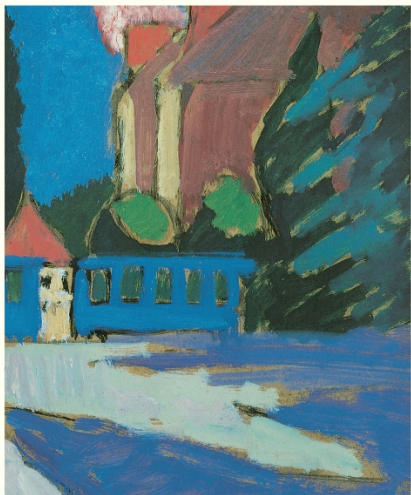


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Movie adaptations

1993: Tochter

Cast: Rudin Denise, Fönbacher 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

The Father of a Murderer

»The text reveals one of Andersch's undeniable
strengths, the interweaving of the public and
the private, the personal and the political.« –
Rhys W. Williams / new books in german

»An extremely intense, artful, absorbing prose
masterpiece.« – Hanjo Kesting / Der Spiegel,
Hamburg

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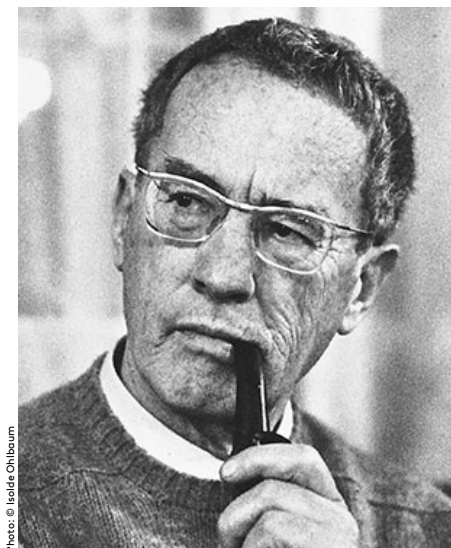
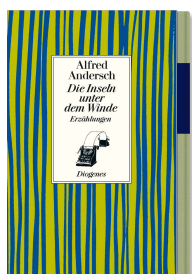


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Praise (cont'd)

»A master of German prose.« – Max Frisch

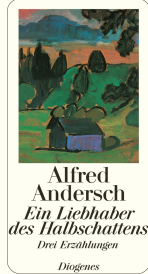
Born in 1914, Alfred Andersch attended a private Munich boys' school, which was in fact run by the father of Heinrich Himmler, as depicted in his last book ›The Father of a Murderer‹. In 1933 Alfred Andersch spent six months in Dachau concentration camp for his activities as a Communist youth leader. 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.



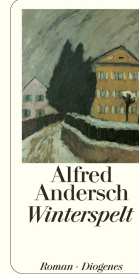
Leeward Islands
544 pages
2014



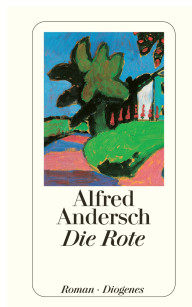
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192 pages
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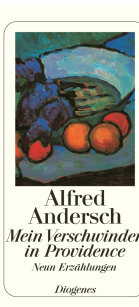
An Admirer of Half Shadows
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2006



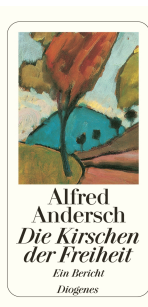
Winterspelt
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1974



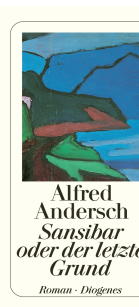
The Redhead
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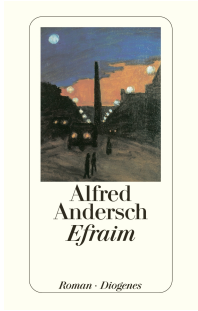
My Disappearance in Providence
276 pages
1971



Cherries of Freedom
144 pages
1971



Flight to Afar
224 pages
1970



Efraim's Book
472 pages
1967
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