

DISCUSSION

The book about Prague by Christoph Bartmann, published in 1994 under the German title *Insider-Lexikon*, has caused heated debate. This is why the editorial board of *Bohemia* asked two “insiders” to acquaint our readership with their opinion. In her appraisal entitled “If only the author . . .” Růžena Fořtlová explains why she thinks Bartmann’s book is superficial, and Václav Maindl presents his thoughts on “Our images of the others”.

In the second contribution to “Discussion”, Jaroslav Kučera looks critically at the newest study of Fritz Peter Habel on the numbers of victims among the Germans in postwar Czechoslovakia.