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: While the world hardly lacks for novels about WWII, David R. Gillham's *City of Women* is extraordinary for what it does not do. It does not detail the events or imagined conversations of Hitler's Reich, and it has not a single scene of life in the death camps. Instead, it chronicles--in detail so specific that it's mesmerizing, but not so obviously researched as to be annoying--life for "ordinary" Berliners at a time that was anything but. Through Heroine Sigrid Schroder, a German wife drawn into an affair with a Jew, Gillham shows us a world in which not all Germans are bad, not all Jews are victims, and loyalty is a fiction, the grimmest of fairy tales. --Sara Nelson --This text refers to the edition.

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"[A] stunning debut . . . Transcendent prose."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"As impossible to put down as it is to forget."—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

"A terrifically tense first novel."—*The Times*

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