

## The autobiography of the famous TV journalist and historian



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**Guido Knopp**, born in 1948, was an editor of the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, head of Foreign Affairs at the *Welt am Sonntag* and, since 1984, head of the ZDF television contemporary history section. He has received numerous awards, including the European Television Prize, the Golden Lion, the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany and the International Emmy.

Mister History looks back: Guido Knopp links important moments in his life and personal events with social and political developments that have been of central importance in the last six decades. He remembers encounters with both important historical personalities and unknown contemporary witnesses – always before the background of the main topic of his life's work, German history. And it was with his programmes about German history that viewer rates of ZDF television shot up and the tie-in books were bestsellers. His mixture of film clips, photographs, interviews with contemporary witnesses and experts and play sequences were phenomenally popular.

Guido Knopp has left an indelible mark on the modern treatment of history on television, and this has made him the most important history teacher to millions of viewers.