



# Silesian Station

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### **Praise for *Zoo Station*:**

*"An extraordinary evocation of Nazi Germany on the eve of war, the smell of cruelty seeping through the clean modern surface." C.J. Sansom author of *Winter in Madrid**

### **Key Sales Points**

- \* Follow up to acclaimed *Zoo Station*, published in mass market in same month
- \* There is building consensus that author is poised to 'break out'
- \* This is the second in an ongoing series of John Russell novels set in Berlin throughout WWII

### **About the Book**

In July 1939 Russell returns to Berlin as the newly-appointed Central European correspondent of an American newspaper. With his communist past, German son and English-American parentage he's the perfect catch for any of Europe's warring espionage services, and none will take no for an answer.

Through the long Berlin summer, through trips to Prague, Warsaw and Moscow tracking Europe's descent into war, Russell seeks to satisfy his secret masters, protect his girlfriend Effi and his son Paul, and retain some sense of his fragile integrity. And if this wasn't difficult enough, a friend needs his help in finding the missing Jewish niece of an employee. With a whole continent headed for self-immolation, saving just one person shouldn't be so difficult...

### **Further praise for *Zoo Station*:**

*"Excellent... A complex and edge-of-the-seat thriller... Robert Harris and *Fatherland* mixed with a dash of *le Carré*" *Publishing News**

*"Ranks with Alan Furst for authentic pre-war detail and atmosphere... Berlin in the build-up to war is evoked with all its fearsome undercurrents..." Donald James, author of *Monstrum**

*"A wonderfully drawn spy novel. [An] auspicious début, with more to come" *Bookseller**

### **About the Author**

David Downing is the author of a political thriller, two alternative histories and a number of books on military and political history and other subjects as diverse as Neil Young and Russian football.

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