

The glory of a grand epoch and the rise of a great dynasty



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1866: The small Strehlow porcelain manufactory is on the threshold of a glorious future. Young countess Thyra von Hardenstein is the patriarch's only heiress. She is to take control of the company one day and realize her father's dream: make porcelain, the white gold of royal tables, affordable for ordinary people.

But then the heavily pregnant Thyra is killed in a tragic carriage accident. Against all expectations, her child survives. All hopes now rest on the shoulders of young Sophie, who could take over the inheritance when she is old enough. But the girl is weighed down by a dark secret ...

The beginning of a major family saga featuring a German porcelain manufactory in the 19th century.

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