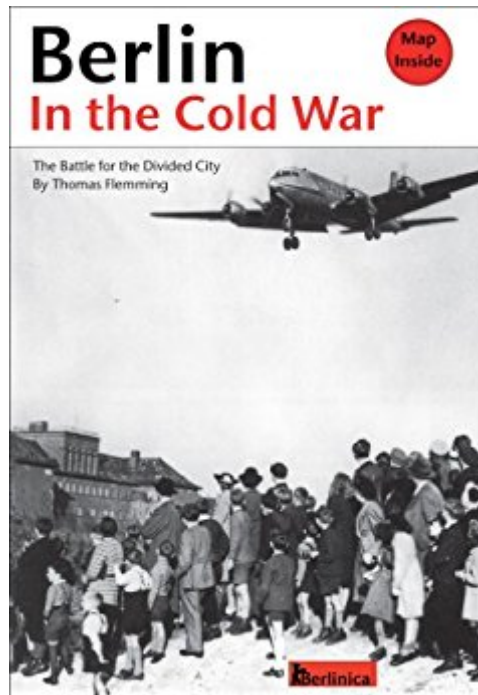




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# Berlin In The Cold War: The Battle For The Divided City (Berlinica)



## Synopsis

Berlin in the Cold War vividly describes the conflict between the two superpowers – the USA and the Soviet Union – as it played out in Berlin, the divided city that was the frontier town, the spy post, and the battlefield. The book highlights the dramatic events that touched the whole world: the blockade, the airlift, the uprising of June 1953, the construction of the Wall, stories of escape and espionage, and the fall of the Iron Curtain. This is an enhanced e-book with many pictures and with multiple hyperlinks to the locations where the Cold War in Berlin took place.

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Excellent book about the Berlin airlift, exhaustive history

good but short and brief

This book, full of layered history is representative of a tumultuous time and city. It is very clearly written and an easy read. For history buffs, or those simply interested in either Berlin's past or an

explanation of its present state, this book definitely does the trick. For those interested in visiting Berlin, here are two guide books also definitely worth investing in. They are informative and very detailed, but concise enough to bring around and discreetly flip through: *Ä Berlin for Free: A Travel Guide to Music, Movies, Museums, and Many More Free and Cheap Sightseeing Destinations for the Frugal Traveler, Updated Edition* *Berlin for Young People: A Travel and Sightseeing Guide for the Student and the Adolescent Traveler to Berlin, With the Best Walking Tours and Hostels of the City, Updated Edition* *Berlin Wall Trail: Cycling Guide - A Route for Cyclists, Hikers and Skaters Along the Path of the Former Berlin Wall - BIKE.046.E (Cycline)* *JÄfÄ disches Berlin. Kultur-Karte (A Map to Jewish Culture, History, People & Places in Germany's Capital)* For those interested in Berlin cuisine: *The Berlin Cookbook. Traditional Recipes and Nourishing Stories. The First and Only Cookbook from Berlin, Germany*

When people think of the Cold War, they usually picture the US vs. the Soviets. Berlin in the Cold War reminds us that the front line was centered in the divided city, where tensions ran high and the situation was often precarious. The book also reveals how much was sacrificed in Berlin, as the battle between the superpowers played out. Berlin in the Cold War isn't a long-winded didactic treatise on Cold War strategy or a zealous defense of any particular political view. It's a concise, accessible history of what Berlin endured as the front line in the Cold War, beginning in the wake of WWII, through the fall of the Berlin Wall.

This book is short, but not abbreviated. The story and pictures are fascinating, compelling, and saddening. In a small paperback, Flemming covers a surprising amount of detail without getting tiresome. There are also carefully phrased touches of irony that seemed to come along just when I was thinking "Now isn't that odd" about the events described. The Cuban missile crisis has tended to erase prior threats of WWII from our minds, but Flemming reminds us of other moments when the future balanced on a knife-edge.

A mass of detail, while maintaining readability. I purchased this book to refresh my view of the events that took place in the Cold War with reference to Berlin. This book effectively and intriguingly presented Berlin's history of the cold war. It is well organized, and I can assure you that any person who wishes to use this book to brush up on the matter will encounter not only accuracy but also a surprisingly pleasant read.

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