The Windsor Secret: New Revelations Of The Nazi Connection

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Hitler gave the Nazi salute. So did the man he had welcomed—the Duke of Windsor, who only months before had abdicated his royal crown to marry Wallis Simpson, the American divorcée who accompanied him for tea. The extraordinary moment is referenced in Episode 6 of the new season of The Crown, the hit Netflix series that chronicles Queen Elizabeth II’s early reign. The show is factually inspired but highly dramatized, often prompting viewers to hit pause not to get popcorn but to rifle through the Internet to answer holy-smokes-did-that-really-happen questions. In the case of the Nazis, v... The allegations are raised in the episode via highly secret German army documents and telegrams discovered after the war ended.