

Thomas Bernhard
Erwin Wurm (Illustrated by)

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Zur Erinnerung an Thomas Bernhard: eine ganz besondere Ausgabe, gestaltet von Erwin Wurm. Eines der schönsten Bücher Österreichs 2019.

In memory of his idol Thomas Bernhard, the internationally renowned artist Erwin Wurm has created a unique special edition. In dedication to the author, Wurm has produced a series of new drawings – affectionate, wry and very personal. "The Cause" and its consequences: in five stories between fact and fiction Thomas Bernhard laid bare how he became the author he was – from his childhood and boarding school days in Salzburg, his apprenticeship and studies, through to his isolation in a lung sanatorium at the age of eighteen. Those who want to understand Thomas Bernhard's world will find the key to it here.

## THOMAS BERNHARD

Thomas Bernhard was born on the 9th of February, 1931 in Heerlen, Netherlands, and dies on 12th of February 1989 in Gmunden, Upper Austria.1952-1957 he studied Music and Acting at the Akademie Mozarteum Salzburg, since 1957 he lived as a freelance author. He has received some of the most prestigious literature prizes and awards, among them the Österreichischer Staatspreis 1967 and the Georg-Büchner-Preis 1970, and is considered as one of the most important german language authors of his century.

## ERWIN WURM (ILLUSTRATED BY)

born in 1954, Wurm lives in Vienna and Limberg. He has had numerous shared and solo exhibitions, most recently "Peace & Plenty" (Albertina Wien/Kunstmuseum Luzern 2018), "Performative Skulpturen" (21er Haus 2017), "Bei Mutti" (Museum für Moderne Kunst, Berlin, 2016) and design of the Austrian Pavilion at the Biennale di Venezia 2017. At Residenz Verlag: Watercolours for Thomas Bernhard's autobiographical work (2019).

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