



**Christian Maintz**  
**Love in Localities**

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And to end that perfect day,  
What a feeling, what a treat,  
Eating bamboo shoots and beet  
From the Chinese take-away.

And what a treat it is to enjoy the sound of Christian Mainz, “end-rhymer extraordinary”. Fans of humorous poetry will be familiar with his work from various anthologies. *Liebe in Lokalen* is the first collection of all his poetry. His poems address the mysteries of love: conjuring the ecstasy of encounters on the Intercity, at the sausage stand and in the lido at Bad Oldesloe. They quiz the great thinkers and poets – the likes of Goethe, Kant and Nietzsche - , take us on a partridge shoot and provide insight into the love life of wild boars, insects and rodents. With their wit, intelligence, poetry – and those wonderful rhymes – this is pure reading pleasure.



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Christian Maintz is an author and literature/media specialist. Dubbed “Hamburg’s expert for lyric and humour” (NDR Kultur), his work has twice been recognized by the Wilhelm Busch Prize for humorous and satirical verse (2002 and 2005). The editor of several anthologies, his poetry collection *Liebe in Lokalen* (Love in Localities) was published by Kunstmann in 2016.

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