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Second and subsequent readings of this powerful novel will be necessary if its strengths and subtleties are to be fully appreciated. Its hero, a disabled boy called Hannes, is drawn in his dreams to 'back then', the period of Germany's Third Reich, and to an awareness of how, in his disabled state, he would never have survived in a climate dominated by Nazi views of a healthy national body. Structurally, his story is presented as a series of moves between dream and reality, merging eventually in a painful understanding that the contemporary world has also its problems with accommodating those who are in any way different. This is a memorable parable of prejudice and the horrific price it exacts in national and personal terms.

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