

EVA BRAUN



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Eva Braun was born in Munich and was the second daughter of school teacher . Friedrich Braun. Braun was educated at a Catholic lyceum in Munich, and then for one year at a business school.

At age 17 she took a job working for Heinrich Hoffmann, the official photographer for the Nazi Party. At first employed as a shop assistant, she soon learned how to use a camera and develop photos.



She met Hitler, who was 23 years older than her, at Hoffmann's studio in Munich in October 1929. Braun herself attempted suicide on 10 or 11 August 1932 by shooting herself in the chest with her father's pistol. Historians feel the attempt was not serious, but was a bid for Hitler's attention. After Braun's recovery, Hitler became more committed to her and by the end of 1932 they had become lovers.



In early April 1945, Braun travelled from Munich to Berlin to be with Hitler at the Führerbunker. After midnight on the night of 28–29 April, Hitler and Braun were married in a small civil ceremony within the Führerbunker.

After 1:00 pm on 30 April 1945, Braun and Hitler said their farewells to staff. Later that afternoon, at 3:30 pm, several people reported hearing a loud gunshot. After waiting a few minutes, Hitler's valet, Heinz Linge entered the small study and found the lifeless bodies of Hitler and Braun on a small sofa. Braun was 33 years old when she died.

