

Gudrun Pausewang

So war es, als ich klein war

THAT'S HOW IT WAS WHEN I WAS YOUNG
MEMORIES OF MY CHILDHOOD

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CONTENT

Gudrun Pausewang is one of the most renowned German authors for children and young people. She was born in 1928 as the oldest of six children in a small town in eastern Bohemia, and now she has written a memoir of her childhood memories. Children will relate to many things she recalls, such as her first day of school or a loose tooth, and at the same time become aware of how different things were nearly a hundred years ago. What is it like to walk more than 2 kilometers to get to school, or when there is no electricity? How do people manage with very little clothing or toys? What chores were children given, and how did the family celebrate Christmas?

This memoir is a valuable and intriguing documentation of a well-known author who celebrates her 88th birthday in 2016.

THE AUTHOR

Gudrun Pausewang was born in 1928. She spent eleven years teaching in South America, and in 1959 started a career as an author. Her numerous books for children and young adults have made her not only one of the most popular German authors, but have earned her many prizes and awards for her works, including the German Literature Prize for Authors of Books for Young Adults.

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