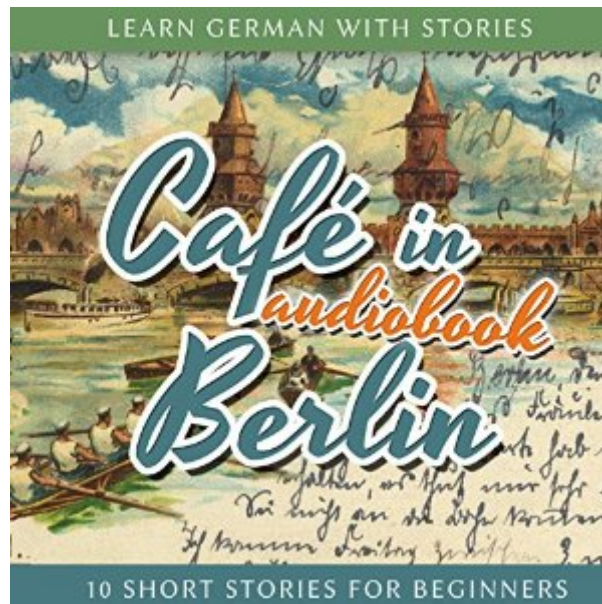


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## Customer Reviews

Caf  In Berlin is really one story broken into ten chapters, rather than ten short stories, as the subtitle says. I am a mid 40's male attempting to relearn and expand my high school German. Along with some audio language programs, I've found Andre Klein's various titles and this one I like the best. It's mostly present tense, and written in a simple first person narrator point of view. His Sicilian character tells you all you need to know about being a foreigner in modern Berlin, trying to learn the language, fit in, have a good time, get a job and meet some girls. It's not stretching any literary boundaries, but there is some humor tucked into the story. Vocabulary is simple, his end of chapter translations of key vocab are good checkpoints, and he has a knack for storytelling. For me, it all added up to a great reading experience, not taxing, not frustrating, just enough of a challenge. Everyone's experience will vary according to their mastery of the language, naturally, so I think it would be impossible to call it a one size fits all book. But if you're wanting a no sweat simple piece

to test your abilities, I don't think you can wrong here.

I have this on the Kindle. I was pleased at how the author had selected a sufficiently constrained vocabulary that I was able to understand almost everything. Reading on the Kindle with a German dictionary installed makes it easy to look things up as you need, but a surprising amount becomes clear either from context, or from simply looking at the text. Many initially strange words turn out to be compound words which are understandable. I have at best an A1 level of understanding, and the text worked for me.

Improving one's reading proficiency in a foreign language can be tedious if it requires looking up words in a dictionary, even online. One solution is a bilingual book, of which there are now some good examples, like *Alice in Wonderland* with sentences or phrases alternating between German and English. This book takes a different approach, also successful, in my opinion. It contains ten short chapters, each entirely in German. But harder words and phrases are in bold face and are translated at the end of each chapter. The story is entertaining, about a young man from Sicily living in Berlin with three roommates from different countries, and one can usually guess the meaning from context. I found that I absorbed new words without great effort. The level of German reading ability targeted is probably low intermediate.

I find this one of the best books I have bought in an attempt to teach myself my the language of my German grandparents. Like to see more of the same style and length come out. Great vocabulary surge.

Simpler than I thought, the stories were enjoyable. Will definitely look into his other, more advanced works for German learners/lovers. Having them more interactive (with an option to actually choose your answer to the multiple choice review questions that follow each story and immediately see the correct response, instead of having to fish for them at the end of the book) would definitely make them more enjoyable and better learning devices.

This is a very good German language learning tool for the intermediate student. Its selection of vocabulary is sensible and although its is written largely in the preterit, it contains enough dialogue to give exposure to everyday usage.

What lovely, charming books these are. Not too easy, not too hard, they provide a distinct thrill when you're able to read a paragraph at a time without looking in the dictionary for help. Just perfect for the beginner German student, or any lover of languages.

Excellent beignets book and also good to refresh your German language if it's been a while. Only wish there was more than one book or it had more stories.

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