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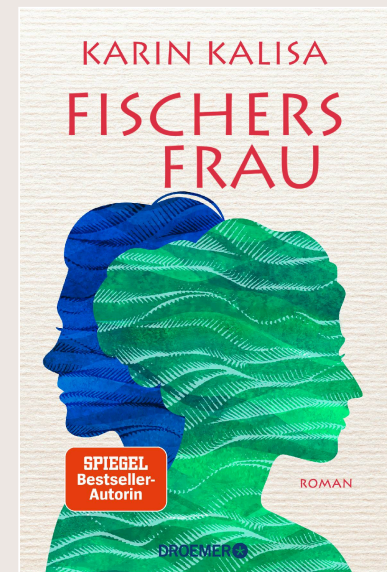
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Karin Kalisa

Fisherman's Wife

- A novel about the almost forgotten Pomeranian fisherman's carpets recounted authentically and fantastically
- Old crafts, European history and two lives entwined over a century
- Total sales of Karin Kalisa: over 250,000 novels by the SPIEGEL best-selling author



June 2022 · 256 pages



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After spending time in Bremerhaven, Hamburg, Tokyo and Vienna, she has lived for several years in the east of Berlin. Both as an academic and with the eyes of a writer, she researches Asian languages, philosophical figures and ethnological descriptions. After Karin Kalisa's first novel *Sungs Laden*, her winter tale *Sternstunde* and her other novels *Radio Activity* and *Bergsalz* were published. *Sungs Laden* and *Radio Activity* were on the short-list for "Lieblingsbuch der Unabhängigen Buchhandlungen" (favourite book of independent booksellers).

Powerful, poetic and tightly woven: Karin Kalisa brings to life the story of a fisherman's carpet

Museum curator Mia Sund has a nose for old fibres, new names and originality of all types. Not only, because more than a few things have gone wrong in her life. It all changes, when she is asked to work on a Pomeranian fisherman's carpet for it, reveals a history of such resistant and irrepressible joie de vivre that she cannot help but draw courage from it, even when her life also takes a new turn.

"Full of power, poetry, melancholy and humour" Weser Kurier about *Bergsalz*

"Karin Kalisa writes emphatically and rousingly about loneliness and humanity [...] A wonderful read!" Buch aktuell erlesen about *Bergsalz*

"Karin Kalisa's writing generates a pull that you cannot resist, a tone is developed that remains with you for a long time and moves you." Bayern 2, Larissa Krusche about *Radio Activity*

Mechtild Borrmann

The Slow Rhythm of Happiness

- Moving tales of guilt and human failure, but also of empathy, forgiveness and of the slow rhythm of happiness
- The multi-award winning SPIEGEL best-selling author proves her mastery also in the art of storytelling
- Total sales of Mechtild Borrmann: over 900,000 copies



April 2021 · 192 pages



Mechtild Borrmann (born in 1960) spent her childhood and youth in the Lower Rhine region. Before she started writing crime novels, she worked as a dance and theatre teacher, and a restaurateur. The novels by the SPIEGEL best-selling author have been awarded numerous prizes, including the Deutscher Krimipreis (German crime novel prize) and the Stuttgarter Krimipreis for the best crime novel written in German in 2018. Her most successful novel, *Trümmerkind*, spent months at number 2 in the SPIEGEL bestseller chart.

Mechtild Borrmann is a freelance writer and lives in Bielefeld.

Emphatic and poetically beautiful: only Mechtild Borrmann can achieve that

Mechtild Borrmann's stories tell of the people in the shadows, on the edges of society and sometimes also on the verge of legality. In clear, unadorned language, ordinary fates become momentary snapshots of being human. Sometimes harrowing, sometimes touching, sometimes conciliatory, the best-selling author recounts the wrangling and the despair, the anger and the forgiveness, big dreams, small moments of happiness and the beauty of the moment. Also in short stories, Mechtild Borrmann proves to be a "magnificent chronologist of everyday life and a true friend of mankind" (Reinhard Jahn, WDR5 Mordsberatung).

"In 20 miniature stories, Mechtild Borrmann dissects the fate of her figures with precision in quiet family dramas. Sometimes fatally bitter, sometimes gentle and full of hope. Spun like a master." Hörzu

"With a laconic spice, Mechtild Borrmann describes daily life on the edge of legality. [...] Her metaphors are new and poetically beautiful." Neue Westfälische

Susanne Fröhlich

Home Advantage

- What should a 68-year-old do when the children want the family home? She starts all over again!
- The next masterpiece by the cult author: empathetic, worldly-wise, pure Fröhlich
- Total sales of 30 times *SPIEGEL* best-selling author: over 3 million
- over 30,000 copies sold (August 2022)



February 2022 · 272 pages



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Mother would rather decide for herself what is suitable for her age!

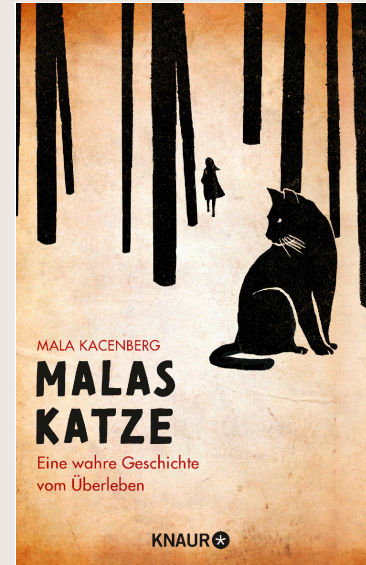
Have you lost the plot? Her grown-up children are trying to eloquently persuade their 68-year-old widowed mother to move out of the family home - because they want to use it themselves. Doesn't Mother also think that so much space for one person leads to a lot of unnecessary work? Mother thinks she will first take her time to travel around the country and have a look at different times of retirement homes. This journey opens up completely new worlds to her. During the trip, Mother makes new friends, slightly loses her heart and has a grandiose idea about what she can do with her "much too big" house.

"A novel that gives courage [...] rousing and surprising: Best-selling author Susanne Fröhlich writes about a crisis that turns into an opportunity and a heroine who learns her own strength. Refreshing and honest." *FÜR SIE* about *Ausgemustert*

Mala Kacenberg

Mala's Cat. How Mala and her cat Malach survived: dramatic, touching and almost fairy-tale like

- Mala and her guardian angel: an unbelievable true story
- For readers of *Der Junge, der seinem Vater nach Auschwitz folgte* and *Der glücklichste Mensch der Welt*
- The daughter of the author is available for press events



May 2022 · 304 pages



Mala Kacenberg was born in 1927 in Tarnograd in Poland and is a Jewess. After the outbreak of the Second World War, she lost her family and at the young age of twelve was on her own. Together with her cat Malach, she survived the war and later emigrated to London where she started a family and lived surrounded by her children and grandchildren until she passed away.

A true story of survival - The shocking account of a Holocaust survivor

Mala's Cat is a truly unbelievable tale of a young Jewess from Poland and her cat Malach (Hebrew for "guardian angel") who survived the Shoah – authentic, evocative and full of hope. The narrator Mala Szorer grew up in the small Polish town of Tarnograd, but in 1939 as German troops invaded Poland, a nightmare began for her and her family. At the age of just twelve, Mala takes her fate into her own hands: She rips off her yellow star and survives the war with skill and luck under a different name, ultimately as a forced labourer at a hotel in Leipzig. Always at her side is her cat Malach, with whom she survives even the biggest of dangers. And so despite all the horrors, Mala's story has an almost poetic dimension

Kerstin Rubel

Love Needs A Whole Village. Summer, love and an magical place on the Baltic coast

- Romantic, clever and in tune with the times: Summer reading for confident women
- For readers of Meike Werkmeister and Inken Bartels
- The perfect gift for your best friend



June 2022 · 320 pages



© Nadira Arkoumanis

Kerstin Rubel lives with her dog on a remote, former farm. After living in the city for 20 years, she bade Cologne farewell and moved back to the place of her childhood. The 47-year-old now works there as an editor and author, and also as a hiking guide. She lives in Sauerland. www.kerstin-rubel.de

Country air, dogs and turmoil in love: wonderful comfort reading with Baltic Sea flair.

Even without a man, 40-year-old Annika has everything she needs to be happy: since selling her successful IT company, she lives in a thatched cottage on the River Schlei and enjoys her blooming garden and long beach walks along the Baltic coast with her beloved dog Lux. However, Annika's best friend Flora, who has just opened her own deli, had decided to finally matchmake Annika. And she appears to have picked a winning ticket with charming Fred. As if on cue, Annika's ex Titus comes back on the scene and courts her with all his charm. Does he truly regret leaving her - or is there another motivation entirely behind his advances?

"As wonderful as a trip to the Baltic Sea" by Christine Steffen-Reimann, reader

Ella Janek

The Tenderness of the Waves

- What should you do when your heart says “yes” but your head tells you to be careful?
- For readers of Petra Hülsmann, but also Meike Werkmeister



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Ella Janek lives with her family in an idyllic small town in Bavaria. Under her real name, she writes successful and humorous women's literature. The cinema and TV script writer has been awarded the *Grimme Preis* and the Deutsche *Fernsehpreis* and many more. She loves the sea and is inspired to write new stories at the coast.

About the courage to give second love a chance.

In matters of love, 49-year-old Andrea has had plenty of disappointing experiences. Since her divorce 18 years ago, the single mum has had no luck with men. Instead, Andrea has the best friend in the world, a job that she loves and an enchanting granddaughter. But when she meets Michael, she suddenly gets butterflies in her stomach. He likes the same books and music as her - and he is also single. Nevertheless, Andrea is soon forced to realise that her past is preventing her from moving on...

"The sensitive portrait of a marriage at a crossroads." by Belletristik-couch.de on *Die Frau im Park*

Heike Fröhling

The Sisters From Rosenhof Clara's Dream

- A wonderful comfort read set in the romantic Eifel region
- For readers of Manuela Inusa, Gabriella Engelmann or Meike Werkmeister
- Total sales of Heike Fröhling: over 200,000 copies sold at *Tinte & Feder*



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Heike Fröhling worked as a journalist for women's magazines for many years. She has published her works since 1999 with publishers and since 2012 she has also been successful as a self-published author. Her novels are generally about new beginnings, discovery and travel in order to find yourself. Heike Fröhling spends most of her year out and about to research her next book.

An overgrown rose garden, two sisters and the question of happiness.

Clara had imagined her return to the idyllic Eifel mountains very differently: Her sister wants to demolish their grandparent's farm that they have jointly inherited. Clara decides to fight to keep the enchanting old building and its overgrown rose garden and is given six months to renovate it all. Fortunately, she can count on her friends from the village. Pragmatic Lena, sensitive Hannes and adventurous Manuel encourage Clara to pursue her idea of a rose nursery selling specialities made from the fragrant flowers - but how can she convince her sister?

Gabriella Engelmann

Love dances barefoot on the beach

- Start of the warm-hearted series about family secrets, friendship and love
- Trending topic: idyllic and charming small town
- Total sales of SPIEGEL best-selling author Gabriella Engelmann: 1 million copies
- Quality edition as a paperback with flaps
- over 44,000 copies sold (August 2022)



March 2022 · 320 pages



© Thomas Duffé

Gabriella Engelmann was born in Munich but discovered the joy of writing in Hamburg and feels very much at home in Northern Germany. She has long dreamed of her own cottage next to a dike. After working as a bookseller and publishing director, she is enjoying the freedom of an author's life.

Welcome to enchanting Lütteby on the North Sea coast.

Charming and idyllic series set in a small town and centring on family secrets, friendship and love.

Lina Hansen lives with her grandmother, Henrijke, in a hygge gabled house on the beautiful marketplace Lütteby. The town on the North Sea could be a fairy-tale come true - if it were not struggling financially. And then there is the historical feud between the neighbouring town of Grotersum - it is said that lovers from these towns can never be together. But what does that mean for Lina, whose attractive boss has been brought in from Grotersum?

"The future will come, no matter what may - better to trust in it than try to oppose it, Oma Henrikje always says.

A glimmer of hope shines between the stars that say that all will be well in the end.

Find your way and everything else will fall into place.

I need a home to be happy just as I need air to breathe"

Gabriella Engelman

Happiness Comes In Waves.

Charming and idyllic series set in a small town and centring on family secrets, friendship and love.

- The sound of the waves with racing hearts – the love story between Lina and her new boss continues
- Loveable figures, a fairytale town and a mysterious diary
- Quality edition as a paperback with flaps
- over 27,000 copies sold (August 2022)



May 2022 · 272 pages

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Part two of the small town series about love, community and secrets.

In Lütteby, the fairy-tale, picturesque town on the North Sea, big decisions are to be made: Should Lina's best friend, Pastor Sinja, finally marry her fiancé Gunnar and start a family although she doesn't feel ready? For Lina and her boss, things also aren't going as hoped - Lina's heart beats faster when she sees him, and Jonas also feels attracted to her too. But indications are mounting that he is involved in shady business with Falk van Hove, the unscrupulous mayor of Grotersum. Lina is also having sleepless nights about the investigations she is undertaking to finally find her mother, Florence. Why did she disappear and leave Lina with Granma Henrikje when she was a baby?

"Her books are a wonderful oasis in daily life." tina on Ich dachte schon, du fragst mich nie

Annette Landgraf

Happiness in the Distance

- A perfect mix of drama and romance: highly emotional and highly marketable!
- For readers of novels by Marie Force and Nora Roberts to Nicholas Sparks



June 2022 · 384 pages

Annette Landgraf lives with her husband close to Munich and writes her stories there. Her hobbies are non-fiction books and novels about China, illustrated books from the first decades of photography and travelling to interesting places.

A devious intrigue, a dramatic family feud and a great love.

The position in company management is as good as sure for Rica: more than once, she has proven her skills. But then she discovers that the position has been given to her boss's future son-in-law, who also happens to be her friend, Lukas. And to rub salt into the wound she recruited him to the company. Betrayed and humiliated in equal measure, she fights against all opposition.

Regine Kölpin

Granny Clears The Decks

- 72-year-old Frauke inherits a cutter that well and truly changes the lives of her and her friends
- Humorous entertainment for readers of Ellen Berg, Tessa Hennig or Dora Heldt
- Total sales of Regine Kölpin with *Knaur*: over 90,000 copies



April 2022 · 288 pages



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Regine Kölpin (born in 1964 in Oberhausen, in North Rhine-Westphalia) has lived in Friesland on the North Sea since her childhood. She has published with renowned publishing houses (also under the pen name Franka Michels) and she also works as an editor. Regine Kölpin has won many awards including the *Bronzener Homer 2020* (with Gitta Edelmann) and the *Tatort Töwerland 2010* bursary. Together with her husband Frank Kölpin she lives in a small idyllic village and she enjoys life there with her five grown-up children and many grandchildren.

More information at: www.regine-koelpin.de

An old love, good vibes and lots of North Sea flair

72-year-old Frauke Hansen is taken by surprise when she inherits an old cutter - and her friend Barbara has the idea of turning it into a floating cafe in order to escape the boredom of the retirement home in Burhave. She converts the cutter with the help of teenager Keno, who wants to become a carpenter. Soon they are sailing into the surrounding harbours and making new friends, including Keno's grandfather who looks very much like an old flame from Frauke's youth. Frauke is thrilled. Fortunately, the small crew of the Cutter Cafe are there to help in word and deed, even if there are stormy seas ahead....

“A fresh and humorous family novel with a lot of local colour. Something to enjoy reading in one sitting on a rainy Sunday.” *Jeversches Wochenblatt* about *Oma kriegt die Kurve*

Alice Pantermüller

Sailing Summer or The Best Disaster of My Life

- Magnificent Baltic Sea summer setting, dry North German humour and a lovable heroine
- For readers of Gabriella Engelmann and Dora Heldt
- A sailing trip in uncharted waters: the new comfort-reading novel by the best-selling author
- Quality edition as a paperback with flaps



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Alice Pantermüller (born in 1968 in Flensburg) worked as a teacher and book seller before winning the writing competition in 2009 that was organised by Arena Verlag. Since then she has published numerous books, including the best-selling series *Mein Lotta-Leben*. Alice Pantermüller is married and lives with her husband and two sons in Celle.

Confucius says, The Baltic Sea mends broken hearts

Oops, how did that happen? Newly single crime author Juliane finds herself on a sailing boat, even though she has no idea about sailing nor does she know any of the five other crew members. However, she hopes that the boat journey from Sweden to Flensburg will take her mind off things - and anyway adventure awaits! However, she soon has to acknowledge that the close quarters on board and her new single status bring about a whole host of complications - great material for her new crime novel. If only her heart would keep to the script...

Gertrude von Holdt

The Island Pastor. Stories between heaven and the North Sea

- Target group: readers of “Barfuß auf dem Sommerdeich” (Katja Just)
- Wonderful for everyone, who loves the sea
- moving book and a lovely gift



March 2022 · 160 pages

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Gertrude von Holdt, (born in 1948), mother of four and grandmother to seven, worked as a house-keeping manager, practice nurse and radiology nurse. At the age of 61 she became the pastor on the island of Hooge, where she had spent her childhood.

Endearing stories from the island of Hooge.

"At the age of 61, I decided to change my life and moved to the island of Hooge, where I spent my childhood. There is nowhere else where people are so close and important to me. There is nowhere else where the celebrations are so exuberant and infectious. There is nowhere else where the sky is higher, the water vaster and the land greener. There is nowhere else where God is closer to me. I live in a paradise of sky, earth, air and sea.

This book recounts the stories of the inhabitants of the island of Hooge, and their and my ancestors. They have lived here for generations and defy the elements. They are anecdotes from people who are stubborn yet still lovable, weather-beaten yet still soft." Gertrude von Holdt

Madeleine Puljic

All Lovers Lost. The bite of the night

- Paranormal romance with a strong, independent female protagonist
- For readers of Jeaniene Frost, Lynsay Sands, Jennifer L. Armentrout and Tracy Wolff
- Vampires – the trend of a new generation



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Madeleine Puljic was born in 1986 in Upper Austria. She graduated from Art School Vienna and is now living in Hamburg. Her first novel “Herz des Winters” (Heart Of Winter) was self-published in 2013. Alongside her own novels in the genres of fantasy and science fiction, she also writes regularly for the Perry Rhodan NEO series. Her novel “Noras Welten – Durch den Nimbus” (Nora’s World - Through The Nimbus”) was awarded the 1st German Self-Publishing Prize in 2017.

Dark, tragic and simply to bite into: vampires are back!

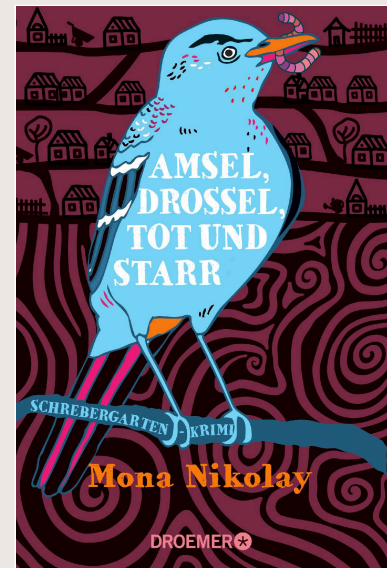
Sina, a medical student in Hamburg, is shocked and fascinated in equal measure when she discovers who the man she has fallen in love with really is. For Lazar is a vampire - and he is offering Sina far more than just immortality in the eternal night.

But the dream of love becomes a nightmare when the couple is separated from each other in the most brutal manner. Left on her own in a life, which essentially contradicts all her principles, Sina must decide who she really wants to be: a pursued creature, who mourns the past - or a huntress, who plays according to completely new rules.

Mona Nikolay

Blackbird, Thrush, Dead and Stiff

- Berlin's finest allotments and a dead politician: Manne and Caro solve their second case
- Prejudices and clichés are fertile ground for many a crime
- 17 million allotmenters in Germany alone
- Quality edition as a paperback with flaps



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Mona Nikolay is the pseudonym. She is a full-time writer and publishes exciting books for adults and young people with Droemer, Knaur and cbt. Mona is a trained church painter with all the zips and zaps and a journeyman's certificate, as well as having studied law. She earned her first spurs in the publishing world in the licensing department and the editorial office of a Berlin audio-book publisher. Mona can lay electricity, build raised beds, manage the tool shed, tell good stories, tickle her little son and knows her way around the written and spoken word.

A garden is a place - allotments are a scene

It is common knowledge that hobby gardeners don't mix well with murders in a garden colony. Especially when the crime scene is the flagship allotments in Berlin Pankow and the victim is a respected local politician. Therefore, it is no surprise that Manne Nowak, allotmenter and ex-policeman, and his partner Caro von Ribbek ask for help. In the perfectly landscaped gardens, the undergrowth is thicker (and darker) than Manne and Caro had expected, instead, the rumours are propagating faster than seedlings. However, there is no weed that can gain the upper hand against Manne's instinct and Caro's spontaneity.

"Thousand upon thousand of people garden and argue, sunbath, reap and sew in this city. So it is not at all unlikely that violent crimes will occur." - Mona Nikolay

Carine Bernard

The Lavender Grave. A crime novel set in Provence

- In her new case, Lilou Braque must solve the secret of an old manuscript about alchemy
- For readers of Pierre Martin, Sophie Bonnet and Jean-Luc Bannalec
- “You can discover the most wonderful sides of Provence with lovable young Inspector Lilou Braque.”



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Carine Bernard was born in 1964 in Lower Austria and lives with her husband close to Düsseldorf. She has a penchant for France and loves discovering the country and its people by driving her camper van down small country lanes. Provence with its picturesque villages and its fantastic food has been her favourite destination for years.

Scented lavender fields, a mysterious manuscript - and a murder

In the sleepy small town of Carpentras in Provence, a young scientist disappears; he had most recently been working on a handwritten manuscript about alchemy in the 17th Century. It allegedly included the recipe for a life-extending elixir - but the men who wrote it, two brothers, ended up in a deadly fight. They are still said to haunt their deserted house today. When shortly after, Commandant Pouffin goes missing, young investigator Lilou Braque must urgently discover the real meaning of the legend of the mysterious manuscript.

Gordon Tyrie

The Scottish Conspiracy. A Hebrides crime novel

- In the new Hebrides crime novel by Gordon Tyrie, ex-hitman Hynch almost dates an angel of death
- For cosy crime readers, Scotland holiday-makers and all fans of dark humour
- “The author has been awarded the Glauser Prize and excellently understands how to entertain his readers.”
Hellweger Anzeiger about *Schottensterben*



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Gordon Tyrie is the pen name of the Glauser Prize-winner Thomas Kastura (born in 1966 in Bamberg). He studied German philology and history, worked as an author for Bayerischer Rundfunk and has written crime novels and stories for 20 years. Scotland is his great love. After *Todesströmung* and *Schottensterben*, *Schottenkomplott* is now his third cosy thriller about ex-hitman Hynch set in the Hebrides.

Magnificently quirky and wonderfully Scottish: What does a killer wear under his kilt?

Where can a former hitman enjoy his retirement better than on the tiny island of Colonsay in the Hebrides? Certainly, nobody will be looking for him there. Hynch, a one-eyed sniper soon feels at home among the locals, but he is also a little lonely. And so he places a personal ad and invites the three most promising ladies to the island. Unfortunately, at the same time a gangster boss, with whom he has unfinished business, has sent a female killer after him. Will the highland cow Thin Lizzy know which one is an angel of death?

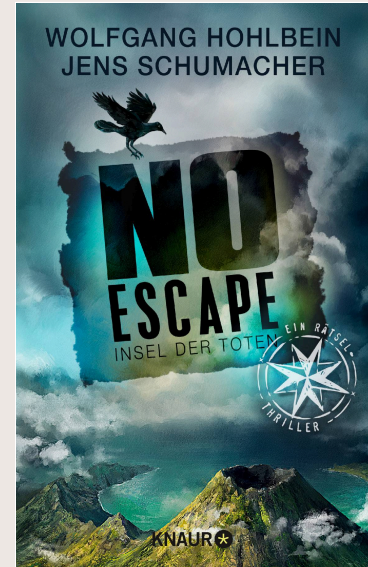
“Absolutely crazy and hilarious” Blog Seitenhain about *Schottensterben*

“Ideal for Scotland fans with a sense of dark humour.” Siegener Zeitung about *Schottensterben*

Wolfgang Hohlbein, Jens Schumacher

No Escape - Island Of The Dead. A puzzle thriller Make the decision! Solve the puzzle! Find the way out!

- Eleven shipwreck survivors are stranded on an isolated island – they need the help of the reader to find a way out
- Mystery thriller by *SPIEGEL* best-selling author Wolfgang Hohlbein meets puzzle suspense by escape expert Jens Schumacher
- For fans of escape rooms, exit games and all thriller readers



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Wolfgang Hohlbein (born in 1953 in Weimar) is one of the most-read and successful German-language authors ever with total sales of 40 million books. He lives with his family and a whole zoo of pets close to Neuss.

Jens Schumacher (born in 1974) is the author of over 100 books and board games, which have been translated into 26 languages. He lives in Saarland.

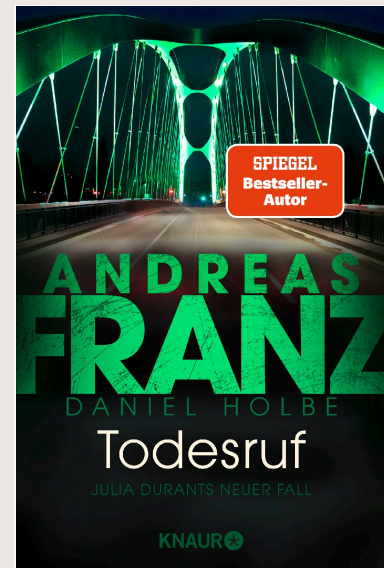
Fast-paced thriller meets interactive puzzles!

No Escape - Island Of The Dead raises the puzzle thriller genre to the next level: in the Caribbean, a millionaire and his luxury yacht wind up in a storm. Eleven people are able to save themselves on a small, isolated island and separate into groups to explore it. The reader is frequently given the choice which group they will follow reading. And again and again, they are confronted by illustrated puzzles that the read must solve. Each correct answer brings the shipwrecked survivors one step closer to the secret of the island - every incorrect answer brings them closer to doom ...

Andreas Franz, Daniel Holbe

Death Call. Julia Durant's new case

- Germany's most well-known female inspector faces new challenges
- All Franz/Holbe books were and are at the top of the bestseller charts
- over 104,000 copies sold (August 2022)



August 2022 · 384 pages

Andreas Franz's biggest passion was always writing. Already with his first success "*Jung, blond, tot*" he enchanted innumerable crime fans. Since then bestseller followed bestseller, which made him Germany's most successful crime author. Andreas Franz died in March 2011.

Daniel Holbe (born in 1976) lives with his family in Upper Hesse. For a long time, reading fanatic Daniel Holbe has been fascinated in particular by crime novels set in and around Frankfurt and Hesse. And that is how he became an Andreas Franz fan and ultimately an author himself. He completed *Todesmelodie*, the bestseller and unfinished project of the author who died too young. All the crime novels about Inspector Julia have stormed the best-seller charts.

Two dead women, two clans and an aborted wedding? The new bestseller by Franz/Holbe

Christmas in Frankfurt: One late afternoon a young woman leaves her family to go to work. In her experience, at this time of year the kerb crawlers pay particularly well. However, her final client is her undoing. Badly injured, she only wants to speak to one person: Julia Durant. At almost the same time, Julia's boss and future husband is called to a crime scene where the body of a woman has been discovered. The fate of these two women hits Julia hard because she actually wanted to give her attention to wedding planning. But then, Peter Brandt, Julia's colleague from Offenbach, calls with news: the victim was a call girl with moneyed customers.

"Daniel Holbe takes you into the human abyss." *Gießener Anzeiger* about *Der Fänger*

Marcus Schwarz

Death In The Air. Spectacular cases from the ballistics lab.

- For true crime fans and readers of Michael Tsokos
- Marcus Schwarz is an in-demand wound-ballistics expert
- "Marcus Schwarz has a knack for taking his readers into his cosmos." Michael Tsokos



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Marcus Schwarz (born in 1987) studied forestry in Dresden and works in forensic medicine in Leipzig as a forensic entomologist. He is an expert witness in the field of wound ballistics. He has helped the police and public prosecutors around Germany in many cases and murder investigations. Furthermore, he trains police and students in his area of expertise.

The new true crime star reports from the lab.

Bullet wounds, gun powder traces, bloody projectiles.

Exciting true crime stories from the field of ballistics are at the heart of the matter when popular expert Marcus Schwarz recounts his work at the shooting gallery and in the dissecting room. Investigators call on the forensics specialist to help solve murder cases in which gunshot wounds are of central importance.

In this book, Marcus Schwarz as one of the few experts in Germany gives an insight into his work method when he is involved in shooting cases, which are generally fatal. He provides crucial evidence, especially when the condition of the corpse allows deductions to be made about the murder weapon and circumstances and thus also the perpetrator of the crime.

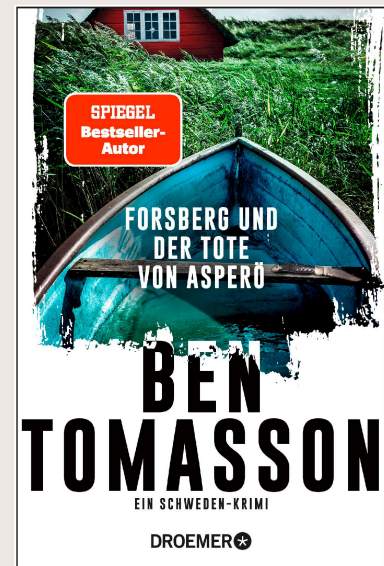
"Marcus Schwarz combines modern scientific findings with entertainingly recounted criminal cases." by Lydia Benecke

"Deep insights into the interesting field of forensic ballistics." by Thomas Kundt (einechtatortreiniger)

Ben Tomasson

Forsberg and the Body in Asperö. A crime novel set in Sweden

- A dead lawyer and the ghosts of the past: the second case for Inspector Forsberg
- For readers of Viveca Sten, Camilla Läckberg or Voosen/ Danielsson
- “Ben Tomasson definitely has what it takes to become Germany’s answer to Hennig Mankell.” *Literaturmarkt.info*



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Ben Tomasson, (born in 1969 in Bremerhaven) is a German philologist and educator with a PhD in psychology. He is passionate about the stories that he writes, the multi-layered inner world of humans and the harsh landscape between the North and Baltic Seas. Tomasson lives and works in Kiel, very close to the ferries that take you to the unique archipelago around Gothenburg after a relaxing night at sea.

Murder in the archipelago

A brutal murder shocks the idyllic archipelago island of Asperö: in a remote summer cottage, a lawyer from Hamburg has been knifed to death. Inspector Forsberg and his colleague Anna Jordt take on the investigation and find a whole series of motives from abuse to a dispute about a large sum of money. His wife and a befriended couple are the suspects. But before they can narrow down the circle of suspects, there is another death. And what about the secretive shadowman, who was apparently seen in front of the cottage before the murder?

“Different to many other crime novels set in Scandinavia, the focus is on family stories rather than detailed descriptions of gruesome murders. Tomasson manages to create suspense and maintain it until the case is solved.” Westfalen-Blatt about *Forsberg und das verschwundene Mädchen*

Pierre Martin

Madame le Commissaire And The Villa Of Women. A crime novel set in Provence

- Holiday flair, loveable characters and suspense that tastes of Provence and lavender
- over 166,000 copies sold
- Total sales of Pierre Martin: more than 1.1 million copies
- “The *Madame-le-Commissaire* series is a must, not just for Francophiles.” *WDR 4 Bücher* about *Madame le Commissaire und die tote Nonne*



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Behind the pen name Pierre Martin is an author who has made a name for themselves with novels set in France and Italy. For his main character Madame le Commissaire, they have given themselves a new identity... and write one bestseller after another.

The new no. 1 *SPIEGEL* bestseller about Inspector Isabelle Bonnet

Isabelle Bonnet had never even dreamed such a thing: a villa just for women - for women fleeing their violent partners. It has been established by the inheritance that Thierry in Fragonlin left her. She is happy that his legacy can be put to such good use. But then her dream that came true turns into a nightmare; a mother and her child disappear from the “Villa of Peace” without a trace. Isabelle searches for her - and find her corpse on the usually idyllic island of Porquerolles. The women in the villa feel threatened. And it turns out, they are right!

Giulia di Fano

Four Signoras And A Death. A Rimini crime novel

- The start of a humorous holiday crime fiction series about half-Italian profiler Anna and her three savvy friends
- Girl power total! The ladies from the crime fiction book club are not just well-read, they are also extremely effective
- For readers of Pierre Martin and Lucia de la Vega



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Giulia di Fano is the pen name of a pair of authors who have been writing crime fiction for a long time. *Four Signoras and A Death* is their first crime novel set in Italy and the start of their new Rimini crime series with Knaur. They got the idea when they were invited to the wedding of an Italian friend in an old wine-grower's house in Marche. They instantly fell in love with the landscape, the people and the delicious food; it is quite simply the region where Italy is still really Italy, including Mama's hand-made gnocchi, the scent of oleander and the chirping of the crickets.

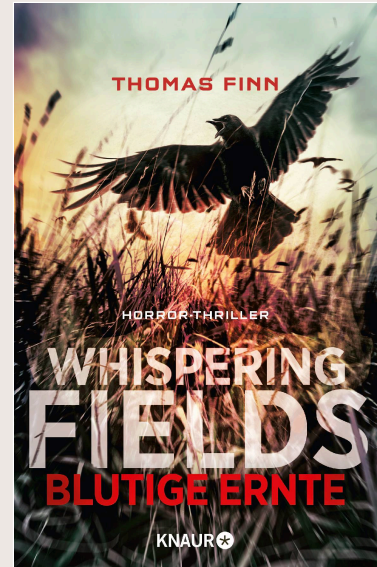
Beware of the crime fiction book club from Rimini!

When Anna's father dies in his restaurant in Rimini, the profiler finds herself at the centre of her own murder case: a bag with an unbelievable amount of money suddenly appears and then on the morning after the funeral, there is a body floating in her swimming pool - her neighbour from Berlin! But she barely knew him and she certainly did not have any reason to kill him - but of course nobody believes her. Fortunately, she can rely on the support of her three best friends from the crime fiction book club. They are funny, charming and brave, and even have the detective know-how to solve any case ... If it just weren't for the lovestruck Commissario who can't take his eyes off Anna.

Thomas Finn

Whispering Fields – Bloody Harvest

- The clues in a spooky series of murders leads to a mysterious Sorbian village – and an ancient legend
- The reinterpretation of *Krabat*: For all fans of *Stranger Things*



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Corn circles and headless bodies in Lusatia

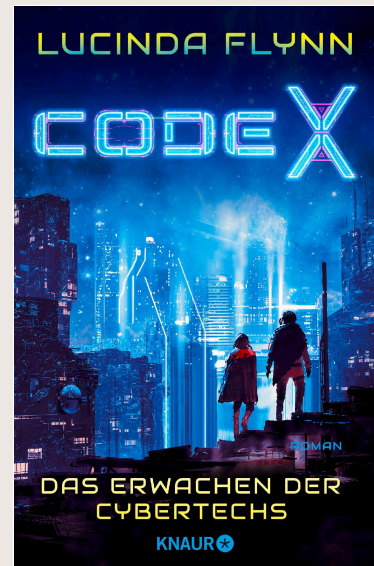
Icy horror mixes with the oppressive heat of summer-time Lusatia. Headless corpses are discovered close to a mysterious corn circle - and people are disappearing without a trace. The police establish a special commission, but teenager Tim Opitz will not rely on them and together with three friends, he searches for his missing twin brother. Both groups initially don't suspect that they are dealing with an ancient and deadly power ...

Thomas Finn (born 1967 in Evanston/Chicago) studied economics while also working as a journalist and author for various German publishing houses and magazines, e.g., as editor in chief for *Nautilus* magazine. He has worked as a scriptwriter and novel and games author since 2001. He has been awarded numerous prizes, e.g., the *Segeberger Feder*. He lives and works in Hamburg. www.thomas-finn.de

Lucinda Flynn

Code X – The Awakening of Cybertech. A thrilling cyber punk adventure.

- A thrilling cyber punk adventure
- People, machines, data and the question, who has the right to a free life
- For readers of Marie Lu and Marie Graßhoff



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Since her childhood Lucinda Flynn has been a storyteller and creator of worlds. At 17, she finished her first fantasy novel. When she is not writing, she is on Twitch as a streamer or exploring the hidden corners of Berlin with her dog. Her debut novel *Die Erbin des Windes* was published in 2021 by *Droemer Knaur*.

What makes humans human?

It is 2097 and Data Space has collapsed. Data Space is a place of endless data flows that humans can only access with specific hardware. The collapse has cost many lives, but the survivors have gained a special ability: they can manipulate Data Space with their thoughts. Jace is one of them; he is a cyber-tech. The mega-companies are hunting the cyber-techs while artificial intelligence is planning to repeat the massacre. And so begins the battle of a few individuals against the system ...

“Cyberpunk means seeing the pain of the future and the dangers that await among money, hardware and data. *Code X* tells of this pain, but also of the hope and the firm belief that humanity is not yet lost.”

Lucinda Flynn

Michael Peinkofer

The World of Orks. The ork saga continues

- Michael Peinkofer continues his best-selling series about orks – this novel can also be read as a standalone
- Over 450,000 copies of the ork series by Michael Peinkofer have been sold



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Michael Peinkofer, (born in 1969) studied German philology, history and communication, and worked as an editor for the *Moviestar* film magazine. With his series about orks, he has become one of the most successful fantasy authors in Germany. His *Die Zauberer* novels and his *Die Könige* Trilogy have become bestsellers. With *Die Welt der Orks* Michael Peinkofer continues the successful series about the most loved baddies in fantasy.

What fun - the most heroic baddies in fantasy are back.

An unnaturally strong storm whips up real chaos in the lazy lives of ork brother Balbok and Rammer. The far-away beaches are shaken by a violent earthquake and there is a rumour going around that “Kurul’s leg” fell from the sky. As kings of the island, whether they like it or not, the orks have to investigate and they discover a huge crater next to a horribly disfigured corpse - and a small orkling who miraculously survived the crash of whatever it was. Balbok would like to investigate this tricky mystery but Rammer once again can’t be bothered...

"A refreshing break from the fantasy gallantry and noble figures. Simply a huge joy to read." in *Sonic Seducer* about *Die Ehre der Orks*

Stefanie Hasse

The Betrayed Heart

- An ancient curse, a dreadful fate and a love that defies even the gods
- The final of the romantic fantasy two-parter
- Stefanie Hasse thrills her fan community on Instagram



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Stefanie Hasse lives with her husband, her children and Loki the chihuahua among hundreds of books. When she is not working on fantasy romance or exciting stories to surprise her readers once more with unpredictable twists, she loves diving into other book worlds or hanging out with her readers on Instagram. Find more information at: www.StefanieHasse.de

A heart, that cannot love - and another that will never stop.

Once four deities gave humans their talents. But a dreadful curse was placed on the table of wishes. It stole all emotion from young Princepa Malena, so that she now leads her empire into war with a cold heart. Malena's friends, Princep Valerian, the soldier Aries, the healer Taipa and her loyal companion Cheveyo do everything to unite the four divine gifts and to break Malena's curse.

"Suspense from the first to the last page, full of fantastic women, a magical world and loveable characters!" by C.E. Bernhard, Author of the Palace-Saga, about Der verbotene Wunsch

"The desire for a better world leads to a dreadful curse. Stefanie Hasse, slowly builds up the threat, stone by stone, that ultimately is not only capable of destroying a great love and a powerful empire, but also wrecks my nerves." by Jennifer Benkau on Der verbotene Wunsch

Grit Landau

Gran Paradiso. An Italian family saga

- The great Italian family saga against the backdrop of the Second World War
- Italy from a special perspective that is as knowledgeable as it is loving
- “A very special journey back in time” Belletristik-couch.de about *Die Sardische Hochzeit*



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An old diary and a dark secret in her mother's life

All her life journalist Gianna has bickered with Maria Lantereria, her overbearing mother and Second World War resistance fighter, who gained fame with her diary. After Maria's death Gianna returns home to the small town of Sant'Amato on the Riviera and in her aunt's house she finds a very different version of the diary and account of her mother's life. Full of dismay, Gianna discovers a secret that turns her life upside down.

Grit Landau studied history and worked as a culture and music journalist. Her debut novel *MARINA, MARINA*, a family story set in 1960s Italy was loved by readers. In her new novel she returns to Sant'Amato, the setting of her debut. The author is available for events. Find more information at: www.gritlandau.de

Hanna Lucas

The Angel of Berlin

- The great Berlin novel about two girl scouts in the 1930's until after the war tells a story full of drama, compassion and love
- For readers of Kristin Hannah, Claire Winter and Kristin Harmel
- *Hanna Lucas* is the pseudonym of a very successful German author, who has already written several no. 1 best-sellers



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Hanna Lucas is the pseudonym of a successful, author, dramaturg and scriptwriter. Several of her novels have become no. 1 bestsellers. She has lived in and loved Berlin for over twenty years. The influence of the stories from the 30's and 40's on us and our families is a constant source of fascination for her.

A female friendship between Berlin and London, a war that changes everything and a new start that gives courage.

1931: fun-loving Londoner Martha thinks Berlin is a fascinating city. Homebody Annegret meets her at Alexanderplatz and together they are to run a group of young scouts in Grunewald. Although the two women could hardly be any different, they form a deep friendship, which is sorely tested by the war and Annegret's husband. While Annegret tries to save children from deportation, Martha in London tries everything to help her friend. But then the German air attacks on London increase and the mood in Britain changes. Full of guilt for not having done more to help her friend, Martha returns to devastated Berlin in 1945 and wants to help rebuild the city. In doing so, she not only searches for her missing friend but also for a love, who she has not been able to forget over all the years...

"Dear readers, this book was inspired by a true event, which motivates and gives hope. Come with me to the Berlin of the 30's and 40's, to the stories of our grandmothers and mothers, which still influence us today. I hope that you enjoy reading this thought-provoking book."
Your Hanna Lucas

Iny Lorentz

The Girl From Agunt

- Who is the slave carved into the Roman gravestone and why has she been depicted so unusually
- The “Mädchen von Agunt” (The girl from Agunt) is an important find from the Roman period in Tirol
- over 56,000 copies sold (August 2022)



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Iny Lorentz is the pseudonym of the author duo Iny Klocke and Elmar Wohlrath. Their biggest success, “Die Wanderhure”, reached an audience of millions and has been filmed along with five of their other novels. Three of their novels have been adapted for the theatre. Since Die Wanderhure, bestseller has followed bestseller. Many of their novels have been sold abroad. In addition to other prizes, the author duo were awarded the Wandernden Heilkräuterpreis der Stadt Königsee and have been included in the Signs of Fames of Fernweh Park, a multi-cultural peace project. You can also visit the authors’ homepage and Facebook page: www.inys-und-elmars-romane.de

Tumultuous times, a brave slave and a struggle for love and freedom

East Tirol 150 AD: In the rich city of Aguntum, two important Roman families are fighting for dominance. One side will stop at nothing to achieve this. A young slave, who belongs to the daughter of the other family and has become her friend, discovers the murderous plan of their rivals. Although she yearns for freedom - for her heart belongs to a man who could never marry a slave - she decides to support her mistress and her family with all of her power. To do so, she must risk her own life ...

"A dash of erotic meets action in the Middle Ages" in BILD about Die Wanderhure und die Nonne

"Smooth, exciting and written with passion." in Petra about Die Wanderhure und die Nonne

"History, intrigue, pure passion. in Für Sie about Der Fluch der Rose

“Iny Lorentz - the author duo are unbeatable when it comes to exciting and fast-paced historical novels!” *Alex Dengler, denglers-buchkritik*

Iny Lorentz

The Pearl Princess. Missionaries

- From Hamburg via Tahiti to China: Part 3 of the great family saga set at the start of the 19th Century
- Book 3 in the *SPIEGEL* best-selling series
- 15 million Iny Lorentz novels sold in the German-speaking region, over 1,000 weeks on the *SPIEGEL* bestseller chart
- Quality edition as a paperback with flaps
- over 44,000 copies sold (August 2022)



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Magnificent setting, dramatic fates in the South Sea.

After her dramatic flight from Hiva Oa, Ruth believes that she and her small son are safe on Tahiti. However, Mildred Wiggles sees Ruth as a threat for her daughter's marriage plans and ensures that she is assigned the management of a trading post of ill repute. With the help of Lu Po, Ruth manages to turn the trading post into a successful business. In turn, it awakens the greediness of villains who are too powerful for Ruth to fight alone. The only person who would be able to help her is Lucky Jim Hutton, but his options are also very limited.

"A visually-stunning start to the family saga with interesting insights into the historical development of the port city of Hamburg," in Blog Sommerleses Bücherkiste about *Die Perlenprinzessin – Rivalen*

Anna Thaler

The Earth's Scent After Rain

- The shadow of the Second World War creates new fronts between members of the family on the farm
- Historical series from the 20th Century remain on trend
- Quality edition as a paperback with flaps



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Anna Thaler is the pseudonym of a German author, who a few years ago discovered the volatile history of South Tirol. She dreams of owning a donkey farm with a view of the Dolomites. Until she can fulfil that dream, she will captivate her readers with her novels set in the wild and romantic Alpine landscapes.

Part 2 of the moving family saga about an apple farm in South Tirol.

It is a few years before the outbreak of the Second World War and South Tirol is as divided as never before. The Ponte family also argues passionately about the nascent fascism and the question of whether they should remain in Italy or emigrate to the German Empire. Ultimately, the siblings break with each other: While Franziska decides to continue their apple farm despite all her reservations against the Italian government, Leopold leaves his home and family to join the fascists. Soon the approaching war overshadows life on the farm in Moos.

Anna Thaler

The Country Of Our Dreams. Join the Bruggmoser family on a journey through South Tirol's volatile history

- Wild mountains, romantic villages and a moving story: the new great family saga set in South Tirol
- For readers of Ulrike Renk and Hanna Caspian
- Quality edition as a paperback with flaps
- over 19,000 copies sold (August 2022)



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The family of the Southern Tirolean farmer Ludwig Bruggmoser will never be the same: two of his four sons were killed in the First World War. Furthermore, to please the new government he has changed the family's surname to "Ponte", which angers his daughter Franziska, who is setting off on her own dangerous path. Because Franziska does not speak any Italian and as a result may not work as a teacher, she establishes a prohibited underground school and gives German lessons.

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Anke Petersen

The Coffee Garden. The Glow of the Sea. A Sylt novel

- The finale of the great Sylt saga about sisters Elin and Matei and their café in Keitum
- For readers of Marie Lamballe, Charlotte Jacobi and everyone who loved *Hotel Inselblick*
- Total sales of Anke Petersen: more than 100,000 copies



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Anke Petersen writes successful historical novels under different names. When she went on holiday to Amrum for the first time, she immediately fell in love with the island and became engrossed in its history. In doing so, she discovered the first hotel in the village of Norddorf, which inspired her to write her first island trilogy, which was a great success. Her second series takes her readers to the island of Sylt, the dream destination of many travellers.

High emotion and historical island charm - Welcome to Sylt's most beautiful café!

In summer 1930, a flurry of excitement sweeps over Keitum: there will be a large reception in the coffee garden owned by sisters Elin and Matei, which has long since turned into a tourist attraction. Matei's husband Max has become famous as part of the crew that flew a pioneer plane over the Atlantic. Matei, who is expecting her second child, is as proud as she is happy. At the same time, Elin is still suffering from the loss of Lorenz, the love of her life. When Berliner writer Kurt Teschner comes to Sylt, she is fascinated by him - but can she give her heart to somebody a second time?

Susanne Morel

The Peach Blossom Sisters. Two sisters caught between war and love: captivating, dramatic and dreamily beautiful

- The great saga about two sisters, who have to fight for love and happiness in the 30's in Provence
- For readers of Corinna Bomann, Micaela Jary or Susanne Rubin
- Interest in sagas from the first half of the 20th Century has not faltered



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Growing up in a small town in Austria, Susanne Morel experienced at an early age the urge to explore the country of her ancestors: France. In her grandfather's vineyards she always finds herself and experiences an immense source of creative strength that is reflected in her stories. Before she began writing her first book, she expressed her creativity as a costume designer for renowned opera houses in Vienna. Today, she lives in the countryside with her husband and two children where they enjoy the peace and closeness to nature.

Two sisters, an impossible love and the scent of peaches and lavender.

1932: Sisters Konstanze and Pauline are separated after the death of their parents. While Konstanze lives in her wealthy aunt's villa and begins her longed-for art degree, Pauline is taken far away to France. According to the wishes of a childless great aunt, it is intended that she will eventually run the peach orchard in Provence - after she marries charming Philippe, the son of a neighbouring estate owner. But Pauline's heart belongs to another and when Konstanze visits and meets Philippe, it is love at first sight for both of them...

"A novel like a trip to Provence - I loved the imagery in my head" by Christine Steffen-Reimann, reader

Katja Maybach

Fateful Hours

- The courage to rebuild and new threats – Katja Maybach’s own family stories inspired her to this opulently told chronicle



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Katja Maybach initially worked as a fashion designer before following her passion for writing after a serious illness. Her debut *Eine Nacht im November* has already become a bestseller. It was followed by family novels set in the fateful 20th century and that gained her a large fan community. Katja Maybach lives in Munich

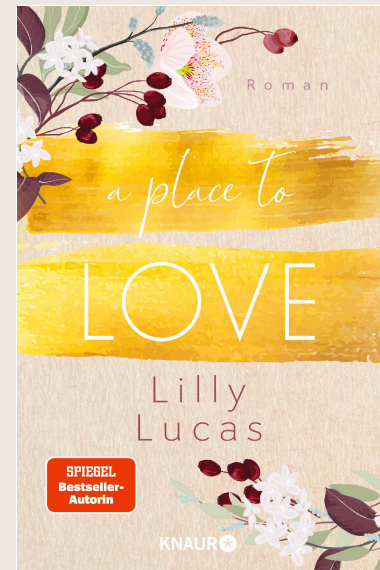
A fashionable spar hotel in turbulent times

In 1930, sisters Luise and Victoria Laverne are starting afresh: While in Berlin Victoria is celebrating her first success as a costume designer, Luise manages to gradually rebuild the spar hotel Deutscher Kaiser after a dreadful fire and at the same time she finds a new love. But then the granddaughter of the arsonist appears on the scene and wants to complete revenge of her grandfather and destroy the Laverne family..

Lilly Lucas

A Place to Love

- Start of the beautiful-romantic Cherry Hill series about four sisters, a fruit farm in Colorado and true love – four volumes are planned!
- For readers of Kelly Moran's *Redwood Love*, Mona Kasten and Laura Kneidl
- Total sales of the No. 3 best-selling author: more than 250,000 copies
- Novel by the best-selling author of the new adult series "Green Valley Love"
- over 19,000 copies sold (August 2022)



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Lilly Lucas was born 1987 in Ansbach and studied German philology in Bamberg. She lives with her husband, her son and a countless number of books in Würzburg. Her romances *New Promises*, *New Dreams*, *New Horizons*, *New Chances* and *Find me in Green Valley* became SPIEGEL bestsellers.

Where our hearts meet: let Lilly Lucas whisk you away to Cherry Hill.

Since the sudden death of her father, June McCarthy has been running Cherry Hill, the family fruit farm, with her mother and sisters. The 25-year-old loves the farm in Colorado and feels responsible for the family business, which is in financial difficulty. That is why she has let the love of her life go under the pretext of not wanting to stand in the way of his future in Wales. But when he suddenly arrives in Cherry Hill, he unleashes a chaos of emotions in June ...

"New Dreams [...] is a romance par excellence, which captivates and entertains from the very first page." by literaturkritik.de

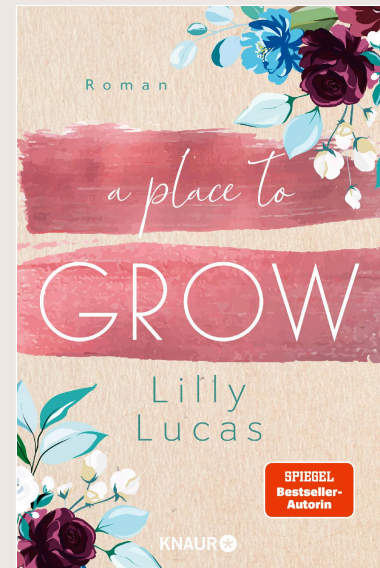
"For me New Promises is absolute comfort reading." by Book Journal (blog)

"If you don't just want love and suspense, but also some humour, then you really should not miss this book." by Henkels Bücherstube (blog) about New Promises

Lilly Lucas

A Place to Grow

- From enemies to lovers: the second McCarthy sister bumps heads with her attractive arch-enemy
- Excellently networked author with over 11,000 followers on Instagram



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Lilly Lucas was born in 1987 in Ansbach and studied German studies in Bamberg. Today, she lives with her husband, her son and an endless amount of books in Würzburg. When she is not writing novels about love and life, she likes to watch the world, stick her nose in a book or give in to her addiction to films and series on the couch at home.

Part 2 of the heart-warming young romance series.

For Lilac McCarthy (23), Cherry Hill, her family's fruit farm, is the most beautiful place in the world. She loves her little farm shop, where she sells home-made treats, as well as the annual Peach Festival that she organises. But this year, everything threatens to be different: Bo Radission, the heir to the other large fruit farm, is back in town. Bo has been Lilac's arch-rival since high school and he has big plans for the Peach Festival. He and Lilac bump heads, and Lilac soon has to admit that Bo is not just an arrogant, but also a bloody attractive, idiot

...

"A lovely luxurious story, beautifully told and a magnificent break from your own daily life." by Blog Book Reviews about New Horizons

Nina Bilinszki

No Flames Too Wild

- Full of emotion, intense and wonderfully beautiful: the start of the *Love Down Under* series
- For readers of Kira Mohn and Lilly Lucas
- “If you want an emotional and touching story, then this is exactly the right book for you.” *Valerias Bookworld* blog about *An Ocean Between Us*



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Nina Bilinszki grew up in the heart of the Ruhr region before she moved to the Rhine Main area in 2009. She has been around books her whole life and now she cannot imagine her life without writing too. When she is not thinking about new stories, she is generally found in the countryside dragging her Labrador mongrel over the fields.

A beautiful coastal town in Australia, a koala reserve and a life-changing love

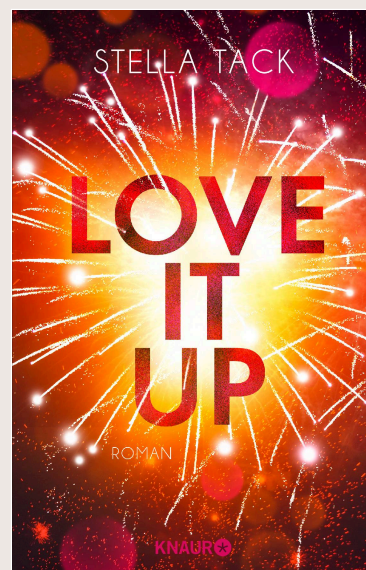
In search of her Australian father, who she never knew, 21-year-old Isabel from Germany finds herself in the small town of Eden in New South Wales. Due to bad bush fires, help is desperately needed in a koala reserve and because she needs the money, Isabel takes the job although she is frightened of animals. She gets to know Liam, whose parents run the reserve. With his calm and thoughtful manner, he fascinates Isabel but remains strangely closed off. She does not know that Liam, to whom the koalas mean everything, is living with a great sense of guilt..

“The Between Us series surprises readers with unexpected power. Sensitive, captivating and full of emotion. A true reading highlight.”
Roxy, @roxyspodcast

Stella Tack

Love it up

- An unexpected appearance on a dance show takes Ethan on a trip around the world in the arms of dancer Payton
- By *SPIEGEL* best-selling author Stella Tack For readers of Lilly Lucas and Laura Kneidl
- “Young adult novel with heart and plenty of laughs” *Lilly Lucas* about *Light It Up*



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Stella Tack, (born in 1995 in Münster) grew up in Bad Gastein (Austria) and after finishing school and a semester abroad in Florida, she trained as a therapist. The 2016 fantasy novel *Luzifer – Des Teufels Sünden* was borne of her passion for vampires, dragons, sexy demons and bad boys. Her first young adult novel *Kiss Me Once* was published in 2019 and was a *SPIEGEL* bestseller, just like its sequel *Kiss Me Twice*. Stella Tack lives with her husband and their two daughters in Munich.

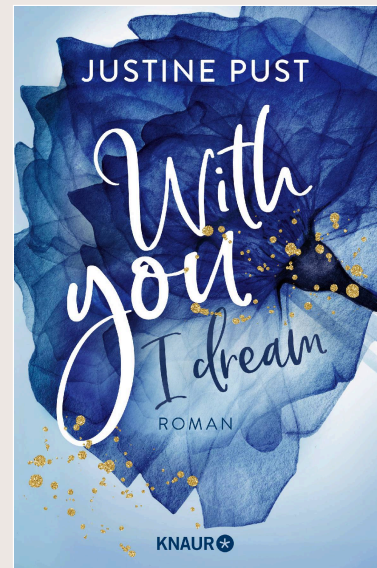
Good guy meets wild girl: romantic, funny and beautiful

After his first true love broke his heart, Ethan finds himself stranded somewhere in Korea. One evening at a concert, he meets confident dancer Payton and for the first time Ethan is really having fun again. It is a mystery to him how he ends up the next morning at the casting for the international dance show “Love it up”, but to his surprise he is accepted. While practising the dances, he meets Payton again and they grow closer. Everything would be perfect - but Ethan doesn't feel ready to open up his heart again, and Payton does not want a steady relationship anyway...

Justine Pust

With You I Dream

- Dramatic, touching and full of hope: start of the young romance series set in idyllic Belmont Bay in Idaho
- Justine Pust is excellently connected and is very active on Instagram
- For readers of Sarah Sprinz or Kelly Moran



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Sometimes, you need to leave everything behind to start again

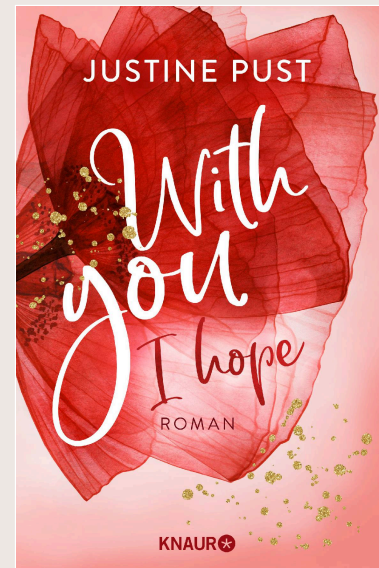
Student Mia leaves New York in a mad rush to escape a toxic relationship. She wants to find peace at the home of her adopted sister in the small town of Belmont Bay in Idaho surrounded by sparkling lakes and the Rocky Mountains. Instead, the moody, but irritatingly good-looking Conner, soon makes her heart flutter. But the closer Mia gets to Conner, the bigger her doubts. Is she really ready to open her heart to someone again? And what is Connor hiding that keeps taking him off to the endless forests of Idaho?

“A place, so warm and open-hearted that all your worries fade into the background, a love interest guaranteed to make your heart beat faster and a depth, which gave me goosebumps - this novel enchanted my melancholic heart!” Ayla Dade, author

Justine Pust

With You I Hope

- Can Megan and Leo find their way to each other despite the dark histories of their families?
- Part 2 of the emotional Belmont Bay series.
- “I lost my heart in Belmont Bay. This place and its inhabitants are like a warm hug for everyone who really needs one.” *Carina Schnell, author about With You I Dream*



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How much forgiveness does love need?

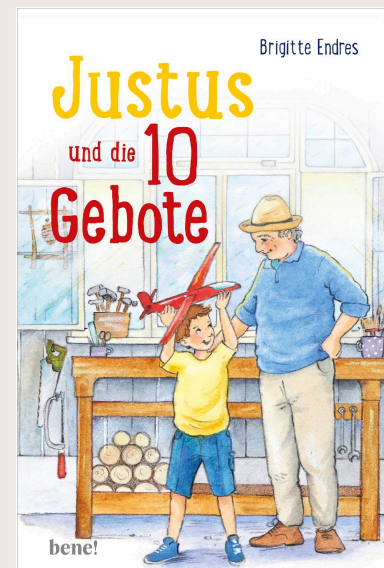
Although she loves her family and above all her adopted sister Mia, Megan wants nothing more than to finally find her biological parents. The last trace of them brought her to Belmont Bay a few years ago and Megan fell in love with this small idyllic town - also because she feels close to her roots here. When Leo comes to Belmont Bay, Megan primarily sees him as one thing: a new chance regarding her search. But her research places both of them in unexpected conflicts, and soon they are caught between love and betrayal.

Justine Pust's *With You I Hope* is a touching and intense love story about two young people searching for love and searching for family. A search that takes them to their limits and drives a wedge between them that they could not have imagined... Sensitive and beautifully told!" Sabine Ley, editor

Brigitte Endres

Justus And The 10 Commandments

- Reworked new edition of the bestseller
- Already over 50,000 copies sold
- A wonderful gift for First Communion – and for many other occasions



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Brigitte Endres studied primary school pedagogy, German philology and history, and began writing for children while working as a teacher. She has freelanced for over 20 years as a children's and young adult author as well as working for various radio stations. Her books have been translated into many languages.

The 10 Commandments explained in a child-friendly manner

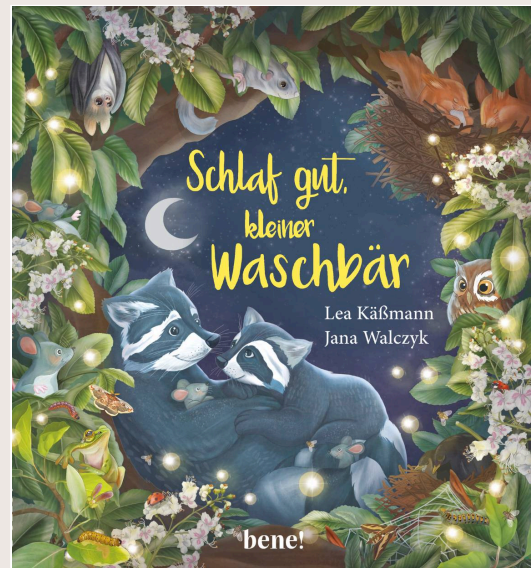
Justus has to learn the 10 Commandments by heart for school. But what is the point of them? His grandpa, with whom Justus works on model planes every afternoon, explains that the 10 Commandments are a sort of guide for a happy life. Thanks to the afternoons in grandpa's workshop, they have a lot of time to talk things through. Grandpa becomes an important comforter, mediator, explainer, advisor and good listener for Justus' everyday worries.

When the finished plane finally takes off, Justus has understood that the 10 Commandments are important for his daily life as well.

Lea Käßmann

Sleep Well Little Raccoon – a picture book for children aged 2 and over. A good night story to read aloud

- Great gift idea for parents and grandparents
- Story to be read aloud to children aged five and over
- Beautifully illustrated by Jana Walczyk



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Lea Käßmann, born in 1982, studied German studies and philosophy and then worked as an editor at a renowned children's publishers. Developing books for children is her great passion. She lives with her husband and small son in Hannover.

Jana Walczyk, born in 1989, studied design and illustration at Münster University of Applied Sciences, the Accademia di Belle Arti in Bologna and HAW Hamburg, where in 2017 she successfully gained a masters in illustration. As a freelance graphic designer and illustrator, she illustrates books and editorials in equal measure. She contributes to several design projects and runs workshops on the topic of book illustration. Her work has already been shown in several group and individual exhibitions and has also been exhibited internationally.

This story is wonderful for sending little ones to sleep

While playing hide and seek with his friend, the Little Squirrel, the Little Raccoon doesn't notice that it has already gotten dark. Mother Blackbird tells the pair that they should go home. The friends quickly go their separate ways home. Because he can barely see anything and there are noises in the forest, the Little Raccoon suddenly feels uncomfortable. Fortunately, he meets a glow worm who shows him the way home. Overjoyed, the Little Raccoon snuggles into his mother, who calms him to sleep, "Do not be afraid. Think of the little light that showed you the way home. The light is stronger than any shadow."

Margot Käßmann

Moses And The Adventure In The Desert

- The Biblical story of Moses in modern and child-friendly language
- To be read (aloud) for children aged 5 and over
- Expressively illustrated by Stefanie Scharnberg



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Margot Käßmann (born in 1958) is one of the most famous personalities of the church in Germany. During and after her time as the president of the council of the Protestant churches, she has won over many people with her open and direct manner. She has four grown-up daughters and seven grandchildren.

Stefanie Scharnberg (born in 1967) studied painting at the Accademia di Belle Arti in Florence after completing her training as a bookseller. For over 20 years, she has been a successful illustrator of children's and YA books. She lives with her family in Freiburg.

Retelling of one of the most exciting stories in the Bible

The story of Moses, who was sent down the Nile in a small basket in the hope of keeping him safe is one of the most important stories in the Bible. Not just because Moses was the one who would later lead the People of Israel from slavery into the Promised Land and to whom God gave the Ten Commandments.

The beloved author and grandmother of seven, Margot Käßmann, recounts Moses' adventures from the point of view of his sister Miriam in this wonderfully illustrated book for children aged 5 and over.