

A young woman in Prague struggles to regain control of her life and finds the one true love



Hera Lind **Caught Between Two Worlds**

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Twelve-year-old Ella learns the brutal truth about what it means to be German in post-1945 Czechoslovakia: Her father is beaten to death by the revolutionary guard, and her mother is forced to hide in a Czech village with Ella's baby brother. Ella is left to fend for her own, and suffers one blow after another: convent school, communism, a marriage to a selfish man, psychiatric treatment – until she finally meets her one true love in Prague. The Jewish doctor Milan makes her feel happy and safe for the first time in her life. The lovers have only one wish: to flee into the West with Ella's young daughter. But the secret police is on their trail...