

Biography of Wolfgang Cordan:

This German writer lived in exile since 1933. The reason was his interest in leftwing politics and, supposedly, his homosexuality (which he has never mentioned). None of this was accepted by the nazis. He moved to the Netherlands and helped Jewish people there, and was important in the publications of Dutch cultural magazines, illegal ones in these years. After the war he didn't want to live again neither in Germany, nor in any other western country. After travelling in the Mediterranean, his interest in other and more antique cultures started. He moved to Mexico to investigate the cultures there, and lived there for more than 10 years. He created some problems due to the fact that he claimed to be archeologist and had discovered new pre-spanish sites. He as well investigated how to decipher maya hieroglyphs. In the biography his whole life is explained, from his birth till his death, with a lot of interesting information about this German man, living in political and cultural exile for several reasons. All is based on research of archives in Mexico and the Netherlands. His legacy is being kept in the Museum of Literature, in The Hague, the Netherlands, due to the important role his stay had for literature during the Second World War. The biography should be published in Spanish to help clear up all the doubts that archeologists and historians still have about him, because all archives are mainly in German.

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