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The 1978-born novel writer and poet lives in Berlin and Switzerland.

His debut novel *Herr Blanc* (Limmat) was published in 2009, being followed by the poetry book *Zur Irrfahrt verführt* (Limmat) in 2010 and the novel *Niedergang* (Knaus) in 2013.

His latest novel *Mädchen für Morris / Girl for Morris* (Knaus 2016) is an ingenious play on the famous works by Vladimir Nabokov and Lewis Carroll, and it skillfully oscillates between fiction and reality. The reader can never be sure what is narrative and what is really happening. Who is pulling the strings in this story? Who is the narrator here and who a literary character? And what power does an author have over his characters and thus over the fantasies and reflexes of his readers?

Roman Graf will read at Literaturhaus NÖ on Saturday, May 27.

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