

Recommended Elbe Books

General History/Biography

Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther. Roland Herbert Bainton.
Authoritative biography of the religious leader who founded a new religion.

Prost! The Story of German Beer. Horst Dornbusch.
One of the best books about how the political, economic and social history of Germany are inextricably linked to its brewing history and culture.

A Traveller's Wine Guide to Germany. Kerry Brady Stewart.
A guide through Germany's 13 wine regions allows you to discover the diversity of German wines.

Berlin

The Fall of the Berlin Wall. William F. Buckley.
The renowned author explores the history of the wall that stood as a symbol of divided Europe.

Last Battle: The Classic History of the Battle for Berlin. Cornelius Ryan.
Compelling chronicle of the culminating struggle of World War II in Europe.

The Writing on the Wall: Peace at the Berlin Wall. Terry Tillman.
A moving tribute to the human spirit told through graffiti left on this symbol of division and peace.

Dresden

Court Culture in Dresden: From Renaissance to Baroque. Helen Watanabe-O'Kelly.
A cultural history of the beautiful capital of Saxony.

Dresden: Heute/Today. Dieter Zumpe.
A tour through contemporary Dresden, chronicling the rebirth after its World War II destruction.

Meissen

Painting Porcelain in the Meissen Style. Uwe Geissler.
Step-by-step instructions on how to recreate beautiful Meissen designs.

Prague & The Czech Republic

Prague Pictures: A Portrait of the City. John Banville.
Fascinating portrait by a writer who lives in the city and obviously loves it.



Prague: A Traveler's Literary Companion. Paul Wilson.

Prague has inspired some great literature, and here are 23 stories set in the city. Features classics by Kafka, Neruda and Klima.

Cookbook

The German Cookbook Mimi Sheraton.

Authentic German recipes, including special occasion dishes and simple fare.