History Comes Alive for Children!



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In an Old House in Berlin

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In 1871 the Schwartz family, keeper of a pharmacy, proudly moves into their new house — a house that will showcase German history and everyday life in Berlin for the next 150 years. We follow the family through five generations and witness with them the days of Empire and World Wars, and the building, then the fall, of the Wall. And throughout, we see the constant activity of its children: Karl and Martha, Ursula and Peter, and Laura and Ben. We look on as the events of the wider world shape their own lives.

Detailed pictures teeming with activity and informative captions make history easier to grasp, and bring Berlin to life!





Kathrin Wolf, born 1982, studied art history at Philipps University in Marburg and the University of Hamburg, and museum management and communication at the University of Applied Sciences in Berlin. The focus of her work for museums and cultural institutions, among them the Stadtmuseum Berlin, was storytelling.

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