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Fuhmann, Franz. *The Jew Car*. London: Seagull Books, 2012. \$21.00. (9780857420862).

The prolific writer Franz Fuhmann (1922-1984) considered this a cycle of stories rather than a memoir or novel. It is at least partly autobiographical, beginning shortly before the ascension of Hitler to power and ending with the founding of the communist East German state. The first person narrator grows up in a Catholic but pro-national socialist household in the Sudetenland part of Czechoslovakia. He eventually joins the SA and fights on the eastern front during the Second World War. Captured by the Soviet army at the end of the war, he eventually embraces communism. From the translator's afterword, we learn two further important biographical points: that Fuhmann took part in Kristallnacht and eventually broke with communism. The stories are effective but more descriptive than analytical. Aside from the first story (from which the book derives its name) that deals with anti-Semitism, there is almost no Jewish-related content. For comprehensive collections of fiction dealing with anti-Semitism.

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