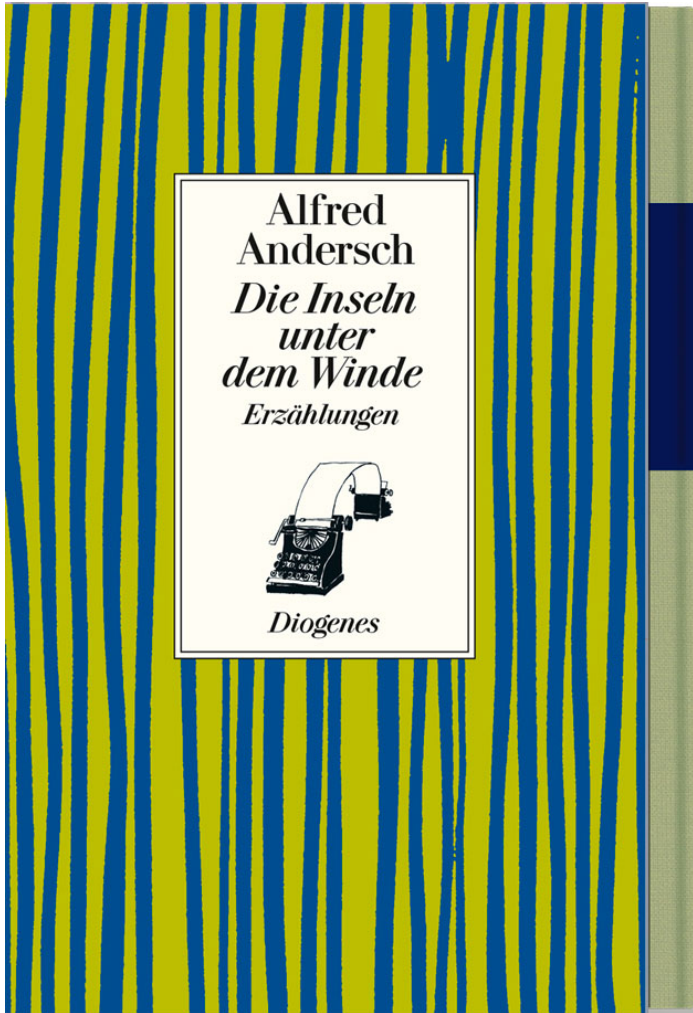


Alfred Andersch
Leeward Islands

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Original title: *Die Inseln unter dem Winde*



Above all, Alfred Andersch achieved literary fame as a storyteller: it was as a storyteller that he celebrated his greatest success, both with his readers and the critics, it was as a storyteller that he was awarded, and as a storyteller that he secured his place in the history of German post-war literature. This new volume collects the best of his realistic and fantastical stories – stories that contain entire life stories, ghost stories, snapshots in the tradition of the American short story, political stories, family stories – prose pieces in which Andersch devotes himself again and again to new literary forms.

Book factsheet

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544 pages
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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: Filmessay/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

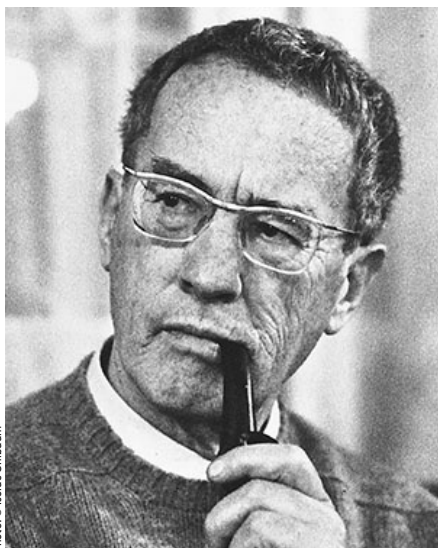
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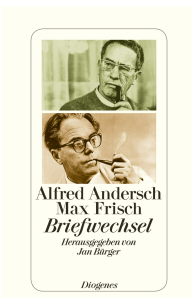
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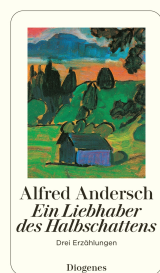
»A master of German prose.« – Max Frisch



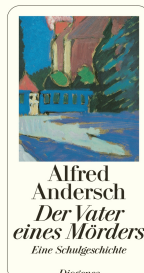
Alfred Andersch (1914 – 1980) was sent to Dachau concentration camp in 1933. After deserting from the Wehrmacht in 1944, he became an American prisoner of war. After his return to Germany, he worked as a journalist and publicist, and was one of the founders of German radio. Andersch is one of Germany's most important post-war authors, and his books are on school reading lists. Alfred Andersch died in Berzona / Ticino in 1980.



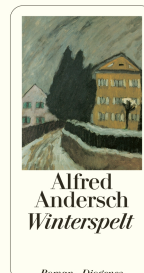
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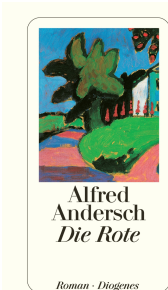
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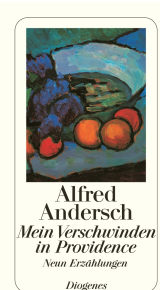
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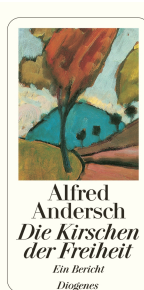
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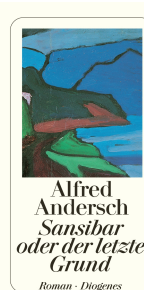
The Redhead
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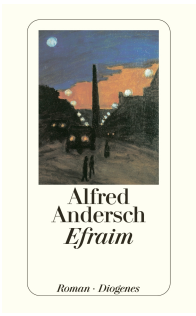
My Disappearance in Providence
276 pages
1971



Cherries of Freedom
144 pages
1971



Flight to Afar
224 pages
1970



Efraim's Book
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1967
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