

A private and ironic look back at the bestselling author's childhood



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My small German revolution

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Richard David Precht, born in 1964, is a philosopher, journalist, and author, and one of the most distinctive intellectuals in German-speaking countries. He is an honorary professor of philosophy at the Leuphana University in Lüneburg and at the Hanns Eisler Academy of Music in Berlin. His books *Who Am I and If So How Many?*, *Love: A Disorderly Emotion* and *The Art of Not Being an Egoist* are international bestsellers and have been translated into 40 languages. Since 2012 he has been the moderator of the philosophy program Precht on the ZDF television network.

As the child of West German left-wingers in provincial Solingen, Richard David Precht has to learn from an early age to distinguish between Good and Bad – socialism and capitalism. He grows up with a very clear idea of who the enemy is – the USA – and obviously Coca Cola is frowned upon every bit as much as ketchup, "Flipper" or "Star Trek". Instead there is the GRIPS-Theater and songs by Degenhardt and Süverküp...

Precht's memories of his childhood and teenage years are an affectionate look back at a political family home – amusing, pensive and with a sensitive awareness of formative details.

- "Precht's combination of personal memories and contemporary history is affectionate, amusing and often very poetic." *Bücher*