



the book, a brief author biography, discussion points to spark debate, and a set of titles for further reading that deal with similar themes. A 'background' section provides pointers to more material about the book online and as well as further thought-provoking material: Where did the author come from? What made them write the book? How did the context in which they wrote influence them? If you'd like further insight, debate, discussion and analysis to underpin your understanding and enjoyment of reading - then look no further than this guide. New titles in this edition include: *The Long Firm*, *Leper's Companions*, *By the Sea*, *The Ninth Life of Louis Drax*, *Buddha of Suburbia*, *The Icarus Girl*, *Black and Blue*, *The Minotaur Takes a Cigarette Break*, *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*, *The Cutting Room*, *Shadow of the Wind*, *Giving up the Ghost...* and many more!

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[Stones from the River](#) Dec 09 2020 A dwarf becomes the librarian of a small German town. The work makes her privy to many of the town's secrets and she uses them to set people against each other. It's her way of paying them back for the taunts and humiliations.

[Brightness Falls](#) Apr 12 2021 Combining the lyrical observation of F. Scott Fitzgerald with the laser-bright social satire of Evelyn Waugh, Jay McInerney gives us a novel that is stunningly accomplished and profoundly affecting. As he maps the fault lines spreading through the once-impenetrable marriage of Russell and Corrine Calloway and chronicles Russell's wildly ambitious scheme to seize control of the publishing house at which he works, Jay McInerney creates an elegy for New York in the 1980s. From the literary chimeras and corporate raiders to those dispossessed by the pandemonium of money and power, *Brightness Falls* captures a rash era at its moment of reckoning and gives

reality back to a time that now seems decidedly unreal. *Self-Portrait Without a Bicycle* Mar 12 2021 Painters use the term "fugitive pigments" to describe those colours most prone to fading after a brief exposure to light. In *Self-Portrait Without a Bicycle*, poet and visual artist Jessica Hiemstra uses the idea of fugitive colour to explore the grieving process; whether her subject is a lost grandparent, language, child, painting or cat, Hiemstra renders the fleetingness of life with fine, delicate strokes. "The poet listens, tastes and remembers, senses afloat, dipping into the past and then surfacing again, drawn by a perfect but fleeting moment." — Descant Jessica Hiemstra is a visual artist and writer. *Self-Portrait Without a Bicycle* is her third volume. [The Patron Saint of Pregnant Girls](#) Sep 25 2019 "A joy to read." —New York Times Book Review From beloved bestselling author Ursula Hegi, a new novel about three mothers, set on the shores of the Nordsee, perfect for fans of *Water for Elephants* and *The Light Between Oceans*. In the summer of 1878, the Ludwig Zirkus arrives on Nordstrand in Germany, to the delight of the island's people. But after the show, a Hundred-Year Wave roars from the Nordsee and claims three young children. Three mothers are on the beach when it happens: Lotte, whose children are lost; Sabine, a Zirkus seamstress with her grown daughter; and Tilli, just a girl herself, who will give birth later that day at St. Margaret's Home for Pregnant

Girls. After the tragedy, Lotte's husband escapes with the Zirkus, while she loses the will to care for their surviving son. Tilli steps in, bonding with him in a way she isn't allowed to with her own baby, taken away at birth. Sabine, struggling to keep her childlike daughter safe in the world, forms a complicated friendship with Lotte. But the mothers' fragile trio is threatened when Lotte and her husband hatch a dangerous plan to reunite their family, and Tilli and Sabine must try to find a way to pull them back to reality. As full of joy and beauty as it is of pain, and told with the luminous power that has made Ursula Hegi a beloved bestselling author for decades, *The Patron Saint of Pregnant Girls* is a shining testament to the ways in which women hold each other up in the most unexpected of circumstances. *Rick Steves Germany 2020* Dec 21 2021 From fairy-tale castles and alpine forests to quaint villages and modern cities: experience Germany with Rick Steves! Inside Rick Steves Germany 2020 you'll find: Comprehensive coverage for planning a multi-week trip through Germany Rick's strategic advice on how to get the most out of your time and money, with rankings of his must-see favorites Top sights and hidden gems, from the towering Zugspitze and jagged Alps to rustic villages and delicious strudel How to connect with local culture: Stroll through a Kristkindlemarkt around Christmas, chat with fans about the latest fussball match, or

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05 2020 Friends since childhood, Annie, Jake and Mason had a special bond that transcended all other relationships. When Annie's parents die on her and Mason's wedding night, the three friends decide to raise Annie's infant sister, Opal, together. Entangled relationships ensue between them and Annie struggles to be both a sister and a mother to Opal. And then, on one fateful night, the friends step over a line that has shocking, unforeseen consequences. Beautifully written and brilliantly vivid, this truth-telling and engaging novel of friendship, love and death and -- ultimately -- of resilience and understanding, will resonate long after each character tells their story.

**Salt Dancers** Sep 17 2021 Julia, pregnant at age forty-one, travels through fear, longing, and love on a journey back to childhood when she returns home to the father she has not seen in twenty-three years to learn why her family came apart.

Mother Jones Magazine May 14 2021 Mother Jones is an award-winning national magazine widely respected for its groundbreaking investigative reporting and coverage of sustainability and environmental issues.

Ursula Hegi The Burgdorf Cycle Boxed Set Sep 29 2022 The Burgdorf Cycle Boxed Set by Ursula Hegi brings together her four novels set in Burgdorf, Germany that explore the consequences of Hitler's reign and the ramifications of World War II.

### **A Study Guide for Ursula**

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**Hegi's "Stones from the River"** Feb 20 2022 A Study Guide for Ursula Hegi's "Stones from the River," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Novels for Students. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Novels for Students for all of your research needs.

Ganz gewöhnliche Sünden Jul 28 2022 New York, die Bronx von den 50er-Jahren bis heute. Ein tragisches Ereignis erschüttert die Familie Amedeo, verändert entscheidend das Leben der beiden Frauen, die im Mittelpunkt dieses berührenden Romans von Ursula Hegi stehen.

**Stones from the River** Sep 05 2020 From the acclaimed author of Floating in My Mother's Palm and Children and Fire, a stunning story about ordinary people living in extraordinary times—"epic, daring, magnificent, the product of a defining and mesmerizing vision" (Los Angeles Times). Trudi Montag is a Zwerg—a dwarf—short, undesirable, different, the voice of anyone who has ever tried to fit in. Eventually she learns that being different is a secret that all humans share—from her mother who flees into madness, to her friend Georg whose parents pretend he's a girl, to the Jews Trudi harbors in her cellar. Ursula Hegi brings us a timeless and unforgettable story in Trudi and a small town,

weaving together a profound tapestry of emotional power, humanity, and truth.

**Die Andere** Mar 24 2022 "Oskar Matzerath hat eine Schwester. 'Die Andere' erzählt die Geschichte einer kleinen Stadt am Rhein namens Burgdorf vom Ersten Weltkrieg bis in die fünfziger Jahre. Eine Fülle von Figuren, Familien und Lebensbedingungen wird geschildert, beobachtet von Trudi Montag, einer Zwergin, die in der Nazizeit aufwächst und den ganzen Tratsch der Stadt mit sich herumträgt und weitergibt.

Geschichtenerzählen ist ihre Leidenschaft, ihre Beobachtungsfähigkeit ist ihr großes Talent." (Ruth Klüger, Die ZEIT)

**Floating in My Mother's Palm** Aug 29 2022 Floating in My Mother's Palm is the compelling and mystical story of Hanna Malter, a young girl growing up in 1950's Burgdorf, the small German town Ursula Hegi so brilliantly brought to life in her bestselling novel Stones from the River. Hanna's courageous voice evokes her unconventional mother, who swims during thunderstorms; the illegitimate son of an American GI, who learns from Hanna about his father; and the librarian, Trudi Montag, who lets Hanna see her hometown from a dwarf's extraordinary point of view. Although Ursula Hegi wrote Floating in My Mother's Palm first, it can be read as a sequel to Stones from the River.

Tearing the Silence Nov 07 2020 Reveals the feelings of those German-born Americans who still carry the burden of

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shame brought on by the Holocaust

### **The Vision of Emma Blau**

Mar 31 2020 The Vision of Emma Blau is the luminous epic of a bicultural family filled with passion and aspirations, tragedy and redemption. At the beginning of the twentieth century, Stefan Blau, whom readers will remember from *Stones from the River*, flees Burgdorf, a small town in Germany, and comes to America in search of the vision he has dreamed of every night. The novel closes nearly a century later with Stefan's granddaughter, Emma, and the legacy of his dream: the Wasserburg, a once-grand apartment house filled with the hidden truths of its inhabitants both past and present. Ursula Hegi creates a fascinating picture of immigrants in America: their dreams and disappointments, the challenges of assimilation, the frailty of language and its transcendence, the love that bonds generations and the cultural wedges that drive them apart.

### **Elements of The Writing**

**Craft** Jun 14 2021 Great narratives are built piece by piece, through myriad small tasks and careful moves. In this landmark book, Robert Olmstead shows how distinguished writers past and present have built their fiction and nonfiction. Through this writer's-eye analysis of more than 150 of literature's most finely crafted passages, you'll learn to read like a writer. Then, more than 500 innovative exercises challenge you to experiment with - and expand

upon - the techniques of the masters, so you can use them for great narratives of your own.

### **Rick Steves Germany 2017**

Jan 22 2022 You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in Germany. This guidebook takes you from fairytale castles, alpine forests, and quaint villages to the energetic Germany of today. Get the details on cruising the romantic Rhine or summiting the Zugspitze. Have a relaxing soak at a Black Forest mineral spa or take an exhilarating summer bobsled ride in the Bavarian Alps. Flash back to Berlin's turbulent past at Checkpoint Charlie; then celebrate the rebirth of Dresden and its glorious Frauenkirche. Rick's candid, humorous advice will guide you to good-value hotels and restaurants. He'll help you plan where to go and what to see, depending on the length of your trip. You'll learn which sights are worth your time and money, and how to get around Germany by train, bus, and car. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves guidebook is a tour guide in your pocket.

*Emma Blau* Jun 26 2022 Die große amerikanische Erzählerin Ursula Hegi entwirft in ihrem facettenreichen Roman die wechselvolle Geschichte einer deutschen Einwandererfamilie in Amerika. Über ein Jahrhundert hinweg schildert Ursula Hegi das Leben von Stefan Blau und seinen Kindern, vor allem aber das seiner Enkelin Emma, in der sich endlich die Träume

des Patriarchen erfüllen. Zu Beginn des 20. Jahrhunderts kommt Stefan Blau, der aus einer kleinen Stadt in Deutschland stammt, nach Amerika, in das Land, von dem er schon als Kind geträumt hat. In einem Ort in New Hampshire eröffnet er ein Feinschmeckerlokal und baut ein pompöses Apartmenthaus, die Wasserburg. Für Stefan ist die Wasserburg die Vervollkommnung seines Traums von Amerika. Generationen von leidenschaftlichen, oft zerstrittenen Blaus werden dort leben und sterben, Liebe, Betrug, Erbstreitigkeiten sowie Erschütterungen von zwei Weltkriegen erfahren. Stefans Leidenschaft für die Wasserburg teilt aber erst seine Enkelin Emma.

### **Children and Fire** Jul 04 2020

Protecting her beloved students from the devastating world outside of their 1934 Berlin classroom, Thekla Jansen sacrifices some of her personal freedoms to retain her teaching position until activities within Hitler's early regime test her moral courage.

### **Tearing the Silence** May 02

2020 Ursula Hegi grew up in Germany and moved to the United States at age eighteen. As she grew older and raised a family, questions about her roots and her native land haunted her until, at last, she felt compelled to write about them. *Tearing the Silence* brings together her interviews with dozens of German-born Americans, and their confrontations with the taboo of the Holocaust.

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**Intrusions** Oct 26 2019 Brilliantly stretching literary conventions, Ursula Hegi, author of the best-selling *Stones from the River*, creates a funny and original novel within a novel to explore the doubts, decisions, and "might-have-beens" that mark not only the writing process but life itself. As her "author" and her fictional heroine deal with their intrusions into each other's lives, Hegi reveals much about the choices women make, the ambiguities they face, and the

often surprising ways reality and fiction merge.  
[Unearned Pleasures and Other Stories](#) Jul 16 2021 In this stunning collection of stories, bestselling author Ursula Hegi focuses on the problems of love -- familial, parental, conjugal, and emergent. With compassion and her "unfailing immediacy of language," she raises the struggles of her characters to a plane of recognition that enables them to transcend despair. Life and death, age and youth, attained hopes and unearned pleasures, provide the human settings for a brilliant exploration of life at its most pointed and significant.

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**A Broken Heart Still Beats**

Apr 24 2022 *A Broken Heart Still Beats* Softcover

**Harvard Book Review** Feb 08 2021

**The Vision of Emma Blau**

May 26 2022 From the critically acclaimed author of *Stones from the River* comes an intriguing new novel of immigration and love, following a German man who flees to the U.S. at the start of the century and makes a life for himself, spawning four generations of descendants.

**500 Great Books by Women**

Oct 07 2020 Provides an annotated list of fiction and

nonfiction by women authors, including works on art, ethics, family life, motherhood, pioneer life, power, violence, marriage, and work  
*Sacred Time* Aug 17 2021 The bestselling author of *Stones from the River* delivers her most ambitious and dramatic novel yet -- the unforgettable story of an endearing, but also flawed, Italian American family. In December 1953 Anthony Amedeo's world is nested in his Bronx neighborhood, his parents' Studebaker, the Paradise Theater, Yankee Stadium -- and in his imagination, where he longs for a stencil kit to decorate the

windows like all the other kids on his street. Instead he gets a very different present: his uncle Malcolm's family. Malcolm is in jail for stealing -- once again -- from his last new job, and Anthony's aunt and twin cousins settle into the Amedeos' fifth-floor walk-up. Sharing a room with girls is excruciating for Anthony, despite his affinity for the twins. But the real change in Anthony's life comes one evening when he causes the unthinkable to happen, changing each family member's life forever. Evoking all the plenty and optimism of postwar

America, *Sacred Time* spans three generations, taking us from the Bronx of the 1950s to contemporary Brooklyn. Keenly observing the dark side of family as well as its gracefulness, Hegi has outdone herself with this captivating novel about childhood's tenderness and the landscape of loneliness. Ultimately she reveals how the transforming power of a singular event can reverberate through a family for generations. With gravity and poise, Hegi turns her astute yet forgiving eye on the essential frailty and dignity of the human condition in this elegant and fast-paced novel.