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Berlin remembers fall of the Wall

World leaders past and present join tens of thousands of Berliners marking the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.



The night the Berlin Wall fell

The BBC's Brian Hanrahan relives the night of 9 November 1989 when Berliners ignored the guards and poured through the wall.



The year that re-shaped the world

It was a baffling year... The end of the Cold War and collapse of communism could not have been predicted, writes Brian Hanrahan.

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Eastern journey

Franz Strasser returns to his native East Germany to record on video the changes since 1989



Filming revolution

Gavin Hewitt on a day when anything seemed possible



Where it went

Readers tell the BBC where pieces of the Wall are now



Berlin blunder

How a live news conference led to the fall of the Wall

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The key events of a year that changed Europe forever



A world of walls

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Necessary change

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