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Short Stories in German by Rawlings & Richards

Eight captivating short stories, using the 1000 most frequently used German words. Science fiction, crime, history and thrillers—something for everyone!



Spying in the shadow of the Berlin Wall for his British Masters, Alec Leamas has one final assignment to take him deep into the heart of Communist Germany. A classic espionage thriller set during the 1960's

Emil und die Detektive by Erich Kastner

Written in 1929, this historically important children's book set in Berlin, now translated into over 50 languages, was the only one of Kastner's pre-1945 works to escape Nazi censorship.

The Man in the High Castle by Philip Dick

Dick's acclaimed cult novel gives us a horrifying glimpse of an alternative world - one where the Allies have lost the Second World War

Die Verwandlung/Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka

Terrifying yet comical tale of the unremarkable Samsas family whose son wakes up transformed into a monstrous insect. * Mr Robertson's top tip. It's not cheating to use parallel text!

Websites

- www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en
- www.dw.de
- www.goethe.de
- www.kicker.de
- www.stern.de
- www.jetzt.de
- www.netflix.com Lots of original German language tv shows and films. A good one to start with is Zeit der Geheimnisse

Podcasts

- Radio 4 Germany: Memories of a Nation
- German Grammar Podcast by Laura
- Langsam gesprochene Nachrichten



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J. W. v. Goethe



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Non-Fiction

Books you may find useful to broaden your

German knowledge will be found in libraries under
the following Dewey Decimal numbers:

German language including dictionaries: 430

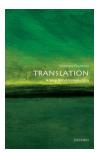
German literature: 830 European geography: 914

German History: 943



Collins German Grammar & Practice

An essential book for all students of German. 438



Translation: a very short introduction by Mathew Reynolds

Subtitling, interpreting and adaptations—Reynolds reveals how translation is changing radically in the digital age. **418**



Tatsachen uber Deutschland

Essential background knowledge to Germany—it's language, culture and society.



Hammer's German Grammar and Usage by Martin Durrell

To be used in conjunction with Practising German Grammar ISBN: 9781138187047 438

* These two go together like fish and chips—without each other they are just not as good!



Keeping up with the Germans: a history of Anglo-German encounters by Philip Olterman

A witty look at Ango-German relations over the last 100 years including how the Mini plays catch up with the VW Beetle! **303**



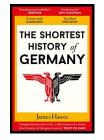
Stasiland: Stories from Behind the Berlin Wall by Anna Funder

Extraordinary tales from the underbelly of the former East Germany where one in fifty East Germans were informing on their fellow country men and women. 363



Lonely Planet Germany (Travel Guide) by Di Duca & Christiani

Your passport to the most relevant, up-to-date advice on what to see, what to skip and what to inspire. Get to the heart of Germany through the pages of a book. **914**



The Shortest History of Germany by James Hawes

Making sense of the history of one of Europe's most feared countries. Read in an afternoon. Remember for a lifetime.

School Information

Exam Board: AQA

Subject Leader: Mr J Robinson

Minimum grade required: GCSE grade 6 in German.

Periodicals & Newspapers

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Der Spiegel

German students will pick up high level analytical language, political terminology and current affairs knowledge in articles covering national and global matters. Available online.



Stern

Culture, news and celebrity articles combine in this light hearted magazine. Available online.



Kicker

Popular sports magazine. Available online.