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Bilder. Im dritten Teil tritt der von Selbstberschtzung und Neid geplagte Rheticus mit perspektivischen Erzhlverhalten an die Stelle eines bis dahin anonymen, verborgenen und neutralen Erzhlers, der den Bericht dann auch wieder fr den kurzen letzten Teil bernimmt. Gewhnlich geht die Gestalt des Kopernikus fr uns ganz auf in der intellektuellen Leistung, so etwa auch bei der Lektre von Blumenbergs monumentalen philosophischen Epos von der Genesis der Kopernikanischen Wende. Bei Banville erleben wir, wie mhsam sich die Gedanken gegen das harte und gewaltsame sptmittelalterliche Leben behaupten muten. Die Sprache ist wie immer furchtlos und behende, allem gewachsen. Und dann nhert sich Kopernik schlielich doch unserer ursprnglichen Intuition an: Lately he had begun to feel that he was somehow fading, that his physical self was as it were evaporating, becoming transparent; soon there would be only a mind.¹ von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Just pour a Guinness and listen to the author read to you. Von Ein Kunde An Irishman writing about the world he knows best; that no-man's land between Church and sexuality. The inner workings of Copernicus's mind, laid open in such wonderfully descriptive writing, to expose a great mind trapped inside a self-absorbed survivor.

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