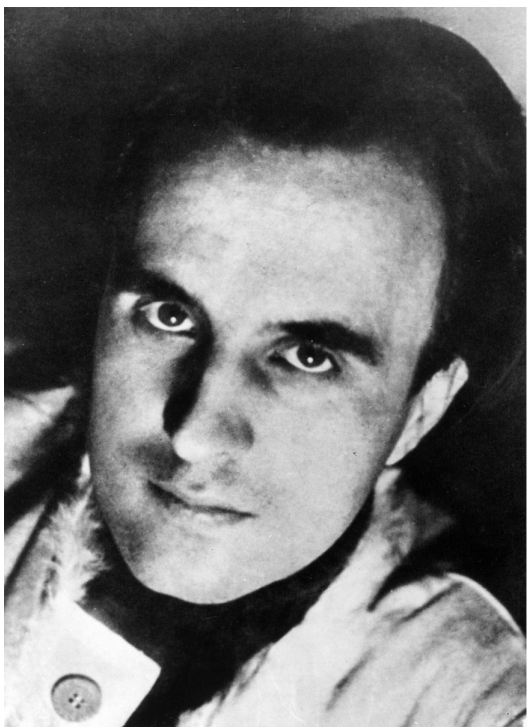


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Abstract

The writer Wolfgang Borchert (1921-1947) was one of the most important representatives of the so-called *Trümmerliteratur* [Rubble Literature]. During the war, he was charged several times with undermining the morale of the military; he was wounded on the frontline and became gravely ill at the war's end. He died in 1947 at the age of twenty-six. He wrote powerful short stories and poems and became widely known through the stage adaptation of his radio play *Draußen vor der Tür* [The Man Outside].

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