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Born 1963 in Luneburg, grew up in Lower Saxony (northern Germany); studied protestant theology in Göttingen, Heidelberg and Rostock; has lived in Stuttgart (southern Germany) since 1998.

He is a poet and author of children's literature; furthermore, he translates poetry and picture book stories from English into German, publishes the *lyrikpyri* (a poetry series comprising modern German poetry, 2012 – 2017) and works as an editor for a specialist publishing house. Translations of his texts have been published in Australia, China, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Switzerland (in Rhaeto-Romanic) and Slovenia.

Mathias Jeschke has received several scholarships for his literary work – most recently a grant at the art funds of the Bürgerstiftung Stuttgart (2021) as well as a residency fellowship at the Brecht house in Svendborg (Denmark). In 2002 he received the Würth-literature award.

He is a member of the authors' forum *Der goldene Fisch* ("The golden fish") and manages the literature / media department at the artists' community DAS RAD ("THE WHEEL").