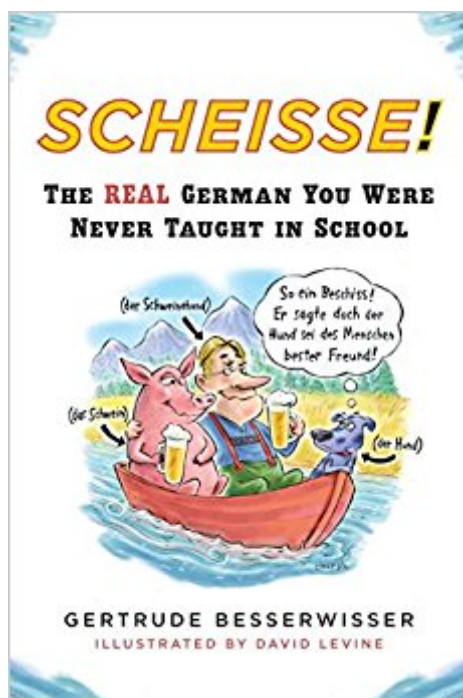


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# Scheisse! The Real German You Were Never Taught In School



## Synopsis

Another entry in the bestselling, Merda! series, this humorous book helps readers navigate the world of real Low German. Scheisse! introduces readers to the fine art of cursing and basic slang to spice up their German speech. If you think you have a fairly good command of German, think again. For it's a sure bet that Frau Schultz never taught you those nasty little guttural curses and humiliating invectives so expressive of real low German speech. But relax—here at last is the one book that can introduce you to the very worst beer-hall German. Scheisse! is an indispensable guide to off-color German colloquialisms and profanities—lascivious bedroom slang and boozy insults, jeering scatological put-downs and scurrilous ridicule. This hilarious illustrated cornucopia of creative expletives, guaranteed to vex, taunt, aggravate, and provoke as only overwrought low German can, will help you master the fine art of German verbal abuse—with triumphant one-upmanship.

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## Customer Reviews

Gertrude Besserwisser is the author of Scheisse!: The Real German You Were Never Taught in School. David Levine was an American artist and illustrator best known for his caricatures in The New York Review of Books. Jules Feiffer called him "the greatest caricaturist of the last half of the twentieth century."

very good for the most part, but I am not very good at speaking german.

Fun Book, fast ship as advertised.

All it took was one look into this book and I knew I found my source for speaking profane German. This definitely took me back to the days when I was a kid in elementary school trying to learn all the dirty words you could just to get a giggle, or a thrill of one-upping your friends with the power of filthy language. I find the book entertaining. It helped me to gain some context of some phrases I hear in public and between my German friends. It was a good bit of information for picking up some typical slang used in many areas throughout the country.

I'm taking German in college, and I thought it would be important to get to know those slangy bad words for whatever trip when someone's talking about you behind your back!! I doubt many would say some of the words in the book, but it's fun to read through and read literal translations. You also see a culture connection. For example, when we say "That's none of my business," they say, "That's not my beer." How about that beer! I have to agree that maybe some phrases are archaic or not used much, but it's like that in English too. Some words seem almost too perfectly translated too. Also, what's up with the author's name? Isn't Besserwisser a "know it all?" Another good joke there.

this book is hilarious! i don't know why something like this wasn't done sooner, great job, i really enjoyed this book!

The book is a hilarious book of "unlearned" German published in 1994 (so if you are looking for actual information, you might want to find an updated version). The book was supposed to come in "good" condition, but out of all the books I've bought in this condition, this is the worst. Still readable, still decent.

This was kind of a gag gift for my dad who married a German woman. It is thin and according to her very outdated and inaccurate.

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