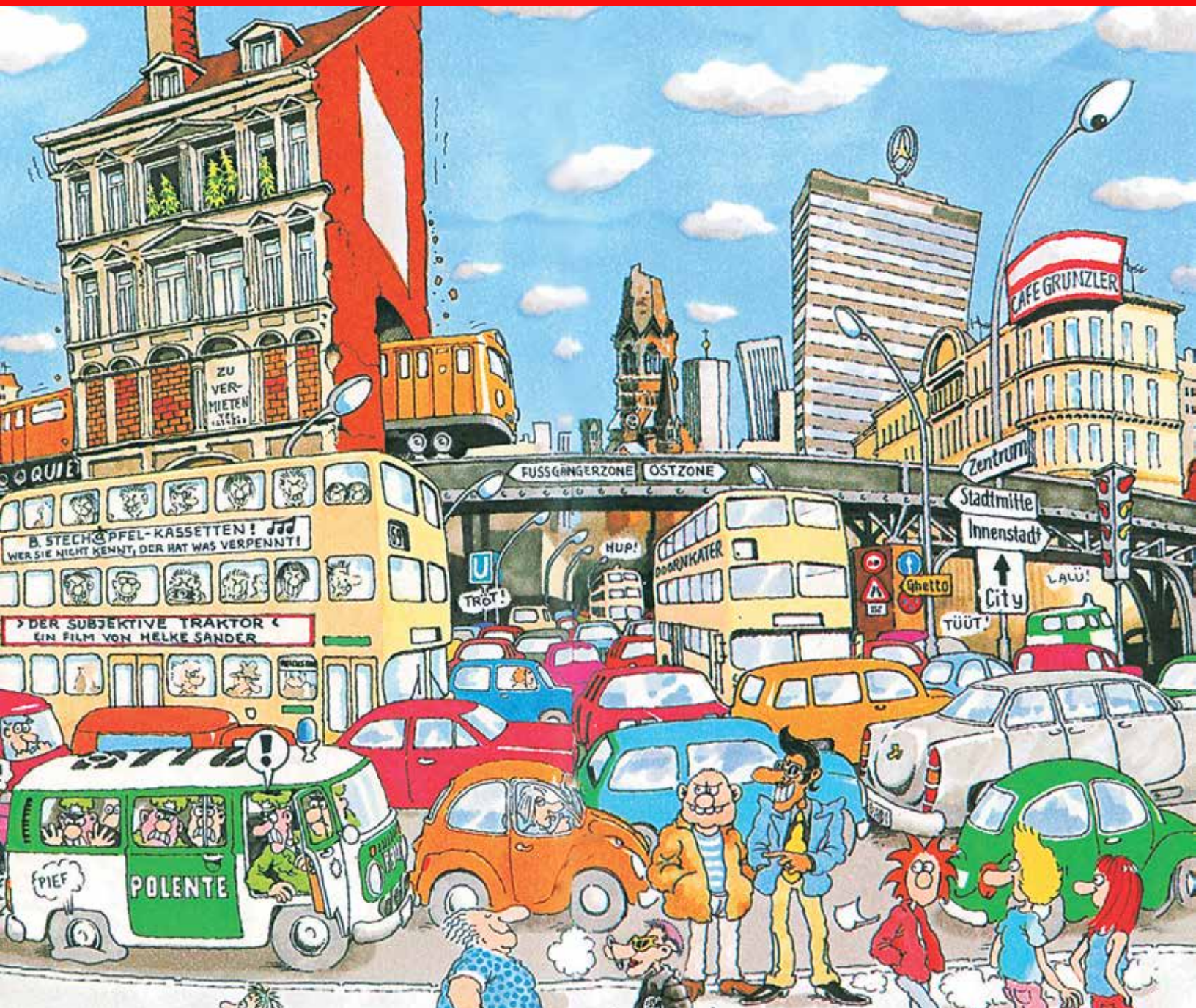




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Berlinica Presents: Spring Program 2024

BERLINICA, the independent publishing company based in New York and Berlin, brings Berlin to America. Our 2024 program features *Our West Berlin*, announced for a long time but now the book has actually come out. It is a story collection from when the Wall was built until when it came down in 1989. Two dozen authors—among them four Americans—remember when Kennedy came to town, when the Kurfürstendamm was lined with protesters against the Vietnam War, and how David Bowie found a trans girlfriend. With many pictures from the walled city.

Five years ago, we launched a series of German plays in English, mainly from the 1920s. We published *Hoppla, We're Alive*, by Ernst Toller, translated by Drew Lichtenberg, in 2023. The next play will be *Christopher Columbus and the Discovery of America*, by Kurt Tucholsky and Walter

Hasenclever (date to be announced). In 2024, however, we will publish *Springtime in America*, by Roda Roda, the first book in a series of Weimar writers traveling in the United States.

We also publish other writers from the Golden Twenties, most notably Tucholsky as well as a biography of the famed satirist: *Kurt Tucholsky: The Short Fat Berliner Who Tried to Stop a Catastrophe With A Typewriter*, by Harold L. Poor.

Later-on, we will have another Weimar author ready; Egon Erwin Kisch. The Prague-born writer based *Paradise America* on a road trip from the East Coast to the West, where he met Upton Sinclair and Charlie Chaplin.

All our books are available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and independent bookstores, also as ebooks. Booksellers can get them from Ingram and also directly from the publisher.



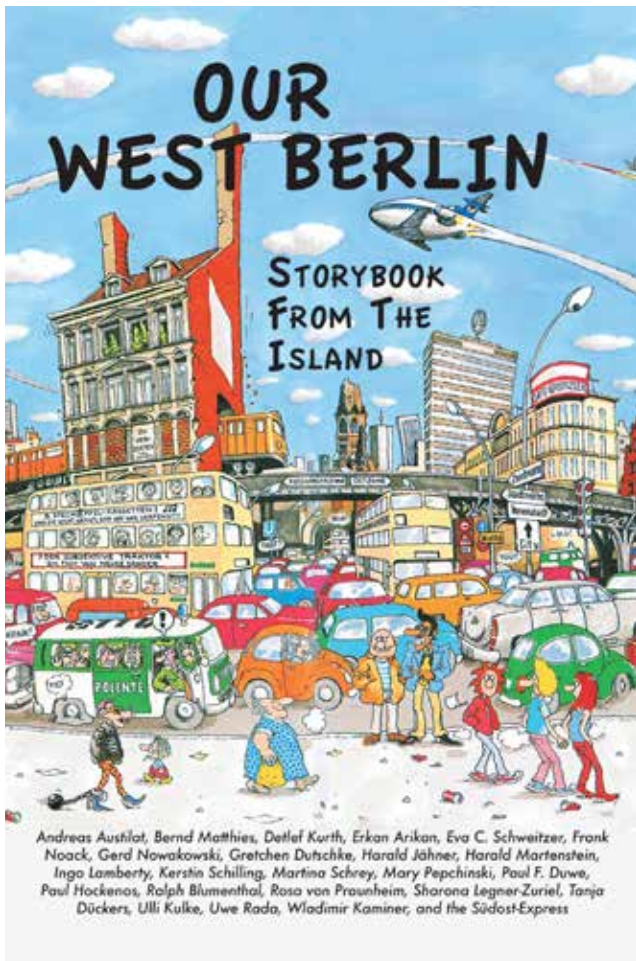
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OUR WEST BERLIN! The beloved urban island where pubs were open all night so the locals could plot the revolution! Where beer was cheap and sausage on a roll was considered dinner. Where the tenements bore bullet holes from World War II, and the draft did not exist. Where the city government regularly stumbled over some real estate scandal and the East-controlled S-bahn did not run. Where retirees, Turkish immigrants, and students lived side by side without much talking, where winter smelled like coal, and summer like weed. This book is devoted to this half-city, surrounded by the Wall, thrown into being in 1949, which ceased to exist in 1989.

... Colorful, and ugly but affectionate...
little pictures from a big place ...

— Hella Kaiser, Der Tagesspiegel

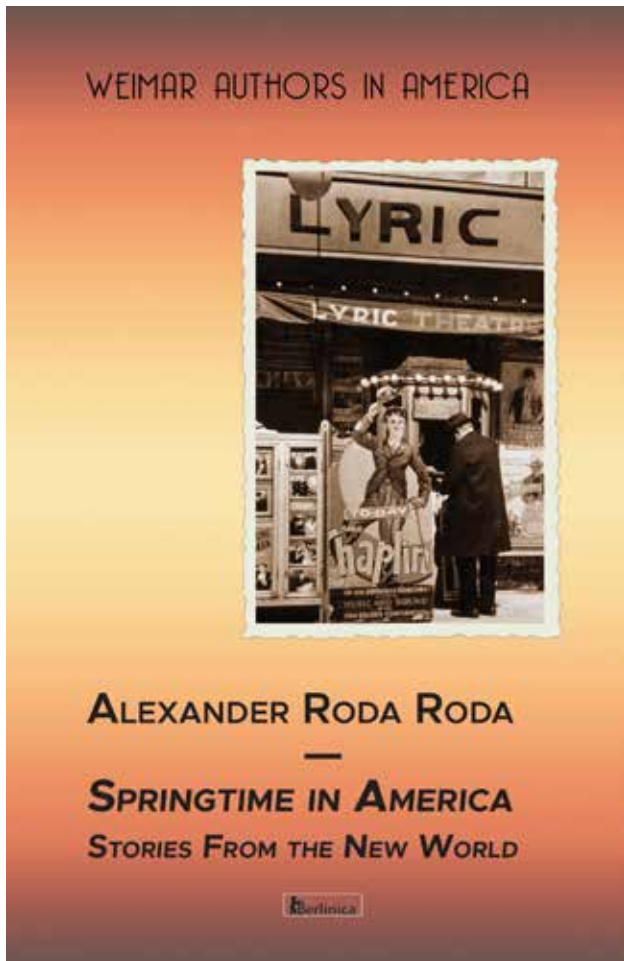
**Our West Berlin
Storybook from the Island**

Various Authors
Translator: Cindy Opitz
Genre: Literary nonfiction
Hardcover; 240 pp./80 pics
Dimension: 6" x 9"
Suggested retail: \$22.95
ISBN: 978-1-935902-54-6
978-3-96026-067-7
Release: Fall 2023



Cover:
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THIS LITTLE BOOK is written in such a light, such a harmless, such a pleasant tone that you'll read it cover-to-cover in just one sitting. Whether each and every one of Roda Roda's impressions is 'accurate' is open to question. But they are the impressions of a smart, observant, and educated man who has traveled through America. Sure, no one can explore a whole country like that, and he didn't set out to do that anyway. But his impressions are truthful and unpretentious. He tells us about the standard of living, the life of the middle class, wages and entertainment, literature and theater, school and trade – in short: what we would all like to know.

—Peter Panter, *Die Weltbühne*

Roda Roda is Germany's funny man—a sort of Mark Twain or George Bernard Shaw.

—Los Angeles Evening Express

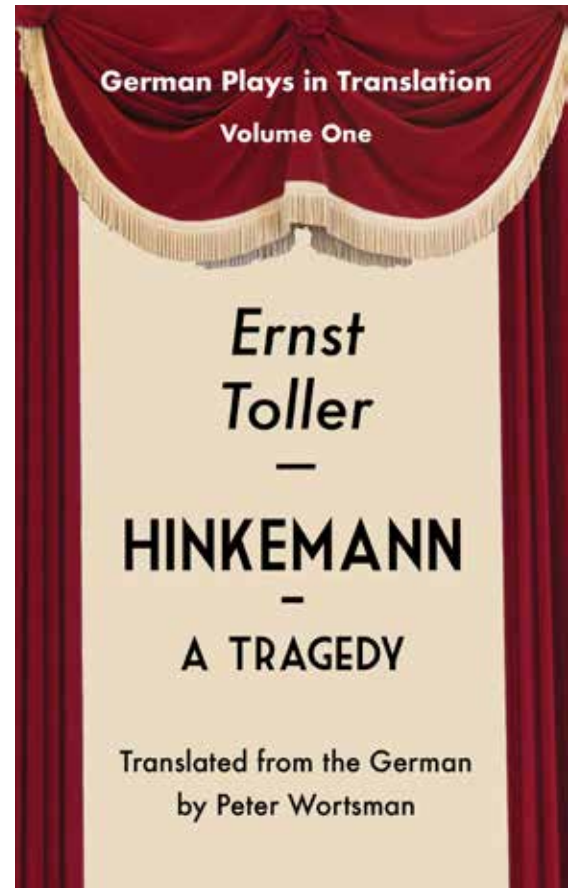
Springtime in America Stories from the New World

Author: Roda Roda
 Translator: Peter Winslow
 Genre: Travel Writing
 Softcover; ca 130 pp.
 Dimension: 5.5" x 8.5"
 Suggested retail: \$12.95
 ISBN 978-1-935902-01-0
 978-3-96026-056-1
 Release: Fall 2024



**Alexander
Roda Roda**

RODA RODA was born in Moravia in 1872, grew up in Croatia, studied in Vienna, and worked in Budapest. He referred to himself as „The poet of Austria-Hungary“. His satirical play *Feldherrnbügel* was banned by the censors. He wrote short stories and funny novels and performed in cabarets in Berlin and Munich. When the Nazis took over, he fled to America. Impoverished, he died in New York City in 1945.



HOPPLA, WE'RE ALIVE, Toller's most successful play was written to understand his own role in the failed November Revolution of 1919 and the Weimar Republic. The translator is Drew Lichtenberg, dramaturg at the Shakespeare Theatre Company in Washington, DC. **HINKEMANN**, a drama about a wounded World War I veteran was translated by Peter Wortsman, author of *Ghost Dance in Berlin*.



Hoppla, We're Alive!
Drama
 Author: Ernst Toller
 Translator: Drew Lichtenberg
 Genre: Drama
 Softcover; 144 pp.
 Dimensions: 5" x 8"
 Suggested retail: \$12.95
 ISBN: 978-3-96026-071-4
 Release November 2023

Hinkemann
Drama
 Author: Ernst Toller
 Translator: Peter Wortsman
 Genre: Drama
 Softcover; 86 pp.
 Dimensions: 5" x 8"
 Suggested retail: \$11.95
 ISBN: 978-3-96026-035-6
 Release November 2019

ERNST TOLLER, born in 1893 to a Jewish family, was a revolutionary and playwright engagé, President for six days of the short-lived Bavarian Soviet Republic, as renowned as the young Brecht. High profile persona non grata when the Nazis came to power, he fled to the USA. He took his own life in New York City on May 22, 1939.

Kurt Tucholsky

The Short Fat Berliner Who Tried to Stop a Catastrophe With a Typewriter



By Harold L. Poor

New Edition of:
Kurt Tucholsky and the Ordeal of Germany, 1914-1935
Preface by Belinda Davis / Introduction by Chris Poor

HAROLD L. POOR'S landmark biography about the iconoclastic German Jewish author is a still unmatched labor of love by the late Rutgers history professor. The book also shines a light on the Weimar Republic. According to the *New York Review of Books*, Poor's biography provides a "new focus of the Weimar Republic and its fate"; *The New York Times* called it "...one of the best of a large and growing crop." Poor spent years of research, also visiting Tucholsky's widow Mary Gerold where he unearthed letters, pictures, and other previously unknown materials. With a preface by Rutgers History Chair Belinda Davis and an introduction by Chris Poor, the late Harold Poor's son.

... an introduction for general readers to a very important period and a witty, cosmopolitan, quite tragic man.

—Kirkus Review

Kurt Tucholsky. The Short Fat Berliner Who Tried to Stop a Catastrophe With a Typewriter

Author: Harold L. Poor
Preface: Belinda Davis/Chris Poor
Genre: Biography/German History
Softcover; 256 pp./22 pics
Dimension: 6" x 9"
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Release: Fall 2019



Harold Poor

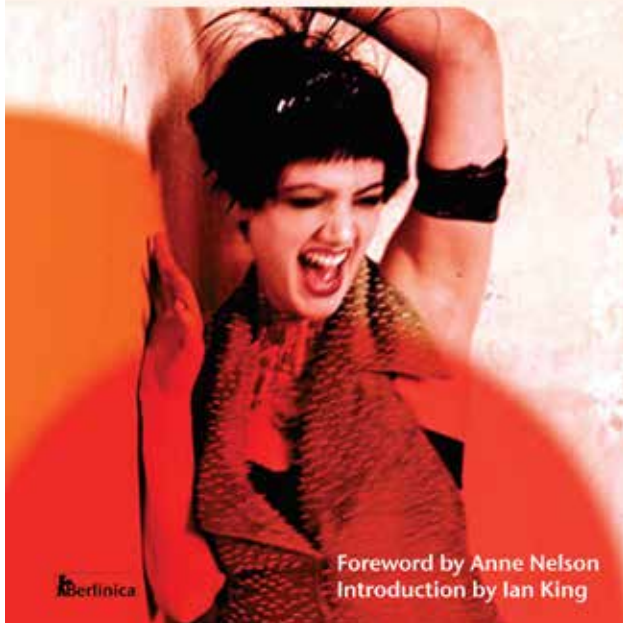
HAROLD LLOYD POOR was born in Missouri in 1935 and grew up in Alabama. He attended Harvard and earned a Ph.D. in German and European history at Columbia University. In 1966, he joined the Rutgers History Department where he was regarded as one of the most charismatic teachers. He produced a musical with texts by Tucholsky and 1935 about gay history. 1992, he died in New York City of AIDS.

Harold-Poor-Prize

Kurt Tucholsky

Berlin! Berlin!

Dispatches from the Weimar Republic



Foreword by Anne Nelson
Introduction by Ian King

BERLIN! BERLIN! is a satirical selection from the man with the acid pen and the perfect pitch, who was the voice of the 1920s. This book is a collection of Tucholsky's stories, features, funny pieces, and poems about his hometown Berlin; the cabaret, the policies, and the celebrities: Pola Negri, Gussy Holl, Bert Brecht, Max Reinhardt. The book contains some of Tucholsky's most famous pieces; Herr Wendriner, the chatty businessman, as well as Lottchen, the flapper, and more than one satirical biography of the author himself. Translated by Cindy Opitz, with a foreword by New York author Anne Nelson and an introduction by Ian King, the chair of the Kurt Tucholsky Society.

In Weimar Germany, Tucholsky was big, the most brilliant, prolific and witty cultural journalist of his time.

—William Grimes, *The New York Times*

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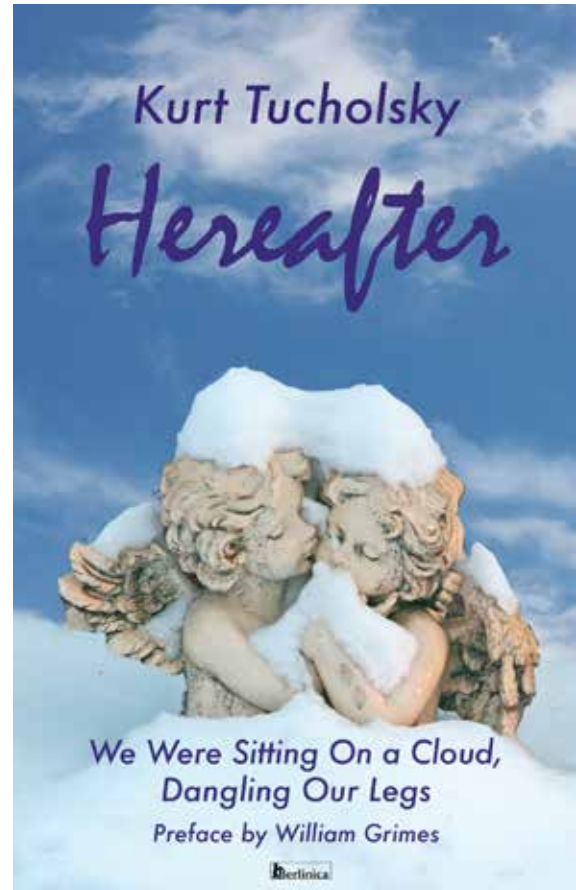
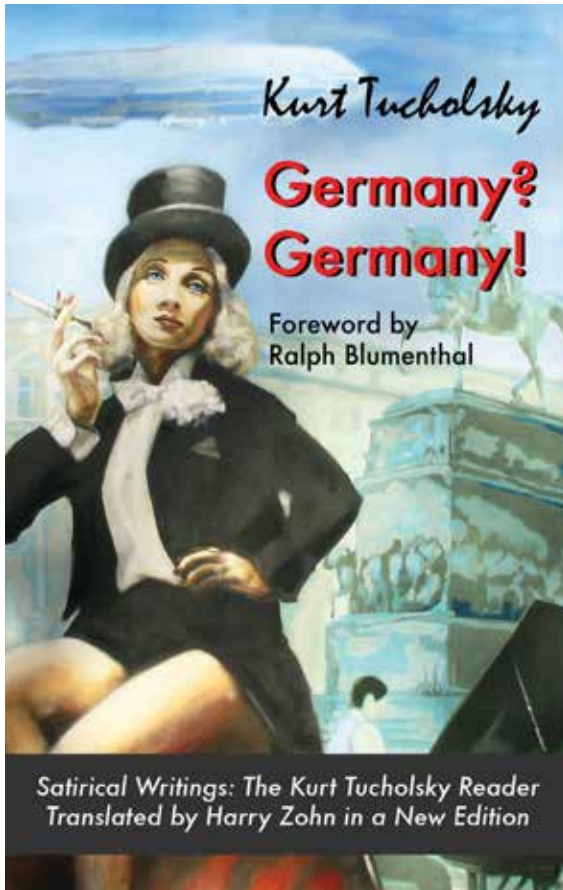
Kurt Tucholsky
Translator: Cindy Opitz
Preface: Anne Nelson, Ian King
Genre: Essay, Journalism
Softcover, 208 pp./41 pics
Dimensions: 5.5" x 8.5"
Suggested retail: \$13.95
ISBN 978-3-96026-027-1
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Release: May 2013



**Kurt
Tucholsky**

KURT TUCHOLSKY, born in Berlin in 1890, was an influential journalist working for *Die Weltbühne*, the *Vorwärts* and the *Berliner Tageblatt*. He used five pen names. He also wrote two novels. His contemporary Erich Kästner called the liberal who fought the Nazis early on a “small, fat Berliner,” who “tried to stop a catastrophe with his typewriter”. Ultimately, he committed suicide in 1935 in Swedish exile.

Kurt-Tucholsky-Gesellschaft



GERMANY? GERMANY!, translated by Harry Zohn presented Kurt Tucholsky to an American audience for the first time. Tucholsky, who was at the center of the tumultuous political and cultural world of 1920s Berlin still emerges as an astonishingly contemporary journalist. He was also one of the funniest writers during the rise of modernity.

HEREAFTER is a fantasy about the after-life. What will it be like when we are sitting on a cloud, watching meteors drift by? Does the Almighty care about what’s happening on Earth? Did we love the ones we were meant to be with? And will we get a second chance, now that we’ve learned? With pictures of many little angels that guard us.

Germany? Germany!

Author: Kurt Tucholsky
 Translator: Harry Zohn
 Preface: Ralph Blumenthal
 Genre: Political Essay
 Softcover, 208 pp./12 pics
 Dimension: 5.5” x 8.5”
 Suggested retail: \$14.95
 ISBN: 978-3-96026-025-7
 Release: June 2017

HARRY ZOHN

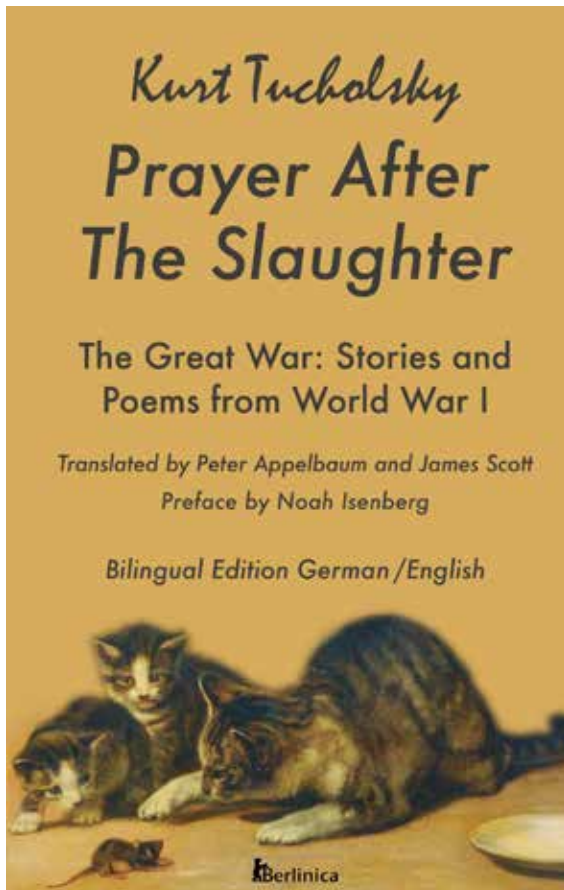
emigrated from Vienna in 1940. He earned a PhD from Harvard and taught at Brandeis from 1951 to 1996. He translated many German authors.

CINDY OPITZ

spent two years studying in East Germany. She earned a BA in German Language at Brown and has a MFA in Literary Translation from Iowa City.

Hereafter

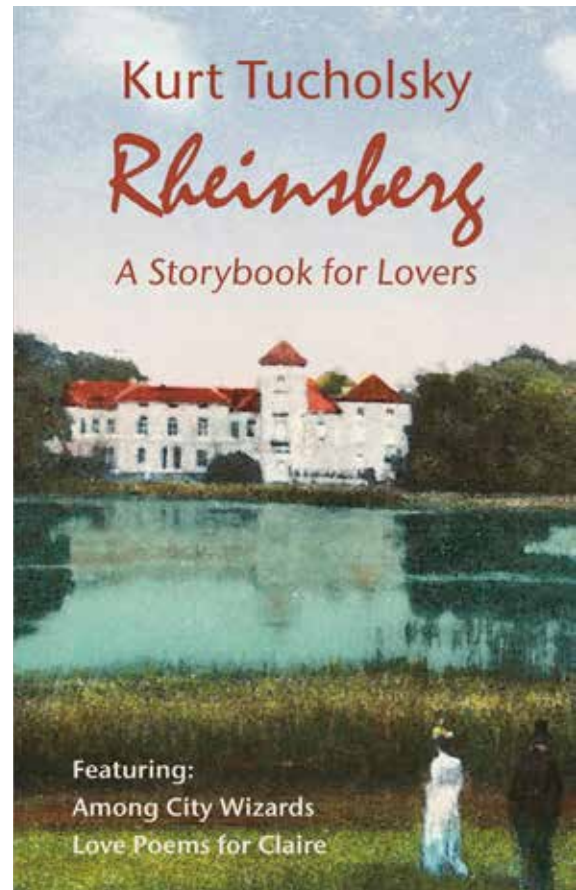
Author: Kurt Tucholsky
 Translator: Cindy Opitz
 Preface: William Grimes
 Genre: Essays
 Hardcover, 96 pp./23 pics
 Dimensions: 5” x 8”
 Suggested retail: \$14.95
 ISBN 978-1-935902-89-8
 Release: December 2018



PRAYER AFTER THE SLAUGHTER are poems from the Great War. Kurt Tucholsky went out as a soldier and returned home as an anti-militarist and pacifist. His writing is similar to Heinrich Heine, appearing simple, but replete with hidden meanings. This anthology contains bilingual renditions in German and English as well as short stories.

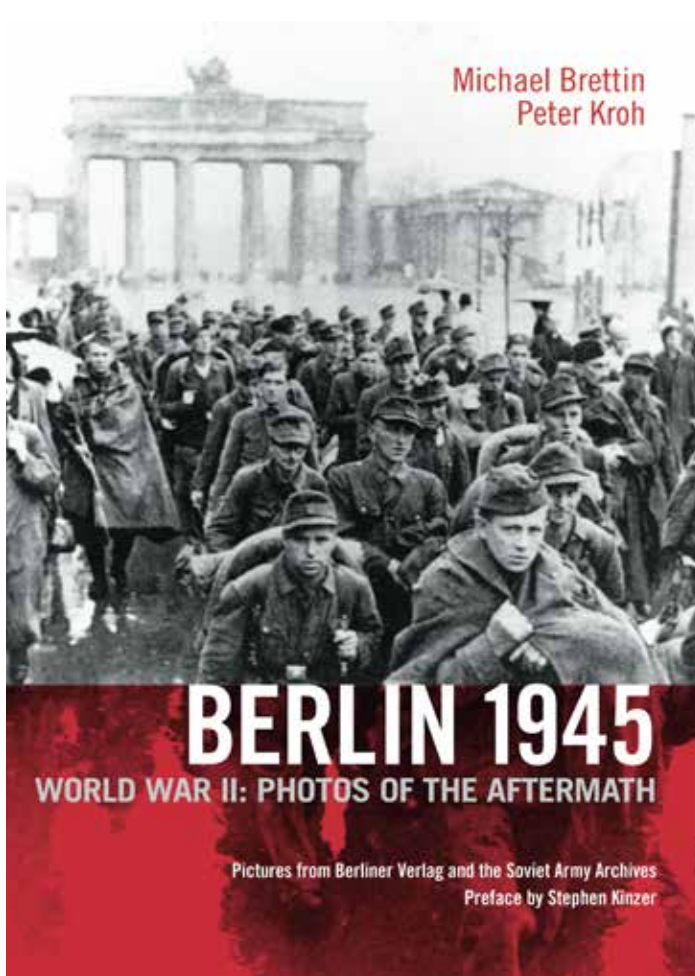
Prayer After the Slaughter
 Author: Kurt Tucholsky
 Translator: P. Appelbaum/J.Scott
 Preface: Noah Isenberg
 Genre: Poetry
 Softcover, 114 pp./5 pics
 Dimensions: 5" x 8"
 Suggested retail: \$12.95
 ISBN 978-3-96026-020-2
 Release: May 2014

PETER APPELBAUM PhD, Emeritus Professor at Penn State, has authored two books about World War I and unearthed poetry written by German Jewish soldiers. **JAMES SCOTT**, Ph.D., is Emeritus Professor at Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania. He has written about Rilke and Kafka.



In **RHEINSBERG**, a young couple escapes on a romantic weekend getaway to a small town near Berlin, amidst a rural landscape filled with castles, cobble stone streets, lush forests, and dreamy lakes. The story of Wolfie and Claire, told with a fresh, new style of ironic humor, became the blueprint for love for an entire generation.

Rheinsberg
 Author: Kurt Tucholsky
 Translator: Cindy Opitz
 Afterword: Peter Boethig
 Genre: Novella
 Hardcover, 96 pp./35 pics
 Dimensions: 5" x 8"
 Suggested retail: \$14.95
 ISBN 978-1-935902-25-6
 Release: May 2014



BERLIN 1945: The Soviet army has conquered Berlin, a city reduced to rubble, and under martial law. Broken tanks and makeshift barricades are littering the streets, tenements and churches were turned into bombed-out shells, tunnels have been flooded and German soldiers are hauled off to Siberia. Meanwhile, old men are cutting up dead horses for food, women are trading clothes for survival, and children are left to their own devices in the ruins. These rare pictures were taken by photographers of the Red Army. In 1955, they were transferred to *Berliner Verlag*. Preface by Stephen Kinzer, the former bureau chief of *The New York Times* in Berlin.

...a grotesque normalcy, beyond the well-known iconography of heroic liberations and optimistic rebuilding.

—Der Spiegel

Berlin 1945. World War II Photos of the Aftermath

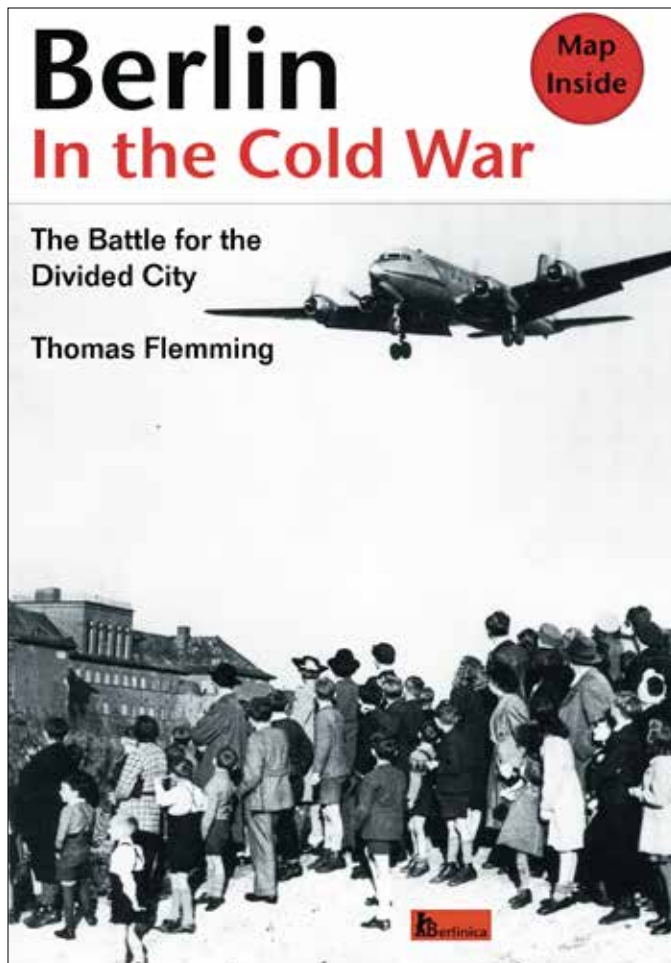
Author: Michael Brettin
 Photo editor: Peter Kroh
 Preface: Stephen Kinzer
 Genre: German History
 Softcover; 218 pp./177 pics
 Dimension: 8.5" x 11"
 Suggested retail: \$24.95
 ISBN 978-1-935902-027
 978-3-96026-014-1
 Release: Fall 2014



Michael Brettin

MICHAEL BRETTIN, born 1964, studied History, Politics and Slavistics. He earned a PhD in History in Hamburg; his dissertation examined the Soviet Union under General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev. He is also a graduate of the Hamburg School of Journalism. Currently, he works as managing editor of the Sunday issue of *Berliner Kurier*. His writings on the Berlin Wall were published as a magazine.

Stephen Kinzer



BERLIN IN THE COLD WAR describes the conflict between the USA and the Soviet Union as it played out in Berlin, the divided city that was frontier town, spy post, and battlefield: the 1948 blockade and the airlift by the Western Allies, the June 1953 workers uprising against the Communists in East Berlin, the rise of the Wall and the confrontation between American Army tanks and Soviet soldiers at Checkpoint Charlie, and many more stories of escape and espionage, tunnels and spy posts. With numerous pictures of the original locations and a map. “Thomas Flemming manages to tell the whole story on just 80 pages without missing a beat”, writes the *Berliner Morgenpost*.

A gripping book about post World War II history in Germany

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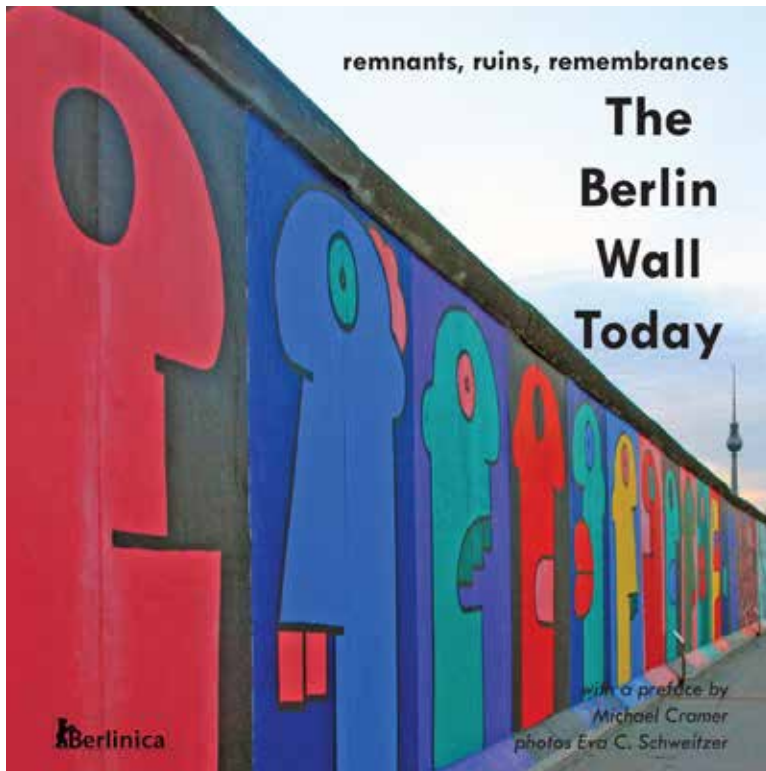
**Berlin in the Cold War
The Battle for the Divided City**

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 Translator: Penny Croucher
 Genre: History, Travel
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 Suggested retail: \$10.95
 ISBN 978-1-935902-80-5
 978-3-96026-006-6
 Release: Fall 2010



Thomas Flemming

THOMAS FLEMMING has studied History, German and Philosophy in Bochum and Berlin and has worked as a freelance historian and publisher for several years since. He was involved in numerous history exhibitions, among others, on the First World War in 2004 at the Deutsches Historisches Museum in Berlin and also an exhibit about Berlin politics from 1850 to present day for the Historische Kommission.



THE BERLIN WALL TODAY is a full color book with memorials, former border crossings, and important sites. It takes the reader on a tour of the traces of the Wall—train tracks, factories, churches, and cemeteries. The book tells stories of struggle, desperation, survival, and rebirth, and how the people of Berlin are reclaiming the ground where the Wall once stood: Mauer Park, where young people from all over world gather to party; a guard tower that is now the Museum of Forbidden Art; the Topography of Terror Museum, the Reichstag, East Side Gallery, and Checkpoint Charlie. The book features numerous color and historic black-and-white pictures, and maps.

This books stands out with images strikingly new and refreshingly unfamiliar
 —Justinian Jampol,
 The Wende-Museum, L.A.

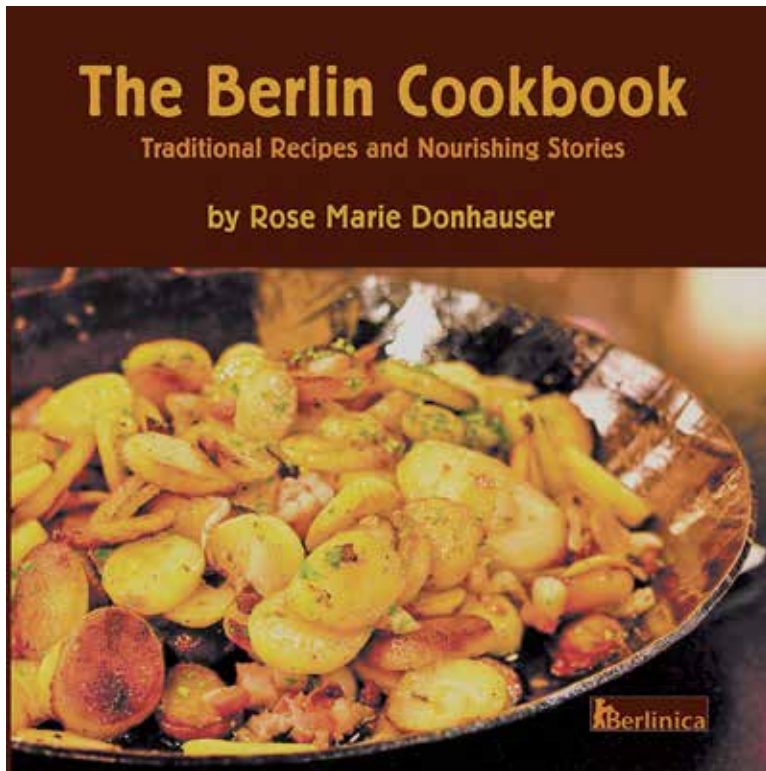
The Berlin Wall Today
Ruins, Remnants, Remembrances
 Author: Michael Cramer
 Translator: Cindy Opitz
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 Softcover, full color, 102 pp./117 pics
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Michael Cramer

MICHAEL CRAMER, born 1949 in Germany, studied Education, Music and Sports, He began as a teacher in the Neukölln district of Berlin, but got involved in Green Party politics in the Berlin parliament 1989 to 2004. He was the go-to person for public transportation. From 2004 to 2017, Cramer was a member of the European Parliament. Today, he gives tours of the Wall trail and writes books.

Michael Cramer



THE BERLIN COOKBOOK reveals how to make traditional Berlin recipes such as Schnitzel, Currywurst, Eisbein, Roasted Goose, and potato dishes, but also newly imported dishes such as Döner Kebap. You can learn how to make those jelly donuts known as “Berliners”. Berlin cuisine is simple and down-to-earth. This cookbook also tells stories about the heritage of Berlin food: how Eisbein got its name — from an ice skating incident —, how Friedrich the Great made Prussian farmers plant potatoes, how meatballs were imported by French Huguenots who fled to Berlin in the 1700s, and how the German Chancellor Otto von Bismarck got his very own herring.

Rose Marie Donhauser is one of the most acclaimed authors of cookbooks in Germany.

—Umschau Verlag

The Berlin Cookbook. Traditional Recipes and Nourishing Stories

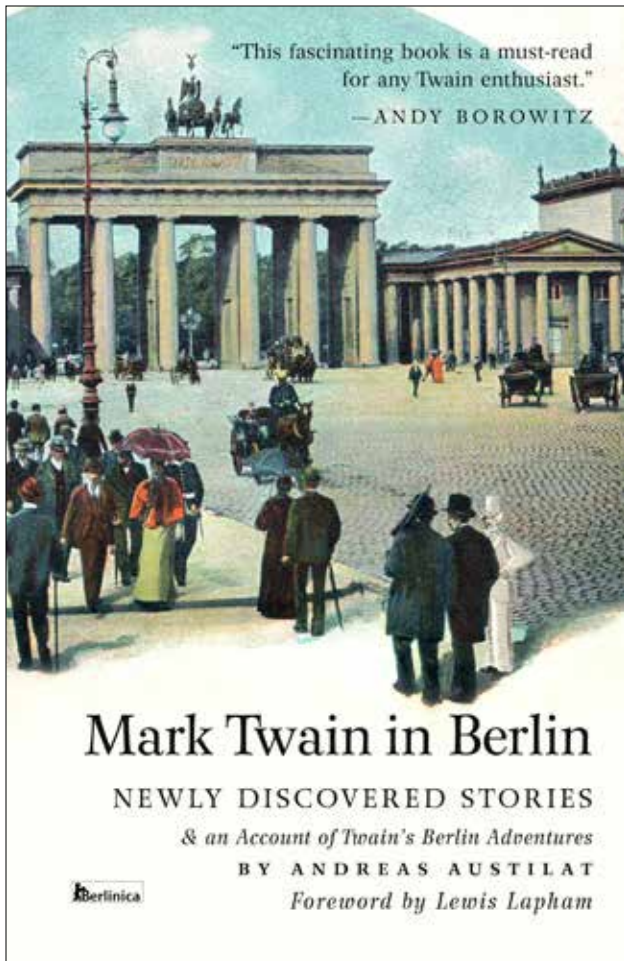
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 Softcover, full color, 102 pp.
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 Suggested retail: \$ 16.95
 Release: Winter 2010



Rose Marie Donhauser

ROSE MARIE DONHAUSER grew up on a farm in Bavaria. She spent years in the international hotel industry, mostly with the Hilton chain. This was followed by working as a foodmanager and as a restaurant tester. She is an experienced cook, an acclaimed cookbook author with more than 160 books, and a food critic. In addition, she is a member of the jury of Berlin’s master chefs that honors the city’s best restaurants.

Rose Marie Donhauser



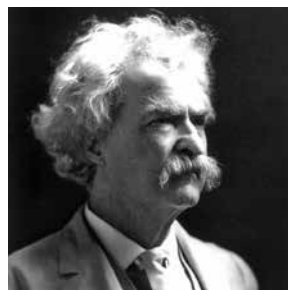
In fall 1891, **MARK TWAIN** went to Berlin, the “newest city I have ever seen”. He was accompanied by his wife, Olivia, and their three daughters. Twain conspired with diplomats, frequented salons, and dined with the Emperor. He suffered an “organized dog-choir club,” picked a fight with the police who wanted to look under his maid’s petticoats, was abused by a porter, got lost on streetcars, and witnessed an uprising right in front of his hotel Unter den Linden. Twain also began a novel about Princess Wilhelmina von Preussen. His Berlin stories are assembled here for the first time, along with a riveting account of Twain’s foray in the German capital, by Andreas Austilat.

Andreas Austilat knows his city and is clearly a devoted Twainian.

—Andy Borowitz

Mark Twain in Berlin Newly Discovered Stories

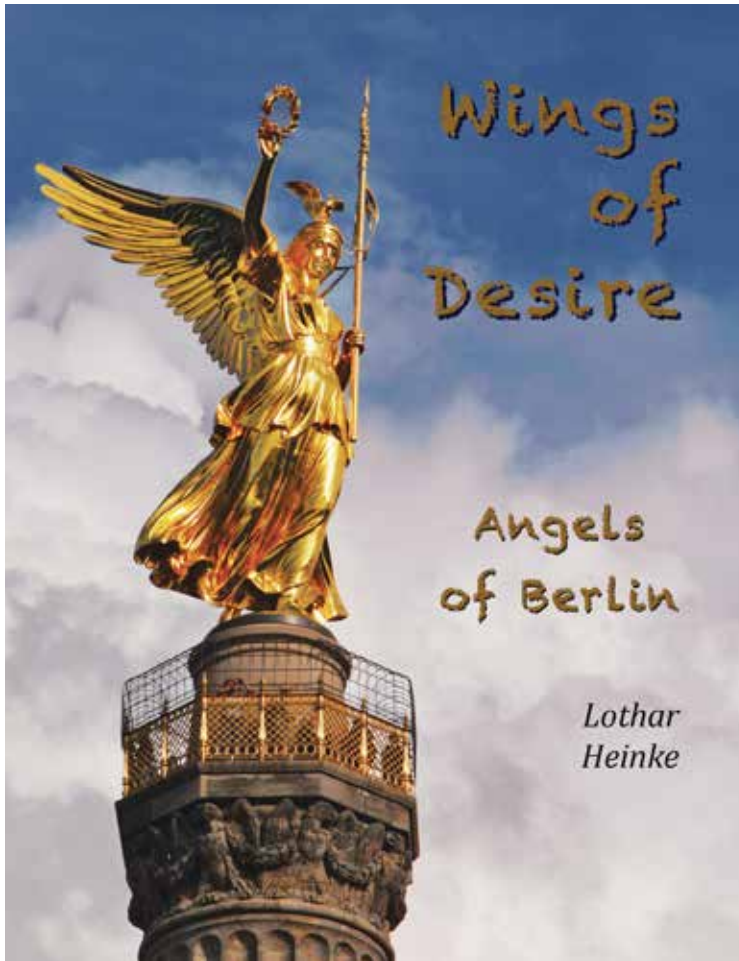
Author: Mark Twain/Andreas Austilat
 Preface: Lewis Lapham
 Genre: Historical Fiction
 Softcover, 176 pp./68 pics
 Dimensions: 5.5” x 8.5”
 Suggested retail: \$14.00
 ISBN: 978-3-96026-069-1
 Release: July 2013



**Mark
Twain**

MARK TWAIN was born 1835 in Missouri. After a stint on the Mississippi, he became America’s foremost journalist, humorist, travel writer, and novelist. He went to many countries, also visiting Germany. In Berlin, he came in the winter of 1891-92 and stayed for six months. **ANDREAS AUSTILAT** is the Sunday editor of *Tagesspiegel*, Berlin’s leading daily.

Mark Twain House



WINGS OF DESIRE — ANGELS OF BERLIN is a whimsical, full-color photo collection of the many angels that watch over Berlin, from the gates and bridges, steeples, museums, and ancient cemeteries. Some stand proudly above the entrances of mansions, and some are modestly hidden in back yards. We'll meet angels from the Wim Wenders landmark movie as well as Marlene Dietrich, the famous *Blue Angel*, and the angelic singer Hildegard Neff. Some angels dance at parades, linger in icecream parlors, and decorate Christmas markets. And even some pets have their very own guardian angel. This book will warm your heart.

A search through the city on the trail of angels, informative and filled with anecdotes.
—Der Tagesspiegel

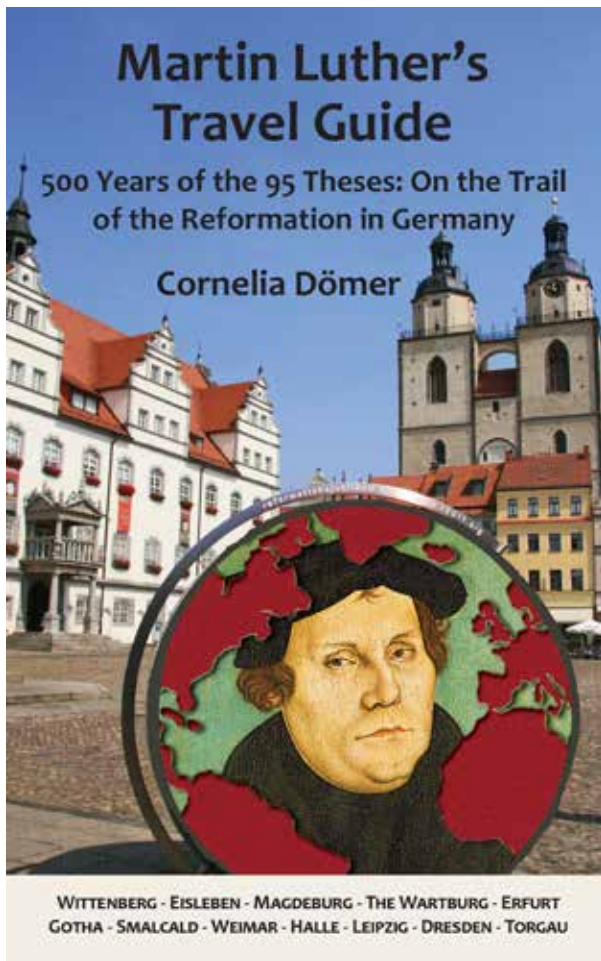
**Wings of Desire
Angels of Berlin**
Author: Lothar Heinke
Translator: Cindy Opitz
Genre: Photobook
Softcover, full color, 102 pp./122 pics
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ISBN 978-1-935902-18-8
Suggested Retail: \$16.95
Release: Fall 2012



**Lothar
Heinke**

LOTHAR HEINKE, a Berlin native, worked as a reporter for the East Berlin paper *Der Morgen*. After the Wall fell, he joined the metro section of *Tagesspiegel*. In 2005, he published the book *Fernsehturm Berlin*. After retirement he continues to work for *Tagesspiegel*. He lives with his wife in Berlin-Mitte, likes music (especially classical music), loves traveling in Italy, and is a fan of the 1 FC Union soccer club.

Wings of Desire



MARTIN LUTHER'S TRAVEL GUIDE takes you to Lutherland, the landscape where the Reformation took place 500 years ago: Wittenberg, where Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church; Eisleben, where he was born, Mansfeld and Magdeburg where he went to school, and the Erfurt covent where he studied. The book features the Wartburg Castle where Luther translated the Holy Bible, Leipzig, Weimar, and Torgau, where his wife, Katharina von Bora, is laid to rest. With tips for hotels, phone numbers, websites, and American churches. The preface is by Robert Kolb, Missions Professor Emeritus at the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

Unreservedly recommended for community library travel guide collections.
—Midwest Book Review

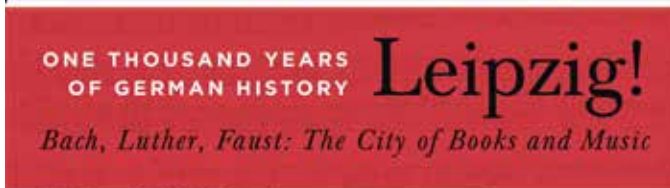
Martin Luther's Travel Guide
500 Years of the 95 Theses
 Author: Cornelia Dömer
 Preface: Robert Kolbe
 Translator: Cindy Opitz
 Genre: Travel Guide
 Softcover; full color, 176 pp./140 pics
 Dimension: 5" x 8"
 Suggested retail: \$13.95
 ISBN 978-1-935902-44-7
 Release: November 2016



Cornelia Dömer

CORNELIA DÖMER, PHD, serves as a representative for the State of Rheinland-Pfalz in Germany, for politics and culture. From 2000 to 2007, she managed the Luther-Zentrum in Wittenberg. Previously, she was in charge of marketing Luther at the Sachsen Anhalt GmbH. She organized many exhibits and was responsible for fund raising. She has studied English and Romance language and literature.

Routes to Luther



LEIPZIG is the city of books and music. Johann Sebastian Bach composed his cantatas in the St. Thomas Church; Martin Luther disputed the Pope; and Johann Wolfgang von Goethe’s “Faust” got into a brawl at Auerbach’s Keller. Leipzig, the site of one of the world’s oldest and largest book fairs, is located at the crossroads of two historic roads from Paris to Moscow, from Rome to the Baltic Sea. Here, Richard Wagner was born, Clara met Franz Schumann, Felix Mendelssohn made music, Erich Kästner drank coffee, and Kurt Masur directed. Leipzig rallies at the St. Nicholas Church led to the downfall of Communism. Since then, the city has been splendidly rebuilt.

This book brings to light long-forgotten details from the city’s fascinating history.

—Leipziger Internetzeitung

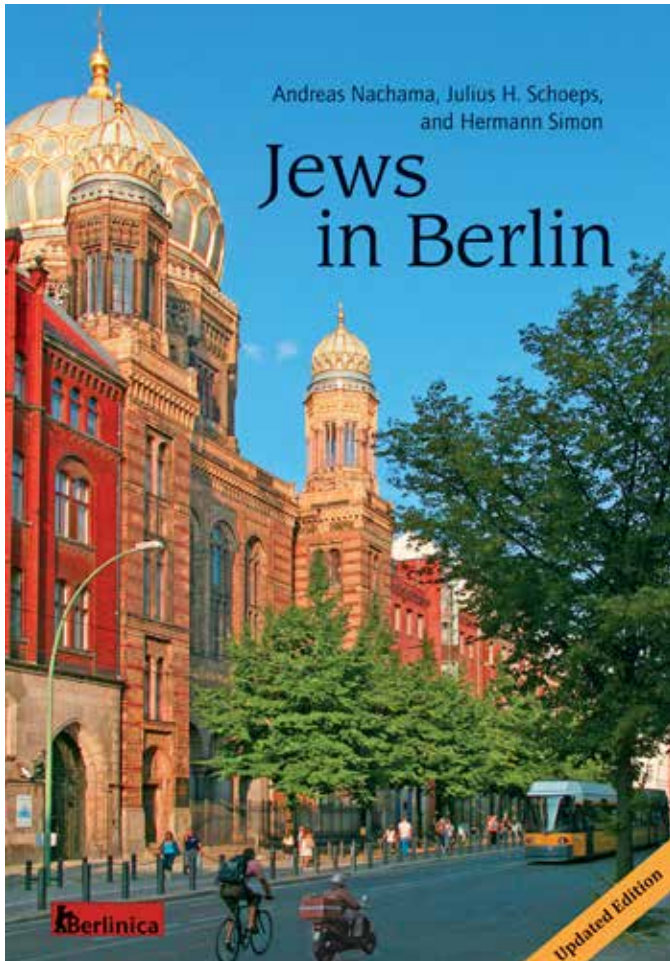
Leipzig! One Thousand Years of German History

Author: Sebastian Ringel
 Translator: Cindy Opitz
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 Softcover, full color, 224 pp./156 pics
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Sebastian Ringel

SEBASTIAN RINGEL is a Leipzig novelist who grew up in small town Saxony. He studied history in Dresden where he also became a therapist. His first novel, *The Monotony of Yeah, Yeah, Yeah* came out in 2002, followed by a collection of stories and poems, *My Dog the Fish*. His latest novel, *5.8 People* was inspired by a year-long sojourn in Australia. In addition to writing, he works as a tour guide in Leipzig.



JEWES IN BERLIN, a richly illustrated book depicts 750 years of Jewish history as well as Jewish life in Berlin today, provided by Judith Kessler, editor of *Jewish Berlin*, and André Anchuelo, reporter for *Jüdische Allgemeine*. Berlin was the center of Jewish life in Germany for centuries. Its Jewish citizens influenced the city’s cultural life and led the way in sciences and art, from Rachel Varnhagen to the Weimar cabarets. However, economic crisis and the Great Depression provided rich soil for the growth of anti-Semitism. Today, Jewish life is flourishing once again, after immigrants from Russia and Israel have arrived. With a preface by Carol Kahn Strauss of the Leo Baeck Institute.

Jews in Berlin honors the complexity of an unfathomable relationship.

—The Jewish Book Council

Jews in Berlin

Authors: Julius Schoeps, Andreas Nachama, Hermann Simon
 Translator: Michael Cullen
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JULIUS H. SCHOEPS (above) is the director of the Moses Mendelssohn Center in Potsdam, and author of numerous books.

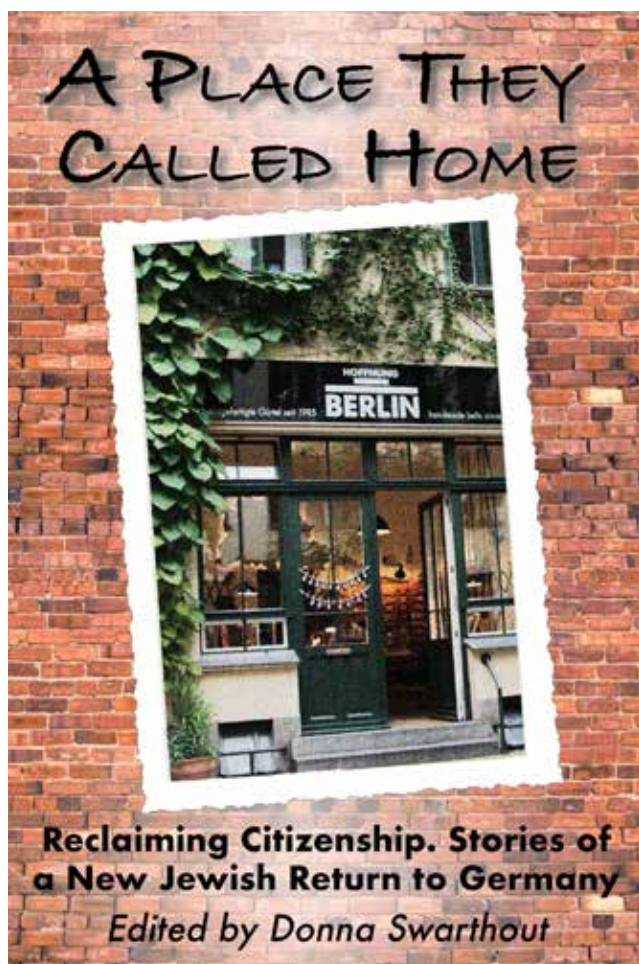


Rabbi **ANDREAS NACHAMA** is the director of the Topography of Terror museum.



Dr. **HERMANN SIMON** (below) is the director of the Foundation New Synagogue Berlin and the Centrum Judaicum.

Centrum Judaikum



PIPPA GOLDSCHMIDT, an author inspired by science who lives in Edinburgh, Scotland, wanted to become German to be closer to her grandfather, a refugee from the Nazis. Maya Shwayer, a journalist for the TV Station *Deutsche Welle* in Washington, DC, pursued German citizenship to boost her career in Berlin. Yermi Brenner is an Israeli filmmaker and the grandson of Alice Licht, a resistance fighter in 1940s Berlin. This book showcases twelve authors from six countries who all have German Jewish heritage. For different reasons, they all have chosen to restore their German citizenship. And they all have reclaimed something that was taken from them and from their families.

This book opens the mind to a difficult history while tugging at your heartstrings.

—Eugene DuBow, Founding director of the AJC Berlin

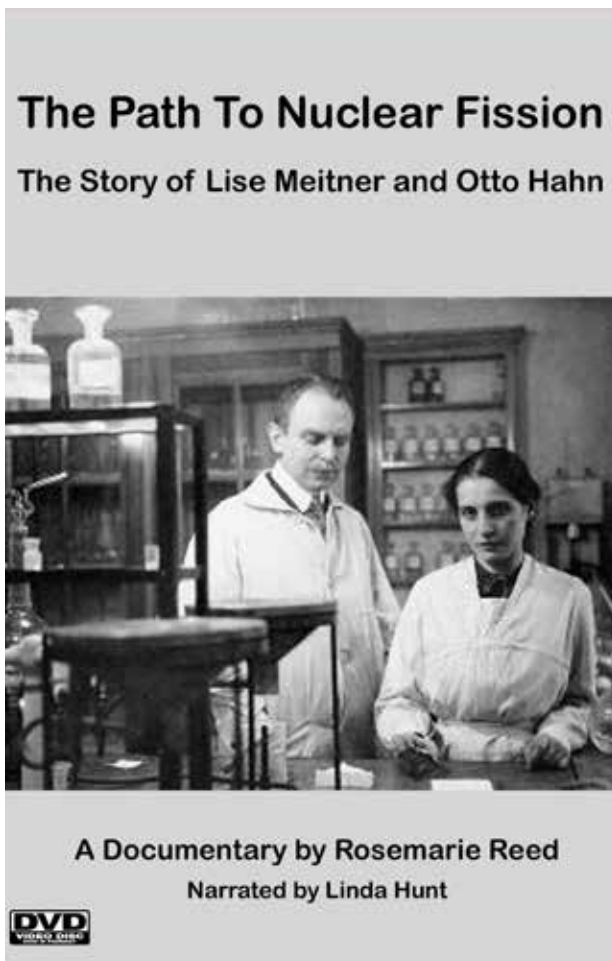
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Donna Swarthout

DONNA SWARTHOUT was born in New Jersey to Jewish parents who had fled Germany before World War II. She grew up in California. She holds a Master's degree in Political Science from Berkeley University. Afterward, she worked in higher education in Montana. In 2010, she moved to Berlin with her husband and her three children, where she still lives. She had her German citizenship restored.



THE PATH TO NUCLEAR FISSION tells the story of Lise Meitner, a brilliant Jewish woman whose inventions led to the atomic bomb—to her own great horror. Meitner came from Vienna to Berlin in 1907 as a shy student, where she met the worldly Otto Hahn. Eventually she and Hahn would discover nuclear fission. In this time, Meitner became prominent within a circle of colleagues that included Albert Einstein, Max Planck, and Niels Bohr. After the Nazis came to power, Hahn helped Meitner to flee to Sweden. But when he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1945, he didn't credit her. This film, narrated by Linda Hunt, tells this story for the first time.

Ms. Reed's honors the lives of women who were more than significant investigators and inventors.

—Education Update Online

The Path to Nuclear Fission

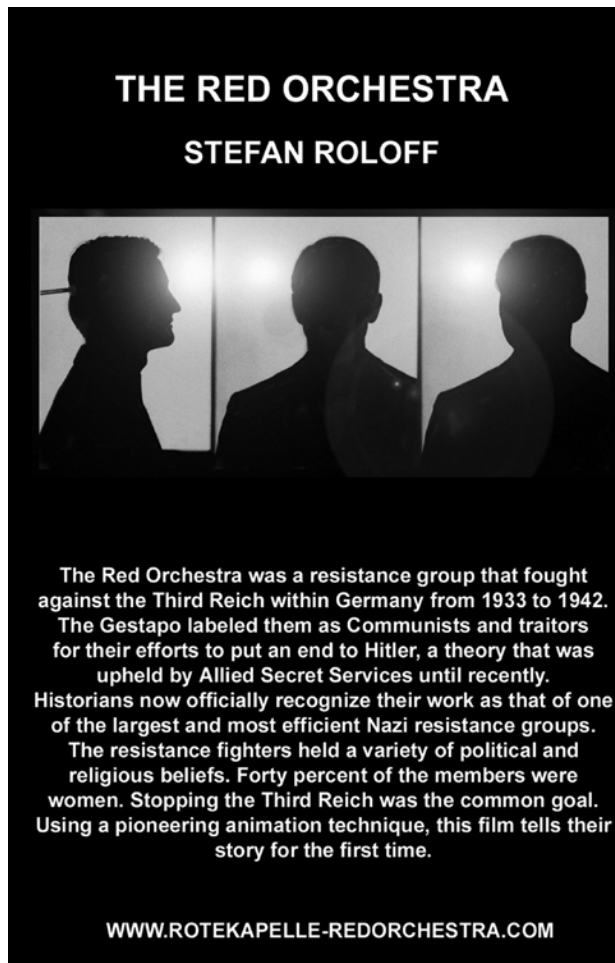
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Linda Hunt

ROSEMARIE REED is an award-winning producer of documentary films, and she travels the world for her films. When she is not in New York or Berlin, the two places she calls home, she can be found in Paris, London, Moscow, or Sydney. Most of her work portrays women in science, politics, history and the arts.

LINDA HUNT (left), the narrator, is an Oscar-winning actress in movies and on Broadway.



THE RED ORCHESTRA was a Berlin-based resistance group that fought against the Nazis within Germany. The Gestapo labeled them Communists and traitors, and so did the Western Allies. But they held a variety of political beliefs, operating independently, with at least 400 members, including a few American expats. Only recently have historians recognized the Red Orchestra as one of the most important resistance groups. This documentary, made by Stefan Roloff, the son of the survivor Helmut Roloff tells the story using a pioneering technique and powerful original footage. *The Red Orchestra* was nominated as best Foreign Film 2005 by the Women Critics Circle.

*Danger invaded normalcy ...
the bright quotidian landscape ...
threatens to tumble any moment.*
—The New York Times

The Red Orchestra
When 6 is 9 Productions and Hybrid Films Inc./Stefan Roloff
Genre: Documentary
Format: NTSC
Language: English/French/German (English subtitles)
Discs: 1/Run Time: 81:00
Suggested Retail: \$24.95
Available on Amazon



Stefan Roloff

STEFAN ROLOFF, a Berlin-born independent artist and filmmaker, lives in Berlin, Germany. From 1974, he studied painting and video at the art academy (HdK). After spending one year in Mexico, he graduated in 1981 and moved to New York in 1982 where he received a Fellowship from the New York Foundation for the Arts. His art and digital installations are shown worldwide in museums and galleries.

Stefan Roloff



*Ms. Haan shows grace, elegance
and extreme vocal power.*

—Le Monde, Paris

BERLIN, MON AMOUR, by Adrienne Haan, is a tribute to 1920s and 1930s Germany, the still famous era of Weimar cabaret. The music CD contains sixteen songs, mostly classics with lyrics by Bert Brecht, and music by Kurt Weill and Friedrich Hollaender, including well-known songs like *Pirate Jenny* and *Falling in Love Again*. The album is arranged for Big Band by Heinz Walter Florin. The renowned Westdeutsches Radio Orchestra accompanies Haan, conveying a Broadway feeling that makes the soul swing. Haan has issued the album with reference to her three solo shows in New York: *From Berlin to Broadway*, *The Streets of Berlin*, and *Berlin, Mon Amour*.

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Berlin Mon Amour

Adrienne Haan
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**Adrienne
Haan**

ADRIENNE CATHRINE HAAN knew already in kindergarten that she would be in show business. Born in Germany, she moved to New York in 1997, took classes at Juilliard, and graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. She was cast in US and European musicals as Grizabella in *Cats*, Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, and Queen Elisabeth in *King Richard III* at the Producer's Club in New York.

Adrienne Haan

