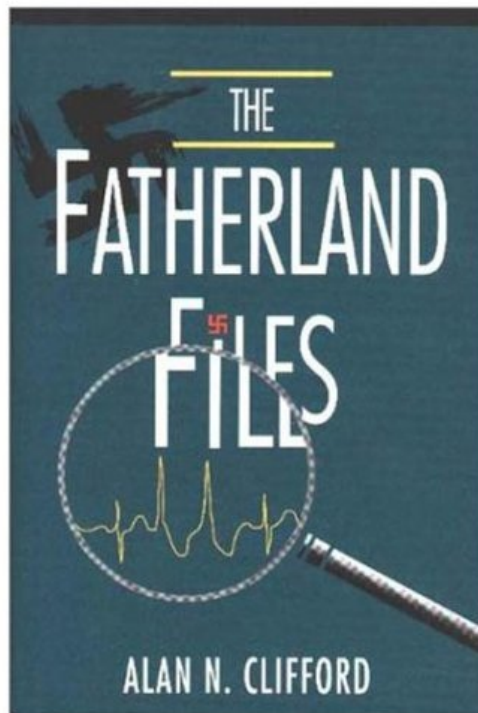


## The Fatherland Files

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In this exciting novel, an unsuspecting cardiologist becomes embroiled in a plot involving pharmaceuticals, international espionage, and the Neo-Nazi movement. A scientifically accurate twist on the average mystery story, the plot will hook all audiences.

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death. The pair begin to uncover a pattern of deceit and horror stretching back to a WW II concentration camp, putting themselves and everyone they question in deadly danger. There's nothing particularly original in all this, but Clifford tells his tale briskly and uses his background in medical research to provide accurate scientific details. Copyright 1994 Cahners Business Information, Inc. From the Back Cover

Capt. Dan Tamir had hoped his 6-week tour of reserve duty with the Israel Defense Forces in Southern Lebanon would be uneventful. A visit from Mossad, Israel's international security agency, would change all that. Assigned to a most unusual mission, he would become involved in intrigues across Europe culminating, on a snowy night in Germany, in a fateful meeting with sworn enemies of the Jewish people. Dr. Paul Goodman also thought his visit to Germany would be an uneventful one, just a few days in Frankfurt to exchange information about a new and potentially exciting heart drug with his friend Dr. Peter Werner and colleagues at Frankfurt Pharmaceutical Ltd. He was in for a bit of a surprise, however; one that would lead him, and Werner's beautiful sister-in-law, on a Hitchcock-like adventure through the perilous Harz Mountains. Linked by the mysterious Frankfurt 368, these two narratives are masterfully merged into an exciting scientific thriller that could be taken right out of today's (or possibly tomorrow's) headlines. Alan N. Clifford has created a fast-paced reading experience laced with conspiracy, romance, and murder.