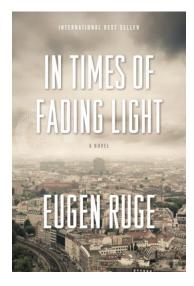


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In Times of Fading Light (Germany) by Eugen Ruge

Spanning several generations, the author tells a story of new beginnings and memories, of youth and adulthood, of individualism and collective spirit. The Umnitzers and Powileits are at the epicentre of this story. There are the parents, who are communists to the core, the children, who seek to come to terms with their experiences with socialism, and the grand-children, for whom the GDR is only a shadow in the realms of their memory. They all meet in this episodically structured novel to enter into a dialogue about the German past and present.

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