

**Natascha Wodin**  
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The writer and translator Natascha Wodin was born in Fürth in 1945 and now lives in Berlin. Her previous publications include *Die gläserne Stadt* (The Glass City), *Einmal lebte ich* (Once I lived) and *Erfindung einer Liebe* (Inventing Love). She is a recipient of the Hermann Hesse Prize and the Adalbert von Chamisso Prize.

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