

Werner Enke

It will end in tears

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Werner Enke's laidback hero Haro is one of life's natural survivors and his insights and outlooks transport the reader to a state of heady good cheer. If things are going "perfectly badly," then it's as well to do "as little as possible" and if you have to wake up, then try to sleep more slowly. If you've nothing in particular to do, at least you can approach that wholeheartedly. Things are bound to go awry but before they do we'll have fallen in love with Werner Enke's cartoon figures: easy-going Haro; his friend Frank, an infrequent journalist and frequenter of bars; and Susi, who has her problems with Haro but always cooks him back to health. Everyone has encountered a property developer like Bauschulte, who turns everything into money; and a Dr. Willi Permander, the all-round businessman. Anyone who doesn't find these figures a bit creepy hasn't really understood life and doesn't deserve this book.



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