

Lesung von Yaa Gyasi: “Homegoing“

Unser Englisch Leistungskurs besuchte am 10.12. 2018 eine Lesung im “English Theatre Berlin“, bei der die Autorin Yaa Gyasi, die in Ghana geboren wurde und in den USA aufwuchs, ihr Buch “Homegoing“ in Zusammenarbeit mit der Botschaft der Vereinigten Staaten vorstellten durfte. Es handelt von zwei Halbschwestern, Effia und Esi, die im 18. Jahrhundert in Ghana getrennt voneinander aufwachsen und durch ihre jeweiligen Geschichten mit Sklavenhandel in Kontakt kommen. Wir mussten keinen Eintritt zahlen, um Gyasi zuzuhören, die einen Ausschnitt aus ihrem Buch vorlaß.

At 8 p.m. we were let into a lecture hall to take our seats. A few other school groups were there along with us and after Yaa Gyasi and her New York Times bestseller “Homegoing” were introduced to all of us, she started reading an excerpt. She read for about an hour and most of the people were attentive the entire time. I thought the excerpt she chose was very interesting and also tense. I’m personally motivated to read Gyasi’s novel because it is based on historical events. After she had finished we were allowed to ask questions and since a lot of people were curious about “Homegoing” and Yaa Gyasi’s own personal story and inspiration for her novel, I predict that a lot of people are motivated enough to read it as well. (Lisa Beck - Englisch LK, Fr. Buchholz)

