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Magic Mountain, the Full Story

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The history of the >Magic Mountain< in its entirety: from the early days of Davos, via Thomas Mann, to the World Economic Forum. An expansive panorama of 20th Century history.
A lovesick narrator journeys with his daughter to snowy Davos. Their ›family vacation‹ becomes an enjoyable meditation on the effects of the modern age, skiing and the tuberculosis pandemic. Ohler also explores how a poor mountain village became the symbol of global wealth. And, just like in Thomas Mann's *The Magic Mountain,* the truly difficult questions emerge amid the masses of snow: In what way do our ways of life need to change? And what kind of world are we passing on to our children?

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Magic Mountain, the Full Story

»This entertaining book spans an arc from the past into the future. Today more than ever, the world is in need of healing.«
– Welf Grombacher / Schwäbische Zeitung, Ravensburg

»This is entertaining as well as instructive.« – Dresdner Morgenpost, Dresden

»In combination with the narrator's own emotional chaos, an entirely new reading of *Magic Mountain* unfolds here.« – Deutschlandfunk Kultur, Berlin

»A bit like a song by Harry Styles – catchy, but also wise in the right moments.« – Barbara Haas / Kleine Zeitung, Graz

»It is very interesting and captivating throughout« – Frank Pommer / Die Rheinpfalz, Ludwigshafen

»Casual, with plenty of irony and self-irony, entertaining and informative.« – Badische Neueste Nachrichten, Karlsruhe

»An entertaining pleasure that will make you want to read the original, too.« – Linda Stift / Die Presse, Vienna

»*Magic Mountain, the Full Story* is an exciting document of everyday cultural history.«
– Manfred Hitzeroth / Oberhessische Presse, Marburg

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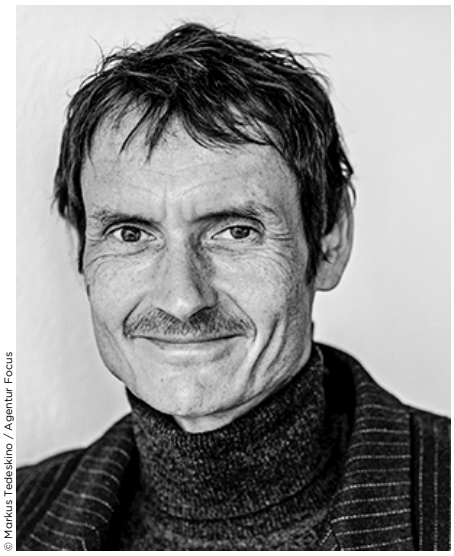
»Ohler writes literature, a historiographical variant of the New Journalism.« – Der Spiegel, Hamburg



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