



## From Goethe to Grass and Beyond: Responsibilities of the Writer after the Second World War (Truth and Imagination)

Explore the aesthetic, moral, and social (political) responsibilities of the writer from the era of Goethe through Grass to the present moment, including Goethe's discussion of "truth and poetry" to the case of Gunther Grass as a touchstone for a wide-ranging exploration of the responsibilities of writers after the Holocaust and Hiroshima (and other forms of inhumanity – e.g., torture, solitary confinement) in ALL countries (Germany, Europe, America, and beyond.)

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His major book publications are: *Forgive the Father: A Memoir of Changing Generations* (1978); *The Education of a Teacher* (1987); *Broadway Serenade* (novel, 1996); *The Education of Ludwig Fried* (stories, 2006), *Far-Away Places: Lessons in Exile* (travel, 2007). A number of his essays have been published in a variety of journals including, *The Nation*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *The New Republic*, *The American Scholar*, and the *Evening Street Review*. He lectured on Literary Journalism at Wolfson College, Cambridge (England) in May, 2014. The Frost Library at Amherst College archives his work. Professor Wolf has traveled under the auspices of the U.S. State Department where he has given 100 lectures, all together, in 20 countries, including Germany and Israel.



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