## Contents

Acknowledgments	vii
Introduction: On the Western Side of Germany's Iron Curtain	1
1. The Making of the West German Borderlands, 1945–1955	13
2. The East of the West: An Economic Backwater at the Border	53
3. "Greetings from the Zonal Border": Tourism to the Iron Curtain	85
4. Salts, Sewage, and Sulfurous Air: Transboundary Pollution in the Borderlands	125
5. Transboundary Natures: The Consequences of the Iron Curtain for Landscape	159
6. Closing the Nuclear Fuel Cycle at Gorleben? West Germany's Energy Future in the Borderlands	201
Conclusion: West Germany from the Periphery	245
Abbreviations	253
Notes	257
Bibliography	349
Index	395

