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A true story about a transvestite who survived the repressive regimes of the Nazis and the Communists, I Am My Own Wife is an inspiring and intellectually challenging play about one of Germany's most eccentric and mysterious women.

Born Lothar Berfelde in 1928, he became Charlotte von Mahlsdorf after learning of "nature's cruel little trick" in his early teens, before going on to curate the Grunderzeit Museum (German antiques from the late 19th century).

Kevin Loreque stars in this one-man Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning show, portraying 35 characters with dexterity and relentless vigour. The action follows writer Doug Wright's interviews with von Mahlsdorf after the fall of the Berlin Wall. In short, this is an amazing story of survival.

Assembly@St George's West, run ends August 25

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