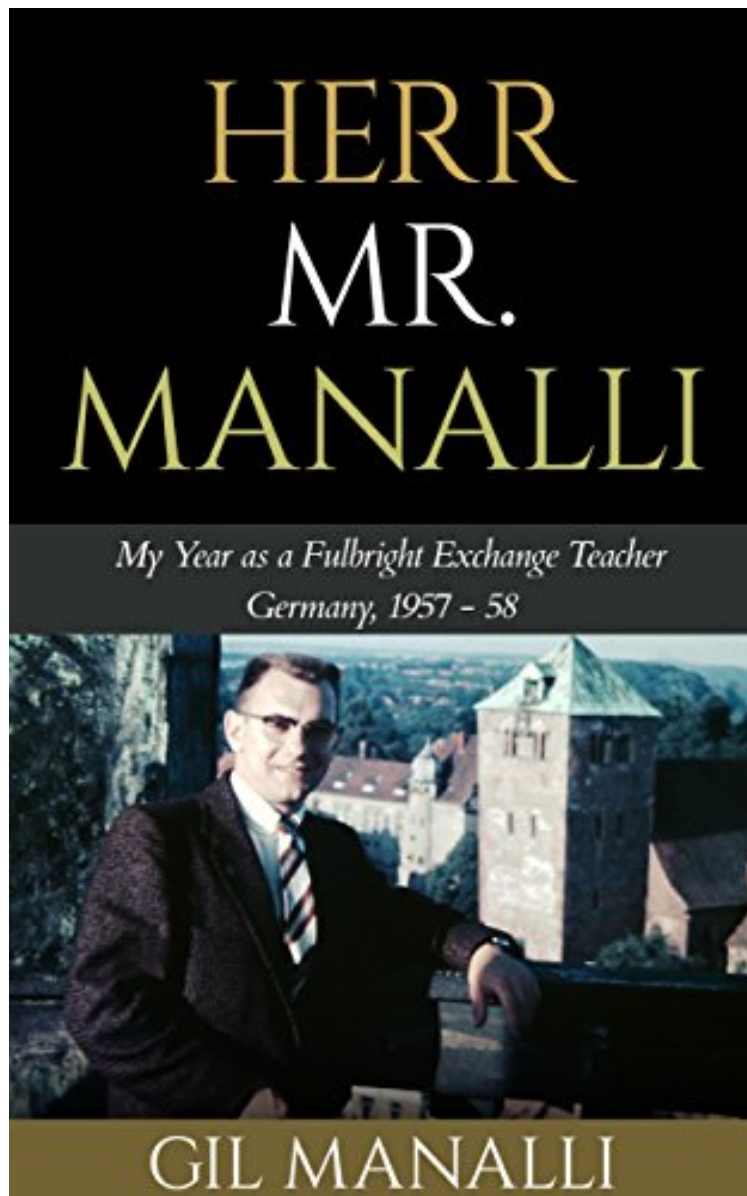


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Deutschland der 60er - aus den Augen eines AmerikanersVon Josef Proksch"Herr Mr. Manalli - My Year ..." ist eine 'authentische Live-Aufnahme' von einem Ausschnitt erlebter deutscher Geschichte der 60er Jahre.Ein amerikanischer Deutschlehrer unterrichtet ein Jahr lang in Deutschlands Norden am Rande von Bremen und beschreibt in alltäglichen Situationen das Aufeinandertreffen zweier Kulturen, charakterisiert durch die Aufbruchsstimmung im Deutschland der (immer noch) Nachkriegsgeschichte.Mit wachem Blick und offen für alles was anders und neu in seiner Bremer Umgebung ist, beschreibt Herr Manalli seine alltäglichen Erfahrungen und Erlebnisse vor dem Hintergrund einer kultur-, gesellschafts- und geschichtsorientierten Wahrnehmung.Dabei sind es die mit viel Witz, Humor und liebenswürdigem Sinn für Erzählen beschriebenen Alltagssituationen in vielen Details im Zusammenhang mit Nachbarn, Kollegen, Schülern und Schülerinnen, Verwaltungen, Behörden u.a., in denen jeder deutsche Leser dieser Generation seine eigene Geschichte im Spiegel schmunzelnd und zustimmend wiedererkennt.Was beim Lesen fesselt und gleichzeitig berührt, hängt wahrscheinlich zusammen mit dem 'Sich-wiedererkennen' des Lesers, der durch die Augen eines Ausländers die eigene Geschichte von freudiger und auch leidvoller Erinnerung vergegenwärtigt bekommt.Und die vorurteilsfreie und humorvolle und dennoch in jedem Augenblick sensible und vom Verstehen der anderen Kultur getragene Vermittlung machen "Herr Mr. Manalli - My Year ..." zu einem Buch, welches ungewollt für die europäische Gegenwart gemacht ist, in der dieses Buch auch Impulse zu geben vermag, wie man der Begegnung mit Ausländern gerecht werden könnte.

KurzbeschreibungWisconsin German and Latin high school teacher Gil Manalli shares his life-changing experiences as a Fulbright Exchange teacher in Germany, 1957-58. He and his wife and two young daughters sail from New York on the Italia, a German ship with an Italian crew, to Stade, a town near Hamburg then travel by train to Lesum, a suburb of Bremen, Germany where they settle into their fully furnished 150-year-old thatched roof two story stone house and he begins his duties as an English and Latin teacher at a German Public Secondary School in Vegesack. They adjust to speaking German, buying a used car, shopping in the village, gaining 15 pounds eating German food, wearing German clothes, driving on narrow streets, using public transportation, celebrating Christmas and visiting the Yuletide Markets, attending church, and enjoying movies, plays, and fairs.The Manallis led a very active social life, entertaining and being entertained by teachers, parents, and neighbors in their German homes and restaurants. Join him as he meets celebrities such as Paul Hindemith, the German-American Composer, the wealthy Kulenkampf family, and other unique people from all walks of life. Get to know his German students and his school experiences with them. Travel with him on his school breaks to see the castles along the Rhine River, and to Denmark to visit his maternal aunt and cousins. His trip to Berlin was a sobering reminder of the wars devastation. While in Germany he had opportunities to speak about America at teachers workshops, a union meeting, and at the Bremen US Consulate. Other American Fulbright recipients and American friends in the US Army visited them in Bremen, they entertained British Soldiers with a picnic, and were invited to dinner on the British Army Base in Delmenhorst.Germany twelve years after the end of World War II was a surprising world for Manalli, and he eagerly shares his experiences with humor and personal detail.KurzbeschreibungWisconsin German and Latin high school teacher Gil Manalli shares his life-changing experiences as a Fulbright Exchange teacher in Germany, 1957-58. He and his wife and two young daughters sail from New York on the Italia, a German ship with an Italian crew, to Stade, a town near Hamburg then travel by train to Lesum, a suburb of Bremen, Germany where they settle into their fully furnished 150-year-old thatched roof two story stone house and he begins his duties as an English and Latin teacher at a German Public Secondary School in Vegesack. They adjust to speaking German, buying a used car, shopping in the village, gaining 15 pounds eating German food, wearing German clothes, driving on narrow streets, using public transportation, celebrating Christmas and visiting the Yuletide Markets, attending church, and enjoying movies, plays, and fairs.The Manallis led a very active social life, entertaining and being entertained by teachers, parents, and neighbors in their German homes and restaurants. Join him as he meets celebrities such as Paul Hindemith, the German-American Composer, the wealthy Kulenkampf family, and other unique people from all walks of life. Get to know his German students and his school experiences with them. Travel with him on his school breaks to see the castles along the Rhine River, and to Denmark to visit his maternal aunt and cousins. His trip to Berlin was a sobering reminder of the wars devastation. While in Germany he had opportunities to speak about America at teachers workshops, a union meeting, and at the Bremen US Consulate. Other American Fulbright recipients and American friends in the US Army visited them in Bremen, they entertained British Soldiers with a picnic, and were invited to dinner on the British Army Base in Delmenhorst.Germany twelve years after the end of World War II was a surprising world for Manalli, and he eagerly shares his experiences with humor and personal detail.