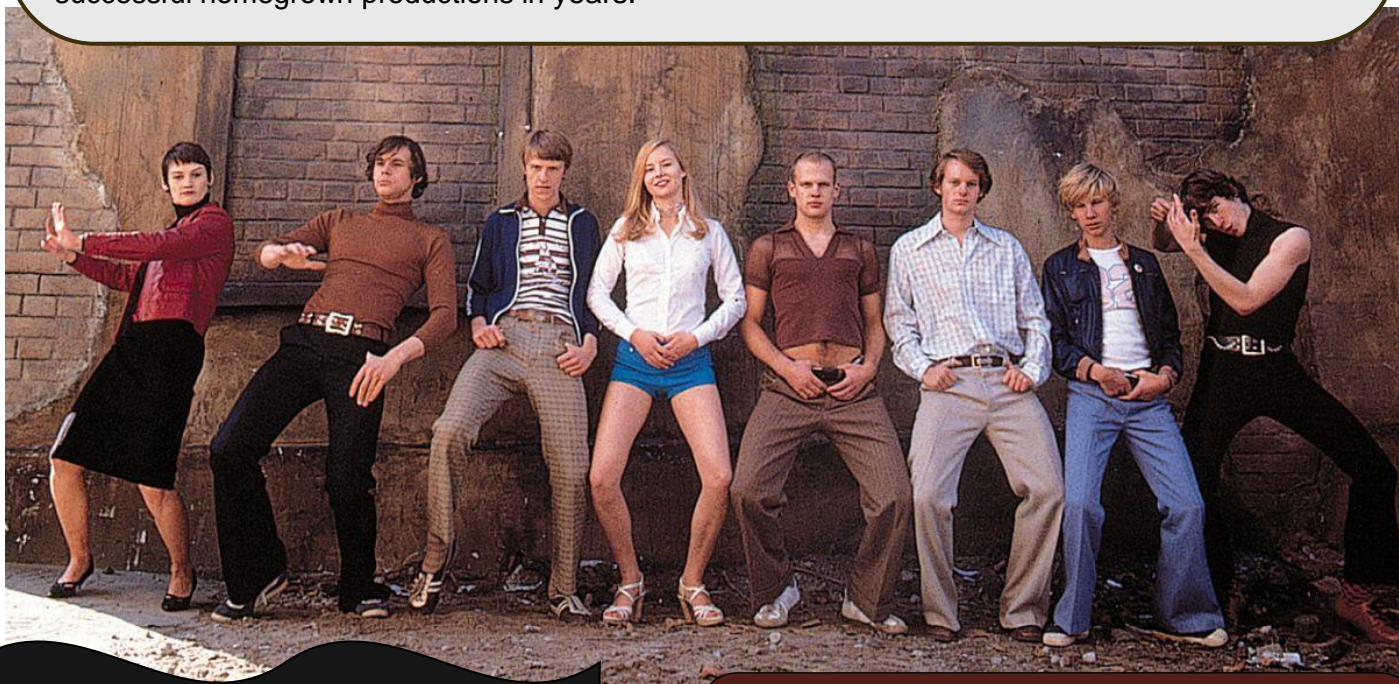


# Sonnenallee

## Sun Alley

Director: Leander Haußmann. Cast: Alexander Scheer, Alexander Beyer, Katharina Thalbach  
Germany (1999) 86 min. Comedy, Drama, Romance.  
Language: German with English subtitles

Former theatre director Leander Haußmann sets out to prove that the children of the Berlin Wall had more on their mind than politics in this bittersweet coming-of-age tale, set about a decade before the wall was dismantled. Haußmann's teens live along "Sun Alley," a street split in two by a checkpoint between East and West Berlin, and they occasionally talk of starting a resistance movement. Their revolutionary dreams are quickly dashed, however, in favour of dreaming about the opposite sex. Easterners Micha and Mario spend their days listening to bootlegged Rolling Stones records and endlessly scheming ways to lose their virginity. Meanwhile, Micha has to put up with his eccentric clan, including a mom who's dreaming up disguises for escaping the country, a dad who bemoans the state of Eastern products, and a sister who throws herself at any available man in town. Nicknamed "The Eastie Boys," Sonnenallee certainly resonated with audiences in its homeland: Germans flocked to the film in record numbers, making it one of the country's most successful homegrown productions in years.



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