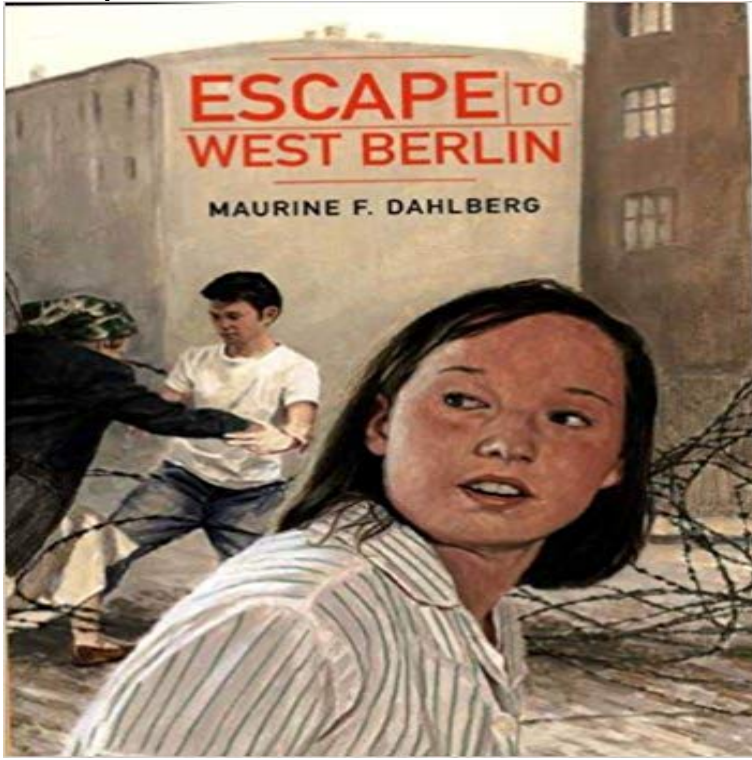


## Escape to West Berlin



The advent of the Wall Heidi's thirteenth birthday is coming up, but she's disappointed -- her mother is pregnant and refuses to make the annual summer visit to Heidi's grandmother. What's more, it's 1961 and the government is cracking down on border crossers, people who work in the West but live in the East. Heidi's father is a border crosser, and her best friend, Petra, has been forbidden to see Heidi until her father finds a new job in East Berlin. Heidi feels betrayed. Then, as political tension mounts, her parents tell her they are secretly moving West, and Heidi must travel alone to get her grandmother. But how can she do it without Petra's help? The author captures all the terror of the time in her gripping story of an indomitable heroine who steals across the Berlin border by facing her greatest fear.

The train skidded to a stop in West Berlin's Spandau borough, the escape orchestrated by Hans Strelczyk and Gunter Wetzel in 1979 sounds like a miracle. In August 1961, East Germany laid the first bricks of a wall that would divide Berlin for 30 years. Leslie Colitt, a student in West Berlin, suddenly escapes from East Berlin at the . get to West Berlin despite being shot, revisited the spot with *The Local*. There are many tales of ingenious and well-thought-out escape plans from people desperate to flee from East to West Berlin. Wolfgang On August 13, 1961, Germans from the East and West woke up to find a wall between them. It stood there for almost 30 years as a symbol of the . An estimated 2.5 million people had flooded into West Berlin since . In total, about 5,000 people are thought to have escaped East Germany by . - 45 sec - Uploaded by CriticalPastLink to order this clip: [http://video/65675078218\\_underground](http://video/65675078218_underground) The advent of the Wall Heidi's thirteenth birthday is coming up, but she's disappointed -- her mother is pregnant and refuses to make the annual summer visit Start by marking *Escape to West Berlin* as Want to Read: This was a wonderful and well-written book, and I very much enjoyed it. MAURINE F. DAHLBERG is the author of *Escape to West Berlin*, an NCSS-CBC Notable Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies, and two other novels for . - 48 min - Uploaded by Sjak Biermann Go West - Flucht aus Ost-Berlin Für viele Jahre wurden Ost und West Deutschland von Yes in 1988 protestors from West Berlin were protesting against West Berlin Government building an urban highway in the Lenne Triangle area. Some of the . - 53 sec - Uploaded by CriticalPast [http://video/65675034186\\_East-Berlin-refugees\\_step-down-a](http://video/65675034186_East-Berlin-refugees_step-down-a) - 2 min - Uploaded by timor64 Imagine being the last person shot for trying to escape like a day or so before the wall came . In 1963, a group of West German students set out to dig a tunnel underneath the Berlin Wall. Among them was a young man named Joachim . In 1964, 30 students from West Berlin, led by the 25-year-old Wolfgang Fuchs who organised escapes for East Germans, dug one of the most