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# She says. He says.

## Ferdinand von Schirach

Literary fiction

Katharina Schlüter, a successful TV presenter, claims that her former lover abused her: Initially consensual sex had turned into rape. In the criminal trial, testimony is pitted against testimony - a dilemma that is extremely explosive. Because beyond the professional and private future of two people, nothing less is at stake than the values and prejudices that define us as a society.

Review on the bookfilm:

*"SHE SAYS. HE SAYS. is clever, elegant, ravishingly precise, a film of nuances and acting - in many ways a sensation in the Schirach cosmos." - SZ*



- Luchterhand
- Hardcover
- 144 pages
- February 2024
- All rights available



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# Rain

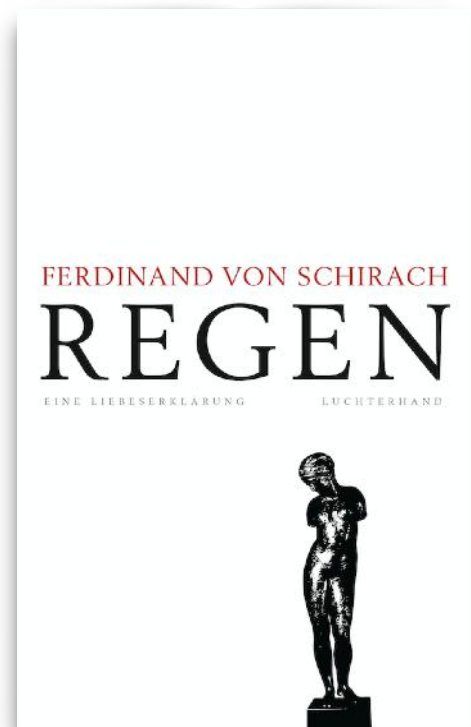
## Ferdinand von Schirach

Literary fiction

Ferdinand von Schirach's RAIN went straight to No. 1 on the SPIEGEL Bestseller list. RAIN is a narrative in the form of a theatrical monologue that Ferdinand von Schirach himself performs on numerous German stages starting in the autumn of 2023 as part of a major premiere tour: A man comes drenched from the rain into a bar - onto the stage - and thinks about crime and punishment, about the great and the terrible of our time, about human dignity, loneliness, love, loss and failure.

*"How can you live, how should you live? Questions that the monologue touches. Casual, but not without answers." - Christian Eger / Mitteldutsche Zeitung*

*"It goes without saying that this book is once again brilliant. Enriched by knowledge and many clever diagnoses." - Jürgen Kanold / Südwest Presse*



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- Luchterhand
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# Backlist

## Ferdinand von Schirach



Essays, 2022, 176 pages



Play, 2020, 160 pages



Essays, 2019, 192 pages



Fictionalised true crime  
2018, 192 pages



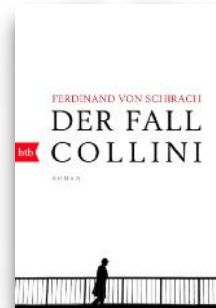
A play and a speech,  
2015, 176 pages



Essays, 2014, 144 pages



Novel, 2013, 256 pages



Novel, 2011, 208 pages



Fictionalised true crime  
2010, 208 pages



Fictionalised true crime  
2009, 208 pages

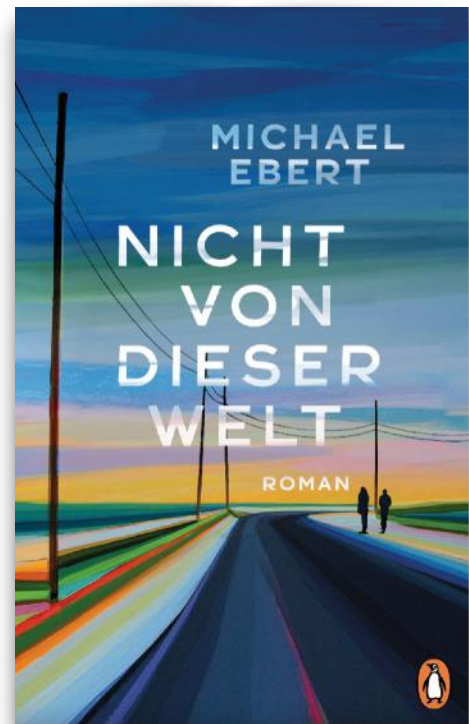
# Out of this World

Michael Ebert

Literary fiction

In the house where 13-year-old Misha lives, people die every day. Since his father's death he has been living with his mother in the staff apartment of a hospital, his mother works incessantly, money is scarce. Life for Mischa is a single imposition - until one summer day in July 1991, when surprisingly not his appointed French exchange student stands in front of him, but another French student Sola, 17, from Zaire, self-confident, mysterious and smart. The two come up with a daring plan that leads them on an adventurous journey across reunified Germany - from the Black Forest to Halberstadt, where the ex Eastern German state bank has buried more than a hundred billion Ostmarks. A treasure that is an irresistible promise for Sola and Mischa. OUT OF THIS WORLD is about the big things: life and death, love and the art of looking not only at what one has lost, but also at what remains. Light-footed and emotional, Michael Ebert tells of how tragic circumstances turn into the summer of a lifetime.

*"A warm-hearted, amusing, wild, whimsical and clever book of new beginnings." - Herbert Grönemeyer*



- 20K sold copies
- Penguin
- September 2023
- Hardcover
- 240 pages
- Film rights sold
- All rights available



**Michael Ebert**, born in Freiburg in 1974, is editor-in-chief of *Süddeutsche Zeitung Magazin* and has already won numerous awards for his journalistic work. In his debut novel, OUT OF THIS WORLD he takes us to the enchanted place where he himself grew up: a hospital in a small town in southern Germany.

# Zero One Two

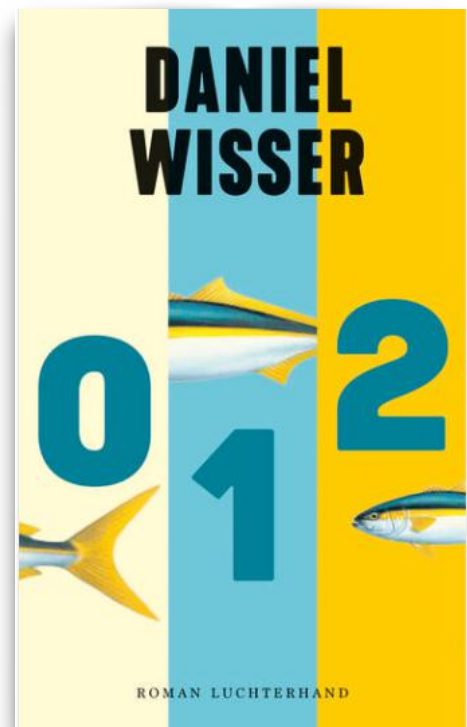
Daniel Wisser

Literary fiction

Thirty years ago, computer developer Erik Montelius was given a second life: he was the first patient in the world to be taken out of cryonic preservation. From now on, he sees his existence not divided into life and death, but into first life, second life and death. But even in the second life, the world is not a better place: His wife has married his business partner - who has also stolen Erik's ideas. People wear masks over their mouths and noses, wipe around on portable computers, and have abandoned visions of a just and environmentally friendly society. Erik has nothing, no money, no home, not even an ID. But he has a suspicion about who he has to thank for his first death. And he has a book contract and thus the opportunity to shed light on the truth...

*"Dear once-born, it's no use, you have to try a second time! The same thing happens again and again, it only looks different each time. From this book you can learn what happened while you were dead. Read it, otherwise you will miss something!"*

- Elfriede Jelinek



- 10K sold copies
- Luchterhand
- September 2023
- Hardcover
- 448 pages
- Film rights sold
- All rights available



**Daniel Wisser**, born in Klagenfurt in 1971, writes prose, poetry and song lyrics. In 1994, the author cofounded the First Vienna Home Organ Orchestra. 2018 awarded the Austrian Book Prize and the Johann Beer Prize for the novel QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAINS. 2021 his novel WE WILL STAY landed on both the SWR-Bestenliste and the ORF-Bestenliste. In spring 2022, the short story collection THE INVENTED WOMAN was published. Daniel Wisser lives in Vienna.

# A Jump into Emptiness

## Heinrich Steinfest

Klara Ingold works at the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna. She is inspired by a deep love of paintings. That is why, unlike her mother, she is also interested in the artistic legacy of her unloved grandmother Helga, who left the family in 1957 without a word - and whose works are now being rediscovered in a warehouse. Among them is a photograph that provides a vague clue as to where she might have gone. Klara Ingold's emotional search for clues leads her to Japan, to a painting entitled "The Blind Cook", which may depict her grandmother.

*"Steinfest's narrative is lively, clever and captivating."- SZ*



- Piper
- February 2023
- Hardcover
- 496 pages
- All rights available

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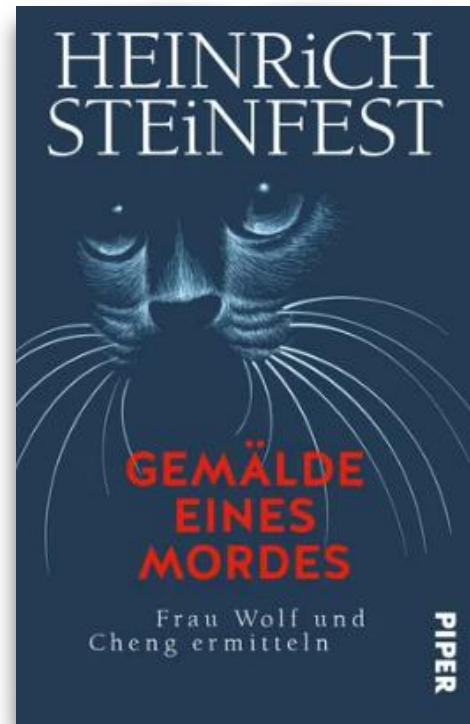


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# Painting of a Murder

Heinrich Steinfest

Oliver Roschek is a respected wombat researcher and was last seen in Australia. His wife Astrid asks Ms. Wolf and Cheng to track down her husband again. The two detectives accept the lucrative assignment, even though airplanes are not their preferred mode of transportation. But when they arrive at Roschek's vacation home, there is no trace of him - instead, they encounter four strange vacationers. Could one of them be the forger, the worldwide wanted contract killer? Did he even have the wombat researcher on his conscience? Not impossible, Cheng thinks, and then the four get serious.



- Piper
- August 2023
- Hardcover
- 288 pages
- Over 20K copies sold
- Seventh Volume of the series

*"An utterly fantastic book, rarely has there been so much wisdom about life in a crime novel." - Brigitte about the series' last book "The Devil's Furniture"*

*"It is a very bittersweet, in passages fragiley floating and touching Cheng novel that Heinrich Steinfest presents - of course, underpinned with the classic rhizomes of his genius storytelling."- Book Culture*

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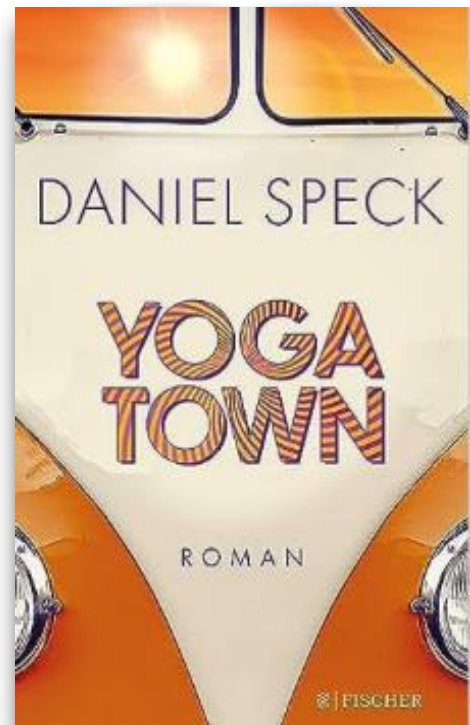
# Yoga Town

## Daniel Speck

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TRANSLATION  
AVAILABLE

Upmarket commercial

2019. A Berlin yoga teacher who has never been to India. Her loving father, who hangs in the past. And her mother, who disappears without a trace. Lucy and her father Lou go on a search, back to the place where it all began. 1968. Two brothers and two women travel the hippie trail to India. In Rishikesh at the foot of the Himalayas they meet their idols, the Beatles. And the pop guru Maharishi. They have the best time of their lives. But only two of them return. Lou has done something unforgivable. And Corinna is pregnant. When their daughter is born, they swear not to tell anyone their secret. A great love and family story that is also a spiritual journey and leads all the way to India - by bestselling author Daniel Speck. A generational novel about music, big dreams, and the search for lost magic.



- 50K sold copies
- Fischer
- Hardcover
- 480 pages
- October 2023
- Russia (Phantom)

*"Between the orange covers of the book, Speck tells the story of a spiritual road trip between two generations with subtle humor"-  
Frankfurter Neue Presse*

*"Daniel Speck's emotionally gripping reading adventure 'Yoga Town', this journey (through time) is also a journey to family secrets that have never been revealed before." - Abendzeitung München*

*"...an entertaining book that also addresses some more serious issues.  
[...] highly recommended." - NDR Kultur*



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# Jaffa Road

## Daniel Speck

Upmarket commercial

A villa by the sea under palm trees: Berlin archaeologist Nina travels to Palermo to take up the inheritance of her missing grandfather Moritz. There she meets her Jewish aunt Joëlle - and a mysterious man who claims to be Moritz's son. Elias, a Palestinian from Jaffa.

Haifa, 1948: Jewish girl Joëlle finds a new home under the trees of JAFFA ROAD. For the Palestinian girl Amal, her father's orange groves become a reminder of a lost homeland. Neither of them has any idea of the secret that connects them in an extraordinary life journey around the Mediterranean.

Three families, three generations, three cultures - and a common, moving fate: PICCOLA SICILIA took us on a journey to the heart of the Mediterranean. In JAFFA ROAD he expands on this polyphonic panorama of cultures.

*"[...] a history lesson full of lightness [...]" - Handelsblatt*

*"With JAFFA ROAD, Daniel Speck once again presents a fast-paced episodic novel, this time set against the backdrop of the Middle East conflict." - SZ*



- 220K copies sold
- Fischer
- Paperback
- 672 pages
- August 2022
- Sperling (Italy), Russia (Phantom)



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# Lifeguard with an Empty Sky

Petra Pellini

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TRANSLATION  
AVAILABLE

Linda is fifteen. Behind her lies a traumatic childhood, in front of her nothing really tangible. Her plan: She will end her life by stepping in front of a car. But there are two people who are still stopping her from putting her plan into action: her only friend Kevin, who despairs that the world is on the brink of demise as adults are simply doing nothing to stop climate change and the extinction of all species. And Hubert, a retired lifeguard who rarely leaves his apartment anymore, who toasts carrots while waiting for his wife, who died seven years ago. Linda responds sensitively and playfully to Hubert's advancing dementia as she spends the afternoon with him three times a week. And then, completely unexpectedly, life gets ahead of Linda's plans. On the way to the dentist, she is hit by a car and Hubert's condition worsens dramatically. Petra Pellini's debut is about the big things. About life, the (perhaps right) time of death and friendship. **LIFEGUARD WITH AN EMPTY SKY** is a magical text in which the strengths and vulnerabilities of very different protagonists come together.

Upmarket commercial



- Kindler
- September 2024
- Hardcover
- 241 pages
- All rights available



**Petra Pellini**, born in 1970 in Vorarlberg, Austria, lives in Bregenz, where she, among other things, has worked in the care of people with dementia. Petra won the Vorarlberg Literature Prize in 2021 with an excerpt from **LIFEGUARD WITH AN EMPTY SKY**, her debut novel, which will be published in the autumn of 2024.



# Sun above Gudhjem

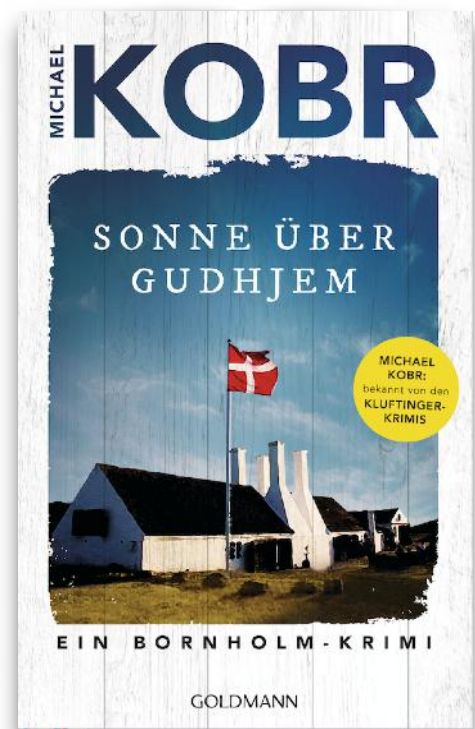
Michael Kobr

Commercial fiction

White beaches, golden fields, idyllic coastal villages and sunshine all year round: the tranquil Danish vacation island of Bornholm seems the ideal place to take life a little easier. That's what highly decorated detective Lennart Ipsen thinks when he - newly divorced - joins the island's small police force. But instead of fishing trips and going for a run at the beach, his first murder case awaits him: pig farmer Kristensen is found dead in his own smokehouse. It quickly becomes clear that Kristensen was an unpleasant contemporary with whom many had a bone to pick. Reluctantly, Ipsen has to face the fact that a murder investigation on Denmark's sunny island can also bring many a dark side to light ...

This is Michael Kobr's solo debut. With his friend Volker Klüpfel, the author duo have sold over 9 Mio copies in Germany alone.

*"A lively and surprising thriller that you'll want a sequel to."*  
- Münchner Merkur



- Over 60K sold copies
- Goldmann
- August 2023
- Hardcover
- 416 pages
- Film rights sold
- All rights available



**Michael Kobr** is an established author thanks to the successful Allgäu detective series KLUFTINGER, written with his co-author Volker Klüpfel. The duo has received numerous awards for their work. Michael Kobr is a passionate traveler, and one of his long-standing favourite destinations is the Danish Baltic island Bornholm. This is where SUN ABOVE GUDHJEM is set, the start of his first solo crime series about the investigator Lennart Ipsen. The author lives in Unterallgäu and Austria with his family.

# Murder Mindfully on a Conscious Diet

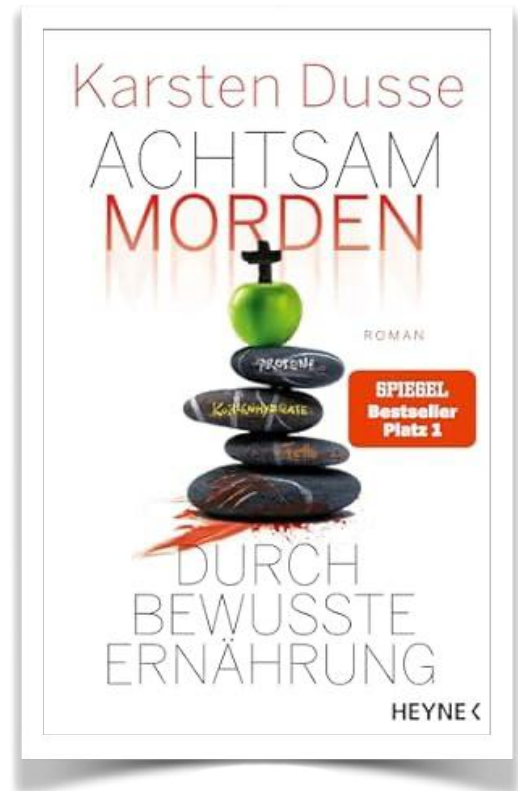
Karsten Dusse

SPIEGEL  
Bestseller

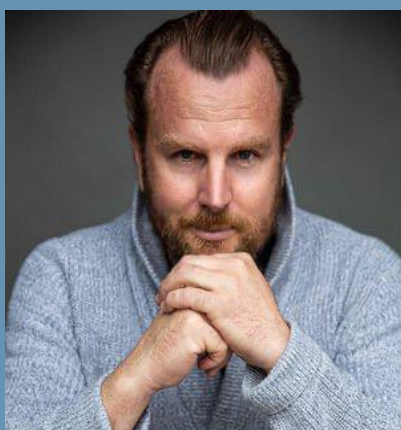
Thanks to mindfulness, Björn Diemel has found his center. However, his problem areas are now the edges of his body, which are moving further and further away from this center. Björn realizes that resting and lack of movement are two very different things.

When strangers try to kidnap Björn's daughter, he is only able to flee with difficulty due to his fullness. So Björn asks Joschka Breitner to coach him on the principles of conscious nutrition. He immerses himself in the fascinating world of therapeutic fasting and nutritional building blocks. Björn has no idea how wonderfully nutrition, relaxation and the dissolution of violent fantasies can be combined.

Commercial fiction



- 100K sold copies in its first month
- Directly to No 1 on SPIEGEL bestseller list
- Heyne
- January 2024
- Hardcover
- All rights available



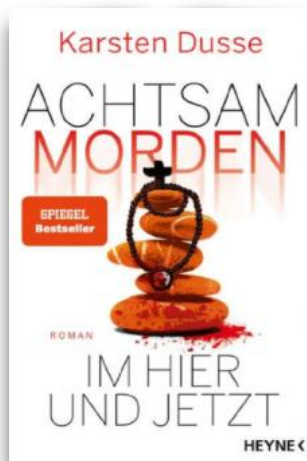
**Karsten Dusse** is a lawyer, writing for television formats. He won the German Television Award and the German Comedy Prize several times, earning him a nomination for the Grimme Award. Karsten spent years working as a radio host, also successful in front of the camera, appearing on comedy programmes such as Freitag Nacht News and Anke Late Night. After non-fiction books, he writes satirical crime novels, all MURDER MINDFULLY volumes are bestsellers and are being filmed as a Netflix series.

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sold

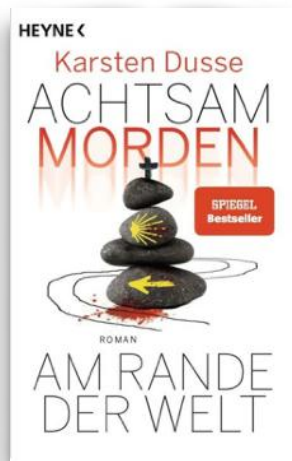
# Backlist Novels

## Karsten Duse

**SPIEGEL**  
Bestseller



Heyne, 2022, 480 pages



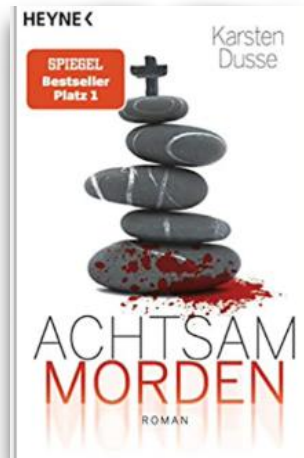
Heyne, 2021, 384 pages



Heyne, 2021, 176 pages



Heyne, 2020, 480 pages



Heyne, 2019, 416 pages

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# Jennerwein shall not die

Jörg Maurer

As a perpetrator, you're better off on the run: Inspector Jennerwein's most baffling case - the 15th Alpine thriller by No. 1 bestselling author Jörg Maurer. Between fir trees, dead wood and streams of tourists lies the dead industrialist Jakob Drittenbass. Heart attack while hiking or murder? Tire marks in the mossy soil and suspicious financial flows in the network quickly lead Inspector Jennerwein and his team on the trail of the culprit. But then Jennerwein gets into trouble he could never have imagined in his wildest nightmares - all of a sudden he is suspected of murder. Without the help of his team, even against Hölleisen, Schmalfuß and Co, he has to investigate on his own. And the mysterious letter carrier Leonhard Pelikan is always menacingly close on his heels. Jennerwein has never experienced a case like this before.

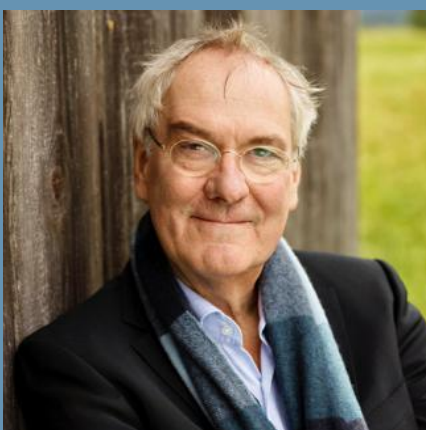
*"Jörg Maurer's wry humor is always present here; the author combines suspense and surprising developments into an entertaining mixture."* -

*Deutsche Presseagentur*



- 60K copies sold since July 2023
- Fischer
- Hardcover
- 288 pages
- Start of film series in 2025
- All rights available

Commercial fiction



**Jörg Maurer** is the No. 1 bestselling author of the detective novels featuring Inspector Jennerwein. Jörg Maurer has won several awards as both an author and a cabaret artist, including the City of Munich Cabaret Prize, the Agatha Christie Crime Prize, the MIMI Audience Crime Prize and the Radio Bremen Crime Prize. He was also named Munich's Tower Writer. Jörg Maurer comes from Garmisch-Partenkirchen, where he also lives today.

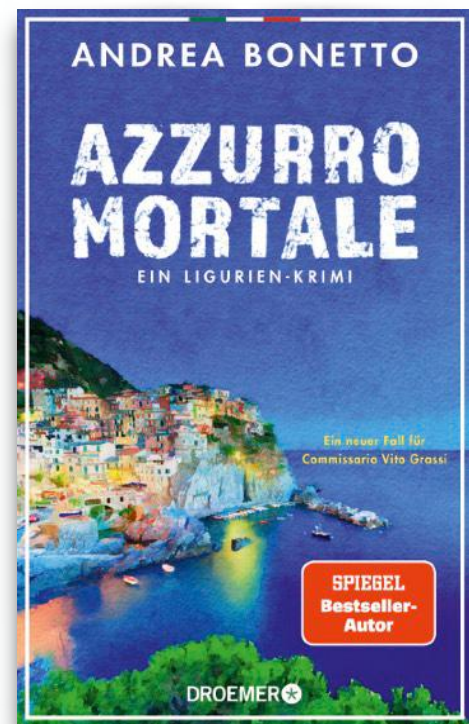
# Azzurro Mortale

Andrea Bonetto

Commercial fiction

Rugged cliffs, picturesque villages and the Caribbean-like blue of the Ligurian Sea: Commissario Vito Grassi has settled into his idyllic rustico in Levanto and is delighted to welcome his wife and son from Rome. His resolute roommate Toni, however, is less than thrilled that she has to move in with her mother temporarily. While Grassi tries to manage his private life, a body washes up in the tranquil village of Corniglia. The identity, location and cause of death "dry drowning" puzzle the police. Grassi is convinced that the young man was murdered. Through an anonymous witness, he and his quick-witted young partner Marta Ricci are able to establish a surprising link between the dead man and the collapse of the Morandi Bridge. When Grassi narrowly prevents another murder and finds himself in mortal danger, he realizes that his investigation has gotten in the way of a bigger enemy.

*"A highly entertaining manhunt in the Ligurian province. We can look forward to the promised sequel with Commissario Grassi and his team."*  
- Westfalenpost about the FAREWELL IN ITALIAN



- Droemer Knaur
- March 2024
- Hardcover
- 304 pages
- All rights available
- No. 2 in a series
- Nominated for the Glauser Prize



**Andrea Bonetto** is a pseudonym. The author lives in the northernmost city of Italy and first discovered the coast between Sestri Levante and La Spezia at the end of the last century, when he got lost on the winding roads during an extended motorcycle tour. Landscape, culture, good food and good friendships have drawn him back to Liguria time and again ever since.



# A Life worth Nothing - being a Woman in an Arabic Clan

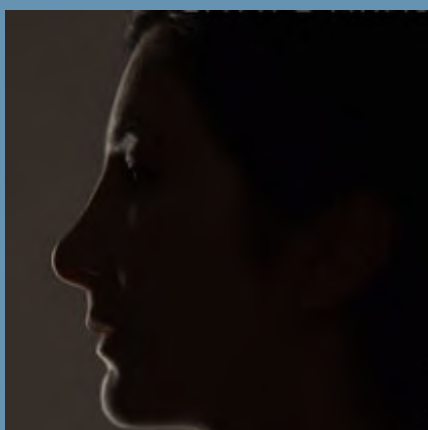
Latife Arab

Non-fiction

They stand for robbery, extortion of protection money, drug dealing and human trafficking, regard the German state as a self-service store, and have no respect for the police or the justice system. And they certainly have no respect for women. Latife Arab was born into one of the largest clans in Germany. Even as a child, she was involved in the criminal activities and had to act as a courier or make false statements. This was followed by almost thirty years in which she had to serve her family and her husband like a slave and was abused and humiliated. After six failed attempts, she managed to save herself and her children. Latife Arab is the first female voice to report from the inner circle of a clan and provide insights into an unscrupulous family and value system. It is the story of a rocky new beginning and of an emancipation that is still ongoing - because the extended family lurks everywhere.



- Heyne
- March 2024
- Hardcover
- 256 pages
- All rights available



**Latife Arab** is a pseudonym intended to protect the author. Born in a small Turkish village in 1980, she came to Germany at the age of five, where her family developed into one of the largest clans in Germany. She turned her back on her family at the age of 28. Today she lives near Berlin with her children and her German partner.

# Friendship Plus

## Ole Liebl

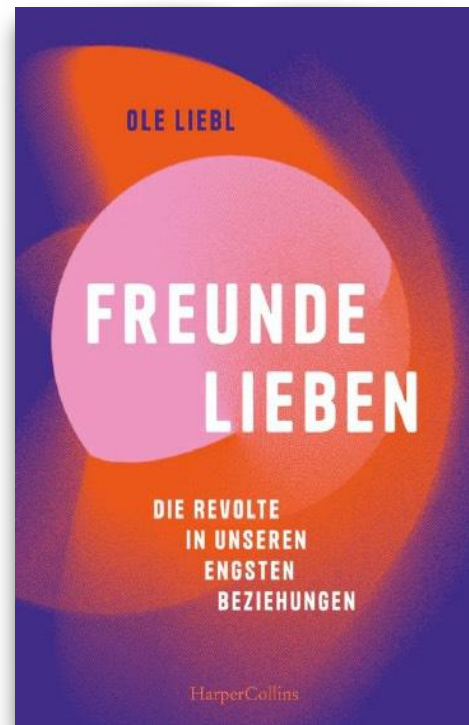
Non-fiction

Friendship and sex don't go together. That's what countless relationship guides, romantic movies and often our own environment claim. Nevertheless, more and more people are looking for friends with benefits. Traditional family images and the ideal of one great love seem to be overloaded with expectations and demands. So is friendship plus just an attempt to escape from obsessive romance? Or does it not rather serve as a model for new ways of intimate relationships? Ole Liebl looks at the ethical conflicts as well as its utopian potential of this relationship form: Is there really no escape from the romantic norm and its claims to possession? Are our intimate relationships subject to mere market mechanisms?

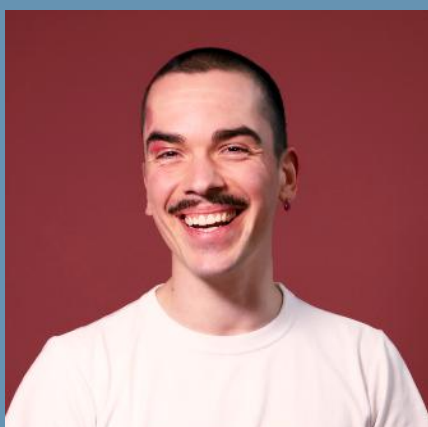
In a radical, critical and visionary way, Ole Liebl provides us with a fairer way of working together: self-empowering, free of taboos and deeply familiar.

*"In the intellectuality of his recommendations, Ole Liebl puts many literary critics in the shade." - Denis Scheck, börsenblatt*

*"An encouraging, important book!" Seyda Kurt*



- HarperCollins
- February 2024
- Hardcover
- 256 pages
- All rights available



**Ole Liebl**, born in 1992 in a village in Rhineland-Palatinate, studied philosophy and computer science at the TU and FU Berlin. On his channels on TikTok and Instagram, he explains various topics relating to toxic masculinity, sexuality, gender and relationships from a queer-feminist and scientific perspective. Ole Liebl lives in Berlin and works in an LGBTIQ care facility.

# Relaxed Vegan

## Alexa Hennig von Lange

Non-fiction

"For me, writing and cooking go together like breathing in and breathing out."

Writer Alexa Hennig von Lange cooks vegan and healthy. When she sits at her desk at home, she likes to leave the characters in her novels alone - and cook for herself and her family. While she cleans vegetables and chops herbs, her stories are given space to develop. Back at the computer, she is filled with what she wants to happen next in her novel. After almost thirty years of dieting, the author has rediscovered the joy of not only cooking for others, but also enjoying food herself. She reached for her mother's old recipes, reinterpreted them and cooked her way back to her childhood - to the time when she still felt comfortable in her body. With her vegan cookbook, she wants to create a return to what used to be taken for granted: appreciating regional products, using them seasonally and understanding food as something beautiful and healing. She presents modern vegan home cooking that tastes great, is suitable for the whole family and is good for the climate.

*"Even for those who already cook vegan, RELAXED VEGAN certainly offers valuable suggestions." - Der Kultur Blog*



- Dumont
- February 2024
- Hardcover
- 192 pages
- All rights available



**Alexa Hennig von Lange**, born in Hannover, became one of the best-known authors of her generation with her debut novel RELAX in 1997. Numerous other novels, young adults books and stories followed. In 2002 she was awarded the German Youth Literature Prize for I JUST GOT LUCKY. She wrote successful plays for the Berliner Volksbühne, the Junges Theater in Göttingen and the Schauspielhaus in Hannover. Her short stories are represented in numerous anthologies. Alexa Hennig von Lange lives with her husband and her five children in Berlin.

SPIEGEL  
Bestseller

# On Cheerfulness in Difficult Times and the Question how much Importance we should give to the Serious Side of Life

## Axel Hacke

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TRANSLATION  
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There is something deeply comforting about cheerfulness, above all, when it connects with the seriousness of life, when cheerfulness shows us how to handle and escape it. "Serious is life, cheerful is art", Friedrich Schiller already knew. But what is cheerfulness actually? And how do we get it back into our serious lives? In times when we don't feel so light at heart, bestselling author Axel Hacke sets out in search of an almost forgotten state of mind. And soon discovers that cheerfulness is much more than that. Entertaining, clever and personal, he explains why cheerfulness is a philosophy of life, what distinguishes it from wit, and why it sometimes takes work. After all, "to be a cheerful person is not to ignore the heavy, but to turn it into something light." Axel Hacke tells us how this is done in this light-hearted book.

*"Axel Hacke enriches us with wise insights and inspiration for a conscious lifestyle. But there are not only centuries-old calls to do this, but also similarly ancient ways out of our mental restlessness." - Dr. Nikolaus Kirchhoff, ZEIT*



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