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Oprah Book Club® Selection, February 1997: Ursula Hegi's *Stones from the River* clamors for comparisons to Gunter Grass's *The Tin Drum*; her protagonist Trudi Montag--like the unforgettable Oskar Mazerath--is a dwarf living in Germany during the two World Wars. To its credit, *Stones* does not wilt from the comparison. Hegi's book has a distinctive, appealing flavor of its own. Stone's characters are off-center enough to hold your attention despite the inevitable dominance of the setting: There's Trudi's mother, who slowly goes insane living in an "earth nest" beneath the family house; Trudi's best friend Georg, whose parents dress him as the girl they always wanted; and, of course, Trudi herself, whose condition dooms her to long for an impossible normalcy. Futhermore, the reader's inevitable sympathy for Trudi, the dwarf, heightens the true grotesqueness of Nazi Germany. *Stones from the River* is a nightmare journey with an unforgettable guide. --This text refers to the edition.

From Publishers Weekly A dwarf woman struggles to find acceptance in her small German town in this novel spanning both world wars.

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