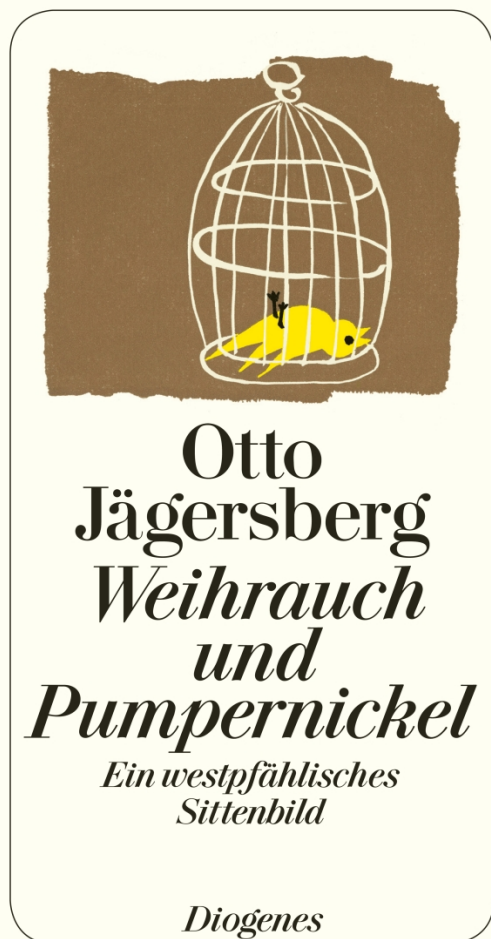


Otto Jägersberg
Incense and Pumpernickel

Published by Diogenes as *Weihrauch und Pumpernickel*
Original title: *Weihrauch und Pumpernickel*



A coming-of-age novel from Westphalia; a well-observed picaresque novel, wrapped in hefty as well as sensual language. An exciting debut that caused quite a stir when it was first published back in 1964.

Book factsheet

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Movie adaptation

2009: Unter Bauern
Director: Ludi Boeken
Screenplay: Otto Jägersberg
Cast: Veronica Ferres, Armin Rohde

Award

1984 Otto Jägersberg erhielt den Stuttgarter
Literaturpreis.

Praise

Incense and Pumpernickel

»Now this is a genuinely good writer, fresh and devout. Congratulations on such a find! It is incredibly rare to find authors who write with such subtle, genuine humour.« – Alfred Andersch

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»It is a pleasure to follow this wandering rascal.« – Nils Jensen / Buchkultur, Vienna

»How does Otto Jägersberg write? Well, you can enjoy his lines of poetry and prose in sips, but you may become tipsy quite fast in the process.« – Frank Lorentz / Welt am Sonntag

»[Jägersberg's] punchlines have something so sublimely casual to them, as though the comedy were springing forth organically from the depicted events, or rather, more frequently, from the language.« – Frank Schäfer / taz, Berlin

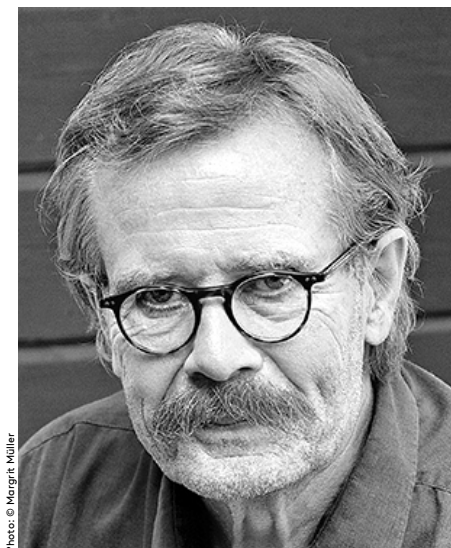


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Otto Jägersberg, born in Hiltrup (Westphalia) in 1942, worked as a book trader, antiquarian and printer in Berlin, Zurich and Stierstadt. With his debut novel *Incense and Pumpernickel*, which was published in 1964, Otto Jägersberg became Diogenes' first newfound German author. He has been a freelance writer and filmmaker ever since. He lives in Baden-Baden.



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*Die Frau
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The Croupier's Wife
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2016



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*Keine
zehn
Pferde*

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Poems
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