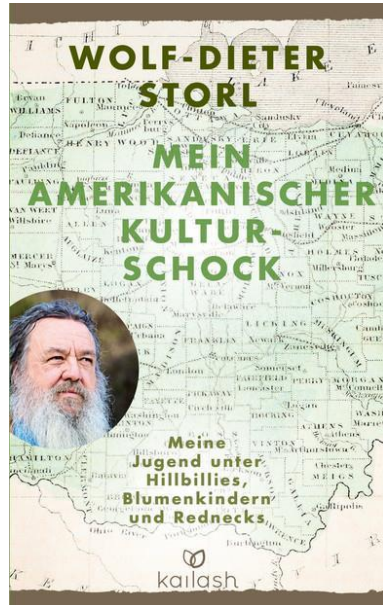


The captivating and surprising life story of Wolf-Dieter Storl



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Dr. Wolf-Dieter Storl is a cultural anthropologist and ethnobotanist. After his studies in botany and ethnology, he became a lecturer in sociology and anthropology. His numerous travels and field research influenced his thinking and are reflected in his many successful books.

When Wolf-Dieter Storl is eleven years old, his family emigrates to the USA. After high school, he leaves his small town, population 600, somewhere in the American Midwest, leaves the farmlands, the wild woods, and the proper German miniature cosmos of his parental home, to find himself in the strange world of the big city.

As a student of botany and anthropology, he becomes acquainted with the underbelly of the American dream: the shadows, the madness. Wolf-Dieter Storl finally tells this exciting part of his life: the 1960s and the American countercultural revolution – flower children, hippies, revolutionaries, Vietnam trauma.

A captivating, authentic adventure story that will give readers a glimpse into the most hidden corners of American society.