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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

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From Library Journal

Hoffman, who emigrated from Poland to Canada when she was 13--an experience she recounted in her memoir, *Lost in Translation* (LJ 1/89)--returned to her homeland in 1989 to witness "history in the making" in Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, and the splintering Czechoslovakia. She talks with citizens from all walks of life (from intellectuals to workers to dissidents-cum-leaders), and her observations are fresh and thoughtful. Like Andrew Nagorski's *Birth of Freedom* (LJ 9/1/93), Hoffman's book will most likely whet the appetites of readers new to Eastern Europe, while her observations on historical events will also satisfy readers familiar with the region. Unlike Nagorski, Hoffman is more introspective and tentative, making this much more an intellectually stimulating personal journey than a journalistic account. Recommended.

- *Joseph Parsons, Columbia Coll., Chicago*

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The author, an American who left Poland at age 13, is a sympathetic visitor to the countries she describes: Poland, Czechoslovakia (now, of course, split into two separate nations), Hungary, Romania, and Bulgaria. Hoffman is both hopeful about the prospects for democracy and nostalgic for the warmth that characterized the struggle there. Back in New York, she finds herself wishing that the new Europe would pioneer a "third way" between the abuses of two diametrically opposed economic systems. Her insights and optimism risk sounding already dated in the present climate of retrenchment and unease. Ultimately, this is an unfinished story, one of the many first-person accounts of the world in transition. It portrays people taking in stride one of the most remarkable transformations of this century. Through emotionally vivid, pictorial writing informed by historical perspective, the author guides the reader to a comparison of the different textures of life in what the former Soviet Union at one time referred to as the "hostile fraternal nations." Especially interesting are Hoffman's encounters with her acquaintances in Poland, who share a Jewish perspective on anti-Semitism in the new Europe. *Anne Gandler*

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