrants and dictators, Adolf Hitler. Metaxas, however, doesn't just focus on the religious influences on Bonhoeffer but embraces all of the historical events that helped shape his life. Bonhoeffer, a twin, witnessed his older brothers proudly going off to war and then dying as a result of their allegiance to their country, Germany, so Bonhoeffer was well aware of the political changes in the air as Hitler took over the government. Even though Bonhoeffer studied abroad and worked for a time in Rome, and the United States, he was always cognizant of the struggles that Germans, especially those of Jewish descent, were enduring under Hitler's regime. Chapters in the audiobook are matched with the years chronicled in Bonhoeffer's journals, and writings, so listeners can easily follow the time line of events and correlate them to the events in Germany under Hitler's regime. VERDICT This is a unique, informative biographical story of one of the lesser known individuals of the Resistance movement, but one who is unmistakably important. —Sheila Acosta, San Antonio, TX

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