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→A charming guided tour through the history of the metropolis on the Isar, taking us from its beginnings through to the present day.

Otto Zierer, born in 1909 in the idyllic Bavarian town of Bamberg, studied philosophy and history in Munich and Heidelberg. He started writing very early on, primarily history books, which were banned by the Nazis, but subsequently became bestsellers with countless editions in the fifties. He was awarded the Bavarian Order of Merit for his life's work. His grandson Anton Kammerl runs an advertising agency and is Otto Zierl's literary executor.

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