## CONTENTS

Foreword	ix	
A Taste for Freedom	I	
The Time of Choices (1933–1936)	7	
The Phoney War (1939–1940)	19	
A Dive for Victory (9 June 1940)	21	
A Promise (17 June 1940)	25	
A Lightning Campaign (June-November 1941)	29	
A Christmas in Hell (December 1941-January 1942)	39	
The Conspiracy Begins (1941-1942)	51	
An Encounter with the Demon (June 1942)	61	
An Incident at the Führer's Headquarters (July 1942) 71		
A Poisoned Gift (October 1942)	75	
The Tresckow Group (1942–1944)	81	
When Horses Make Meetings Easier (1943)	91	
The Three Failed Attempts in March 1943	99	
Stopping the Barbarians	107	
Cavalrymen in Torment	III	
The Valise Full of Explosives	125	
Obligatory Inactivity	129	
The Dangerous Ride (July 1944)	133	

## VALKYRIE

A Time for Mourning	147
The Bridge over the Mura (1945)	157
Epilogue	165
Afterword	167
Bibliography and sources	171
Notes	173

The Continue of the Control of the C