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This mural, entitled 'Der Mauerspringer', ('The Wall Jumper'), was painted by Gabriel Heimler in 1989 and later restored in 2009. The wall jumper is not, as often assumed, an East German refugee trying to escape to the West, but rather a West German jumping over to the East in a symbolic gesture of freedom.

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Ian McEwan acknowledges in the introduction "at a glance The Wall Jumper appears to be reportage rather than fiction." Published in 1982, seven years before the wall came down, this novella has little plot and character interaction but it deftly highlights the obvious and also the subtle differences between West and East Berliners.

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Sculpture called Mauerspringer ("Wall jumper") by Florian and Michael Brauer and Edward Anders A sculpture called Mauerspringer ("Walljumper") by Florian and Michael Brauer and Edward Anders can be seen close to the site of the defection, [6] but has since been moved to the side of a building on Brunnenstraße, several meters south of Bernauer Straße.

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(In the second of his series of books about Berlin, Paul has picked The Wall Jumper by Peter Schneider) First published in 1983, and reissued in English a few years ago, The Wall Jumper(Der Mauerspringer) is an entertaining short novel about a nameless narrator and his friends who live in West Berlin.