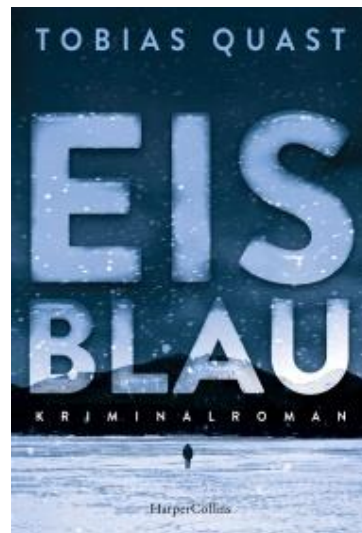


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Dorothee Krings

Days of Glass

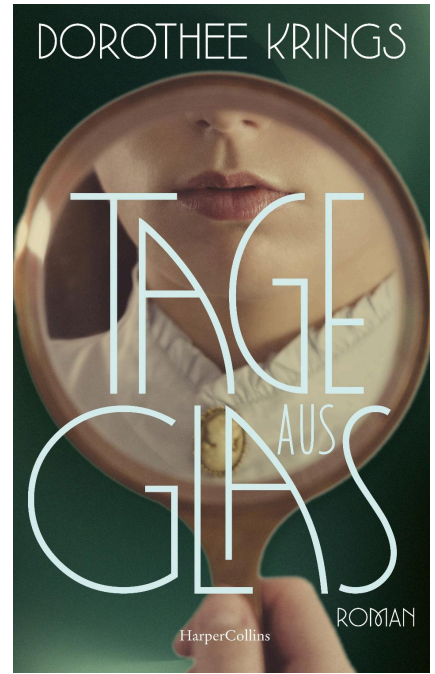
Two young women, two worlds and their dream of a better life

About the book

In 1901, glassmakers throughout the German Reich go on strike. The workers at the Gerresheim glassworks, the world leader in bottle production, also extinguish the furnaces - with dramatic consequences. They are evicted from their factory flats and live in temporary accommodation in the forest. Bille, the daughter of a bottle maker, and her secret lover Adam, like so many of their generation, dream of emigrating to America. But Adam is a strikebreaker, while Bille's father leads the strikers.

The second main character Leonie, the daughter of the doctor at the glassworks, also wants to flee from the life that has been marked out for her. She is constrained by upper-class conventions. Leonie seeks to be close to the artistic bohemians, but her father has other plans for her. As the strike rages ever more violently and conflicts between strikers and strikebreakers threaten to tear apart the social fabric of the workers' housing estate, Bille is forced to make decisions: Will she stick to her place in the family in the face of adversity or will she stand by Adam and her dreams?

- **A completely untouched historical setting: new insights into the German history of glassmaking**
- **Dorothee Krings' debut novel captivates and has a lasting effect**



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Dorothee Krings, born in 1973, grew up in Mönchengladbach in a family of goldsmiths and learnt the trade herself. She studied journalism, works as a political editor for a daily newspaper and has written non-fiction and reportage books. 'Days of Glass' is her first novel. She lives with her husband in Düsseldorf.

Fiona Sironic

On Saturday, the girls go into the forest and blow things up

The literary voice from the future

About the book

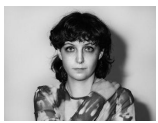
There is a fire. In the forests and on the screens. Fifteen-year-old Era lives with her mum at the edge of the forest and tries to counteract the creeping process of destruction by documenting the extinction of the birds. In a stream, she observes her classmate Maja and her sister Merle blowing up hard drives in the neighbouring clearing. Maja is the daughter of two momfluencers who is trying to erase the memories of a public childhood. While Era keeps notebooks, makes drawings and tries to organise all the knowledge she has access to, Maja forms a destructive counterforce. Nevertheless, Era and Maja are connected in their search for intimacy and analogue stimuli. While the turtle dove dies out, the two fall in love with each other. But not only the birds are threatened: when a large-scale fire destroys the forest, the girls also lose a significant part of their habitat.

- **Confident and clever, Sironic convinces with her unique tone**
- **A novel about our near future - blunt and tender**



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Fiona Sironic (*1995 in Neuss) studied Language Arts, Creative Writing and Gender Studies in Hildesheim and Vienna, where she now lives as a freelance writer. She also gives workshops and focusses on digital games in her journalistic writing. Sironic has received various prizes, scholarships and nominations for her literary texts. For example, she was nominated for the Wortmeldungen Förderpreis, won the Open Mike 2019 and received both the BMKÖS working and starting scholarship, was also a scholarship holder of the Klagenfurt Literature Course and the Kölner Schmiede and received one of the workshop scholarships as part of the German Nature Writing Prize 2024 for an excerpt from her debut novel 'Am Samstag gehen die Mädchen in den Wald und jagen Sachen in die Luft'.

Michelle Marly

The Villa in Weimar

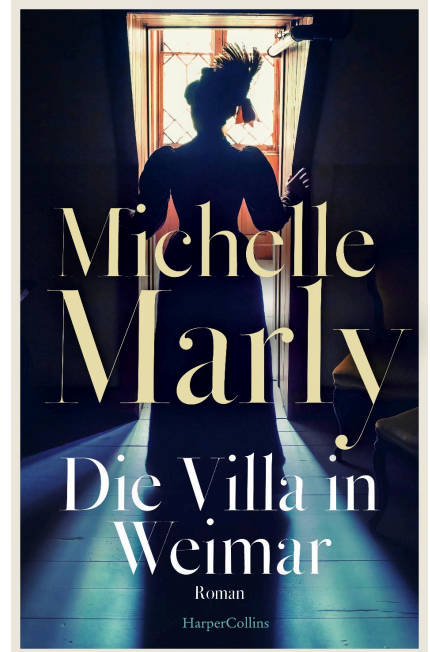
This villa in Weimar is the centre of high society

About the book

Summer 1897: The world-famous sixty-eight-year-old actress Marie Seebach has invested part of her fortune in a recently established foundation, creating a unique retirement home for destitute stage artists in Weimar. She suspiciously follows the events at the sanatorium from afar and asks Lotte Wernitz, a young nurse, to travel to Weimar and look around incognito.

But before Lotte can write her first letters to the old lady, everyone involved in Weimar is startled by sad news: Marie Seebach has succumbed to her lung disease. Apparently, her sister Wilhelmine is the universal heir and thus the woman on whom the continued existence of the foundation now depends. The old folks are in a state of turmoil, thinking about what to do to save their retirement home at all costs - because Wilhelmine does not seem well-disposed towards them ...

- **SPIEGEL bestselling author Michelle Marly tells an impressive story that combines contemporary history**
- **story that combines contemporary history with excellently researched facts**
- **A villa in Weimar becomes home to numerous actors and actresses**
- **Historical artist novel in the centre of poets and thinkers**



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Michelle Marly is the German bestselling author Micaela Jary, who grew up in the world of cinema and music. Through her father, the composer Michael Jary, she discovered her love of France at an early age; her mother, a former model, influenced her sense of fashion. She lived in Paris for a long time and now lives in Berlin and Munich with her husband and dog. She has a grown-up daughter and is the very happy grandmother of twins.

Ellen Martin

The blossom friends - Almond dreams

Reading pleasure with a view of almond blossom

About the book

After Lena is forced to close her pharmacy, she finds herself in a deep crisis. Meanwhile, Nicole receives an exciting job offer to accompany two almond farmers from California as a translator to Portugal, where they want to explore their family roots. Nicole convinces Lena to accompany her on this trip in the hope that a change of scenery will brighten her mood. But what begins as a simple excursion soon turns into an unexpected adventure. In the midst of Portugal's breathtaking almond blossom, Nicole has to admit to herself that she cannot banish Lena's melancholy on her own. In her distress, she asks Antonia and Kristin for help. The two quickly rush over. Will the friends succeed together in making Lena shine again?

- **Volume 2 of the successful series 'Die Blütenfreundinnen'**
- **Can also be read as a standalone at**
- **For readers in the prime of life**



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Ellen Martin
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Ellen Martin is the pseudonym of a native of Hamburg. The author lives in the Lüneburg Heath with her golden retriever dog Lotte. Ellen Martin came to writing late in life and published her debut at the age of 50. She has now successfully published more than fifty novels.

Tobias Quast

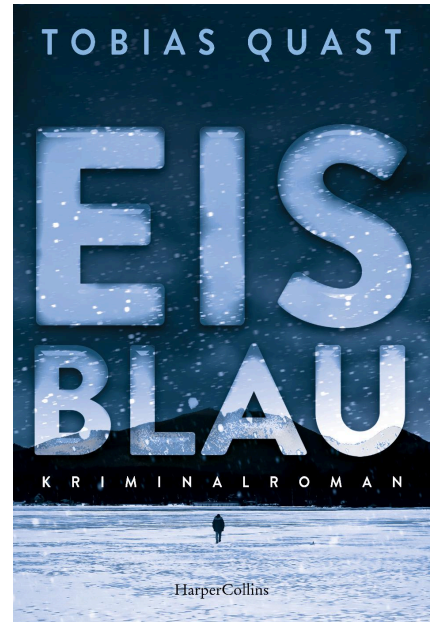
Ice-blue

Death lurks in the wasteland ...

About the book

The panoramic camera of the Näsinneula TV tower in Tampere, Finland, films a person entering the frozen Lake Näsijärvi. Far out, the person suddenly breaks through the ice and disappears. Who was this person and what prompted them to venture onto the dangerous ice? These questions still occupy the inhabitants of Tango six months later, as neither a body has been found nor has there been a report of a missing person. When Sarah Fuchs travels to the legendary tango festival in the city, her dancing partner dies right on the dance floor on the very first evening - in her arms. And with his last breaths, he wanted to tell Sarah something important about the person who disappeared in the lake ...

- **Finland up close: exciting, cool and breathless**
- **Humorous suspense against the atmospheric backdrop of Finland**



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Tobias Quast, who grew up in Wuppertal, studied literature and media studies at the University of Düsseldorf. More than his numerous jobs as a bookseller, journalist or translator, he was influenced by the fact that he is married to a Finnish woman. He amused her family when, out of fear of bears, he only jogged through the Finnish forest singing. He shares a love of liquorice, coffee and *saunaolut* - sauna beer - with the Finns. His favourite city, Helsinki, has now become his second home.

Svea Jensen

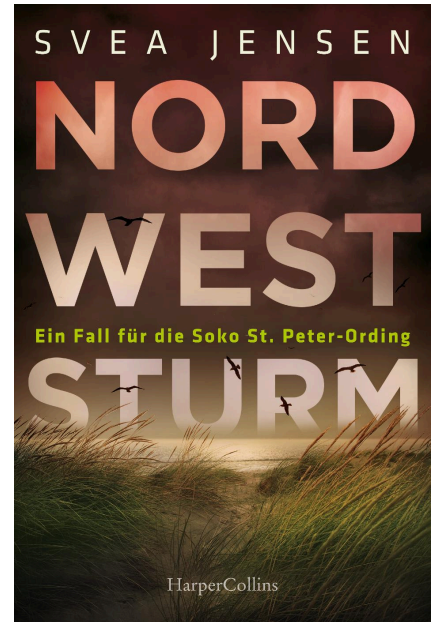
Northwest Storm

The fifth case for Special Investigation Unit St. Peter-Ording

About the book

When Swedish investigative journalist Petter Jansson disappears in St. Peter-Ording, Lennart Norberg turns to his son, who has since returned to the Itzehoe District Criminal Investigation Department. At the time, Hendrik Norberg is investigating a homicide in co-operation with the homicide squad. A hustler has died in Itzehoe. In the course of the investigation, there are overlaps with the case of the missing journalist. When Norberg and his colleague Anna Wagner learn that the journalist was working on an explosive story about a corruption scandal within the Swedish police force, they fear that he has been tracked down in St. Peter-Ording and is in mortal danger. A race against time begins.

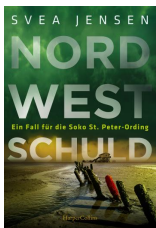
- A new crime novel by successful author Svea Jensen
- Local colour meets international entanglements



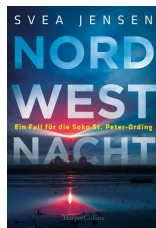
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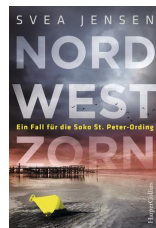
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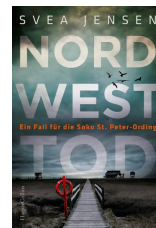
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Svea Jensen is the pseudonym of a successful crime writer. She grew up in Hamburg and has always remained loyal to the north: After many years at Norddeutscher Rundfunk, she now lives in Schleswig-Holstein, where she devotes herself entirely to writing. While plotting crimes for her next books, she loves to enjoy the North Sea breeze.

Fritzi Jäger

The flower daughter

Do not forget mine!

About the book

1984: A farmer makes a terrible discovery. He is preparing the field for winter barley with his plough when he discovers a small area in his field where someone has artfully planted flowers. The farmer gets off his tractor to pull out the plants so that he can continue working. But that doesn't happen: he discovers the body of a young girl under the root balls of the flowers.

Thirty-one years later - another grave in Emskirchen. Once again it has been placed at the edge of a field, once again flowers have been draped over it. This time, however, they are not artfully planted, but lie loose on the grave. They come from the self-picking field in the neighbourhood. Johanna Eckstein remembers the case well from thirty-one years ago. In the meantime, she has made a career with the police. Now she has to investigate in her home community of Emsfeld and in her own past: Has the same perpetrator struck again - and what do the two murders have in common?

- **Two murders, three decades in between and the question of who was the perpetrator in both cases**
- **The atmosphere in this crime thriller provides plenty of goose-bump moments**
- **Fritzi Jäger convinces with approachable characters, clever entanglements and suspense right up to the last page**



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Fritzi Jäger grew up in a small village in Münsterland. After studying journalism, she trained at the Berlin School of Journalism and then worked as a reporter, editor and head of department at Berlin's largest newspaper. She returned to her home village for love. There she lives with her family in the middle of a meadow - and writes crime novels.

Petra Schier

Happy Paws and Summer Waves

Sometimes happiness is just a furry nose away

About the book

Isalie Charlotte Hansen has fulfilled her biggest dream and taken off as an influencer from Hamburg. Her channels, on which she gives marketing tips, have hundreds of thousands of followers and she is in demand as a consultant for companies. But when she is now asked to help out on a farm on the coast, Isalie is entering uncharted territory. Not only does Isalie have to get to grips with the new subject matter, but her client's bad-tempered son, Max, also puts a few obstacles in her way. Isalie actually finds Max quite attractive, now she just has to convince him that there is more to her, the city kid.

- **Romantic, cozy and perfect for a day on the beach**
- **Love returns to Lichterhaven - volume 8 of the series, can be read independently of each other**



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Petra Schier has been working as a freelance author since completing her correspondence course in history and literature in 2003. In addition to her enchanting romance novels with dogs, she also writes historical novels. She now lives with her husband and a German shepherd dog in a small town in the Eifel region.

Bode & Elste, Karen Elste

Always take it easy. A matjes murder investigation

‘Nothing like this has ever happened here!’ ‘Nothing ever happens here anyway.’

About the book

A sleepy Baltic Sea island. Two mismatched amateur investigators. A murder victim, lots of sheep and far too many suspects ... This is not how Scarlett had imagined her wellness retreat: Instead of Sylt, she is travelling to the foggy Baltic island of Schroffenige; instead of relaxation, the courses resemble a boot camp; and when someone kills the seminar leader, everyone is actually relieved. But then Scarlett's best friend comes under suspicion, and she has no choice but to investigate along with the reserved island lawyer Matthias. Will she end up finding more than just the real culprit on the island?

- **Nothing usually happens on Schroffenige - but the dead seminar leader on the beach shocks the small island community**
- **A heart-warming investigative duo: lawyer Matthias & project manager Scarlett mean well and fight for their friends**



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Bode & Elste are actually Karen Elste and Christine Bode. The two writers live and work in Berlin, have already published numerous novels of their own and are now writing together for the first time. Friends for many years, they invented the tranquil Baltic Sea island of Schroffenige, its inhabitants, visitors and the charming team of investigators during a holiday together.

Leonie Werdenfels

Summer bliss at Lake Chiemsee

Shimmering waves, loving messages and the power of words

About the book

Josefine travels to Lake Chiemsee to confront her past and talk to her parents. When she looks for cheap accommodation in the neighbouring village, where she wants to gather her courage, she stays with the former carpenter Peter, who repairs all sorts of things. Old alarm clocks, radios, a badly behaved giant schnauzer and even broken hearts. The ill-mannered, impetuous giant schnauzer gives Josefine a lumbago right at the beginning. It's actually convenient that Peter's son Adrian, who lives in the house, is a qualified physiotherapist. But Josefine does everything she can to hide her pain, because if there is one thing in this world that the self-confident young woman hates, it is being touched - even though she desperately longs for closeness. It is the power of words that finally opens her heart.

- **Relaxing in the sunshine by the lake: the best holiday read!**
- **Feelings of home at its best: Lake Chiemsee as the centrepiece of an enchanting love story**



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Leonie Werdenfels is in her late 20s, lives with her giant schnauzer in beautiful Bavaria and is convinced that nowhere does the sun shine brighter than above the white-blue sky. When she's not writing, she's lugging piles of books around for her doctoral thesis or roaming the countryside with her dog, preferably by Lake Chiemsee. To make up stories, she needs glittering waves, majestic mountains and lots of cake.

Gianni Borsa

Murder in the Chianti hills

A winegrower is found dead among the Chianti hills in Tuscany: An unlikely pair of investigators take on the case.

About the book

Sandra Wolff gave up her job as a detective inspector in St Pauli to set up her own yoga studio in Tuscany. She now enjoys life in Poggibonsi among the Chianti hills. But only until she finds a dead body on her evening jog. A winegrower who has been taking part in her yoga classes. The dead woman is no stranger to Commissario Figallo either, which is why he finds it difficult to keep a cool head. Together with Sandra Wolff, Daniele Figallo dives into the tricky case, and the unlikely pair of investigators look deep into the human abyss behind the glossy façade of a traditional winemaking family.

- **Exciting holiday reading for your next trip to Italy**
- **An explosive case, an unusual investigator duo and a lot of Tuscan lifestyle**



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Behind the name Gianni Borsa is Jens Burmeister, who worked in research for more than 25 years before becoming a freelance author. He writes crime novels, wine and travel guides and regularly blogs about wine. The author lives in Leverkusen and Göttingen. For years, he has preferred to spend his holidays in Italy.

Susanne Oswald

Love is waiting in the mudflats

The coastal novels by SPIEGEL bestselling author Susanne Oswald continue

About the book

Bentje still can't believe that she has actually taken over the Lüttje Glück guesthouse on the North Sea coast. As well as renovating the ageing thatched-roof house, the passionate needlewoman is also planning knitting events in the summer. Fortunately, Bentje can rely on her friend Imke for the holiday events for knitting enthusiasts, and carpenter Jasper also actively supports her with the work at the guesthouse. When a letter from a former guest turns up, Bentje can no longer stop guessing and is determined to find out more about the history of the guest, the guesthouse and the whole coastal town of Kiekersum.

- **More than 200,000 copies sold by the author**
- **Including knitting instructions with Frisian flair**
- **A reading holiday for the soul**



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Susanne Oswald is a bestselling author - her dream has come true. Born in Freiburg, she loves the sea. Going for a walk on the beach with her husband and ending the evening in front of the fireplace with knitting on her lap is her favourite thing to do. Her head is almost always with her heroes and heroines, and it makes her happy to turn her imagination into reality and letters into stories.

Tanja Janz

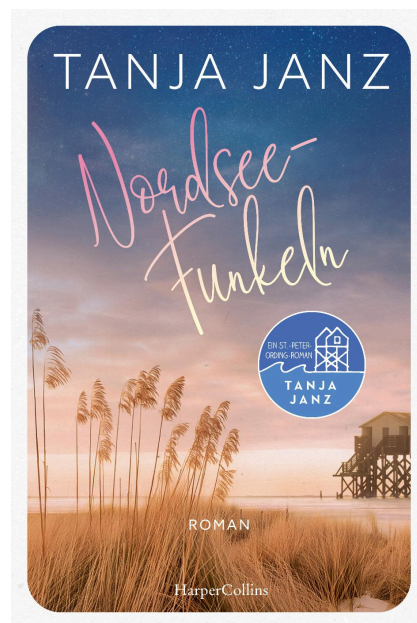
North Sea sparkle

Home is where the North Sea roars

About the book

Berlin journalist Lucia dances at every celebrity party and hosts an on-line daily talk format for a major tabloid newspaper. Her days revolve around the lives of the stars and starlets, but not enough around her own. It is only when she ends up in hospital with a fainting spell that she realises she urgently needs some time out. Preferably far away from the celebrity hustle and bustle, somewhere where all is tranquil and right with the world. She comes into contact with Felke Truels from St. Peter-Ording on a home exchange portal. The coastal town is a true North Frisian paradise when it comes to peace and relaxation, but that's precisely why Felke wants to get a taste of the big city air. The two swap flats for a month. Lucia never dreamed that in St. Peter-Ording she would not only encounter Grandma Truel's quirks, but also her attractive neighbour Wilko and his two adventurous red-brown Husum pigs. And yet, after four turbulent weeks on the coast, she knows that this is exactly where she wants to stay. After all, nowhere could be more beautiful than the North Frisian sandy beach, where the sea breeze roars and the North Sea sparkles.

- **Read, enjoy, switch off - this novel is a short holiday for the soul**
- **Total German print run over 380,000 copies!**



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Tanja Janz wanted to write books even as a child and drew her first stories on a piece of paper. Today she is a writer and lives with her family and two cats in the Ruhr area. In addition to writing and her love of her local football club, she is passionate about St. Peter-Ording, the unique place on the North Sea coast.

Julie Larsen

Paths leading to love

Love is the destination

About the book

Social media manager Selma has had enough of her job at a hip Munich advertising agency - she no longer wants to make people believe in a world that doesn't exist. She uses all her savings to buy a decrepit VW bus and sets off on a trip to the west coast of Ireland with her Labrador dog Mary Puppins, but the vehicle breaks down in Connemara. The only garage for miles around only repairs boats, and as Selma doesn't have the money for the spare parts, she makes a deal with Callum, the owner of the garage: she gets his office up to scratch and he repairs her camper in return. Selma reawakens Callum's old thirst for adventure and, unlike him, she hasn't let it stop her from realising her dreams. But the past catches up with Callum ...

- **A sensitive, romantic love story set in the vast wilderness of Ireland**
- **Julie Larsen tells her usual atmospheric and subtle story of finding love where you least expect it - and of the freedom to enjoy life**



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Julie Larsen, born in 1979, loves her family, dogs, cats, birds and travelling. After graduating from high school in England, she studied communications in Prague and Munich. When she's not travelling to experience new adventures, she dreams herself away to the most beautiful places in the world with her romantic stories.

Thriller

Hendrik Klein

Code Kill - A deadly game

Hendrik Klein's thriller provides thrills right up to the last page

About the book

Maximilian Ryf is the manager of the new 'Seewind Manor' hotel, which is located on the small island of Greifswalder Oie off the coast of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. Five guests were invited to the opening ceremony. As soon as they arrive on the island, an unusually severe storm is raging, making it impossible for guests and staff to leave the safety of the hotel walls. After a short time, strange events follow one another. Max suffers more and more from severe headaches and the guests have the oppressive feeling that they are being watched and manipulated. When an employee is found brutally murdered in her staff accommodation, panic breaks out. A clear message has been left on her door: Security camera footage shows that a figure wearing a harlequin mask is in the hotel. Who will manage to escape and for whom will it be GAME OVER?

- **An exciting new voice in the thriller landscape**
- **For fans of Sebastian Fitzek, Jussi Adler-Olsen and Jan Beck**



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Hendrik Klein, born in 1987 in Lingen (Ems), lives with his wife and daughter in Lohne (Wietmarschen). In addition to his job, he is passionate about writing and developing exciting stories. His father, a retired detective, also awakened his literary fantasies. Hendrik Klein focusses on deep characters and captivating, electrifying suspense.

Tina Martens

Island lights and waves of bliss

What happens when love conquers reason?

About the book

Excitement on the North Sea island of Juist: the famous pop singer Rosemarie Brunner wants to film a documentary about her eventful life. Rosemarie is staying with the film crew and her two grown-up sons at the family-run Hotel Strandrose, where Nele is currently helping out her family. Nele doesn't have much to do with this kind of music, and the film crew get on her nerves from the very first day. The only ray of hope is Adrian, the singer's older son. Nele feels attracted to him right from the start, but unfortunately he is married. She tries to suppress her feelings, which is easier said than done, because Adrian doesn't seem to be averse either. But Nele soon realises that he has something to hide and she is determined to get to the bottom of this secret.

- **Warm-hearted feel-good story set against a dreamlike backdrop**
- **The new coastal novel by Tina Martens should not be missing from any summer reading list**



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Tina Martens lives with her husband, her son, a small herd of horses and her rebellious cats in the heart of East Frisia. Her great passion is writing - so far her novels 'Nordseeglitzern und Küstenträume' and 'Meerblick zu verkaufen' have been published by HarperCollins. 'Insellicht und Wellenglück' will be her third.

Sybille Bullatschek

You have thrown your toupee into the wheel of fortune

The prize is right! Sybille and the residents of House Sunset shake up television

About the book

A new TV quiz is causing quite a stir at House Sunset. In the 'Ü80 Show', three senior citizens and a carer can win 50,000 euros.

Of course, Sybille Bullatschek doesn't want to miss out on this opportunity and quickly applies for the home to appear on the programme, without telling her boss, Mr Otterle, of course.

When she is accepted, she not only has to convince him of the importance of the show, but also keep the euphoric senior citizens in check as they eagerly await her appearance on the show and drive the entire home crazy.

And as if the dedicated ploughman didn't already have to fight on enough fronts, a couple of female colleagues are now trying to steal her place in the quiz chair. With so much hustle and bustle, at least her private life should bring some relaxation, but here, too, things go haywire. The attractive Jean-Luc turns up unexpectedly in Sybille's life and turns her head. Everything could be so nice if it weren't for her clumsiness, which almost sends the handsome Frenchman to the afterlife.



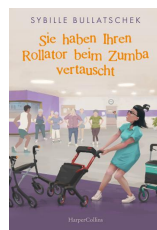
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Behind the ‘ploughman of hearts’ Sybille Bullatschek is the comedienne and comedy author Ramona Schukraft, who has been touring Germany with her care programmes since 2009 and performing in theatres, homes and at congresses. She now has over 21,000 fans on social media. Her videos from Haus Sonnenuntergang, which she regularly shoots in the retirement home, are clicked on, liked and shared thousands of times. ‘You lost your dentures on the bouncy castle’ is Sybille Bullatschek’s first novel.

Jule Böhm

A herb garden to fall in love with

A novel with a soothing effect

About the book

The dissimilar sisters Liv and Maike inherit the old farmhouse on the outskirts of the Roman town of Xanten, where they grew up. They decide to renovate the farmhouse and then sell it on for a profit. They receive unexpected help from Jasper, a carpenter on the road, who makes Liv's heart beat faster every time he smiles.

As she wanders through the overgrown meadows of her homeland, Liv remembers her almost forgotten dream of setting up her own business in nature with her knowledge of healing wild herbs. Could this be the right place? But for that to happen, the sisters would have to get together and keep the homestead. And what about Jasper, who will soon be continuing his journey?

- **Jule Böhm inspires with an atmospheric setting and endearing characters**
- **Reading feels like a walk through nature**



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Jule Böhm is a true child of nature and loved roaming the woods and fields of her homeland as a little girl. She studied German and music and worked as a businesswoman in the healthcare sector. She is married, has two children and lives near Cologne. The best place for her to recharge her batteries is at the North Sea, where she and her family can be found at least once a year, with East Frisian tea and sultana rolls.

Anne Sanders

There is no way around love

The nerd and the beautiful dancer

About the book

The house on Chestnut Road has a new tenant: Lucy Dixon, happiness personified from Texas, has moved to England for love and is now struggling with a few teething problems. Firstly, the move of her fiancé, who wants to follow his sweetheart to Brighton, seems to be delayed, and then the container with her belongings has disappeared on the high seas. Just when Lucy thinks things can't get any worse, she suddenly hears strange noises in her newly occupied flat - is it haunted? In a fit of panic, she grabs the first neighbour she meets on the stairwell: Games developer Oliver Bellingcourt, of all people, about whom hardly anyone here knows anything because he hardly ever leaves his flat. Except that this time he did. And thus mutates into the number one lifeline for his stressed, extremely philanthropic new neighbour. Oliver is the exact opposite of Lucy: reserved, introverted, shy of people. But although the nerd and the dance teacher couldn't be more different, they soon find themselves spending more time together than good neighbourliness requires ...

- **As light and humorous as never before: SPIEGEL bestselling author Anne Sanders shines with her new series!**
- **Full of situation comedy and genuine feelings: Love on Chestnut Road simply puts you in a good mood**
- **For fans of Mhairi McFarlane**



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Anne Sanders worked as a journalist for the Süddeutsche Zeitung newspaper, among others, before deciding to pursue writing full-time in 2014. Her love of the British Isles runs through almost all of her novels - including the books for young people, which she writes under a different name. The bestselling author lives with her husband and cats in the Munich area.



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Anne Hertz

A morning with you

A woman who saves an entire village - and finds herself in the process

About the book

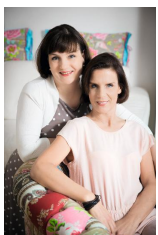
What is 'home'? The place where we live now? Or the place where we were as a child? Protagonist Saskia asks herself this question while she involuntarily spends six weeks in her hometown because she has to look after her sick father. However, what was initially planned as an emergency assignment turns into an experience that turns Saskia's entire life upside down and ultimately confronts her with a big decision: to go or to stay? A question that can be answered not only with the head, but above all: with the heart.

- **The new novel by the SPIEGEL bestselling authors - more than 2 million copies sold**
- **A woman who saves an entire village - and finds herself in the process**
- **Trend topic: Country life**



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Anne Hertz is the pseudonym of sisters Frauke Scheunemann and Wiebke Lorenz. Before the author was born in Hamburg in 2006, she was born in Düsseldorf in 1969 and 1972. 50 per cent of her studied law, the other half German and English language and literature. Afterwards, 100 per cent worked as a journalist. Anne Hertz has an average of 3.5 children, 1.0 husband and 0.3 pets, is 170.5 cm tall and weighs - depending on the season - between 58.6 and 69.5 kg. Her novels have sold over 2 million copies worldwide.

Karen Finch

What blooms earlier is dead for longer

While the ‘Rutland in Bloom’ jury is visiting Humbleham to choose the most beautiful village in Rutland, the local MP is murdered in front of village policewoman Helen Franklin. Scotland Yard sends Helen's ex-boyfriend, of all people, to investigate ...

About the book

‘Humbleham should become more beautiful!’ The village in the heart of Rutland is determined to win the coveted ‘Rutland in Bloom’ award for the prettiest village in the county. But just before the judges' visit, the landlord of the local pub dies in a terrible accident. And while village policewoman Helen Franklin is still investigating how this could have happened, a jury member, MP Peter Stanford, is shot dead in the street. This calls Scotland Yard into action: Ben Baxter of all people, with whom Helen was once involved, is asked to solve the politician's murder. And this is not the last death amidst the blooming splendour - it looks as if someone wants to prevent Humbleham's victory at all costs. Only when Helen and Ben join forces do they uncover a perfidious conspiracy that leads them back into the past ...

- **Unique setting: the smallest county in England with idyllic gardens and endearing characters**
- **Cosy crime: no blood, but murderously good entertainment**



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Karen Finch has English roots by marriage and spends a lot of time in tranquil Rutland. Now the ‘Britain in Bloom’ competition has inspired her to write an exciting story that can only take place where the cottage garden was invented: in the heart of England. When she's not writing, she loves to tend to the splendour of flowers in her own garden - perhaps the ‘Britain in Bloom’ jury will drop by in Germany sometime.



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Carla Linde

The island wedding of dreams

‘Sometimes you have to open yourself up to life in order to find true love.’

About the book

Natalie is a successful wedding planner from Schwerin who specialises in difficult clients. Her current assignment takes her back to her home island of Rügen. While Natalie struggles with her past, the wedding celebration is in danger of failing as the bride is constantly making new demands.

The only ray of hope for Natalie is the charming gardener Lukas, who is there to support her. Although she is immediately attracted to him, Natalie is afraid to get involved in a relationship. Will she give love a second chance?

A romantic story about trust, courage and the power of love.

- **A feel-good novel about trust, courage and the power of love**
- **Simply immerse yourself and enjoy the magic of the island - this novel is pure holiday pleasure**



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Carla Linde is an absolute lover of the Baltic Sea and fell in love with Rügen on a bright summer's day. She can spend hours walking along the beach or strolling through the seaside resorts. The unique landscape, the magnificent villas and the lovely people have inspired her to write a story set here.

Susanne Oswald

Murderously entangled - The dead man in the boat

Susanne Oswald combines cosy crime with knitted romance

About the book

Four people from Lüttjekoog, a small town on the North Sea coast, meet once a week in Mette's knitting shop 'Strickschick' to knit together. For all of them, the group has become a second home, a solace for their personal problems. The knitting crew's motto: together you knit less alone! When pastor Anne is attacked in her church and a murder takes place shortly afterwards, the four decide to investigate the crime themselves. Mette is particularly keen to investigate - and not always legally. Can they save the treasure from the mudflats and convict the real culprit? Susanne Oswald expands the world of the little knitting shop: now it's getting cosy and criminal on the coast!

A crime novel for wonderful hours of reading, with great knitting instructions, lots of cosy atmosphere and lovable characters.

- **Successful author Susanne Oswald on a crime thriller course**
- **Suspense and knitting: What could be better for a cosy evening?**
- **With a cosy atmosphere on the coast**



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Susanne Oswald is a bestselling author - her dream has come true. Born in Freiburg, she loves the sea. Going for a walk on the beach with her husband and ending the evening in front of the fireplace with knitting on her lap is her favourite thing to do. Her head is almost always with her heroes and heroines, and it makes her happy to turn her imagination into reality and letters into stories.

Frieda Lamberti

Apple season near the dyke

She is a chip off the old block

About the book

After her parents divorced many years ago, Merle has hardly any contact with her family - apart from her beloved grandmother, who lives on an apple farm in the Altes Land and is getting frailer by the day. While Merle tries to persuade her relatives to look after the old lady together, her relatives are too busy with their own lives. The situation changes abruptly when a carer enters the grandmother's life. When the family meet up again in the Altes Land, sparks fly, but ultimately their concern for the apple farm seems to reunite them. Just as Merle's grandmother has wanted for a long time. Can this be a coincidence?

- **Beautiful setting in the Altes Land county at apple time**
- **Entertainment with mind, heart and humour**



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Frieda Lamberti is the pseudonym of a native of Hamburg. The author lives in the Lüneburg Heath with her golden retriever dog Lotte. Frieda Lamberti came to writing late in life and published her debut at the age of 50. She has since successfully published more than 50 novels.

Michelle Marly

Mademoiselle Coco and the scent of the murderer

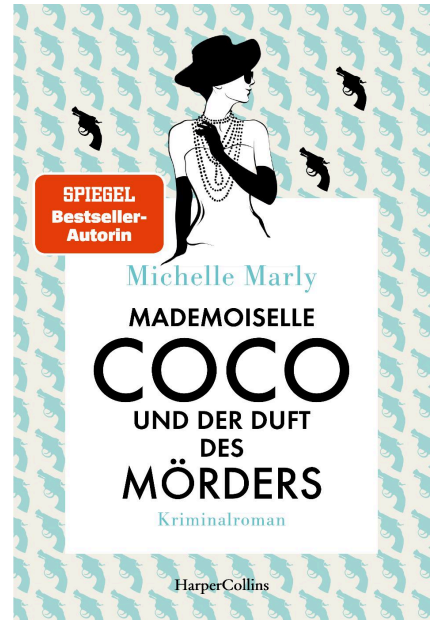
Coco Chanel's second case

About the book

A marriage fraudster and murderer of women is up to mischief in Paris and the police are groping in the dark. Only when a woman who managed to escape from him claims to recognise the man from his eau de toilette does a trail open up that is of importance to none other than the maker of Chanel No 5 - Coco Chanel. After breaking up with her last lover Dimitri Romanow and a brief affair with Picasso, she is also lonely. Will the amateur detective be the next victim?

In fact, the murderer was recognised by the fragrance 'Mouchoir de Monsieur' by a witness and thus convicted.

- **The queen of novel biographies, SPIEGEL bestselling author Michelle Marly, has her favourite protagonist investigate for the second time**
- **Humorous suspense in true Agatha Christie style**
- **Cosy crime with style and Parisian charm**



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Michelle Marly is the German bestselling author Micaela Jary, who grew up in the world of cinema and music. Through her father, the composer Michael Jary, she discovered her love of France at an early age; her mother, a former model, influenced her sense of fashion. She lived in Paris for a long time and now lives in Berlin and Munich with her husband and dog. She has a grown-up daughter and is the very happy grandmother of twins.

Urs Hardegger

An unforeseeable event

The story of a catastrophe that should never have happened

About the book

On 30 August 1965, an accident occurs in the Valais Alps that claims the lives of 88 people. Two million cubic metres of ice and debris plunge from the tongue of the Allalin glacier into the valley, burying the shanty village of a large dam construction site.

Decades later, a manuscript bearing witness to the Mattmark catastrophe falls into the hands of former publishing director Florian Steiger, who has been drawn to Paris by a personal crisis. It tells of the deep friendship between the engineer Hans-Rudolf Hilfinger and the mechanic Mario Fabbri, who lost his life in the accident, and explores the question of who was to blame for this event that should never have happened.

- **30 August 2025 marks the 60th anniversary of the Mattmark disaster**
- **A harrowing novel about the greatest disaster in Swiss construction history**



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Flurin Jecker

Santa Tereza

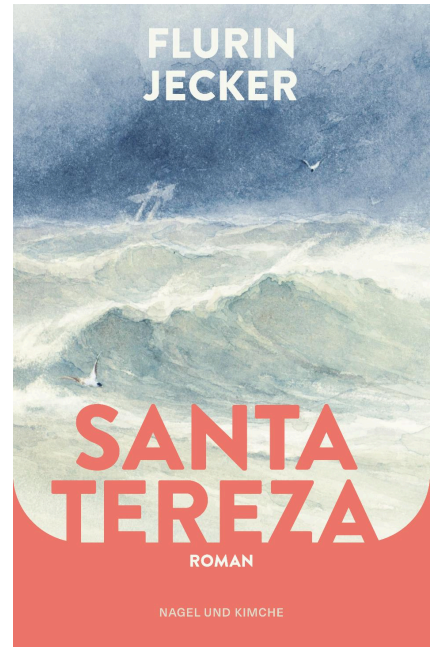
Sometimes strangers are the best people to show us who we are

About the book

Lynx thinks he's gone the last way. He is a cemetery guard and does his rounds every night - and he seems content with that. Until he meets 13-year-old Teresa there one night and lends her a light, unaware that she is using it to light a joint. After some initial annoyance for Luchs, he and Teresa become friends. She teaches him to play the guitar and reminds him that he once had a dream of writing. And so Luchs finally leaves the cemetery behind and travels back to the place of his childhood, to Spain, where he is not ashamed to be himself.

What stops us from living life to the full? With *Santa Tereza*, Flurin Jecker sharpens our focus on the essentials and thus also causes us to question ourselves: What do you live for, have you already tried everything to get closer to your own goal?

- **Flurin Jecker's third novel works like a dream - a condensed message set against a dazzling horizon**
- **Hardly anyone understands better how to give his characters a completely unique and convincing language**



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Flurin Jecker, born in Bern in 1990, studied biology and literary writing. His debut novel 'Lanz' was published in 2017, for which he received several awards. He now works as a mentor and gives workshops in literary writing. He is the father of one child and lives as a freelance writer in Bern.

Hermann Burger

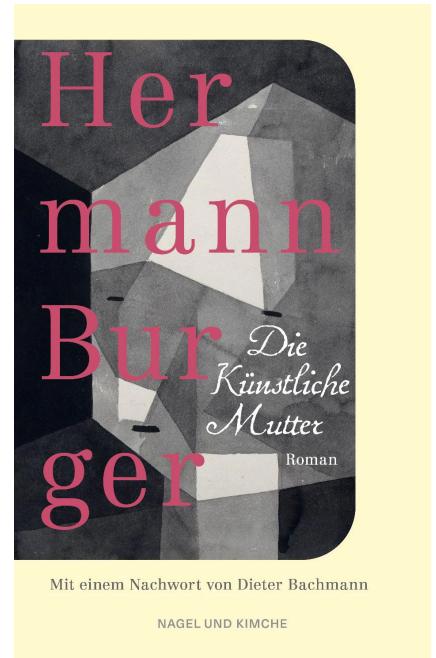
The artificial mother

Hermann Burger - a master of his craft

About the book

Following the resounding success of 'Schilten', Hermann Burger's second novel 'Die Künstliche Mutter' (The Artificial Mother), probably his most daring fantasy and construction, was published in 1982. In it, private lecturer Wolfram Schöllkopf, who suffers a breakdown after losing his university job, travels to an abandoned military fortress in the Gotthard massif for a cure. Schöllkopf is analysed and undergoes an adventurous therapy, at the end of which he realises that life is only finally cured in death. An epically powerful novel, a bitterly sharp analysis of Switzerland, a satire on academia and psychology - and at the same time a grandiose attempt to set a healing process in motion with the means of storytelling.

- **Available in paperback for the first time ten years after the publication of the edition**
- **Burger's most eloquent work**



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Hermann Burger, born in Aarau/Switzerland in 1942, was a publicist, private lecturer in modern German literature and feature editor. After publishing a volume of poetry and short stories, the publication of the novel 'Schilten' in 1976 helped him achieve his international breakthrough. He received his first major award for the novel, the Swiss Schiller Foundation Prize, which was later awarded to him again for his complete works; this was followed by the C. F. Meyer Prize in 1980, the Hölderlin Prize in 1983 and the Ingeborg Bachmann Prize in 1985. Hermann Burger died at Brunegg Castle in 1989.

Wilfried Meichtry

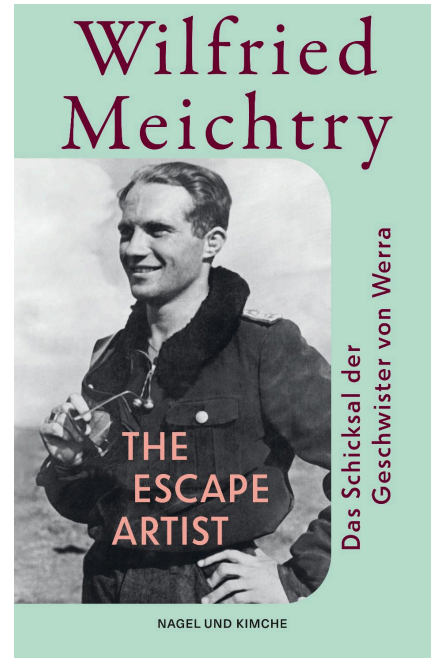
The Escape Artist

The true story of “the one that got away”

About the book

The German fighter pilot Franz von Werra is a myth. A favourite of Nazi propaganda, he was shot down in the south of London in 1940 and was taken prisoner of war by the British. He tried to escape again and again until he finally managed to escape and, after an adventurous odyssey halfway around the world, arrived in Berlin in April 1941, where he was welcomed and celebrated by Hitler, Goebbels and Göring. But the British were also fascinated. In 1957, the British feature film ‘The one that got away’ was released in international cinemas, in which the young Hardy Krüger portrayed Franz von Werra as a cool and charismatic man on the run. For Hardy Krüger, it was the start of a global career. In Germany, however, the film is controversial: Just twelve years after the war, Franz von Werra became the first positive ‘Nazi hero’ in film history. What nobody in Germany knew at the time was that Franz von Werra was Swiss and had been sold to Germany as an infant in 1915 together with his sister Emma by an impoverished aristocratic family - as rumour has it to this day. In ‘The Escape Artist’, Wilfried Meichtry traces the lives of the von Werra siblings through a dramatically changing world. At the same time, it is the moving story of an extraordinary bond between siblings.

- **A deep love of siblings between nobility, poverty and National Socialism**
- **The little-known family history of Franz von Werra**



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Wilfried Meichtry, born in Leuk-Susten in Valais, is an author and screenwriter. His books published by Nagel und Kimche include ‘Verliebte Feinde. Iris and Peter von Roten’ (2012, made into a film in 2013), ‘Mani Matter. Eine Biographie’ (2015), ‘Die Welt ist verkehrt, nicht wir. Katharina von Arx and Freddy Drilhon’ (2015, made into a film in 2018) and “Nach oben sinken” (2023). Meichtry's work has been honoured with numerous awards.

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