I think even though the crimes Nazis had committed were truly terrible, we can’t judge all Germans based on that. Which is a problem, because even nowadays a lot of people see Germans as Nazis. That might be one of the reasons there are more movies about German heroes of WWll (including Hosenfeld from The Pianist). It can also be used as a form of forgiveness, but the world will probably still remember all the horrible crimes.

I remember reading a book called My Father’s Country by Wibke Bruhns, which really changed my perspective on Germans. I grew up in Poland where people still see Germans very negatively.

Similar problems also appear in movie Jojo Rabbit (2019) by Taika Waititi. The movie is about a little Nazi boy with a mother, who fights against the war. Another example is the movie Sophie Scholl – Die letzten Tage (2005) by Marc Rothemund.

I would also recommend reading this article:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/Research/research-impact-case-studies/understanding-world-war-two-through-eyes-german-soldiers>

I also think that a lot of Nazis acted as terrible as they did because they were afraid or were drunk with power they got. That is shown in the movie Der Hauptman (2017) by Robert Schwentke.