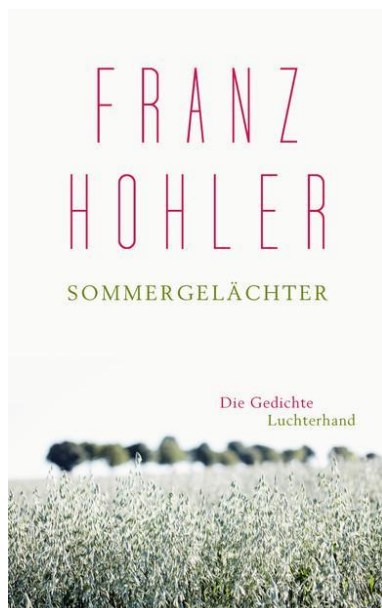


Franz Hohler's collected poems in one volume



Franz Hohler
Summer Laughter
[Sommergelächter]
The poems

Luchterhand HC
352 pages
Format 13,5 x 21,5 cm
July 2018

Franz Hohler was born in Biel, Switzerland, in 1943. He lives in Zurich and is considered to be one of his country's most prominent revue performers and writers. He has been awarded many prizes, including the Kassel Literature Prize for Grotesque Humour in 2002, the 2005 Art Award of the City of Zurich, the 2013 Solothurn Literature Prize, the 2014 Alice Salomon Prize and the Johann Peter Hebel Prize. Luchterhand has been publishing his books for over forty years.

Worldly wise and bubbling over with the joy of life: Franz Hohler's collected poems are on a quest for the precious, volatile nature of time.

The author's lyrical work, gathered here in its entirety, spans five decades. It is a collection of nature poems, language games, made-up words and thoughts that in their lightness are worldly-wise. Not only the passing of the years and decades features in Franz Hohler's poems but a whole biography.

"He is a realistic fantasist or a realist blessed with fantasy. Either way, with him you can't have the one without the other." Urs Widmer on Franz Hohler