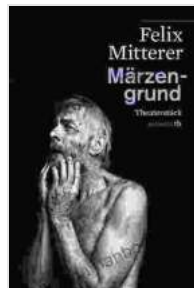


The Poems of Felix Mitterer: A Journey into the Human Condition

Felix Mitterer is one of the most celebrated poets in the German-speaking world. His work has been translated into over 30 languages and has won numerous prestigious awards, including the Austrian State Prize for Literature. Mitterer's poems are a powerful exploration of the human condition, delving into themes of love, loss, and identity.



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Mitterer was born in 1948 in the Austrian village of St. Martin bei Lofer. He began writing poetry as a teenager, and his first collection, *Die Sprache der Bäume* (The Language of Trees), was published in 1970. Since then, he has published over 20 collections of poetry, as well as novels, plays, and essays.

Mitterer's poems are often characterized by their use of simple, direct language. He writes about everyday experiences and emotions, but he does so with a depth and insight that is both moving and thought-

provoking. In his poem "Der Tod" (Death), for example, he writes about the death of his father:



***“Death is a black horse
That gallops through the night
He takes away our loved ones
And leaves us behind in pain”***

The poem is a simple and straightforward expression of grief, but it is also a powerful meditation on the nature of death and the human condition. Mitterer's use of simple language allows him to convey complex emotions in a way that is both accessible and profound.

Another common theme in Mitterer's poetry is the search for identity. In his poem "Wer bin ich?" (Who am I?), he writes:



***“Who am I?
I am the one who is lost
I am the one who is searching
I am the one who is never sure”***

The poem expresses the uncertainty and confusion that many people feel about their own identity. Mitterer does not offer any easy answers, but he does suggest that the search for identity is an important and ongoing process.

Mitterer's poems are a valuable contribution to German-language literature. They are a powerful exploration of the human condition, delving into themes of love, loss, and identity. Mitterer's use of simple, direct language allows him to convey complex emotions in a way that is both accessible and profound. His poems are a must-read for anyone interested in the human experience.

Further Reading

- Felix Mitterer's website
- Felix Mitterer's poems on Poetry International
- Felix Mitterer's books on Amazon

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- ****Image 1:**** A black-and-white portrait of Felix Mitterer, a middle-aged man with short hair and a mustache. He is wearing a dark suit and a white shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. -

****Image 2:**** A photo of a copy of Felix Mitterer's book of poems, *Die Sprache der Bäume*. The book has a black cover with white lettering. -

****Image 3:**** A photo of a group of people sitting in a circle, reading poetry. One of the people in the circle is Felix Mitterer. He is wearing a dark shirt and a baseball cap. He is looking down at the book in his lap and reading aloud.

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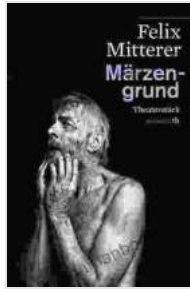
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