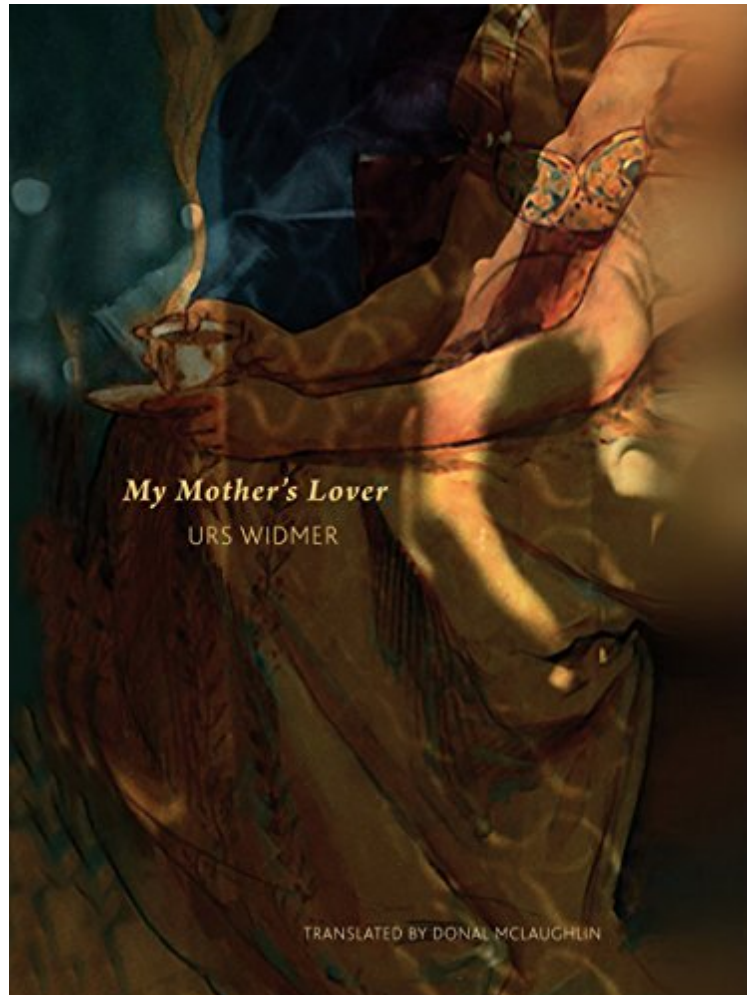


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**Von Urs Widmer : My Mothers Lover (The Swiss List)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Mothers Lover (The Swiss List):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Super rich and memorable novellaVon Alfred J. KwakPowerfully written, colorful and lyrical novella describing an unrequited love story, contrasting deep poverty with stolidly guarded-wealth and status and highlighting an early passion for nascent 20th century classical music. It is also a tribute to mother Clara and her beloved Edwin. It covers many decades. It is situated before and after 1929 and the here and now in Switzerland and Italy, with the historical founding father of mother Claras family a stowaway from Abyssinia. In 1929, many rich families' fortunes evaporated or halved in value, but the Swiss have always had-in good times and bad- plenty of business acumen and management skills. The action hurtles along at breakneck speed, and I would be a spoiler if I went into further detail.Awesome

powers of description. Cameo appearances of e.g. Bla Bartk and Benito Mussolini. Wonderful sketches of the Swiss and how they survived WW II. But mother Clara is the quirky, borderline hero of this fable about lions and dogs. This fabulous tribute is written by her only son. What about the father? He is mentioned only once in this tale, but Urs Widmer (1938-2014) of whose existence I was unaware until a few days ago, made him the subject of his next novella, My Fathers Book. What a writer to create so much excitement, richness and enjoyment in so few pages! Reading groups will also enjoy discussing mother Claras life and times.

Kurzbeschreibung  
Its Switzerland in the 1920s when the two lovers first meet. She is young, beautiful, and rich. In contrast, he can barely support himself and is interested only in music. By the end of their lives, he is a famous conductor and the richest man in the country, but she is penniless. And most important of all, no one knows of her love for him; it is a secret he took to his grave. Here begins Urs Widmers novel My Mothers Lover. Based on a real-life affair, My Mothers Lover is the story of a lifelong and unspoken love for a man recorded by the womans son, who begins this novel on the day his mothers lover dies. Set against the backdrop of the Depression and World War II, it is a story of sacrifice and betrayal, passionate devotion, and inevitable suffering. Yet in Widmers hands, it is always entertaining and surprisingly comica unique kind of fairy tale.