

The Sexual Source of Hitler and Putin's Inhumanity

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This article argues that the psychopathological aberrations of both Adolf Hitler and Vladimir Putin have their source in their inability to resolve their psychosexual conflicts. Witnesses have related that Hitler had homosexual relationships and that Putin had pedophile experiences with boys. To compensate for the reprehensible aspects of their sexual scandals, they both developed a new persona, that of the savior of their respective nations. They thus created enemies from which they wanted to defend their homelands. In the case of Hitler, it was the Jews. For Putin it was Ukrainian Nazis.

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Introduction

Adolf Hitler and Vladimir Putin have much in common. They are unrivalled for their merciless bloodthirstiness and brutal lack of compassion. Their savage cruelty can certainly be described as a mental illness, to which we will give the term genocidal delirium. It is the basic hypothesis of this article that the real origin of their mental illness can be found in their sexual lives, which were characterized by secret homosexual relations in the case of Hitler and a well-hidden history of pedophile experiences in Putin's life. Both Hitler and Putin had people who were aware of their scandals put to death. The impossibility of reconciling the reality of their sexual aberrations with their idealized self-image resulted in their becoming the amoral and psychopathological monsters that history has shown them to be.

Hitler's Homosexuality

The highly respected German historian Lothar Machtan published the story of Hitler's homosexuality in 2001 in his book *Hitlers Geheimnis: Das Doppelleben eines Diktators* (the English translation is entitled *The Hidden Hitler*). The book reveals the homoerotic relationship that Hitler had with August Kubizek and others during his youth in Vienna, as well as close relationships with homosexuals who helped him start his career.

Machtan reveals that Hitler ordered the assassination of certain high-ranking Nazis for fear that they would disclose the secret of his homosexuality. For example, Ernst Röhm, the leader of Hitler's *Sturm Abteilung* (Storm Troopers), was murdered on Hitler's order because he tried to blackmail Hitler by threatening to reveal his homosexuality.

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Joseph Goebbels told Hitler that Röhm was “on the point of exposing the entire leadership of the Party to suspicions of shameful and loathsome sexual abnormality” (Machtan, 2001, p. 211). The “entire leadership” would include Hitler and slander him with the accusation of being homosexual. As a result, Röhm and approximately 150 other people who had either been Hitler’s lovers or had witnessed his homosexual affairs were murdered following Hitler’s orders in what was known as “the Night of the Long Knives.”

According to Machtan, Hitler had a five-year affair with Ernst Schmidt when they were in the army together, and this scandal prevented Hitler from being promoted.

Machtan insists that Hitler was “uninterested in women” (Machtan, 2001, p. 87) throughout his life, although he maintained Platonic friendships with several women. His most famous female companion was Eva Braun, with whom he spent the last years of his life. She confided to Hitler’s interpreter Eugen Dollman that she and Hitler never had sexual relations, with the words: “Even the thought of physical contact with me would be, to him, a contamination of his mission” (Machtan, 2001, p. 315).

Despite all Hitler’s efforts to prevent the spreading of rumors concerning his homosexuality, some people talked. Marxists spread the word as early as 1931 (Machtan, 2001, p. 188). The historian Fritz von Siedler declared: “That he (Hitler) had a liaison with Hess is beyond doubt” (Machtan, 2001, p. 277). In 1938 the American magazine *The New Republic* claimed “Dr. Hanfstaengl was famous as Hitler’s boyfriend until he became the victim of a palace intrigue” (Machtan, 2001, p. 306).

It is the basic thesis of this article that Hitler and Putin developed their genocidal deliria in an attempt to camouflage their identity as sexual outlaws. In today’s world, the homosexual acts that Hitler enjoyed would not be considered immoral or unusual. However, in the Germany of Hitler’s time such acts were crimes. Paragraph 175 of the German penal code made homosexual acts between men crimes punishable by up to seven years in prison. This law was on the books from 1871 until 1994. It was precisely because Italy had no equivalent law that nineteenth century German homosexuals like Friedrich Nietzsche went to Italy in search of homosexual adventures. In the twenty-first century there is no need for homosexuals to hide their sexual orientation, but in Hitler’s culture a homosexual reputation could ruin a person’s life and put an end to any political career.

Putin’s Pedophilia

Putin’s life as a pedophile has much in common with Hitler’s life as a homosexual. What we know about it comes mostly from the disclosures made by Alexander Litvinenko. According to *Global News*, Putin ordered Litvinenko’s assassination after he accused Putin of being a pedophile. He was poisoned with polonium placed in his tea while he was in London on November 1, 2006, and died on November 23rd in a London hospital. The names of the Russian agents who executed him are Andrei Lugovoi and Dmitry Kovtun. They escaped back to Russia before they could be put on trial in England.

Litvinenko revealed that Putin had destroyed videos of him having sex with underage boys. When Putin was a young recruit within the KGB, he had been denied a promotion because his bosses learned that he was a pedophile. This reminds us of Hitler’s failure to be promoted because of rumors about his homosexuality.

The most famous incident involving Putin’s pedophilia occurred in Red Square on June 28, 2006, when Putin suddenly approached a five-year-old boy named Nikita Konkin, whom he did not know at all, knelt down in

front of him, lifted the boy's shirt and kissed him on his stomach. Pictures of this encounter are available on the Internet.

In 2016 Sir Robert Owen, a former judge of the High Court of England and Wales, published *The Litvinenko Inquiry: Report into the Death of Alexander Litvinenko* for Her Majesty's Government. The following is Owen's reporting of Litvinenko's revelation of Putin's pedophilia.

"It was, in fact, in July 2006 that Mr Litvinenko published an article in the *Chechenpress* website that Professor Service referred to as the '*climax*' of Mr Litvinenko's attacks on President Putin". The article, which is in evidence before me, accused President Putin of pedophilia. It read as follows:

A few days ago, Russian President Vladimir Putin walked from the Big Kremlin Palace to his Residence. At one of the Kremlin squares, the president stopped to chat with the tourists. Among them was a boy aged 4 or 5.

'What is your name?' Putin asked.

'Nikita,' the boy replied.

Putin kneeled, lifted the boy's T-shirt and kissed his stomach.

The world public is shocked. Nobody can understand why the Russian president did such a strange thing as kissing the stomach of an unfamiliar small boy.

The explanation may be found if we look carefully at the so-called 'blank spots' in Putin's biography.

After graduating from the Andropov Institute, which prepares officers for the KGB intelligence service, Putin was not accepted into the foreign intelligence. Instead, he was sent to a junior position in KGB Leningrad Directorate. This was a very unusual twist for a career of an Andropov Institute graduate with fluent German. Why did that happen with Putin?

Because shortly before his graduation, his bosses learned that Putin was a pedophile. So say some people who knew Putin as a student at the Institute.

The Institute officials feared to report this to their own superiors, which would cause an unpleasant investigation. They decided it was easier just to avoid sending Putin abroad under some pretext. Such a solution is not unusual for the secret services.

Many years later, when Putin became the FSB director and was preparing for the presidency, he began to seek and destroy any compromising materials collected against him by the secret services over earlier years. It was not difficult, provided he himself was the FSB director. Among other things, Putin found videotapes in the FSB Internal Security directorate, which showed him making sex with some underage boys.

Interestingly, the video was recorded in the same conspiratorial flat in Polyanka Street in Moscow where Russian Prosecutor-General Yuri Skuratov was secretly video-taped with two prostitutes. Later, in the famous scandal, Putin (on Roman Abramovich's instructions) blackmailed Skuratov with these tapes and tried to persuade the Prosecutor-General to resign. In that conversation, Putin mentioned to Skuratov that he himself was also secretly video-taped making sex in the same bed. (But of course, he did not tell it was pedophilia rather than normal sex.) Later, Skuratov wrote about this in his book *Variant Drakona* (pp. 153-154). (Owen, 2016, pp. 92-93)

Of course it is impossible for us to verify Litvinenko's revelations about Putin's pedophilia, but the pictures of Putin kissing an unknown boy in Red Square do provide irrefutable proof that Putin is a pedophile. The accusation of pedophilia also provides an explanation for why Putin was not admitted into the foreign intelligence

service when he graduated from the Andopov Institute. Luke Harding says it was “for reasons which are mysterious” (Harding, 2016, p. 15).

Articles relating Putin's pedophilia have appeared in *The Daily Express*, *Global News*, *Daily Mail*, *The Daily Beast*, *The Independent*, *Mirror* and *The New York Post*.

It would behoove us to recall the inspiring and prophetic words that Litvinenko addressed to Putin from his deathbed: “You may succeed in silencing me but that silence comes at a price. You have shown yourself to be as barbaric and ruthless as your most hostile critics have claimed. You have shown yourself to have no respect for life, liberty or any civilized value. You have shown yourself to be unworthy of your office, to be unworthy of the trust of civilized men and women. You may succeed in silencing one man but the howl of protest from around the world will reverberate, Mr. Putin, in your ears for the rest of your life.”

Other Characteristics that Hitler and Putin Have in Common

The following are characteristics that Hitler and Putin have in common, other than their genocidal delirium:

- (1) They were both denied a promotion because of their sexual scandals. Machtan reports: “According to the Führer's military record... homosexual activities precluded him from promotion to sergeant despite his bravery in action” (Machtan, 2001, p. 232). Litvinenko reveals that Putin was not accepted to work in the KGB foreign intelligence department because “his bosses learned that Putin was a pedophile” (Owen, 2016, p. 92).
- (2) Both Hitler and Putin came from humble origins. Machtan describes Hitler as being “a hick from Bohemia, an escapee from humble circumstances, a magnet for the mockery and derision of all sophisticated men and women” (Machtan, 2001, p. 263). Vladimir Zakharov calls Putin “a typical descendant of serfs from the vile class” (Zakharov, 2022, p. 10).
- (3) Both Hitler and Putin are inveterate liars. Machtan speaks of “one particular characteristic to which Hitler largely owed his swift success in politics: the knack of lying brilliantly” (Machtan, 2002, p. 102). According to Zakharov, Russians now know that Putin is a liar: “People realized that Putin's words were lies” (Zakharov, 2022, p. 67). Putin's most famous lie was the Budapest Memorandum of December 5, 1994, in which he promised to respect Ukraine's territorial integrity within the present borders if Ukraine returned its nuclear weapons to Russia (Zakharov, 2022, p. 73).
- (4) Both Hitler and Putin have persecuted homosexuals. Hitler's homophilia abruptly turned into homophobia in 1934 during the Night of Long Knives, also known as the Röhm Putsch, after which homosexuals were sent to concentration camps. In 2013 Putin signed a “Homosexual Propaganda Law”, which makes it a crime to discuss homosexuality in schools.
- (5) Both Hitler and Putin rose to power at a moment when their countries had suffered a humiliating defeat. Hitler blamed Germany's troubles on the Treaty of Versailles of 1919, which required Germany to disarm and pay reparations for damages caused during the war. Putin once famously said: “The breakup of the Soviet Union was the greatest geopolitical tragedy of the 20th century” (Putin's April 2005 state of the union address to Russians). Putin's ambition is to undo history and make Russia a superpower again by conquering countries on its borders, regardless of what their inhabitants might think.

- (6) Hitler and Putin's legacies are the same. Future generations of Russians will have the same opinion of Putin that today's Germans have of Hitler.

Conclusion

The inability to deal with the reality of their unacceptable libidinal strivings and sexual behavior caused severe psychological conflicts and traumas from which Hitler and Putin never recovered. Instead of overcoming the memory of their scandals, they strove to create a new ego that would overshadow their weaknesses. Becoming a savior of their respective nations was their solution. Both Hitler and Putin wanted to convince their compatriots that they were able to defend their countries against their enemies, even if these enemies were only figments of their pathological imagination. Hitler thought that the Jews and Communists were destroying Germany. For the past four years Putin has said that Ukraine and NATO are destroying Russia. He has said that Ukraine is not a real country, that Ukrainian is not a true language, and that the government of Ukraine is in the hands of Nazis, even if its president is a Jew. No member state of NATO has ever expressed the least desire to attack Russia.

However, Hitler and Putin's genocidal deliria have led to the deaths of millions of people during the Second World War and over 300,000 in Ukraine since the invasion on February 24, 2022. Putin oversees the destruction of homes, hospitals, churches, museums, kindergartens, schools, universities, cultural centers, factories, infrastructures and farm land, and feels no compassion, no empathy, no sympathy, not the least sign that he is a human being. This is inhumanity at its worst. Could all this horror actually be the result of unresolved psychosexual complexes?

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