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## Čechov Chronik

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### Awards

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- 2003 Preis der Stadt Münster für Europäische Poesie
- 2003 Ledig-Rowohlt-Übersetzerpreis für Übersetzungen aus dem Russischen
- 2000 Anerkennungspreis des Leipziger Buchpreises zur Europäischen Verständigung
- 2000 Helmut-M.-Braem-Übersetzerpreis
- 1998 Ehrendoktorwürde der Universität Regensburg
- 1994 Kulturpreis des Landes Hessen
- 1980 Helmut-M.-Braem-Preis (für die Edition der Briefe Anton Cechovs in fünf Bänden)
- 1974 Übersetzerpreis der Akademie für Sprache und Dichtung, Darmstadt

### Praise

*Anton Chechov: A Chronicle*

Astonishing material: Chekhov, as he rises before us in this work, is one of the most incredible figures of Russian intellectual history. – Allgemeines Sonntagsblatt, Hamburg

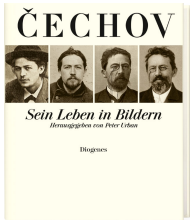
For a man who said of himself that he suffered from a disease called autobiographobia, this chronicle represents the ideal biography. A documentation of his life and works, constructed with the utmost precision and succinctness. The appendix includes an epilogue, the table of contents of Chekhov's first Russian annotated edition and a complete bibliography of German translations.



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Peter Urban was born in 1941 in Berlin. As one of the best-known German translators and editors of Russian, Serbo-Croatian and Czech literature, he has received many awards, among others, an honorary doctorate from the University of Regensburg and the ›Commendation Award‹ at the ›Leipzig Book Prize for European Understanding‹ in the year 2000. Peter Urban died on the 9th of December 2013 in Weidmoss, Germany.

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*His Life in Pictures*  
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