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Hours Like Days

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Berlin, 1943: At Plötzensee, 20-year-old Liane Berkovitz is executed by the Nazis. Young love and her contempt for the Nazi dictatorship have made her into a resistance fighter with the Schulze-Boysen group. Decades later, an elderly woman is walking along the streets of Berlin; unkempt, with long, snow-white hair. Everyone who lives there has seen her, but barely anyone knows who she really is: a millionaire, and the first-hand witness of Liane's momentous life.

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Praise

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»The blend of historic accuracy and literary storytelling is so seamless that the characters linger in the mind long after the story ends.« – Andreas Schröter / RuhrNachrichten, Dortmund

»Kupferberg's book is a moving ode to humanity in inhuman times and the story of two brave women connected to each other, even after death.« – Petra Schulte / emotion, Hamburg

»A homage to a woman who – in a time full of cruelty – doesn't let up to care for others with warmth and charity.« – Tobias Kühn / Jüdische Allgemeine, Berlin

»A true, moving story.« – Ulrike Schädlich / Freundin, Munich



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Shelly Kupferberg, born in Tel Aviv in 1974, grew up in West Berlin and studied journalism, theatre and music. She works as a journalist and presenter for Deutschlandfunk Kultur and RBB Radio3, hosting broadcasts on culture and society. Her first book *Isidor* was very popular with critics and public alike. Shelly Kupferberg lives with her family in Berlin.



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