

Contents

<i>List of Illustrations</i>	ix
<i>Map</i>	xi
Introduction: Seven Symbolic Quarters	i

WARSAW

1. Market to Monument	15
2. Soldier-Architects	20
3. Go to the Forests, or Get to Work	43
4. A Brigade of Goldsmiths	58
5. The Whole Nation Is Building Its Capital City	72
6. The Stones Speak Polish	94
7. We Will Come to Believe in It Ourselves	101

WÜRZBURG

8. Christmas Trees in Lent	113
9. The U-Boat Cathedral Roof	132

ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER

10. A Wall Round the Whole Place	141
11. Half-Timber Angst	156

CONTENTS

VILNIUS

12. What the Iron Wolf Meant 169
13. Wilno, Vilna, Vilne, Vilnius 179

MIDDLE EUROPE

14. Stumbling Stones 201

LUBLIN

15. We Patiently Explain 217

PRAGUE

16. If the Twentieth Century Had Not Happened 247

FRANKFURT AM MAIN

17. The New Old Town 261

MIDDLE EUROPE

18. What Stories They Could Tell 277

Acknowledgements 284

Notes 286

Bibliography 307

Index 322