

Nonfiction by Sally Patterson Tubach

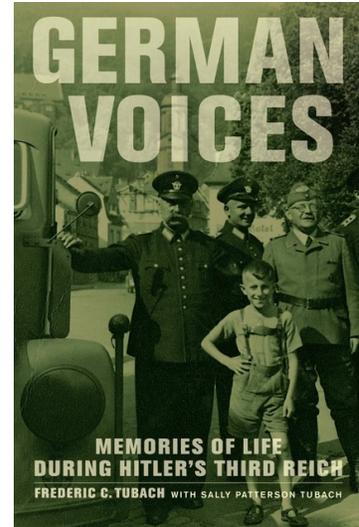
For information on Sally Tubach's two novels, check out her author page [<https://www.rossmoor-writers.com/tubach-sally.html>].

Non-fiction books, co-authored or collaborations:

German Voices: Memories of Life during Hitler's third Reich (2011)

By Frederic C. Tubach and Sally Patterson Tubach

What was it like to grow up German during Hitler's Third Reich? In this extraordinary book, Frederic C. Tubach returns to the country of his roots to interview average Germans who, like him, came of age between 1933 and 1945. Tubach sets their recollections and his own memories into a broad historical overview of Nazism—a regime that shaped minds through persuasion (meetings, Nazi Party rallies, the 1936 Olympics, the new mass media of radio and film) and coercion (violence and political suppression). The voices of this long-overlooked population—ordinary people who were neither victims nor perpetrators—reveal the rich complexity of their attitudes and emotions. The book also presents selections from approximately 80,000 unpublished letters (now archived in Berlin) written during the war by civilians and German soldiers. Tubach powerfully provides new insights into Germany's most tragic years, offering a nuanced response to the abiding question of how a nation made the quantum leap from anti-Semitism to systematic genocide.



Testimonials

“To recognize the value of each individual, to know how easily and quickly that value can be erased, and the horror that can just as quickly replace it, is reason enough to read this book, and in this twenty-first century, the tools to deride, delude, and persuade are more powerful than anything Hitler wielded.” —Sunny Solomon, *Tikkun*

“A counterpoint to sweeping historical theories that would categorize all Germans as complicit in the evil of Nazism, this is also a powerful and engaging reminder that history is composed of individual human lives.” —*Booklist*

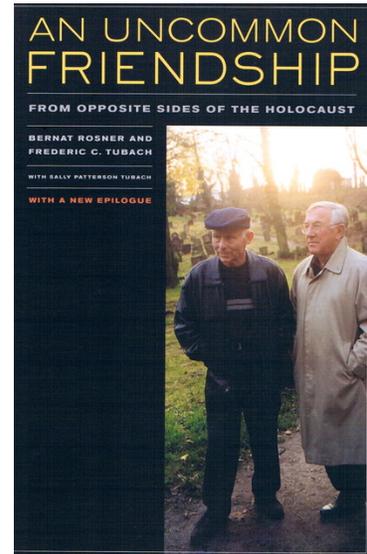
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- University of California Press (1st edition)
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An Uncommon Friendship: From Opposite Sides of the Holocaust (1st edition, 2001; 2nd, expanded edition, 2010)

By Bernat Rosner (Author), Frederic C. Tubach (Author), and Sally Patterson Tubach (Contributor)

In 1944, 13-year-old Fritz Tubach was almost old enough to join the Hitler Youth in his German village of Kleinheubach. That same year in Tab, Hungary, 12-year-old Bernie Rosner was loaded onto a train with the rest of the village's Jewish inhabitants and taken to Auschwitz, where his whole family was murdered. Many years later, after enjoying successful lives in California, they met, became friends, and decided to share their intimate story – that of two boys trapped in evil and destructive times, who became men with the freedom to construct their own future, with each other and the world. In a new epilogue, the authors share how the publication of the book changed their lives and the lives of the countless people they have met as a result of publishing their story. *Jonathan Yardley of the Washington Post selected it as one of the ten most winning books of 2001.* (This book was also translated into German, Dutch and Italian.)



Testimonials:

“... this fine book, a small yet significant contribution to the massive literature of the Holocaust. It takes a few minutes to get used to the contrast in narrative voices, but in no time the reader is wholly engaged in these two men's “perilous journey” to discover not merely the past but also themselves. Though it is, in effect, a double autobiography, it is completely devoid of self-absorption. . . . *An Uncommon Friendship* comes as close to being a selfless book as any other of recent vintage that I can recall. . . . They are truly remarkable men, and truly unremarkable as well. . . .” [Their] stories imply, [according to Bernie and . . . Fritz] . . . a simple affirmation of what has become hackneyed to many, namely, the universal idea of a common humanity.”—Jonathan Yardley, *The Washington Post*.

“I was very touched by the story beautifully told in *An Uncommon Friendship*. . . . The book shows how a chance meeting followed by a deep friendship can lead to compassion, forgiveness and understanding on a deeply personal level.”—Senator Barbara Boxer.

“It was an engrossing, moving account of two intersecting lives. . . . I think your book is an important contribution to Holocaust literature and history. I am glad you and Sally wrote it.”—Julie Nixon Eisenhower

“Beautiful, touching, insightful. . . .” —Lisa See

“I read, admired and was gripped by the counterpoint memoirs of Bernie Rosner, a Hungarian-born survivor of Auschwitz and Mauthausen, and Fritz Tubach, the son of a Nazi German army officer. Factual, measured, unemphatic, sharply evocative, their linked stories prove extraordinarily moving. An original document not to be missed and an absorbing read.” —Eugen Weber, UCLA.

Testimonials of the German version:

„Die doppelte Perspektive gewährt einen ungewöhnlichen Einblick in das Leben von Kindern in der Nazizeit. Das eindrucksvolle Buch stimmt traurig und zugleich nachdenklich. Vor allem

ist es ein besonderer Beitrag zur Herausbildung einer vorurteilsfreien Gesellschaft.“ —Ruth Klüger

„Nach ihrer Pensionierung beginnen [Fritz Tubach und Bernat Rosner] mit Hilfe der Ehefrau von Tubach, der freien Schriftstellerin Sally Patterson Tubach, ihre Erinnerungen schriftlich zu verarbeiten. 2001 erscheint die gemeinsame Biographie, die die *Washington Post* als eines der zehn wichtigsten Bücher des Jahres bezeichnet. Jetzt ist *Eine ungewöhnliche Freundschaft* auf deutsch erschienen.“ —Agnes Schönberger, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*

„Für uns ist das Motto der neuen Stiftungsinitiative der Bundesregierung und der deutschen Wirtschaft zur Entschädigung für ehemalige NS-Zwangsarbeiter sehr wichtig: Erinnerung – Verantwortung - Zukunft. Wir bewundern Ihren Beitrag und den Beitrag von Bernat Rosner, allen gutwilligen Menschen bei der Erinnerung an und das Wissen über das dunkelste Kapitel der Geschichte Deutschlands, den Holocaust, zu helfen.“ —Bernd Westphal, Generalkonsul der Bundesrepublik, Deutschland, San Francisco

Where to buy:

- University of California Press <https://www.ucpress.edu/book/9780520261310/uncommon-friendship>
- Amazon https://www.amazon.com/Uncommon-Friendship-Opposite-Sides-Holocaust/dp/0520261313/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=tubach+uncommon+friends+hip&qid=1599783274&sr=8-1

Michael Mann: Fragmente eines Lebens: Lebensbericht und Auswahl seiner Schriften (1983)

Frederic C. und Sally P. Tubach
Ellermann: München, 1983.

Sally and her husband, Fritz, wrote this book about Michael Mann together. Michael and Fritz were best friends, and Michael was her doctoral dissertation director until his death in 1977.

Testimonials:

- “. . . if we are allowed to divulge the book that moved us most at the 35th [Frankfurt] Book Fair, we would have to admit that it was the heartbreaking *Michael Mann: Fragmente eines Lebens*.”—*La Stampa*
- “Ein Buch, das nicht denunziert, sondern begreiflich macht, was es heißt, aus dem Schatten des väterlichen Ruhmes, aus der Festlichkeit, die Katja Mann um Thomas bereitet hat, auszubrechen. Und was es heißt zu wissen, daß einen der Vater nicht recht angenommen hat und das auch nachlesen zu müssen. So sind diese ‘Fragmente eines Lebens’ Zeugnisse einer Tragödie, die Michael Mann nicht hat leben wollen.”—Ingeborg Drewitz



- „Die Identifikation mit dem schwäbischen Rebellen Christian Friedrich Daniel Schubart insbesondere zieht sich durch den ganzen Band. In dessen Problemen mit seinem Fürsten Karl Eugen spiegelt Michael seine Vaterprobleme. . . Ein abgeschlossenes Bild von Michael Mann. . . erlaubt das Buch nicht. Es gibt in der Tat nur ‚Fragmente eines Lebens‘, aber eines Lebens, das wirklich aus lauter Fragmenten bestand und der harmonischen Totalität entbehrte.“—Hermann Kurzke, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*
- “Mehr vom Leben dieses humor-begabten, klugen und eigenwilligen Thomas-Mann-Sohnes erfährt man aus dem Band. . . Michael Manns Aufzeichnungen und Briefe bedeuten eine wichtige Ergänzung zu den väterlichen Tagebüchern und den Memoiren des Bruders Klaus.“—Effi Horn, *Münchener Merkur*
- “The editors have succeeded in tracing the hard road of Michael Mann from the world of the artist to that of the bourgeois, from being a moderately gifted musician to a scholar whose growing fascination with his father’s *oeuvre* became the major preoccupation, even obsession of his last years. . . this volume must be welcomed as a significant contribution to the ever increasing worldwide literature on Thomas Mann and his family.”—Klaus W. Jonas, University of Pittsburgh

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Interview:

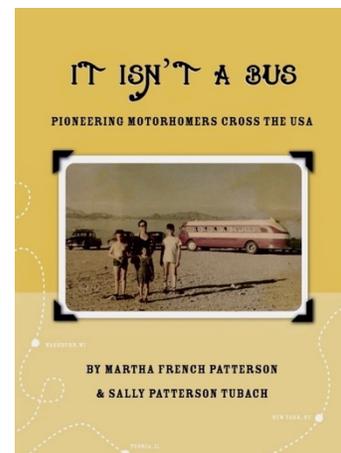
“Michael Mann: Schuld und Segen,” Fritz and Sally Tubach, interviewed by Uwe Naumann, *Der Hörverlag*, Bayerischer Rundfunk, 2005.

- Amazon: https://www.amazon.de/Die-Kinder-Manns-Lisbeth-Exner/dp/3844518193/ref=pd_sbs_14_t_0/259-5662593-8813458?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=3844518193&pd_rd_r=0c22784d-7010-49ac-8e55-e78fcb5da420&pd_rd_w=Nb4mr&pd_rd_wg=Se69X&pf_rd_p=a2f6bca6-dcb1-4822-8e28-66b64b37970e&pf_rd_r=ZDRWGZ51R7MWYSQZNPX&psc=1&refRID=ZDRWGZ51R7MWYSQZNPX

It Isn't A Bus: Pioneering Motorhomers Cross the USA (2006)

By Martha French Patterson and Sally Patterson Tubach

Pat Patterson wants to travel. His wife, Martha, predicts bedlam with three kids cooped up in the back seat of the car, especially if they have to tow that unsightly, cigar-shaped trailer Pat put together from an airplane fuselage. Neighbors' complaints about the Patterson's growing mechanical collection persuade the family to move to Potrero Canyon—out of sight. Pat doesn't give up on his travel dreams and in 1950 buys a damaged Flixible bus. He fixes the engine and converts the interior into a prototype motorhome. In the summer of 1951, the Pattersons take off from Pacific Palisades, California and head east. Approaching Las



Vegas, the engine overheats. With Martha at the wheel, the clutch housing explodes on the Hualapai Indian Reservation in Arizona. In the desert heat, Pat picks up a fur-clad, female hitchhiker who turns out to be a proselytizing evangelist, only to give her the slip when he rescues two vacationing schoolteachers whose hearse is stuck in the Kansas mud. Written by Pat's wife and daughter, the memoir is full of colorful characters and adventures that confront this pioneer motorhoming family. How do they manage this 7,500-mile journey? What do they learn? Grab a seat on the bus that isn't a bus for a ride that will tickle your funny bone and touch your heart.

Testimonial:

"If the 1950s seem like one pale decade, consider one of its citizens—colorful Pat Patterson.

Celebrated in the delightful memoir, "It Isn't A Bus," Pat, in his quest to create a family house car, emerges as an amazing engineer. First comes his experiment with a World War II airplane fuselage, followed by an attempt to fuse two bomber cockpit sections. Next he tries converting a 1933 model Utility Coach before he settles on a damaged Flxible bus.

In a time before motorhomes were ubiquitous, Father, Mother, and three children cross the U.S. in this modified vehicle. The "non-bus" leads them—and readers—into adventures (major breakdowns, living with the Hualapai Indians, dealing with a tenacious hitchhiker. . .) and shows the passengers—as well as today's audience—an intimate view of mid-century America.

Authored by mother and daughter, this book captures history, nostalgia, the wonder of travel, and how it permanently reshapes one's perspective. Written with humor, clarity, and especially with love, the unique narrative appeals to all who honor the creative spirit." — Beverly Lauderdale

Where to buy:

- Amazon <https://www.amazon.com/Isnt-Bus-Pioneering-Motorhomers-Cross/dp/1420881663>
- Author House <https://www.authorhouse.com/en/bookstore/bookdetails/252874-It-Isn-t-A-Bus>

The Challenge of Age: A Guide to Growing Older in Health and Happiness

By E. Fritz Schmerl, author, with Sally Patterson Tubach

Testimonial:

"A comprehensive, practical book by one of this nation's first modern day geriatric physicians [and] originator of the word 'elder'. . . the best gerontological survey yet published. . . *The Challenge of Age* is an easy, pleasurable, even cheerful guide to aging and health."—*Clinical Gerontologist*

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