

## **Gunter Hofmann**

### **Family Ties**

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Cheap labour from the east, the murders of Pim Fortuyn and Theo van Gogh and the failure of the European constitution - we're concerned about Europe, and Brussels has so far failed to understand how to generate confidence. And yet it is precisely in the politicisation of our now apparent differences that Gunter Hofmann sees Europe's new chance. Using conflict situations - whether the dispute over Turkey's proposed membership of the EU, or German relations with Poland - Hofmann shows how Europe is learning and how opportunities can be grasped. Germany and other countries have distanced themselves from the USA, but the family ties remain. But what our shared "West" will be in the future, what globalisation should mean, what the southern hemisphere means to us and how Europe can contribute to its integration - these are all questions which must now be addressed more precisely in political terms. Venus Europe, Mars America: Why not? Venus has a future.



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