

**TRACY, Terry (1968 -), USA**

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### **A Great Place for A Seizure (2011)**

Keine Übersetzung nachgewiesen

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Das ursprünglich als allgemeinbildende Publikation über Epilepsie geplante Buch ist der Autorin unter der Hand zum Roman geraten. Es geht um die Epilepsiegeschichte der Protagonistin Mischa, für die die Autorin stark aus ihren eigenen Erfahrungen schöpft. Besprochen in Epilepsy & Behavior.

Zur Autorin (Goodreads 22.3.25):

„**Terry Tracy**, born in The United States September 06, 1968.

Terry Tracy, has worked as a human rights activist, journalist, and U.S. diplomat. Terry has had **epilepsy** for over twenty-five years and in 2007 she wrote the charter for an association of disabled employees at the U.S. State Department.

Terry Tracy was born in Virginia, but moved around Latin America in her childhood as an army brat. After college Terry worked as a receptionist, then left to work for free in Honduras at an orphanage. She returned to work in a human rights organization in Washington DC, then left for Guatemala to work as a free-lance journalist. By this point, an addiction to wanderlust was clear. In denial, she crossed the Atlantic to Cambridge, England where she earned a Master's degree by studying an impractical, but nevertheless intriguing, subject--16th century Spanish colonial judicial systems. When she returned to the US she joined the establishment and worked for the government. In 2007 she left the State Department to take turns as a stay-at-home parent. Terry is Asian-Irish American and currently resides in London with her German husband and their Asian-Irish-German-American daughter.”



Sie hat Kontakt mit mir aufgenommen, nachdem sie entdeckt hatte, dass ich auf einem Kongress über Epilepsie in der Literatur gesprochen hatte. Sie bat um eine Rezension, schickte das Buch, und wir hatten kurze Zeit eine lebhafte Korrespondenz. Ich habe es für E&B besprochen, und die Besprechung nimmt auch Bezug auf unsren Briefwechsel.

### Literatur

Wolf P. Book Review: A great place for a seizure, by Terry Tracy. Epilepsy & Behavior 2012;23:505-506

