



# GERMAN TRACES – LITHUANIAN ENCOUNTERS

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## SYNOPSIS

Sonya Winterberg, an award-winning author from Germany, is the writer-in-residence in the Lithuanian port city of Klaipeda during the summer of 2022. Her temporary home: the district library in a place rich with German heritage and even a German name: Memel. Together with documentary filmmaker Susanne Dzeik, she sets out on a tour of the region, discovering traces of the past in the most unlikely places. Here, bordering Russia's Kaliningrad region, contemporary politics play into the exploration of history: the threat of Putin's war of aggression is palpable in every encounter.

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Sonya Winterberg, Susanne Dzeik

Germany 2022

29 min

**FORMAL CATEGORIES**

Current Affairs, History

**CONTENT CATEGORIES**

Short film

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGES**

German, English, Lithuanian, Russian

**PREMIERE**

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