

**Alfred Andersch**  
***Winterspelt***

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## Book factsheet

General Fiction  
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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

## Praise

Alfred Andersch

»A master of German prose.« – Max Frisch

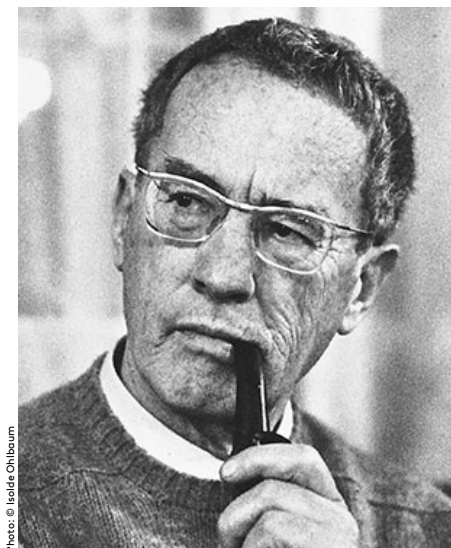
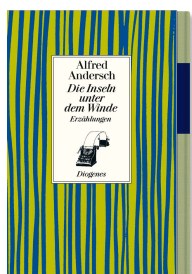


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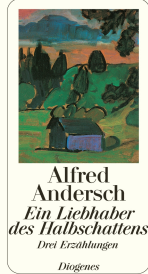
Born in 1914, Alfred Andersch attended a private Munich boys' school, which was in fact run by the father of Heinrich Himmler, as depicted in his last book ›The Father of a Murderer‹. In 1933 Alfred Andersch spent six months in Dachau concentration camp for his activities as a Communist youth leader. After deserting the Wehrmacht army in 1944, he spent over a year as a prisoner of war in America. After returning to Germany, he was the editor of several newspapers as well as a prominent novelist. A founder of ›Group 47‹, that distinguished company of German writers whose members included Heinrich Böll and Günter Grass, Andersch won the »Nelly Sachs Prize« (for ›Efraim's Book‹) in 1968. He died in 1980 in Berzona /Ticino.



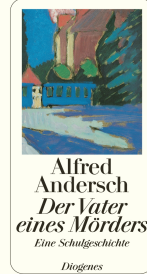
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544 pages  
2014



Correspondence  
192 pages  
2014

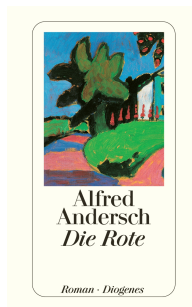


An Admirer of Half  
Shadows  
112 pages  
2006



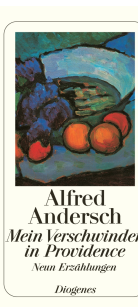
The Father of a Murderer  
144 pages  
1980

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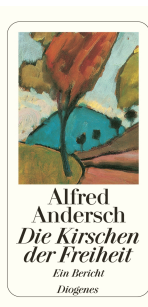


The Redhead  
272 pages  
1972

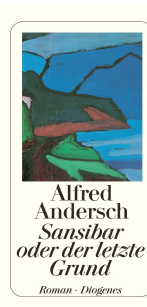
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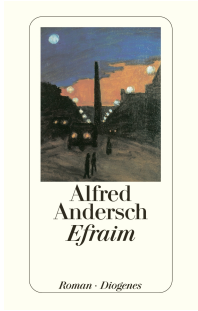
My Disappearance in  
Providence  
276 pages  
1971



Cherries of Freedom  
144 pages  
1971



Flight to Afar  
224 pages  
1970



Efraim's Book  
472 pages  
1967  
🏆 Award winner