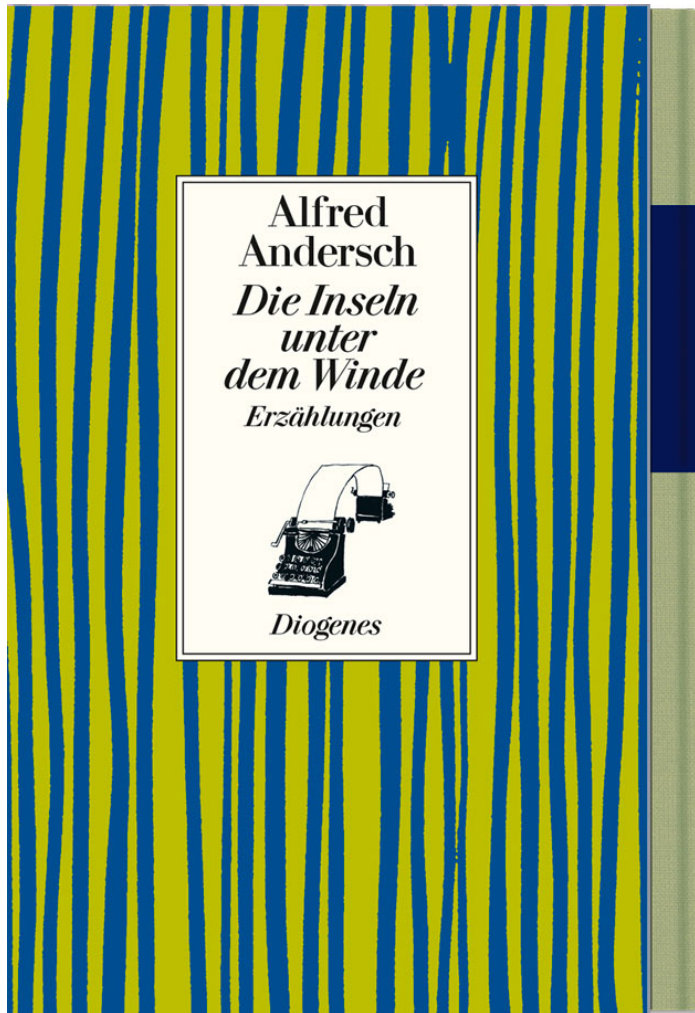


# Diogenes

**Alfred Andersch**  
**Leeward Islands**

Published by Diogenes as *Die Inseln unter dem Winde*  
Original title: *Die Inseln unter dem Winde*



Above all, Alfred Andersch achieved literary fame as a storyteller: it was as a storyteller that he celebrated his greatest success, both with his readers and the critics, it was as a storyteller that he was awarded, and as a storyteller that he secured his place in the history of German post-war literature. This new volume collects the best of his realistic and fantastical stories – stories that contain entire life stories, ghost stories, snapshots in the tradition of the American short story, political stories, family stories – prose pieces in which Andersch devotes himself again and again to new literary forms.

## Book factsheet

Contemporary Literature, Gift Books  
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9 x 14.8 cm  
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### Movie adaptations

#### 1993: Tochter

Cast: Rudin Denise, Fölnbacher Helmut

#### 1988: Die Kirschen der Freiheit

Director: Stephan Reinhardt

#### 1987: Sansibar oder der letzte Grund

Director: Bernhard Wicki

Screenplay: Karin Hagen

Cast: Peter Kremer, Cornelia Schmaus, Gisela Stein

#### 1985: Vater eines Mörders

Director: Carl-Heinz Caspari

#### 1977: Winterspelt 1944

Director: Eberhard Fechner

Cast: Ulrich von Dobschütz, Katharina Thalbach, Hans-Christian Blech

#### 1965: Haakons Hosentaschen

Director: Martin Bosboom

Cast: Filmmessay/Dokumentation (HR) von Alfred Andersch, aus der das Buch »Hohe Breitengrade« entstand.

#### 1962: La rossa

Director: Helmut Käutner

Cast: Ruth Leuwerik, Rossanzo Brazzi, Gert Fröbe

#### 1961: Sansibar oder der letzte Grund

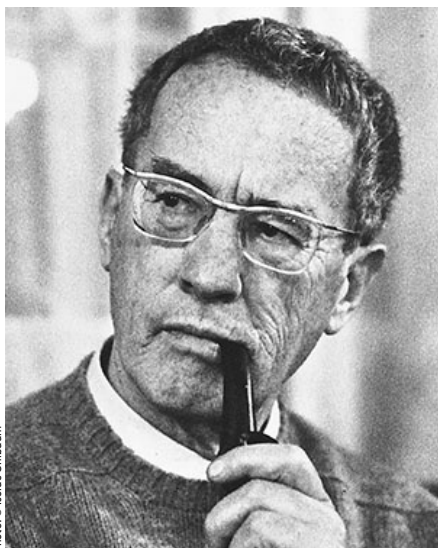
Director: Rainer Wolffhardt

Cast: Robert Graf, Beatrice Schweizer, Paul Dahlke

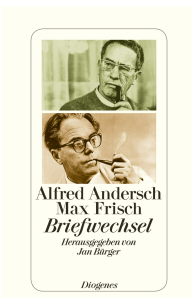
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Alfred Andersch

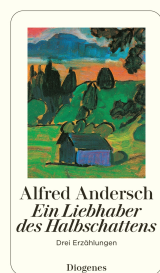
»A master of German prose.« – Max Frisch



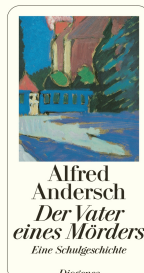
Alfred Andersch (1914 – 1980) was sent to Dachau concentration camp in 1933. After deserting from the Wehrmacht in 1944, he became an American prisoner of war. After his return to Germany, he worked as a journalist and publicist, and was one of the founders of German radio. Andersch is one of Germany's most important post-war authors, and his books are on school reading lists. Alfred Andersch died in Berzona / Ticino in 1980.



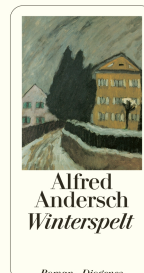
**Correspondence**  
192 pages  
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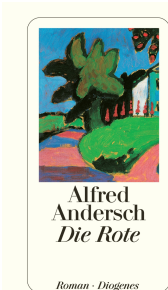
**An Admirer of Half Shadows**  
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2006



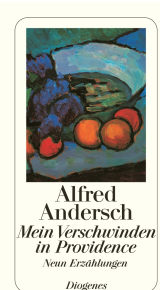
**The Father of a Murderer**  
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1980  
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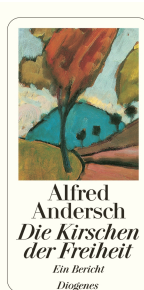
**Winterspelt**  
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1974



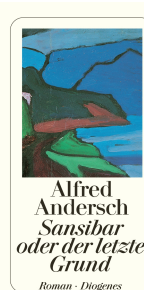
**The Redhead**  
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1972  
 **Movie Adaptation**



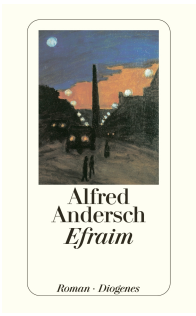
**My Disappearance in Providence**  
276 pages  
1971



**Cherries of Freedom**  
144 pages  
1971



**Flight to Afar**  
224 pages  
1970



Efraim's Book  
472 pages  
1967  
🏆 Award winner