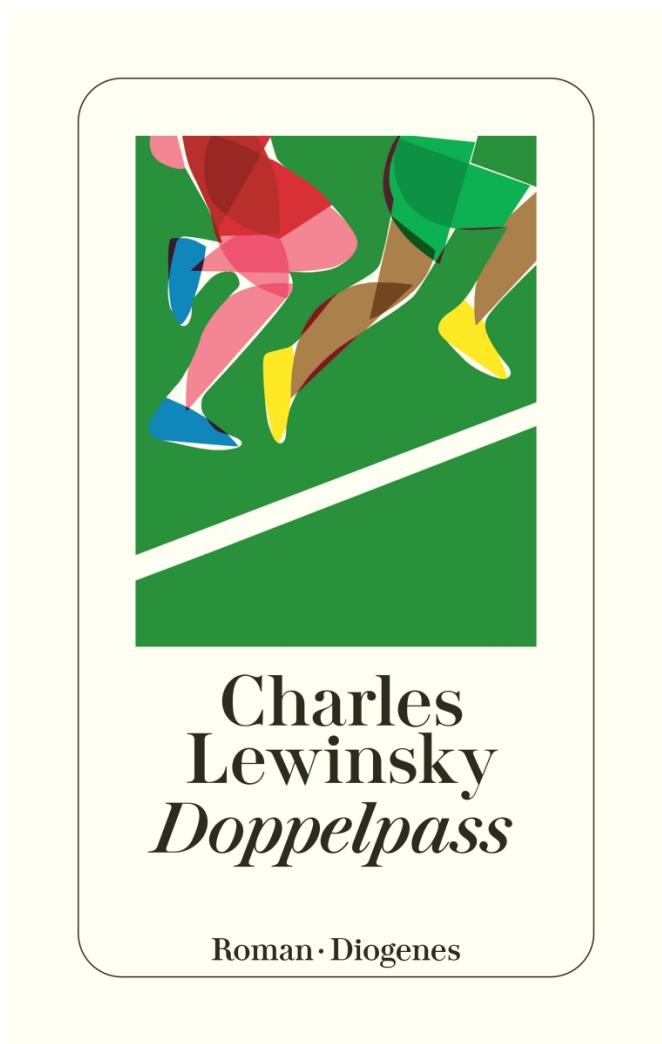


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Cousins Tom and Mike Keita have both arrived in Switzerland from the same African village. Only, Tom is a successful footballer – and Mike is an illegal immigrant. The treatment they receive is very different. While one is fast-tracked to citizenship, the other is sucked into a bureaucratic mill that has only one goal: to spit him back out again as quickly as possible.

Book factsheet

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- 2020 *Der Halbbart* auf der Longlist des >Deutschen Buchpreises<
- 2020 >Dreitannen-Literaturpreis< des Buchfestivals Olten
- 2016 *Andersen* auf der Shortlist des >Schweizer Buchpreises<
- 2014 *Kastelau* auf der Longlist des >Deutschen Buchpreises<
- 2011 *Gerron* für den >Schweizer Buchpreis< nominiert
- 2009 >Prix Lipp< für *Melnitz*, Genf
- 2008 >Prix du meilleur livre étranger< für *Melnitz*, Paris
- 2008 >Best Foreign Novel< für *Melnitz*, Foreign Literature Learned Society, Peking
- 2007 *Melnitz* wird als >Bester deutscher Roman 2006< von der Jury für den besten fremdsprachigen Roman des Jahres im 21. Jahrhundert in China ausgezeichnet.
- 2001 >Preis der Schweizerischen Schillerstiftung< für *Johannistag*

Praise

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»Charles Lewinsky has a sure instinct for dramaturgy. Immensely entertaining.« – Helmut Maurò / Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich

»Too true to be beautiful.« – Sonntag, Aarau

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»The versatile star of contemporary Swiss literature.« – Hansruedi Kugler / Aargauer Zeitung, Aarau

»Above all, though, the tradition, the storytelling itself is always part of the narrative; this is the allure of the multi-layered works.« – Peter Zander / Berliner Morgenpost, Berlin

»Lewinsky has a deft feel for drama; you get the impression he has a field day setting the readers on one track and then drawing them onto another.« – Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich

»Rare linguistic splendour and striking narrative virtuosity.« – Andreas Isenschmid / NZZ am Sonntag, Zurich

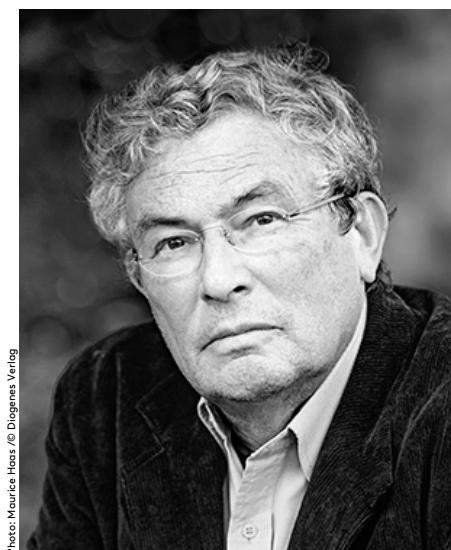


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Praise (cont'd)

»Charles Lewinsky is a literary jack of all trades. Wilding a sharp pen and with a keen eye he moves between different genres in a virtuoso manner. He has dedicated his life to words and today is one of the most read Swiss authors.« – Kurt Aeschbacher / SRF 1, Zurich

»Charles Lewinsky is the Swiss author with the broadest range when it comes to forms of expression.« – Felix Münger / Radio SRF2 Kultur, Basel

»Charles Lewinsky is probably one of the hardest-working and undisputedly one of the most successful and versatile Swiss writers.« – Martin Ebel / Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich

Charles Lewinsky, born in Zurich in 1946, has been a freelance writer since 1980. He won international renown with his novel *Melnitz*, which was awarded numerous prizes, including the French ›Prix du meilleur livre étranger‹. His novel *Halfbeard* was nominated for both the ›Swiss Book Prize‹ and the ›German Book Prize‹. Charles Lewinsky lives in Vereux (France) in summer, and in Zurich in winter.

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