

In the pub, they talk of life: the first graphic novel published by Luchterhand



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Jaroslav Rudiš, born in 1972, is a prize-winning author, scriptwriter and dramatist. He studied German and history and worked as a teacher and journalist. In 2012–13 he was the Siegfried Unseld visiting professor at the Humboldt University in Berlin. Winterberg's Last Journey, his first novel in German, was nominated for the 2019 Leipzig Book Fair Prize.

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One night, one city, and two friends who know that there's nothing greater than the truth of the moment when the pubs close. Drifting from one beer to the next and one tale to the next, two creatures of the night tell incisive, smart stories full of subversive humour about the tragedy of love and the madness of life, as well as about the traces of history that lie beneath and never quite disappear.

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