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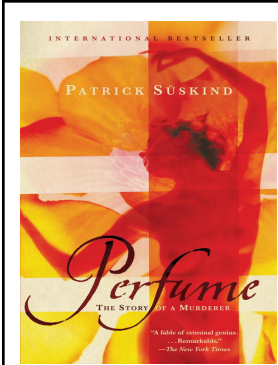
“Licht” by Nena

Gabriele Susanne Kerner, better known as Nena, is a German singer and songwriter who rose to international fame in 1983 as the lead vocalist of the band Nena with the Neue Deutsche Welle song "99 Luftballons". In the same year the band re-recorded this song in English as "99 Red Balloons".

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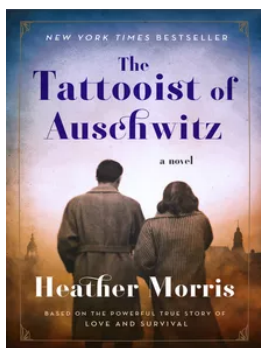
Fiction



“Perfume : the Story of a Murderer” by Patrick Suskind

An acclaimed bestseller and international sensation, Patrick Suskind’s classic novel provokes a terrifying examination of what happens when one man’s indulgence in his greatest passion—his sense of smell—leads to murder.

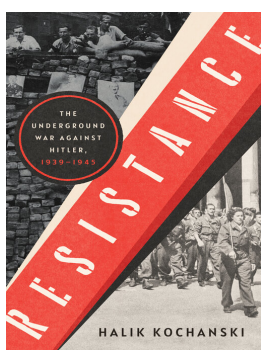
Historical Fiction



“The Tattooist of Auschwitz” by Heather Morris

This beautiful, illuminating tale of hope and courage is based on interviews that were conducted with Holocaust survivor tattooist Ludwig (Lale) Sokolov. In April 1942, Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew, is forcibly transported to the concentration camps at Auschwitz-Birkenau. When his captors discover that he speaks several languages, he is put to work as a Tätowierer (the German word for tattooist), tasked with permanently marking his fellow prisoners. One day in July 1942, Lale, prisoner 32407, comforts a trembling young woman waiting in line to have the number 34902 tattooed onto her arm. Her name is Gita, and in that first encounter, Lale vows to somehow survive the camp and marry her.

Non Fiction



“Resistance: the Underground War Against Hitler, 1939-1945” by Halik Kochanski

In every country that fell to the Third Reich during the Second World War, from France in the west to parts of the Soviet Union in the east, a resistance movement against Nazi domination emerged. And every country that endured occupation created its own fiercely nationalist account of the role of homegrown resistance in its eventual liberation. Halik Kochanski's panoramic, prodigiously researched work is a monumental achievement: the first book to strip these disparate national histories of myth and nostalgia and to integrate them into a definitive chronicle of the underground war against the Nazis.



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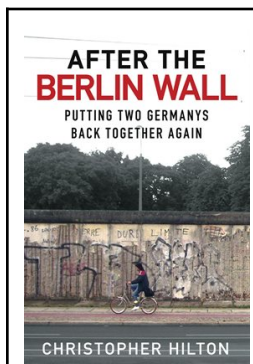
Travel



“Fodor’s Essential Germany” 2019

Written by locals, Fodor's Essential Germany is the perfect guidebook for those looking for insider tips to make the most out their visit to Munich, Berlin, the Bavarian Alps and beyond. Complete with detailed maps and concise descriptions, this Germany travel guide will help you plan your trip with ease.

Non-fiction



“After the Berlin Wall” by Christopher Hilton

From May 1945 to 1989, the German people were divided between East and West Germany. By October 1990, however, the two countries were reunited, and the Berlin Reichstag was once again the seat of government. Here, politicians would put East and West back together again, marrying a totalitarian, atheist, communist system with a democratic, Christian, capitalist one. How did this marriage affect the everyday life of ordinary Germans? This is the story of what happened.

Audiobook



“The German House” by Annette Hess, read by Nina Franoszek

Set against the Frankfurt Auschwitz Trials of 1963, Annette Hess' international best seller is a harrowing yet ultimately uplifting coming-of-age story about a young female translator - caught between societal and familial expectations and her unique ability to speak truth to power - as she fights to expose the dark truths of her nation's past.

Graphic Novel



“Bombing Nazi Germany: Graphic History of the Allied Air Campaign That Defeated Hitler in WWII” by Wayne Vasant, illustrated by Wayne Vasant.

In Bombing Nazi Germany, renowned graphic novel author and artist Wayne Vasant profiles the dramatic joint American-British Allied air war against Nazi Germany throughout Europe during World War II. Meticulously researched, illustrated, and written, “Bombing Nazi Germany” tells the story of the first and second generations of airmen, soldiers and politicians from both sides who sought to bomb the enemy into submission.

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Movie - Language : German



“Bye Bye Germany” director Sam Garbarski, 2017, 1h42 min.

David Berman and his friends, all Holocaust survivors, have only one purpose: to go to America as soon as possible. For this they need money. Close to his goal, David is not only deprived of his savings but also overtaken by his shady past.

Documentary



“Georg Baselitz: Making Art After Auschwitz and Dresden” director Michael Blackwood, 2008, 59 min.

In the fall of 2007, a brilliant retrospective exhibition of the work of Georg Baselitz opened at London’s Royal Academy of Arts. It was curated by Norman Rosenthal. Both of them discuss the work, painting and sculptures, and the artist’s beginnings and progress. In the course of their conversations, Baselitz’s post-World War II struggle to find a way to make art in a Germany that had lost the response of the world, becomes evident.

TV Series



“Bad Banks: Are You Ready to Pay?” Season One director Christian Schwochow, 2018, 5h09 min.

Bad Banks takes us on a breakneck journey into the highly complex system of a major bank. We meet protagonists who keep the circulation of the global financial economy going with varying motivations and high personal commitment, and yet are always in search of recognition. With them, we ask ourselves: What are you worth? What do you live for? And what price are you willing to pay?