



Richard Friar's *The Keepers* is sure to please all Hitler fanatics and lovers of high-tech military science fiction.

Set just over two decades from now the new Hitler is a messiah figure named Geiseric. He takes Germany down the path of a utopian dictatorship based on Plato's *Republic*, enslaving the conquered and keeping them in check with benevolence.

In the face of the high-tech superweapons of the Apex even the United States has little hope as World War III ravages the planet. As with conquered France in WWII, a small but highly-skilled underground resistance movement carries on the fight.

Friar dazzles readers with big battles and saucy science, all driven by an astute sense of history and human motivation. Given the pace of Geiseric's blitzkrieg one suspects that the chinks in his armour might begin to show in the next eagerly anticipated volume.

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