

# 9 American habits I lost when I moved to Germany

[Vanessa Van Doren](#): „9 American habits I lost when I moved to Germany“:

*Germans don't like small talk, and they don't like bullshit. Idle comments and feel-good messages have no place here. German flirting is particularly brutal; "Your big nose looks good on your face" is about the best compliment you can expect to get in Germany.*

Muahahaha. Aber es stimmt. Es ist immer wieder lustig, wie Leute, die in den USA sozialisiert wurden, und Deutsche aneinander vorbei kommunizieren und sich nicht „verstehen“.

*Same deal with "forgetting" to pay your tram fare – if you get caught, the icy stares heaped upon you by an entire car full of people will be enough to freeze your blood.*

Hihi. Sehr hübsch auch [dieses Statement](#): „In Germany, smiling for no reason is considered a sign of mental weakness.“