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In no other place in Europe have changing ideologies and differing urban planning models left such a far-reaching mark as in Berlin. The German capital enables the reader to make a literal journey through history. In the shape of four excursions, the *Architectural Guide Berlin* presents prominent architectural highlights from Kurfürstendamm in the West to the prefab housing estates of the East.

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With its comprehensive maps and full-format aerial photographs, this book is an ideal companion when discovering the architecture of Berlin.

The four excursions consist of: The Former East – Unter den Linden; The Former West – Kurfürstendamm; On the Trail of the Berlin Wall; On the Trail of Plattenbau.



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