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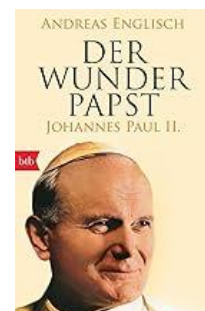
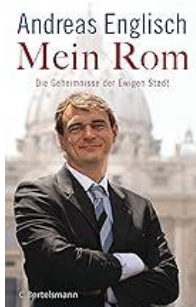
Andreas Englisch



Andreas Englisch is Germany's leading expert on the inner workings of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. He has been living in Rome as Vatican correspondent since 1987. In addition to his journalistic work, he writes intriguing books about the Vatican that regularly become bestsellers like *John Paul II*, *The Miracle Pope*, *My Rome*, *My Secret Rome* and *The Legacy of Pope Francis*, among others.

He also makes regular appearances on TV documentaries and talk shows. Englisch stood in close contact with John Paul II. and he is one of the few journalists allowed to accompany Pope Francis on all his travels. His bestseller *Traces of the Divine – Miracles and the Catholic Church* was made into a three-part film by UFA.

Other bestselling non-fiction books by Andreas Englisch



Narrative Non-Fiction Bestselling Author, Vatican Insider



Andreas Englisch *All roads lead to Rome* *11 puzzles and a minivan – a turbulent pilgrimage from South Tyrol to the Eternal City*

C. Bertelsmann, March 2025
368 p.

All roads lead to Rome

The Holy Year book by bestselling author Andreas Englisch.

At high speed along the pilgrimage route: 11 puzzles lead you on winding paths to Rome – and deep into the history of Italy

Whether pilgrims or plunderers, emperors or mendicant friars, whether in search of power, wealth, salvation or love – for thousands of years travellers have been drawn to Rome. In his new book, Italy expert Andreas Englisch tells the story of these people and of a rapid journey that brings him together with Sue, an unusual companion: on the way from Meran in South Tyrol via Lake Garda, Verona and Tuscany to Rome, the place of pilgrimage for all pilgrims, there are a number of puzzles to solve and clues to decipher.

All Roads Lead to Rome is a spirited tale of a scavenger hunt through the culture and history of Italy, and at the same time a declaration of love for the country that has inspired Andreas Englisch for almost four decades.

Sebastian Fitzek



Sebastian Fitzek is THE most successful German bestselling author, whose works have sold more than 20 million copies and have been published in more than 38 countries. He began his career in radio, later studying law and gaining a doctorate in copyright law. In 2006, he published his first psychological thriller *Therapy*, which became a bestseller, as did all subsequent books. Between 2014 and 2021, Sebastian Fitzek was the most successful German author of the year six times. In 2023, his books *The Invitation* and *Parent's Eve* were the best-selling books of the year. Many of his books have been successfully adapted for film and television series, such as *Therapy* (Prime Video) as a six-part mini-series, which was a TOP 10 hit in seventeen countries for several weeks. Also, many of his works have been the subject of several theatre adaptations, including *Soulbreaker*, *Therapy* and *Passenger 23*. Sebastian Fitzek has twice been nominated for the Gläuser Prize and has been awarded the Golden Lovelybooks Readers' Prize several times. He also received the Hörkules and won the European Prize for Crime Literature in 2016. He is an ambassador for the German Child Protection Association and patron of the association Das frühgeborene Kind e.V. Fitzek was born in Berlin in 1971. He lives with his family in Berlin.

Foreign Rights Highlight



The Bestseller *The Calendar Killer* by Sebastian Fitzek was very successfully shown on Amazon Prime on 16 January 2025.

The Calendar Killer was internationally and exclusively available on Amazon Prime worldwide on 16 January 2025 and *The Calendar Killer* has gone straight to number 1 in 30 countries around the world and even conquering top positions in the difficult markets of the UK and US.

The Calendar Killer was produced by Ziegler Film.

Ziegler Film enjoys a high reputation in the international film world and is responsible for numerous successes in film and television.

Der Heimweg has already been sold to: Czech Republic (Anag), Slovakia (Tatran), Poland (Amber), Greece (Dioptra), Romania (Lebada Neagra), Macedonia (Sakam Knjigi), The Netherlands (The House of Books), Taiwan (Business Weekly), France (L'Archipel), Slovenia (Učila), Spain (Penguin Random House), Lithuania (Jotema), UK (Head of Zeus), Sweden (Bokförlaget Forum), Finland (Bazar), Italy (Fazi), Croatia (Mozaik), Ukraine (Vivat), Turkey (Pegasus), Bulgaria (Benitorial).

Direct entry at #1 of the official German Bestseller list (for 11 weeks), 106 weeks in total on the list (HC top 50, PB top 20)



Thriller
Germany's most successful Author,
International Brand

Sebastian Fitzek
Candle Girl

Droemer Knauer, October 2024
400 p.
English translation available

Sold in: Slovenia (Učila), Slovakia (Tatran), Czech Republic (Tatran), Turkey (Pegasus), Greece (Dioptra), Hungary (General Press), Poland (Albatros), Spain (Penguin Randomhouse), Macedonia (Sakam Knigi)

Candle Girl

Dark and absolutely nerve-wracking, Sebastian Fitzek's multi-layered psychological thriller *Candle Girl* provides creepy suspense on three-time levels. Pure thrills from the #1 bestselling author!

What if death is your only chance to survive?

Eleven years ago, Alma was given up for adoption as a baby under mysterious circumstances. Her adoption file, which is kept strictly under lock and key, contains the note: 'The identity of the parents must not be revealed under any circumstances! Mother is in mortal danger!!!' But now Alma has a life-threatening illness and urgently needs a bone marrow donor.

To save the life of her adopted daughter, Olivia Rauch begins a desperate search for her biological parents. In the process, the psychologist specialising in violent crime comes across the legend of the 'Calendar Girl': a young woman who once withdrew to a secluded cottage in the Franconian Forest at Christmas time. And who was haunted there by a psychopath who forced her to open an Advent calendar of horror ...

Christian Gerhard

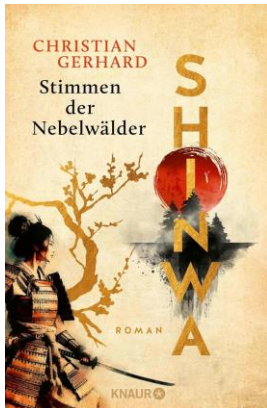


Christian Gerhard was born in 1982. After studying East Asian Studies, he worked in Tokyo in the technology industry.

The author draws inspiration for his stories from the people and myths of the metropolises as well as from rural areas. Christian Gerhard lived in Japan for almost ten years.

The author Christian Gerhard regularly reaches up to 200,000 Japan fans on social media.

Historical Novel Debut, Trendtopic



Christian Gerhard *Shinwa. Voices of the Cloud Forest*

1st volume of the historical Japan epic from the 18th century

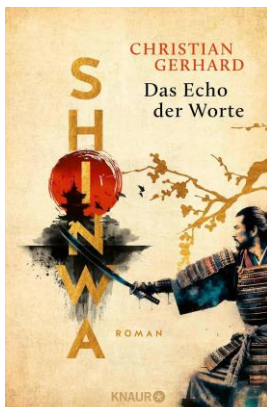
Knaur, April 2025
400 p.

Shinwa. Voices of the Cloud Forest

On TikTok, author Christian Gerhard (@author.japan) regularly reaches up to 200,000 fans in Japan.

Aoi's story continues in the historical novel 'Shinwa. The Echo of Words'.

A female samurai and the fight for a just Japan: the start of the historical epic from 18th-century Japan. Japan, around 1780: While the emperor rarely leaves his palace, the shogun and the princes rule the country with an iron hand. The young Aoi dreams of one day inspiring people as a storyteller. However, the daughter of a farmer must learn to write in secret. When the volcano Asama erupts, Aoi's village soon suffers from crop failures. Corrupt officials make the ensuing famine even worse, until finally Aoi's little sister dies of hunger. Shortly afterwards, she also loses her brother and mother, who opposed the authorities. Only the renegade samurai Himari brings new hope to the villagers. A friendship develops between Himari and Aoi that will change both of their lives forever.



Christian Gerhard *Shinwa. The Echo of Words*

2nd volume of the historical Japan epic from the 18th century

Knaur, June 2025
400 p.

Shinwa. The Echo of Words

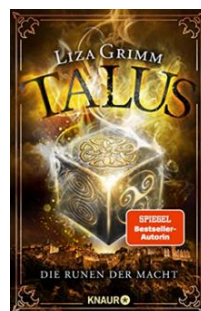
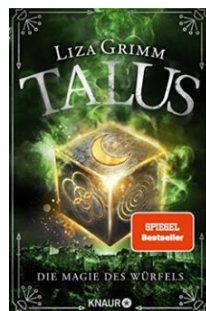
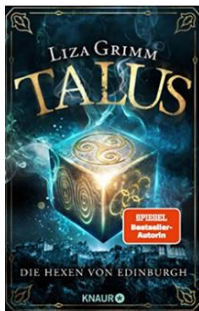
Book 2 of the thrilling historical epic set in Japan: a warrior torn between her mission, her dream and her love. The young Aoi has joined the rebellion against the Shogun and proves to be an apt student of the sword art of the Samurai. The rebels' goal is to assemble a large army to help the Emperor regain power. The words Aoi has sown so far are beginning to take effect and more and more people are joining the rebellion. But the samurai Arata, who is pursuing the rebels on behalf of the Shogun, could become more dangerous to Aoi than any of her other opponents... if she sees more in him than just her enemy.

Liza Grimm



Liza Grimm was born in 1992 in Neustadt a.d. Weinstraße. After many years in Würzburg, she moved to Munich to major in German. As a child, her life was shaped by two of her greatest passions: writing and dancing. Because she also loves to interact with her readers, she decided to publish her works as an indie author. To this day she regularly blogs about her writing experiences.

The *Talus*-series – Urban Fantasy



Behind the Mirrors so Cold

A new interpretation of the fairy tale 'The Snow Queen'

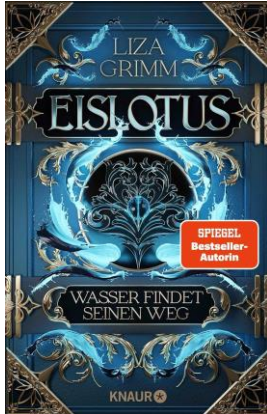
The dark fantasy tale tells of a missing daughter, icy dreams and dark secrets.



Unfollow Me

A romance fantasy about a manga influencer on the run and a mangaka whose monsters become reality!

High Fantasy Series, Uprising Author



Liza Grimm *Ice Lotus* *Water finds its Way*

Knauer, April 2025
400 p.

Ice Lotus

Whoever possesses your Book of Power determines your life – and your death.

In Nara's world, people control the magic of the elements by binding themselves to a soul book. After their death, their soul enters the book and increases its power. This legendary technique is mastered only by the bookbinders, who are therefore the most coveted resource. To prevent the world from destroying itself in the fight for them, the Ritual of Light was established after the great war. It is a grand spectacle in which it is decided who may bring the bookbinders and thus the most important resource in the world home.

To this end, the largest cities send their elemental emissaries to the academy, where fierce competition decides who will ultimately face the Ritual of Light.

Nara arrives at the academy as an elemental emissary of water – her goal: to achieve victory and thus not only fame and honour, but also the precious bookbindings to save her homeland from ruin. Elemental bindings are becoming increasingly rare in her homeland, and people are fleeing the city of ice, which was once a sparkling port jewel. But while Nara fights for the future of her homeland, it turns out that there is much more at stake...

Markus Heitz



Markus Heitz, born in 1971, studied German Philology and History. With his series *The Dwarves*, he achieved a national and international breakthrough; the books were translated into numerous languages and spent weeks on the bestseller lists. His fantasy novels were joined by successful thrillers about werewolves, vampires, soul walkers and other dark figures of (urban) fantasy. He has written well over 60 novels, which have been translated into 17 languages – his name being on the bestseller lists without interruption for years. Markus Heitz has received many awards, including being the only German author to have won the German Fantasy Award eleven times, which is why he is quite rightly considered the grand master of German fantasy. He lives in Homburg, Saarland,

Fantasy at its Best: The seven-part bestseller series from Markus Heitz *The Dwarves*. Volume 5 to 7 rights through AVA



The Legends of the Albae Volume 1 to 6 and *The Forgotten Paper Stories*:

Sold to: The Netherlands (Uitgeverij Luitingh-Sijthoff), Czech Republic (Fantom Print), UK (Quercus Editions under the Jo Fletcher Books Imprint Carmelite House), Brazil (Grupo Saida de Emergencia) and Volume 1 to 3 to Czech Republic (Fantom Print), Italy (Editrice Nord) as well



Dark Fantasy Series Bestselling Author, International Brand



Markus Heitz *The Black Queen II*

Droemer Knauer, March 2025
528 p.

The Black Queen II

In the 15th century:

Vlad Dracul and his children, together with Barbara von Cilli, continue their fight against the omnipresent strigoi in Wallachia. But after the initial victories of the first years, they realise that an old enemy has survived and wants to take revenge.

When Vlad's sons Radu and Draculea are taken hostage in the Ottoman Empire, the boys are forced to realise that there is no protection from monsters there either. This sows discord between the brothers that continues for years.

Then Vlad is murdered and the Black Queen runs out of allies. While the returned Draculea soon makes a cruel name for herself as a 'piercer' for all eternity...

In the present:

While Len and Klara have agreed to a truce with vampire leader Marek, word gets around in the Otherworld that the young woman carries the genes of the Black Queen. The dreaded, powerful book of her ancestor, full of alchemy and magic, has also returned. It literally holds both a curse and a blessing – and soon puts Len and Klara in mortal danger....

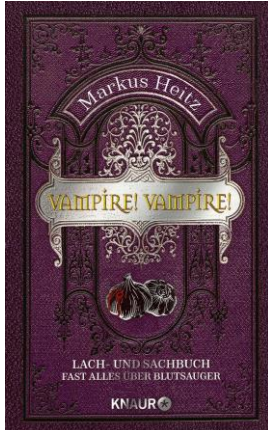
A historical dark fantasy that combines alchemy, magic, battles and intrigue with great emotions and mysticism. In this novel, too, Markus Heitz masterfully mixes truth with fiction: while the adventures of Len and Klara continue in the present, the historical part spans a wide arc to Vlad III Tepes, who served Bram Stoker as the model for 'Dracula'.



The Black Queen I

In *The Black Queen*, bestselling author Markus Heitz has written a dark fantasy novel that combines the present day with vampire history. The result is a dark fiction masterpiece that takes a new look at the vampire myth. After *The Dark Queen*, some historical events will appear in a new light.

Non Fiction, Humor, Popculture



Markus Heitz *Vampire, Vampire* *Almost everything about bloodsuckers*

Piper 2008, revised and expanded edition March 2025 Droemer
224 p.

Sold to: Hungary (Könyvmolyképző Kiadó Ltd.) – Rights have already been reverted.

Vampire, Vampire

New revised and expanded edition

Vampires with a counting fetish like Count Count? Who often curses becomes a vampire? And vampires live forever and sparkle in the sun?

Questions upon questions – here is THE book with pages and pages of answers!

What, for example, helps against the bloodsuckers, who becomes a vampire, and what about garlic? And why you should really only leave staking to the professionals.

Of course, the book also takes a look at the fateful year 1731, when Western Europe officially learned about vampires for the first time in history. Because back then, some people thought these creatures of the night (although some are also active during the day) were real. The beginning of an endless fascination. Sometimes kitsch, sometimes monster.

With plenty of wit, historical examples and a look at the myth of the bloodsucker, bestselling author Markus Heitz guides us through history and popular belief, which has many a surprise in store when it comes to vampire knowledge. You never know when you need it?

And no: they don't sparkle. Really, they don't.

Vincent Kliesch

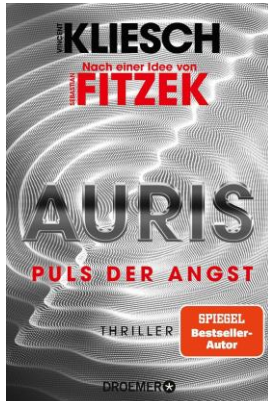


Vincent Kliesch was born in Berlin Zehlendorf where he lives to this day. After graduation, Kliesch trained as a restaurant specialist, but 2003 launched a career as a stand-up comedian and appeared, among other things in the “nonsense comedy club”.

In 2010 he published his first thriller *Die Reinheit des Todes*, which became a bestseller. Two further volumes followed to round out the trilogy about the investigator Julius Kern and his counterpart Tassilo Michaelis. With his crime novel *Bis in den Tod hinein* Kliesch introduced his new investigator Severin Boesherz who was confronted with a terribly dark murder series in his first case.

With *Auris* he wrote a novel based on an audio drama by his friend Sebastian Fitzek.

Thriller Bestseller Author, Thriller Series



Vincent Kliesch

Auris. Pulse of Fear

based on an idea by Sebastian Fitzek
(Jula and Hegel Thriller, Volume 6)

Droemer Verlag, June 2025
352

Auris. Pulse of Fear

The final of the thriller series

True crime podcaster Jula Ansoerge can't believe it: her own mother has been lying to her, the dementia was just an act! And that was the least of it. Matthias Hegel, the forensic phonetician with perfect pitch, plays a completely different role in Jula's past than she previously thought.

But before Jula gets any real answers, Hegel and her mother are poisoned. The terrorists make it clear that there is only one dose of the antidote left – but whoever wants it has to go over to the terrorists. Could Jula really become a murderer? And even if she is capable of it – who should she save with the antidote, and who should she abandon? To prevent the greatest catastrophe in Jula's life, Matthias Hegel is prepared to go to any length and do the unimaginable...



Volume 1 to 5 – *Auris* series, licences sold to:

- *Auris*: Slovakia (Tatran), Greece (Livannis), Turkey (Pegasus), Poland (Amber), Slovenia (Ucila), Macedonia (Sakam Knijigi), Czech Republic (Anag) – English translation available
- *The Frequency of Death – Auris*: Greece (Livannis), Poland (Amber), Slovenia (Ucila), Slovakia (Tatran), Poland (Amber), Turkey (Pegasus) – English translation available
- *The Roar of Death – Auris*: Greece (Livannis), Slovenia (Ucila), Slovakia (Tatran), Turkey (Pegasus)
- *Auris - The Sound of Evil*: Slovakia (Tatran), Greek (Livannis), Turkey (Pegasus)

Volume 1 and 2: English translation available

Fabian Neidhardt



Fabian Neidhardt was born in 1986, the first of four into a Polish-Italian family. After a traineeship in broadcasting, he studied elocution and communication pedagogy at the State University of Music and Performing Arts in Stuttgart as well as literary writing at the Literature Institute in Hildesheim. Until May 2019, he completed training as a storyliner at the UFA Series School in Potsdam. Since 2010, he has been sitting with his typewriter in pedestrian zones as a street poet, writing texts on demand. In 2019, he developed the "Prosaroboter" (prose robot) that prints out stories at the push of a button. In 2020, he was a scholarship holder of the Förderkreis deutscher Schriftsteller in Baden-Württemberg. Fabian Neidhardt lives in Stuttgart.

Upmarket Novel Dramedy, Romance



Fabian Neidhardt *Endless Loop Days*

Haymon Verlag, März 2025
256 p.

Endless Loop Days

What happens after the death of your great love? Fabian Neidhardt writes like he sees films, telling a thrilling and intense story of the darkest and most wonderful feelings – there is pain and fear, but above all: warmth and hope. A novel that makes you cry and smile.

About mourning and friendship, loss and taboos, new beginnings and farewells.

David and Katha have known each other forever, growing up together and getting married young. But then Katha dies in a car accident, and David's world comes to a standstill. She was there for each of his firsts, she is every memory. Kinga, Katha's best friend, who survived the accident with her and lives on, tries to help, to take care – while she actually has to deal with her own trauma. Day after day, David makes his way to the cemetery – to Katha – and wonders how to grieve. At the cemetery, he meets Marie.

Marie is the daughter of the gravedigger, who has to come to terms with her own past and doesn't believe in conventions. The cemetery is her life, and she knows that no one should spend too much time here. Kinga, on the other hand, thinks that David needs to grieve first. But David can't do either. Every step in one direction is a step away from Katha. Marie's support feels like a betrayal. Kinga's disappointment paralyses him. Only the music he makes sounds right.

How does it feel to lose your wife, your best friend, much too early? How do you grieve properly? How do you find your way back into everyday life, into life? David finds answers: in the people who support him, in the moments that give him hope, and in the new – very personal – paths that open up behind the grief.

Ursula Poznanski



Ursula Poznanski was born in Vienna and spent ten years studying all sorts of subjects at the university there, before abandoning all hope of getting a degree and getting to grips with real life as a medical journalist. After her son was born, she started writing books for young readers. Her first book, *Erebos*, won numerous prizes (including the German Children's Literature Prize awarded by the Youth Jury), and made her famous around the world. Since then, her name can be found on the bestseller list without interruption. In the meantime, she has become one of Germany's most successful authors, Rights to Ursula Poznanski books have been sold to more than 33 countries. She and her family live to the south of Vienna.

The *Vanitas* Series

Sold to: Turkey (Pegasus), Czech Republic (Euromedia)

Volume 1: English translation available



The Castle. A breathtaking AI thriller



Thriller Bestselling Author, Thriller Series



Ursula Poznanski

Devil's Dance

Murder group Volume 3

Droemer Knauer, March 2025

368 p.

Devil's Dance

A great atmosphere and even more sophistication. Her bestselling crime novels, set in Vienna, are as bloody as they are mysterious. And it's a real pleasure to watch how the young investigator Fina Plank gains respect in a team of sworn men.

Dark thrills from Vienna:

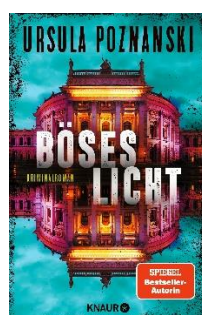
Teufels Tanz is the third volume in Ursula Poznanski's crime series about the Viennese homicide squad: a murder on the street forces the mysterious “Cuckoo” to finally show its true colours.

An 80-year-old man is murdered less than 100 metres from one of Vienna's last street prostitutes. The perpetrator, a pimp, is quickly found – but the killing does not stop there! Soon Fina Plank is investigating several murders of 80-year-old men. Although the victims apparently did not know each other, Fina is convinced that they have more in common than just their age. Also, the most talkative witness seems to be silent at the crucial point – because he fears for his life?

As the murderous wheels of fate turn ever faster, Fina's dark suspicions become a certainty: so far, the mysterious ‘Cuckoo’ has hidden his crimes in the murder series of others – but now he no longer wants to wait for suitable opportunities to complete his work...

- “*Ursula Poznanski takes you on a frightening journey.*” **Karin Slaughter, US-American Author**
- “*A riveting mystery...The suspense builds until the shocking climax.*” **American specialised journal (Publishers Weekly)**

The Murder Group Volume 1 and 2

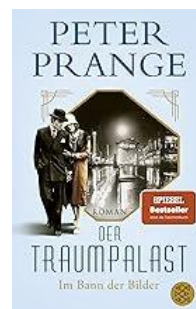


Peter Prange



With a total of more than 3 million copies sold, Peter Prange is regarded as a star among authors writing in German. His international success is also remarkable, as his novels and nonfiction books have been sold in 24 countries. Besides that, he already has successful film versions of his books to his name, such as *The Amber Amulet* which was broadcasted in two parts by German public broadcaster ARD. With his brilliantly researched modern historical novels such as *Wonderful Years* (also as TV series) and *A German Family in War and Peace*, the multiple bestselling author Peter Prange has risen to the highest form of narrative.

Selection of bestsellers by Peter Prange
(English translation for *A German Family in War and Peace* Vol. 1 available)



Historical Novel
Bestselling Author, Upmarket



Peter Prange
Glorious Times
The Sky Strikers

Fischer Verlag, October 2024
672 p.

Glorious Times

The great duology at the turn of the century: astonishingly topical, atmospherically dense

A story of love and friendship across all borders. In a Europe that once existed before it destroyed itself.

Carlsbad, 1871: the time of war seems to be over forever, guests from all over Europe meet in the Bohemian spa town. They include Vicky, the daughter of a London industrialist family who wants to tunnel under the English Channel to connect England with the continent; Paul, a Berlin engineer who hopes to be involved in the construction of a boulevard called Kurfürstendamm; and Auguste Escoffier, a budding master chef from Paris whose name is to become the epitome of French cookery.

United in the belief that glorious times are dawning, the three throw themselves into life and love. Inspired by big dreams, they have no idea that Europe will soon be hit by upheavals that threaten not only peace, but also their personal happiness.

Charlotte Roth



Charlotte Roth, born 1965 and raised in Berlin, studied German language and literature and works as a free-lance writer and editor. Her debut novel *When we were Immortal* (*Als wir unsterblich waren*) became bestseller, followed by numerous other novels about stories of women's fate against the backdrop of German history.

Charlotte Roth would have loved to be a film director. Instead, she sits at her desk translating, editing and imagining films out of words. She lives in the one and only London with her fortunately ever-growing family, travels the world, maintains second homes in the Gulf of Naples and at the British Film Institute and keeps a suitcase in her native Berlin.

Charlotte Roth and Claudia Ley are the pseudonyms of bestselling author Charlotte Lyne.



Historical Novel, Lovestory bigger than Life, Famous Couples

Charlotte Roth *The Love of Mascha Kaléko*

Droemer Verlag, March 2025
448 p.

The Love of Mascha Kaléko

A strong woman between the storms of history, the turmoil of love and the call of art

Mascha Kaléko was not only an extremely successful artist, whose poems were practically torn out of her hands. She was also an icon of the women's movement. And a woman who loved with all her heart. *The Love of Mascha Kaléko* is a clever historical novel with a beautiful, dramatic love story. For whom did Mascha Kaléko write all her wonderful love poems?

She is the star of the vibrant poetry scene of the 1920s – but who is she when the spotlight goes out? In her great biographical novel, bestselling author Charlotte Roth pays tribute to one of the most important artists of the early 20th century in a way that is as clever as it is passionate.

In the roaring 20s in Berlin, young Mascha Kaléko finds her voice. She will make it world-famous. Mascha marries her mentor Saul Kaléko, who recognises her irrepressible talent and sees a kindred spirit in her. But the marriage is not only overshadowed by the harbingers of Nazi rule: Masha is consumed by a deeply human longing. When she meets the composer Chemjo Vinaver, a love blossoms that presents Masha with unavoidable dilemmas. Her art and her heart pull her in different directions – until anti-Semitism and the looming war force her to flee. From Berlin to New York, Mascha searches for a home that is more feeling than place, while wrestling with the losses her decisions exact.

Rosa & Leo, the emotional and gripping historical novel from Charlotte Roth about Rosa Luxemburg and Leo Jogicheshas has already been sold to France (Editions Robert Laffont

The Stauffenbergs - The true story of the Stauffenbergs' great love.



Florian Schwiecker



Florian Schwiecker was born in Kiel in 1972 and worked for many years in Berlin as a criminal defence attorney. The idea for his first thriller *Betrayal* was born during his work for an international business enterprise in the USA. Florian Schwiecker also regularly recommends crime thrillers in his thriller column on freundin.de.

Michael Tsokos



Prof. Dr. Michael Tsokos, born in 1967, is Professor of Forensic Medicine and heads the State Institute for Forensic and Social Medicine in Berlin. Michael Tsokos is the best-known German forensic physician and regularly works as an expert at home and abroad, for example for the BKA in identifying the victims of terrorist attacks and mass disasters. His books have all been SPIEGEL bestsellers.

Justice Crime Bestselling Series, Based on true events



Florian Schwiecker & Michael Tsokos *The 2nd Suspect*

Knauer Verlag, March 2025
336 p.

The 2nd Suspect

Former defence lawyer Florian Schwiecker and forensic medicine expert Prof. Dr. Michael Tsokos provide fascinating and sensational insights into the work of the police, forensic medicine, public prosecutor's office and court. And they also uncover shocking abysses: homophobia, abuse of power, bias-based profiling.

What if you are innocent, but all the evidence points to you being guilty?

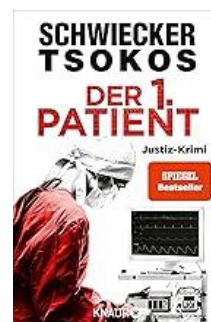
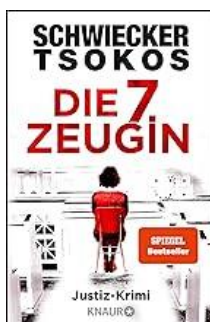
Defence lawyer Rocco Eberhardt is faced with a mystery: his new client, Jan Staiger, is alleged to have poisoned an acquaintance with liquid ecstasy in a Berlin nightclub. But Staiger stubbornly maintains his innocence. Rocco believes him and does everything he can to get him off.

When another person dies, also poisoned with liquid ecstasy in a club, the tide turns. The evidence against Staiger is overwhelming, and the charge is now double murder. Can Rocco really trust his client?

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