

# Earth to Kat Vespucci

A NOVEL BY INGRID ANDERS

*Earth to Kat Vespucci* is a comic coming-of-age story about a young woman's journey of self-discovery.

Ingrid Anders has spent extended time in Germany, Taiwan, and China. She holds a B.A. in international politics from the Pennsylvania State University and an M.A. in international policy studies from the Monterey Institute of International Studies. Anders speaks fluent German and Mandarin Chinese. She resides in Washington, D.C.

"Anders skilfully and humorously navigates a sheltered young woman's eye-opening experience abroad. Fortunately, Europe is a tame introduction to the 'rest' of the world, and Kat is a curious and intelligent explorer. Anyone who took their first trip abroad as an adult will likely identify with many of her bumbings, and with this character. Anders shows herself to be a promising new novelist." (Catherine Bodry, Gadling.com)

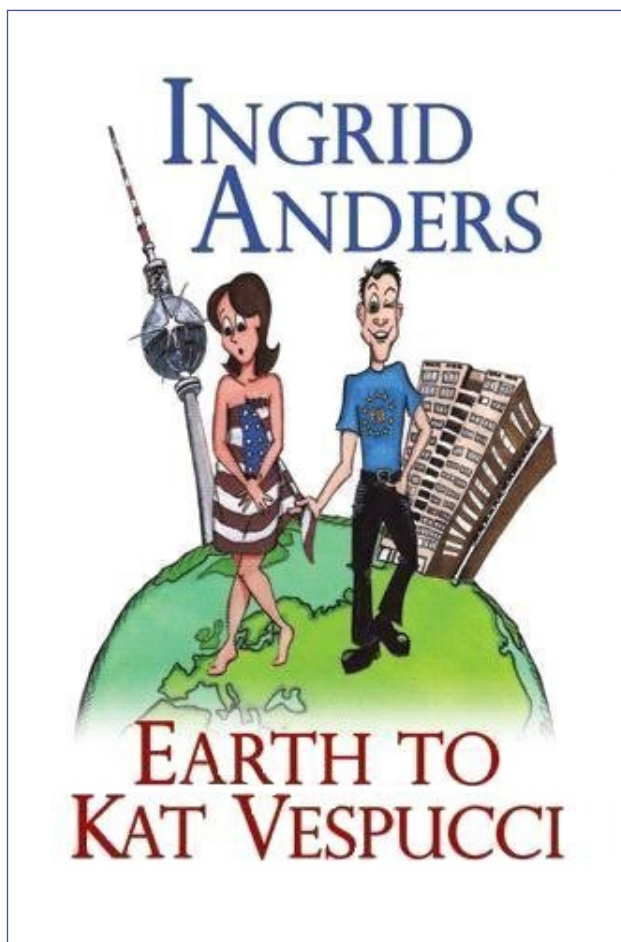
"*Earth to Kat Vespucci*, the first novel from young author Ingrid Anders, is an entertaining and wistful look at one young woman's coming of age in a post-cold war world where a generation struggles to find meaning on its own terms. Set appropriately enough against the backdrop of modern Berlin, Anders fashions a story that smartly balances culture clash with sharp narrative, creating a Europe that hasn't been this much fun for Americans since John Irving's *The Hotel New Hampshire*. Spasiba Kat!" (Mike McCormack)

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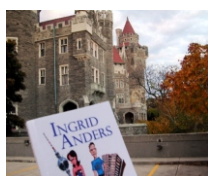
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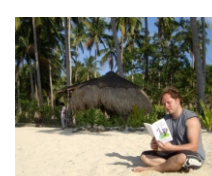
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