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### **Review**

"[Widmer is] one of the best representatives of Swiss literature." (Le Monde)"

### **About the Author**

**Urs Widmer** is co-founder of Verlag der Autoren, an author-owned publishing house focusing on texts related to the performing arts. His other works include *Alois*, *Der blaue Siphon*, and *Ein Leben als Zwerg*. He lives and works in Zürich. **Donal McLaughlin** specializes in translating Swiss fiction.

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