

Reading by Henry Beissel: Canadian Poet, Dramatist, Translator and Critic



**Wed., 27 June 2012,
7.30 p.m.
Stadtbibliothek, DAStiez,
Moritzstraße 20**

Henry Beissel, born on 12 April 1929 in Cologne, and widely regarded as a major representative of modern Canadian literature, will read from a selection of his poetry collections, including *Cantos North* (1982), which has been described as a Canadian epic, *Coming to Terms with Childhood* (2011), a commemorative poem about his childhood in Nazi Germany, and *Seasons of Blood*, a meditation on nature, science and history, which he regards as his magnum opus.

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