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Bruhns, born in Germany in 1938, has worked as a television journalist and a U.S.-based correspondent for *Stern* magazine. In 1944, her father, Captain Hans Georg Klamroth, was executed for his part in the conspiracy to assassinate Hitler in July of that year. For decades, Bruhns seems to have tried to maintain an emotional distance from the father she barely remembered. When she caught a glimpse of her haggard father while watching a documentary on the trial of the conspirators, she determined to learn more about him and her family. The result is a searing, painful inquiry that reveals much about her family through the length of the twentieth century; it also confronts readers with the dilemma of trying to survive in a totalitarian society without becoming part of the monstrous evils. Both of her parents were enthusiastic backers of Hitler for years. Bruhns seems particularly disturbed to discover how shamed other family members were by her father's act of betrayal. Her efforts to discover the causes of his conversion are both riveting and heartbreak. --Jay Freeman

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—*Booklist*

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About the Author

Wibke Bruhns was born in 1938 in Halberstadt, Germany. She has worked as a journalist in both TV and print and as a TV host and news broadcaster. She was a correspondent for *Stern* magazine in the United States and Israel and headed the culture section at one of Germany's largest radio stations, ORB. She has two grown daughters and now lives and works as a freelance writer in Berlin.

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