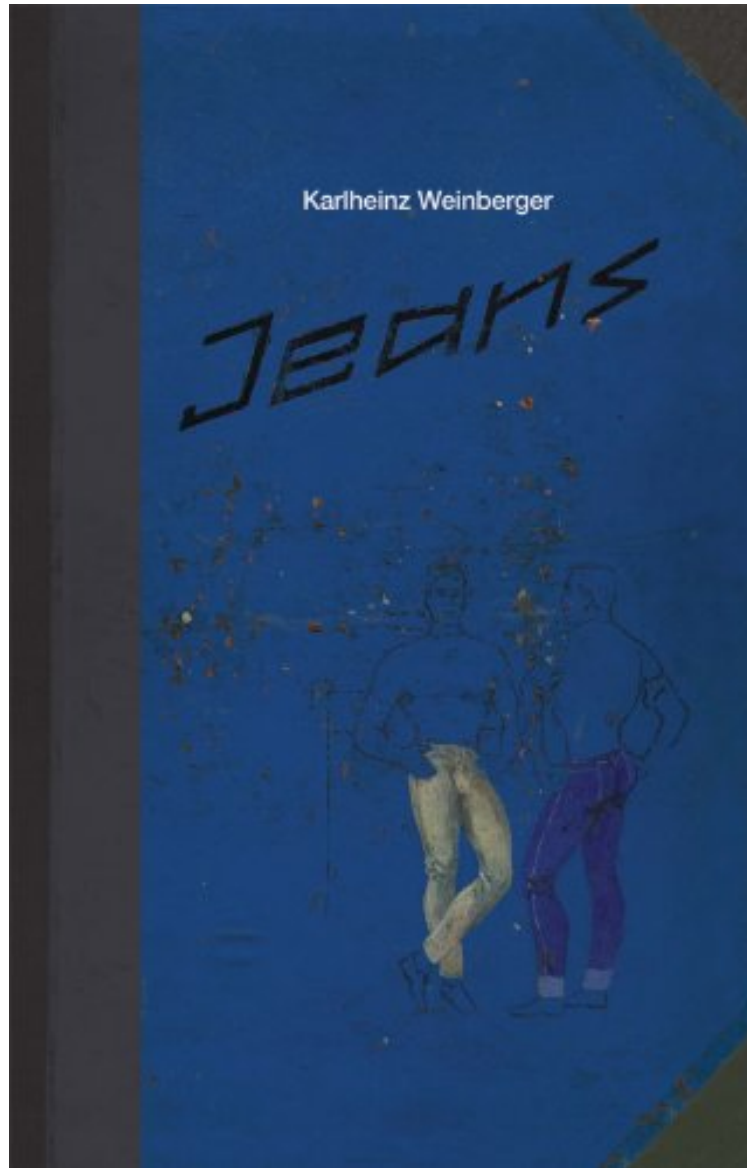


[DOWNLOAD] Karlheinz Weinberger: Jeans

## Karlheinz Weinberger: Jeans

*Gianni Jetzer*

*audiobook / \*ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC*



 Download

 Read Online

#1392834 in Books 2012-02-29Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 .50 x 9.60 x 14.80l, 2.20 #File Name:  
092029385955 pages | File size: 37.Mb

**Gianni Jetzer : Karlheinz Weinberger: Jeans** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Karlheinz Weinberger: Jeans:

Commencing his career in the 1950s as a self-taught photographer working primarily for the gay underground Zurich

club and magazine *Der Kreis*, Karlheinz Weinberger (1921-2006) took candid shots of lovers, friends and strangers on the street with an overt erotic investment in his subjects. He soon developed a fixation with the working-class youth culture known as the *Halbstark* (or half strong). Its members demonstrated their anti-establishment stance with embellished outfits of denim and leather, in an exaggerated and homemade version of the popularized American bad-boy style of the time. In his stark, posed photographs of these young rebels, Weinberger focuses on individual figures, exploring both a personal erotic obsession and the cultural symbolism of blue jeans, whose scarcity in post war Switzerland implied not just a fashion statement but a badge of pride. This publication reproduces a rare portfolio of these works that Weinberger designed himself in the mid-1950s.