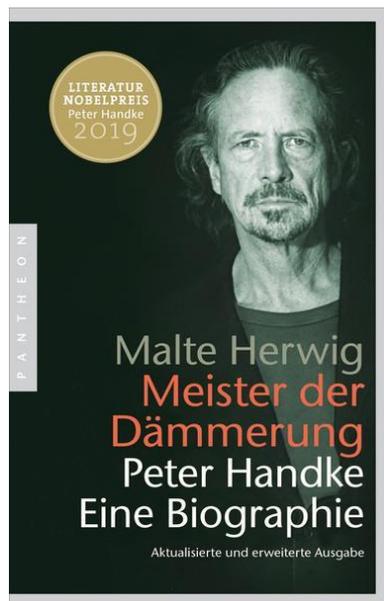


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Peter Handke, who won the 2019 Nobel Prize in Literature, is one of the most controversial and prolific authors of our time. His public image is marked by extremes: literature's high priest, solitary monk, friend of the Serbs. How much truth is there to them? His life, too, seems to be a hike along a ridge between extremes: loneliness and love – introversion and a hunger for fame – language and politics – dream and reality.

Malte Herwig has had long conversations with the writer, his relatives, friends and detractors, and was given access to Handke's unpublished writings. This revealing and controversial biography is the result.

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