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Suhr, acclaimed novelist, poet and short-story writer, was born in Prague and moved to America when she married. Suhr studied German, French and psychology at the German universities of **Tubingen**, **Freiburg** and also in Lausanne, Switzerland. She continued her studies of German at the University of Illinois, Chicago and Urbana to receive her Ph.D. in German literature.

Suhr's poems and short stories are vignettes from everyday life and focus on the relationship between the sexes, cultural nuances, patterns of behavior and human follies.

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