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## ON THE TRACES OF JOSEPHINE MUTZENBACHER

VIENNA'S MORAL HISTORY FROM ROMAN TIMES TO THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

### AUSTRIAN HISTORY FROM AN EROTIC POINT OF VIEW

The erotic history of Vienna is composed of many short stories. This city, which has seen conquerors from all corners of the world, has taught people the important lesson how to survive: »Just don't attract other people's attention!« People have learned to enjoy taking little breaks between disasters and to forget their worries over wine, women and song: »Happy are those who forget things that can no longer be changed!« This amusing historical non-fiction book which offers many new and surprising pieces of information creates a link among bathing servants from the Middle Ages and pretty street walkers, corner beauties strolling along the avenue »Graben« and chamber maids from the baroque period, the »sweet girl« and the vamp from around 1900. Members of the imperial family and their scandalous affairs can be found just like the simple man from the street. A discourse through Vienna's moral history and stories told with the wink of an eye.



#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

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#### INFORMATION

- Witnesses report: Crown prince Rudolph had already been a married man at the time of his wedding
- Emperor Karl shot the man he believed to be the lover of his wife, the mother of Empress Maria Theresia
- Apart from his official family, Archduke Otto had a »private« family and generously took care of them

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