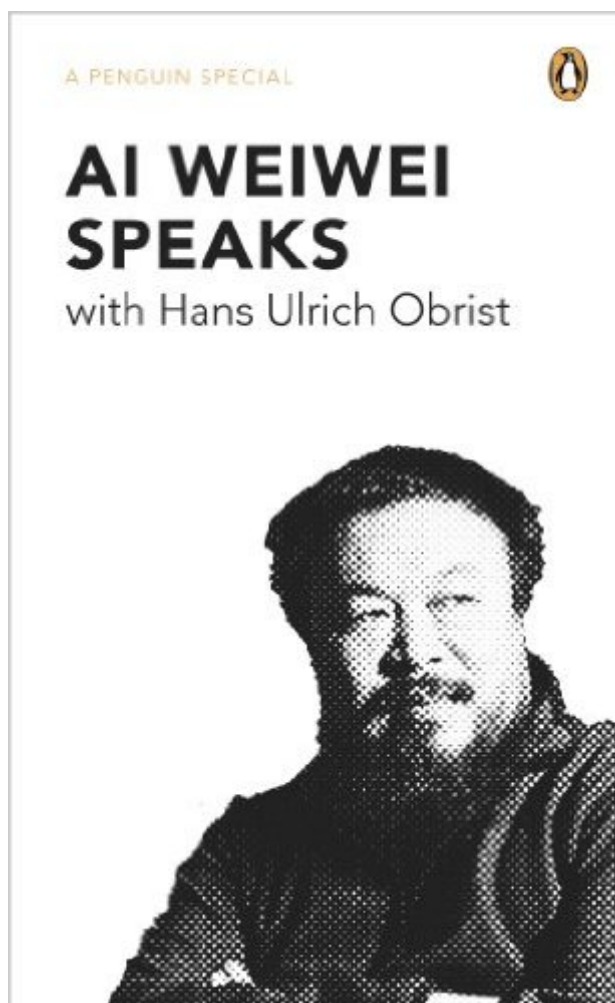


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The book is a very easy read- can be read in many moods. It is inspiring, historical and leaves you with a greater curiosity and more questions than you began with. I read it twice over a weekend and I will possibly carry it with me on travels to read parts again. Every reading I feel unveils something that I missed before.

Incredible work by Hans Ulrich Obrist with Ai Weiwei. An incredible piece to get to know the work of

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