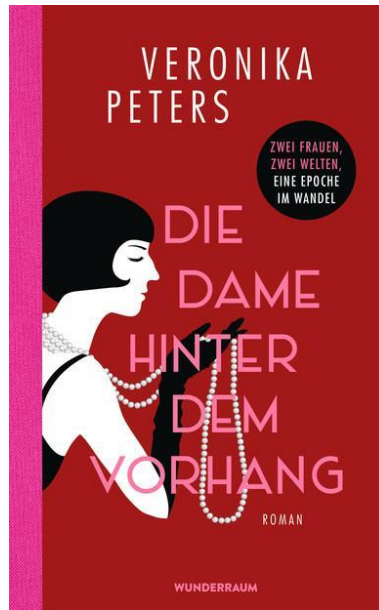


The fascinating life of Edith Sitwell – poet, style icon and a flamboyant figure of the European avant-garde



Veronika Peters **The Lady Behind the Curtain**

[Die Dame hinter dem Vorhang]
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Veronika Peters was born in 1966. Her *What Fits into Two Suitcases* was a bestseller and translated into several languages. In her novel *The Lady Behind the Curtain*, she pays homage to the English eccentric Edith Sitwell.

What an adventure! One morning in May, 1927, Jane Banister, the granddaughter of the gardener at Renishaw Hall, the Sitwells' country residence, leaves the estate. She goes to London to enter service with Edith Sitwell, the family's unloved daughter.

Jane has already heard a great deal about the eccentric poet and her influential circle of friends. Edith hosts soirées in the capital, loves grand appearances and even has contacts to the royal family. Before long, Jane will be travelling to the metropolises of the world at Edith's side. But as Edith's confidante she will also get to know the lady behind the curtain and the price she pays for her unconventional life.

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"an entertaining [...] look on the life of a woman who cared little for rules but was also deprived of the big happiness."
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