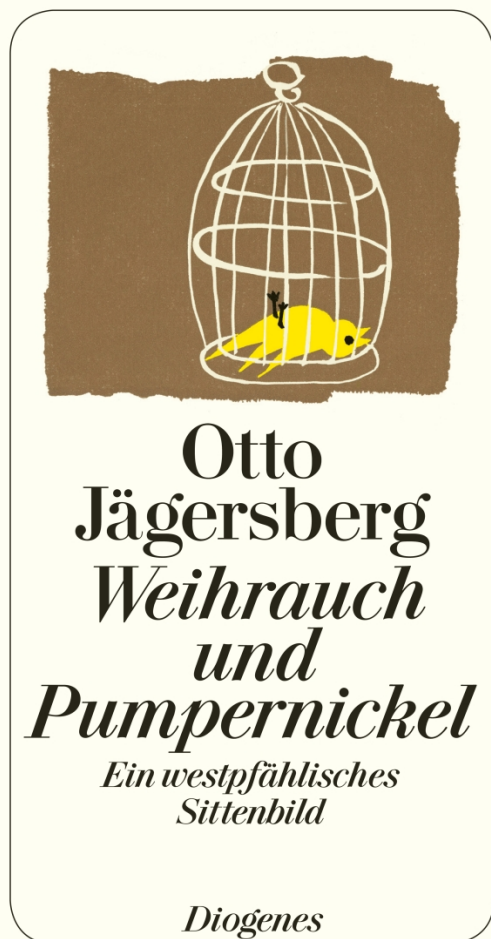


Otto Jägersberg
Incense and Pumpernickel

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

Contemporary Literature
160 pages
February 1964

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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

Otto Jägersberg

»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

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

»[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

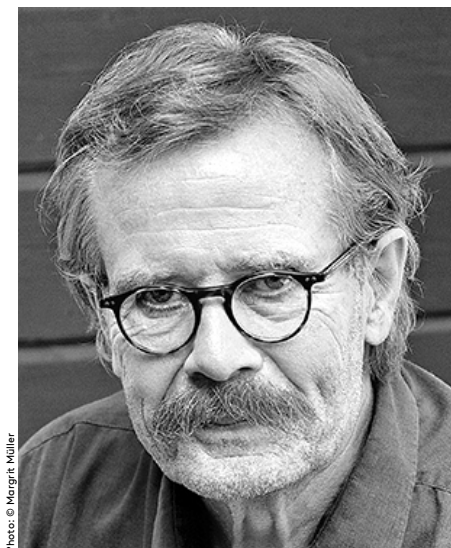


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Otto Jägersberg, born in Hilstrup (Westphalia) in 1942, worked as a book trader, antiquarian and printer in Berlin, Zurich and Stierstadt. With his debut novel *Incense and Pumpernickel*, which was published in 1964, Otto Jägersberg became Diogenes'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



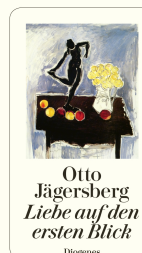
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2016



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