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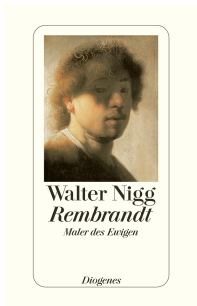
*Great Opponents of the Saints*

»Outstanding though they are, it is not the psychological skill of his portraits or the literary quality of his essays that makes Walter Nigg's book so unusual. Its real greatness lies on the religious level; it bears testimony to the essential nature of Christianity and brings it closer to the people of today.« – Otto Karrer

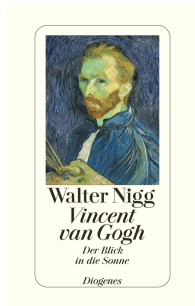
In search of the »true image of man«, and with great psychological insight, Walter Nigg describes and interprets the misdemeanours of the »opponents of the saints« without denying their greatness. The book relates the lives of the great anti-saints King Saul, Judas Iscariot, Heloise, Emperor Friedrich II, Michael Bakunin, Charles Baudelaire and Friedrich Nietzsche.



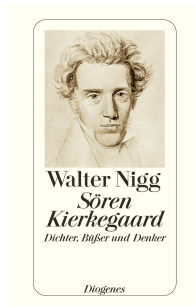
Walter Nigg (1903–1988) born in Lucerne, was appointed professor of ecclesiastical history in Zurich while working as a protestant priest at the same time. Alongside saints, religious founders, prophets and mystics, his books cover artists and poets and not least heretics, whom he understood as ›unsuccessful saints‹.



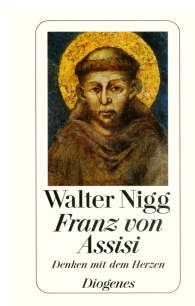
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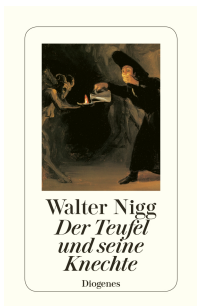
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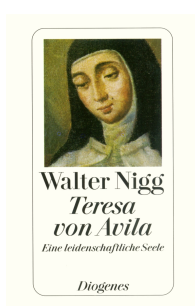
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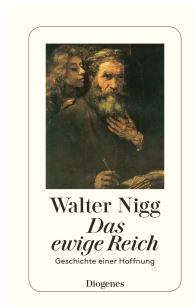
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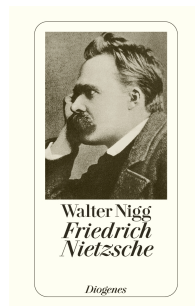
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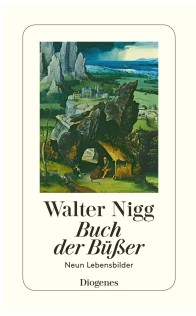
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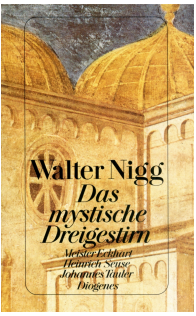
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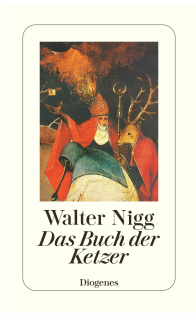
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