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## **Hitler hated Jews**



When Nazi Germany was annexing Austria, Jews were targeted. Dr. Eduard Bloch (who was Jewish) wrote to Hitler. Hitler excluded him from being targeted and even ordered the SS to protect him.

Why did Hitler protect him?

When Hitler was a young boy, he did not grow in a wealthy family. Doctor visits were expensive. Dr. Bloch went out of his way to helping Hitler and his family. He gave free treatments and sometimes charged them much less than any other doctor would. When Hitler's mother was dying of breast cancer, Dr. Bloch did everything he can to save her. Hitler was very grateful.

The SS protected him and allowed him to keep his money when moving from Austria. Hitler named him The Noble Jew.



Hitler loved children. One child he very much adored was Rosa Nienau. She had Jewish heritage, but that didn't stop Hitler from having contact with her.

He would regularly invite her and her family to the Berghof for tea. She always wrote to him and referred to him as Uncle Hitler. Eventually, Hitler was forbidden from seeing her as she was Jewish. She and her family did not suffer from the Holocaust. However; she died of Polio in 1943. She was only 17.

Hitler hated Jews. But he showed kindness to certain ones. And it's surprising as we learned that Adolf Hitler went on to kill approximately 6 million Jews throughout Europe, starting the Holocaust in 1941 with Himmler, Eichmann and others.