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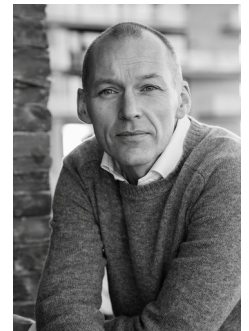
Nasty Characters *Dictators and tyrants*

In *Nasty Characters* we meet some of the worst dictators and tyrants in world history across 24 short but horrific biographies, Nero, Olav II Haraldsson, Napoleon, Hitler, Stalin, Pol Pot and Idi Amin among them. The presentations are framed by the author's own experiences with little tyrants when he himself was a schoolboy, and in-between there are enlightening texts on topics such as democracy, dictatorship, and ideologies.

The book is illustrated throughout with colourful but horrible images.

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