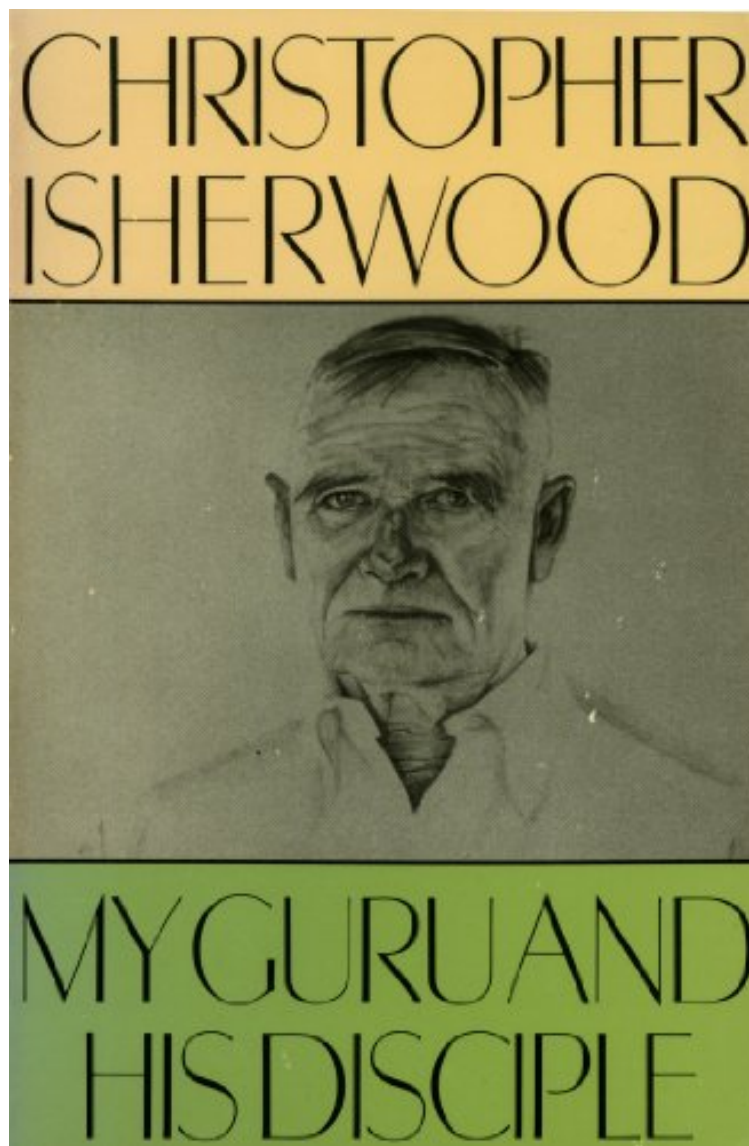


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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Christopher Isherwood (1904-1986) hat mit "Leb' wohl, Berlin" (Vorlage für das Musical und den Film Cabaret) eines der eindrucksvollsten Zeugnisse der Machtübernahme der Nazis hinterlassen.