

The Rothenburg Girls



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Summary of Report:

Berlin, 1939, on the brink of war. Madame Kitty, known for her elegance and discretion, runs "Salon Kitty" - the city's most fashionable and illegal brothel. Cruel top SS Officer Reinhard Heydrich orders one of his SS officers, moral and grounded Walter Schellenberg, to spearhead one of the most bizarre and lurid missions in World War II: Operation Salon Kitty.

Caught trying to flee to England and threatened with going to a concentration camp, Kitty is now forced to share her brothel with the S.S. Walter molds a bevy of streetwise prostitutes into highly trained spies and Salon Kitty is taken over to use as a spy house for Hitler. Using their feminine wiles, new spy skills and plenty of booze they glean secret information from foreign dignitaries and German allies that may be of use to Hitler.

And in an amazing technological feat for the time, the entire brothel unknown to Kitty or the spy girls - is bugged and young officers are stationed at monitoring desks around the clock in the basement recording every word on wax disks...and finding it difficult to stay impartial to the erotic dramas going on upstairs.

Kitty must feign ignorance and turn a blind eye to the S.S. using her brothel to win a war she doesn't believe in. Jealous catfights break out between the regular girls who are jealous of the "new" girls, Walter's inconvenient demands escalate, and the debauched behavior of drunken foreign dignitaries is ruining Kitty's respected business. And all the while she must stay one step ahead of the cruel and manipulative Reinhard Heydrich, the man *Hitler* called "the man with the iron heart."

And in a heroic move that puts her very life at stake she and Walter eventually join forces, go behind Heydrich and Hitler's back to try and prevent World War II.





'Salon Kitty' at 11 Giesebrechtstrasse, Berlin

Key Personnel



Name: Kitty Schmidt

Occupation: Madame of brothel at 11 Giesebrechtstrasse, Berlin.

Mission: To flee to London before war breaks out.

Assets: Excellent reputation among men of Berlin, known for discretion. Keeps her brothel upscale; it will appeal to foreign dignitaries. Healthy fear of Gestapo will keep her in line.

Weaknesses: Strong ties with England; still a potential flight risk.

Notes: After initial briefing about Operation Kitty Salon she tried to flee, was caught. Threats of concentration camp confinement has made her very agreeable to whatever the S.S. suggests.

Frau Schmidt's train ticket from her attempt to flee country. Arrested on Dutch border.



Name: Walter Schellenberg

Rank: S.S. Obersturmführer

Mission: Stop Heydrich's false flag attack that will begin war.

Task: He spearheads Operation Salon Kitty, including finding female agents and securing a brothel that will serve as intelligence clearing house. Overseeing training of female operatives and running of brothel.

Assets: Loyal to SS, organized, intelligent, strong moral center.

Weaknesses: Overarching kindness may inhibit him from being as strict as needed with prostitute/spy girls.

Notes: Increasingly appalled by his fellow S.S. officers - ends up going behind Hitler's back to try to negotiate a secret peace agreement with Britain. Name: Reinhard Heydrich a.k.a. "The Butcher of Prague."

Rank: SS-Gruppenführer, Director of the Security Office. Answers only to Hitler, Himmler & Goering.

Mission: To find a reason to invade Poland.

Task: Mastermind behind Operation Salon Kitty; put Schellenberg under him to do his bidding. Uses intel gathered at Salon Kitty to trap his own colleagues, thereby furthering his own career instead of for the good of the nation. He Is Walter Schellenberg's direct boss.

Assets: Extremely intelligent and ambitious.

Weaknesses: No guilt or remorse, highly sociopathic. Loves to engage in cat-and-mouse games with Schellenberg, toys with his underlings. Insatiable need for sex is his main vulnerability was dishonorably discharged from German Navy for numerous affairs and conduct unbecoming to an officer.

Warning: HIGHLY DANGEROUS. Considered the architect of the Holocaust. <u>Hitler</u> called him "the man with the iron heart."



Name: Lina Heydrich - wife of Reinhard Heydrich

Mission: Get revenge on Heydrich for his affairs by having one of her own.

Assets: Intelligent, charming, cultured, social climber.

Weaknesses: Vindictive, cool.

Notes: Aware of her husband's many affairs. Flirts with Schellenberg and forces him to socialize with her in order to make husband jealous. Puts Schellenberg in a very awkward and dangerous position.

Name: Krista

Occupation: prostitute at Kitty Schmidt's brothel. Not one of the operatives, but one of Kitty's existing girls.

Mission: Stay with her mother, Kitty.

Assets: Sweet, bright, humble.

Weaknesses: Emotional. Easily manipulated.

Notes: Have ascertained that she is probably Kitty's daughter! This information can be used to keep Kitty in line.





Name: Admiral Canaris

Occupation: Chief of the Abwehr, the German military intelligence service.

Mission: Secretly sabotage efforts of Third Reich.

Assets: Intelligent, kind, well-liked, patient.

Weaknesses: Has shown signs of dissatisfaction with Hitler's regime. Might risk life to help enemy.

Notes: Though Heydrich considers him an enemy Heydrich bends over backwards to accommodate Canaris - - suspect that Canaris has incriminating info on Heydrich.

Name: Count Galeazzo Ciano

Occupation: Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mussolini's son-in-law.

Assets: Seems amenable to signing pact with Hitler that will strengthen Germany and Italy's stance in war.

Weaknesses: Very loose tongue when plied with alcohol and women, makes him an excellent source of information.

Notes: Intel gathered at Salon Kitty showed that behind closed doors he called Hitler two-faced, confided in girl that he was disenchanted with Nazi Germany. <u>Result</u>: Hitler's relations with Italy has cooled; Hitler is now withholding Italy's fair share of spoils of war.

Name: Ljubo Kolchev

British SPY

Occupation: Press attaché at Romanian Embassy.

Assets: Quiet, friendly, unassuming.

Weaknesses: Spends all time & money at Salon Kitty.

Notes: Harmless, frequent visitor to Salon Kitty. Have gathered only minimal intel from this Romanian. Low importance.

British spy! Real name is ROGER WILSON. <u>Arrest and detain immediately!</u> Bring to Gruppenführer Heydrich's office upon capture! Use all intensive interrogation techniques on Wilson. HAS SEVERELY ENDANGERED OPERATION SALON KITTY!

The British may have tapped into our monitoring lines and overheard all of our intel! Interrogate all of the girls that he was with - determine why they were not able to detect his false persona. They have failed and there will be repercussions.

[The <u>above</u> characters are actual historical figures. The ones <u>below</u> are fictionalized for the series.]



The Rothenburg Girls

The following girls were street prostitutes who passed rigorous mental and physical tests and will be used as secret operatives in Salon Kitty.



Name: Heidi

Mission: Escape to Sweden with her secret daughter and Jewish boyfriend, Jakob.

Assets: Smart, tough, calculating, shrewd, puts on a tough façade.

Weaknesses: Maternal nature causes her to not be as tough with others as she should.

Notes: Was roommates with Elke. Has a secret child with a Jew, thereby guilty of breaking Nuremburg Laws, can be arrested or sent to camp. May be a flight risk with Jewish boyfriend and child. Watch carefully.

Was never a prostítute! Joined Operation Salon Kitty for ulterior motives - may have a secret link with Walter Schellenberg.

Name: Rina

Mission: To work with Walter Schellenberg to sabotage the false flag attack on Gleiwitz radio tower.

Assets: Tough, resilient. Very street-savvy, smart, quick-thinker. Handles herself in any circumstance.

Weaknesses: Con artist, has the attitude of "take what you can." Preferred to rob clients rather than have sex with them.



Notes: Talented musician. Close friends with Claire, they worked streets together.



Name: Claire

Mission: To marry a prestigious man.

Assets: Elegant, delicate, knows how to play innocent game with men to get what she needs from them.

Weaknesses: Self-centered, vain, coquettish with men. Needs constant attention and validation, especially from men.

Notes: Good at cooking, enjoys doing it. Close friends with Rina, they worked streets together.

Name: Elke

Mission: To live happily ever after with one of the Listeners in the basement, a punishable offense.

Assets: Honest, sweet, perky. Obedient, clever. Conscientious, positive attitude about life.

Weaknesses: Ashamed of her past, guilty. A bit naïve.

Notes: Seamstress but business is so bad she sometimes resorts to prostitution to make ends meet. Was roommate with Heidi. Defies strict orders - - makes personal contact with one of the Listeners.





Name: Esme

Mission: Spice up marriage by being patriotic prostitute.

Assets: Bold, overtly sexy, a bit brash and extroverted. Very confident in her sexuality, her charms. Sly and charming. Likable, but audacious.

Weaknesses: Kinky open relationship with her high society husband sometimes clouds her vision.

Notes: Has threesome with her husband and Heydrich's wife. Heydrich feels emasculated and is out for vengeance against her and her husband and their huge, successful business.

Name: Untersturmführer Eric Engel

Occupation: Assists Walter Schellenberg in getting Operation Salon Kitty running.

Mission: To rise up the ranks of the Reich.

Assets: Hard worker, ambitious, wants to climb in rank, physically fit, boxing background.

Weaknesses: More physical than mental, relies on Walter for direction.

Notes: Looks up to Walter almost as father figure.



Name: A Listener

Mission: To live happy life with Elke, but against rules. Occupation: Listens & records the spy girls assignations. Assets: Experienced, detail-oriented, conscientious.

Weaknesses: Gets too attached to girls he listens to.

Notes: Defies direct order and makes contact with a Rothenburg Girl.



Name: Monika Schellenberg

Occupation: Housewife, Walter's wife.

Mission: To redeem herself in Walter's eyes for past misconduct. Assets: Patient, insightful, supportive of Walter.

Weaknesses: Emotional distress causes her to act in odd ways. Notes: An indiscretion in her past links her, Walter & Heidi.

Name: Helga Occupation: Housekeeper at Salon Kitty. Assets: Loyal to Kitty, trustworthy, Kitty's confidante. Weaknesses: Gives too much of her life to others. Notes: Blind loyalty to Kitty may put her in danger.

Kitty's Regular Girls

Madame Kitty's regular prostitutes at Salon Kitty (including Krista, above) are unaware of the true nature of the Rothenburg Girls' tasks. Jealousies & rivalries between these girls & the spy girls arise.



Name: Brigitte

Assets: Beautiful, smart, studied nursing/medicine, genetics. Father was eugenics scientist.

Weaknesses: Manipulative, selfish, vindictive.

Notes: Agrees with Heydrich; Jews are inferior to Aryans, wants to put her genetic education to use for Third Reich.

Name: Charlotta

Assets: Perky, outgoing, social.

Weaknesses: Can be childish, petty, materialistic.

Notes: Greatest ambition seems to be to snag a husband.





Name: Marita

Assets: Honest, earnest, down to earth.

Weaknesses: Quiet, doesn't stick up for herself enough.

Notes: Has a child being raised by her mother in the country. Longs to join them and take care of them both.



Top level security clearance. URGENT.

June 1939

Please refer to Obersturmführer Schellenberg any German women who meet the following criteria and would be honored to serve The Führer and their Fatherland.

- a) Intelligence
- b) An attractive appearance
- A knowledge of foreign languages c)
- d) Faith in National Socialism
- A liking for male company e)

<u>Zero leads were generated</u>. Ended up using vice squad to round up 96 local prostitutes; whittled pool down to 15 suitable trainees.

The "Rothenburg Girls"

These are the 16 women chosen to be trained as spies. All highly intelligent, speak at least one foreign language, are either knowledgeable about foreign affairs and politics or can be taught. All are willing to use their newly found skills for the good of their country. And most importantly, all of them have a dangerous blemish on their record which makes them willing to cooperate with the Gestapo in Operation Salon Kitty.

SECRET PHRASE: When unsuspecting foreign dignitaries are sent to Kitty's place they are told that if they use the code phrase "I come from <u>Rothenburg</u>" they will get the best girls, the best liquor, the best treatment. In actual fact, "I come from Rothenburg" is the code phrase that alerts Kitty to give the clients one of the operative agents, a.k.a. a Rothenburg girl.

Madame Kitty shows clients an album of girls and they choose who they like. Girls' true dossier kept at Gestapo offices at Prinz Albrectstrasse.



Rina

Passionate & athletic brunette. Speaks Italian ~ Mucho Amore! Outgoing and vivacious.

Rina

aks Italian. Can dle aggressive , great defensive Lls. Handles shy well.

Heidi

Speaks French. High marks in global economics and hand-tohand combat. Excellent at playing "dumb blonde" role; gets men to talk.



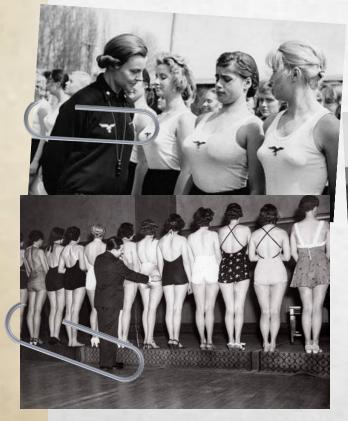
Heidi

Tall, blonde, ultra feminine, will make you feel like a man. Speaks French, the language of love!

Training

Walter Schellenberg oversaw the intensive training courses the Rothenburg girls had to endure.

- Foreign Policy and Global Politics
- Recognizing Foreign Military Rank & Insignias
- Alluring Hair Styles and Makeup
- Refresher Class in Foreign Languages
- Hand-to-Hand Combat
- Sexual Techniques To Elicit Compliance in Men
- European Geography Global Position of Allies
- Elocution and Movement The Art of Seduction





ONLY Schellenberg, his boss Heydrich, the 'listeners' in the basement of Salon Kitty and a handful of engineers/installers know that the brothel is bugged.

Schellenberg had the facility closed for three days for 'remodeling'. Top engineers installed cable and microphones in each room, carefully hidden inside the walls, behind the wallpaper. All cables were run down to a hidden monitoring station in the basement which is manned 24/7.

Wonitoring Salon Kitty monitoring Salon Kitty



None of the girls or even Kitty know the rooms are bugged. The girls are under the impression that their written reports are the only way information will be transmitted.

As a way to test the loyalty of the girls, their written reports are compared to the audio recordings. If there is even the slightest discrepancy the girls will be severely punished. This will be considered treason.

POSSIBLE PROBLEMS: The men posted in the basement in the secure monitoring station may become overly attached to the girls due to listening to their every moment, their every word, particularly during their more sensual moments. But under no circumstances are the men to have contact with the girls.



Techniques and Equipment for Espionage



Decoys worn over shoes disguises military treads as "bare footprints" of locals.



Simple way of carrying messages, but hard to explain if caught.



Clothesline message - safe method of communication. Items hung on line in open view are: handkerchief, eiderdown, lace, pants, first letters spell HELP. Agent in distress can ask for assistance from his contact without fear of anyone else seeing his "message."

<u>Dead Letter Box</u> - still the most effective way for spy to communicate with contact. Predetermined public site for drop-off and pick up of messages or items.

Must use extreme caution make sure there are no eyes watching you.

Reports

Sex, spies, traitors, prostitutes, Nazis.... These are just a sample of the many interesting episodes that issue from Salon Kitty.

Report 1: After being caught trying to flee Berlin to England with fake papers and foreign currency Kitty Schmidt has no choice but to comply and allow her brothel to be taken over by the S.S. for "Operation Salon Kitty" headed by Walter Schellenberg. Walter's sociopathic boss Reinhard Heydrich is eager to impress *his* boss, Chancellor Hitler, which puts Walter in a tough position when none of Kitty's regular girls at the brothel are suitable to be trained. Heidi and several other street prostitutes are caught up in a vice sweep to be trained as spy girls. Knowing this is an opportunity to make some much needed money for a personal matter Heidi is eager to make the final cut. She's devastated when Walter, thinking he's doing her a favor, gets Heidi dismissed from the project. Kitty, not realizing her entire house is bugged now, is overheard by Walter discussing her hidden fake passport and future plans to flee Berlin.

Report 2: Walter's trial run at Salon Kitty is a success. Mussolini's son-in-law, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs Count Ciano is entertained at Salon Kitty and overheard calling Hitler two-faced and expresses a disenchantment with Nazism. Heydrich is pleased with the results and discusses the project with Admiral Canaris, whose job it is to investigate people's backgrounds to determine their true ethnicity, which fits into Heydrich's simmering plan for a his Final Solution. Heidi begs Walter to be let back into the project and she is at last chosen as one of the spy girls. Rina, Claire and Elke, the other spy girls, all get used to their new surroundings in the brothel and deal with the petty jealousies of Kitty's regular girls. A Listener in the basement listens to Elke's sessions and is charmed by her. Regular girl Charlotta, who is fluent in Romanian, flirts shamelessly with cute Romanian press attaché customer, but he chooses Brigitte instead which hurts Charlotta's delicate feelings. Brigitte complains that the new girls get the best customers and she's stuck with the boring Romanian press attaché.

Report 3: Elke, not realizing the rooms are bugged and that her written reports are being compared to the recordings, thinks nothing of kindly leaving out a minor detail in one of her written reports - - a highly punishable offence. Walter is instructed by Heydrich to escort Heydrich's wife Lina to their summer house, not realizing he is being trapped into one of Heydrich's sociopathic cat and mouse games. The Listener sits in a coffee shop, overhears a woman talking and instantly recognizes her as Elke, one of the girls he listens to. He knows she will be in grave trouble for her report and must decide if he risks his own job and well-being by contacting her to alert her. Heydrich insists that Walter and his subordinate, Engel joins him for drinks. Heydrich then tells Walter that his drink is poisoned, retribution for imagined misbehavior by Walter and Heydrich's wife. Heydrich's sense of humor is notoriously wicked and dry, but Walter and Engel are not sure if he is kidding or not. One of the mysterious spy girls, Esme, is revealed to actually be a lady of quite high standing in the society, wife of a respected businessman. Her husband not only doesn't mind his wife sleeping with foreign diplomats for the sake of the country but he seems to thoroughly enjoy it. Kitty gets a second chance to flee the country, but finds that her well-meaning housekeeper Helga has burned the fake passport for Kitty's own good.

Report 4: Elke has been told by the Listener that the house is bugged. She shares this information with one of the sweet regular girls, Krista, who in turn tells Kitty. Walter's wife Monika convinces him that they should take in Heidi's half Jewish three year old daughter, Stella, who has been posing as an Arvan child until now. Claire and some of the listeners try and figure out who one of their "special guests" is, no one seems to know why he is so important. Kitty has a visit from a Jewish friend who tries to convince Kitty that things are changing for the worst in Germany. Admiral Canaris does a background check on young Stella and figures out that Heidi is her mother and the father is Jewish, which means Heidi broke the Nuremburg Laws forbidding Aryans and Jews from marrying or having sexual relations. Rina leaves something out of her report and is scolded, which leads her to figure out that the rooms are bugged, but she keeps this information to herself instead of helping the other girls. She also bonds with Walter over their mutual love of music, it turns out rough and tough Rina is a talented musician and gains Walter's admiration. The Listener is also assigned to record to the young "special guest." No one seems to know who he is. The Romanian press attaché visits the salon again, and once again avoids Charlotta even though there is a clear mutual attraction. He again ends up with Brigitte who shows clear signs of being very anti-Semitic and approves of everything the Nazis are doing. Outside of the building later the Romanian notices some cables that look out of place.

Report 5: It is revealed that Heidi's boyfriend Jakob, with whom she has a child, has been released from jail after serving a six month term for inciting a riot at a protest against Hitler's ever-encroaching policies. Heidi's true plan is for her and Jakob to leave Berlin with their daughter and live as a family. The problem is that Jakob is Jewish, and their daughter Stella is considered a *mischlinge* or "mongrel." When Kitty and Krista are alone Krista calls Kitty "Mother." Kitty shushes her and tells her to never ever call her that, especially in this house where the walls have ears. If the S.S. knows that Krista is Kitty's daughter they will use that information against them both so they must never let anyone know. But someone *does* overhear. On another uncomfortable evening out with Heydrich and his wife Lina she tells Walter that she's intent on having an affair with someone to get back at Heydrich's many affairs. Walter is petrified that he'll be her target, but she tells him not to worry. Lina is looking for someone that would really humiliate and enrage Heydrich, and much to Walter's surprise she tells him that Heydrich respects Walter too much. An affair with Walter would not truly anger her husband. Elke and her Listener risk their safety to have a secret date.

Report 6: August 23, 1939. Walter arrives at Salon Kitty for a routine inspection only to find all the girls and staff have the morning off and only Kitty remains. They are startled to hear the air raid siren go off. Quick-thinking Kitty grabs two bottles of champagne as they rush down to the bomb shelter. While waiting hours for the all-clear sign Kitty and Walter get a bit tipsy and for the first time they truly get to know each other and realize they have more in common than they thought. Kitty is distressed when Walter explains what the Non-Aggression Pact that Germany just signed with Russia truly means: Hitler has now cleared the path for an invasion on Poland and war will be coming soon. (This will be a bottle episode; all takes place in the air raid shelter with only Walter and Kitty.)

Report 7: Heydrich worries that one of his colleagues is going to steal his thunder by finding a reason to attack Poland so he plots a coldblooded scheme to beat them to it. Walter's underling Engel is determined to rise up in the Reich. He finds out about the scheme, but knows that if he does anything to subvert Heydrich's plan he will be demoted so he keeps quiet. Elke and the Listener spend the night together, struggle to keep their blooming relationship a secret. Kitty learns that her old friend Sarah Weinberg and her husband have been sent to a concentration camp for insisting on getting their business back from the Nazis. Kitty feels guilty that she did nothing to help them. Admiral Canaris lets Walter know that he was assigned to investigate Heidi's background and knows her little girl is half Jewish, making Heidi guilty of breaking the Nuremberg Laws. But then he admits to Walter that he's been secretly sabotaging the Third Reich for years and he urges Walter to do the same. Walter discovers Heydrich's sinister plan to attempt a false flag operation in Silesia that will set off a war. Canaris hints at the reason why he's safe from Heydrich's clutches: he has secret information about Heydrich's true ethnicity that Heydrich wants suppressed. Lina chooses her target for making her husband jealous, she has a threesome with Edgar, a high society businessman who happens to be spy girl Esme's husband. They engage in a lurid threesome, news of which soon gets to Heydrich's ears via the walls with ears in Salon Kitty. Brigitte is once again stuck with the Romanian press attaché, Kolchev. Charlotta confronts Kolchev about why he avoids her despite their undeniable attraction. He admits that he's been avoiding her because since she knows Romanian and has a Romanian background that she would too easily be able to detect that he is in fact not Romanian. He's a British spy named Roger Wilson and he's been sent to spy on the house. The British have now tapped into the lines and the Brits are spying on the people in the basement who are spying on those upstairs! Brigitte also finds out the house is bugged and plans to use this information against her fellow housemates.

Report 8: Kitty and Walter join forces after they realize their common enemy is Heydrich. Spy girl Rina's past career as a con artist comes in handy as does the fact that Elke's new boyfriend is the Listener. They all use the bugging system of the salon to gather crucial information that Walter can use to stop Heydrich's false flag attack on Silesia, therefore preventing, or at least delaying an all out war. After being sexually humiliated by his wife, Heydrich visits Salon Kitty and remembers Heidi from their tryst at the training camp. He chooses to be with her for the night. Of course he orders that all recording devices are turned off during his "inspection." Heidi is aware of Heydrich's delicate mental state and uses her training to her advantage to soothe this beast in her bed and tells him what he wants to hear. Brigitte "accidentally" lets it slip to the S.S. that Krista is Kitty's daughter. Elke and the Listener are caught having a relationship, a highly punishable offence.

Report 9: August 31, 1939. Kitty helps Walter with his plans to derail the Silesia attack. In return he arranges for a fake passport for her and hints that he'll look the other way so she and Krista can finally flee to England. Canaris uses his position to get false papers for Stella showing her background as Aryan so Heidi can take her to Sweden where they will meet up with Jakob. Heydrich, already humiliated over his wife's threesome affair with Esme and Edgar, is pushed further into fury when Heidi "stands him up." Heidi doesn't get Stella's Aryan paperwork in time, so Stella must go with her father Jakob, and Heidi must make her way to Sweden alone. Kolchev is found out as a British spy by the S.S. and a horrified Charlotta watches them cart him away. Engel's guilt over not warning anyone about the Silesia attack is placated by the promotion he is given for doing the right thing. Heydrich gets revenge on Edgar for sleeping with his wife by using him against his will, fatally, in the Silesia attack. Meek little Elke and the Listener are about to be severely punished but suddenly blackmail Heydrich by letting him know that they alone have the recording of his wife having the threesome and are willing to give it to Heydrich and tell no one in exchange for letting Elke and the Listener go off together to live happily ever after. Walter, Rina and the Listener try but fail to stop Heydrich's false flag attack on Silesia.

Report 10: September 1, 1939. Germany is shocked by the (false) attack by Poland at the Gleiwitz Radio Tower in Silesia. Helga and Kitty use the Nazi's own bugging equipment against them to help Kitty and Krista get a head start on their journey to London. But they are armed with a secret weapon, an envelope from Walter with very important ammunition, if needed. Hell-bent on revenge, Heydrich finds out that Heidi is illegally fleeing and sends his troops to intercept her. Kitty and Krista get caught by the S.S., but Kitty insists on seeing Himmler himself. They are sent on their merry way to England after exchanging the information in their envelope with Himmler for their freedom. It is the information that Himmler's been dying to get: official proof that Heydrich has Jewish ancestry. Rina is caught trying to stop the Silesia attack and taken before Heydrich. She plays a beautiful Wagner song on the piano, which impresses Heydrich. He joins her on violin and they share a lovely musical moment, connecting with each other over the music. Afterward without hesitation he sends Rina to a concentration camp for treason. Elke and the Listener get a nice, cushy set up from Heydrich. A nice apartment and enough money to live comfortably. The wax disk and written report of Heydrich's wife's threesome has been destroyed. With Himmler's official permission and help Kitty and Krista are free to go to London. But after realizing that Heydrich will accuse Walter of treason for letting her leave Kitty forfeits her chance at fleeing to London. She goes back to Salon Kitty so Walter will not be sent to a concentration camp for treason. Hitler declares war on Poland. Engel feels guilty he didn't stop the Gleiwitz attack - sits in Reichstag listens, mortified, as Hitler declares war. Krista arrives in London alone. Heydrich finds out it was Kitty who told Himmler his most-guarded secret: his true ethnicity. British spy Kolchev/Wilson is sent to a concentration camp, the Brits are unable to intervene. After much drama and frightening chases, Heidi alludes Heydrich's men and gets to Sweden safely. She doesn't realize that Heydrich has captured Jakob and Stella en route to Sweden. Rina has the chance to avoid the concentration camp if she tells Heydrich that Walter was the mastermind behind trying to stop the Silesia attack.

Wartime Berlin



Gestapo HQ Main Hall





















Kranzler's Restaurant popular meeting place for Gestapo officers and Berliners alike.