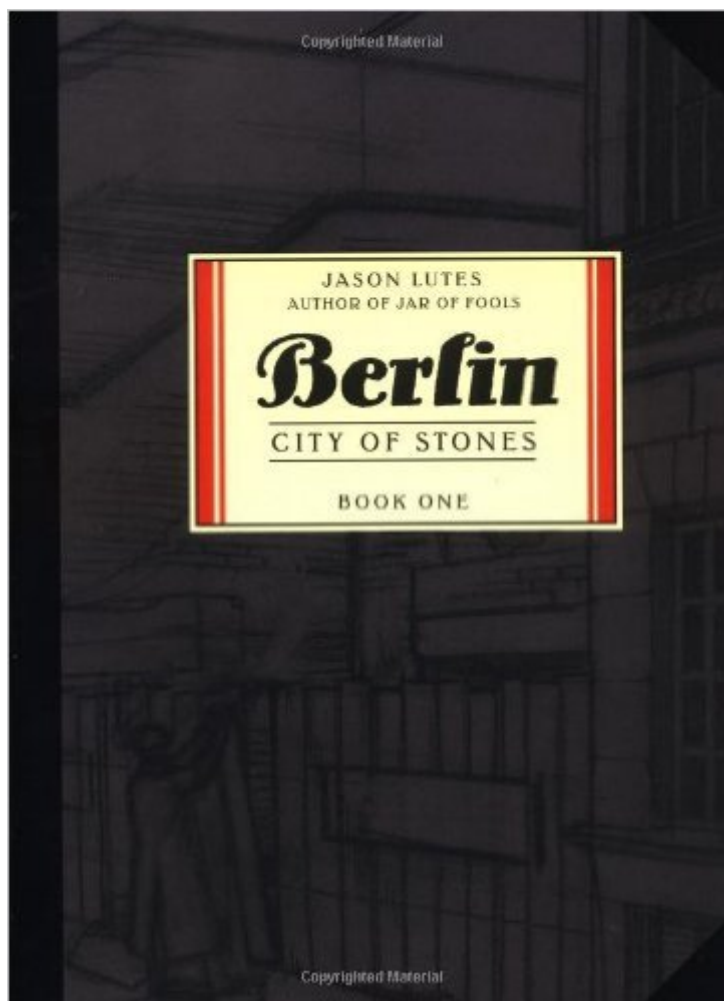


The book was found

# Berlin: City Of Stones: Book One (Part 1)



## Synopsis

Berlin: City of Stones presents the first part of Jason Lutes' captivating trilogy, set in the twilight years of Germany's Weimar Republic. Kurt Severing, a journalist, and Marthe Muller, an art student, are the central figures in a broad cast of characters intertwined with the historical events unfolding around them. City of Stones covers eight months in Berlin, from September 1928 to May Day, 1929, meticulously documenting the hopes and struggles of its inhabitants as their future is darkened by a glowing shadow.

## Book Information

Paperback: 209 pages

Publisher: Drawn and Quarterly; 1st edition (June 1, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1896597297

ISBN-13: 978-1896597294

Product Dimensions: 7.4 x 0.8 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (21 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #363,669 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #79 in [Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Publishers > Drawn and Quarterly](#) #260 in [Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Graphic Novels > Historical & Biographical Fiction](#) #595 in [Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Graphic Novels > Literary](#)

## Customer Reviews

Jason Lutes has given himself a formidable task: Not only is he seeking to chronicle a hazily-understood period of German history for his American audience...the latter years of the Weimer Republic, when the nascent Democratic experiment was being torn asunder by the Communists on the Left and the National Socialists from the Right...but he is also doing it slowly, methodically, rather than in the slam-bang style most common to comic books. What one might have expected to be an event-driven adventure story is actually a series of thoughtful human interest pieces. Each chapter unfolds gracefully, linking easily with the next, although each one stands well on its own, without having to rely too heavily on the others in order to be comprehended. The art style isn't "cartoony" by any means...Lutes is a shrewd observer of the human form, and his figures reflect his keen eye. He's also a tireless researcher, and you can rest assured that when he draws an automobile, or a cocktail dress, or a phonograph player, it's appropriate to the time and

place. Artistic drama is heightened by his clever use of inking; indeed, his employment of sheer black compares favorably to that of Milton Caniff, although in more subtle ways. It's worth noting that Lutes seems to prefer dealing in strict black and white; there are no zip-a-tone grays here. But what makes "BERLIN: BOOK ONE" so compelling is the writing. Lutes has created a handful of characters whom we follow chapter after chapter; sometimes, their lives intersect, but in other instances they never meet with one another. Some are Bolsheviks, some are Nazis, some are just survivors in the rapidly shrinking middle.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Berlin: City of Stones: Book One (Part 1) Rolling Stones (One on One) Music for Three, Vol. 1: SET of 3 Parts Baroque, Classical & Romantic Favorites - (includes Part 1 in C, Part 2 Viola, Part 3 Cello or Bassoon) Berlin (Portrait of a City) A Woman in Berlin: Eight Weeks in the Conquered City: A Diary The Jaguar Stones, Book Four: The Lost City The Absolute Only Way To Shop for a Part D RX Plan In One Sure Step: Medicare Part D Rx (Understanding & Maximizing Your Medicare & Related Insurance Options Book 2) Middleworld (The Jaguar Stones, Book One) Gun Digest Book of Firearms Assembly/Disassembly, Part 2: Revolvers (Gun Digest Book of Firearms Assembly/Disassembly: Part 1 Automatic Pistols) (Pt. 2) One-Block Wonders: One Fabric, One Shape, One-of-a-Kind Quilts The Ghosts of Berlin: Confronting German History in the Urban Landscape Frederick the Great and his Musicians: The Viola da Gamba Music of the Berlin School Irving Berlin's God Bless America & Other Songs for a Better Nation (Piano/Vocal/Guitar Songbook) The Songwriter Goes to War: The Story of Irving Berlin's World War II All-Army Production of This Is the Army Zombies of Berlin The Fall of Berlin 1945 Berlin 1961: Kennedy, Khrushchev, and the Most Dangerous Place on Earth In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin Christmas from Heaven: The True Story of the Berlin Candy Bomber Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"

[Dmca](#)