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Walter Benjamin - Berlin Childhood Circa 1900

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Publication Studio, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 170 x 120 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This fresh translation by Carl Skoggard of philosopher Walter Benjamin s (1892-1940) engaging memoir remains faithful to the author s voice. Readers are offered glimpses of an anonymous Berlin childhood which might have been Benjamin s own, with recollections of an affluent Jewish home in Berlin s West End, circa 1900. Focusing less on events and characters than on places and things, Benjamin vividly reimagines a young child s idiosyncratic private world. Written in the months before and after the Nazi takeover of Germany, these recollections served as a coping mechanism for Benjamin, a way of working through irrevocable loss. This edition is illustrated with 30 black-and-white images and comes with a foldable color map of Berlin circa 1900 as well as a translator s essay and an extensive commentary.



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