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## **Upmarket Novels**

# Family Saga

## Peter Prange

### *A German Family in War and Peace*

#### *Time to Hope. Time to Life*

*The Ising family has lived in Wolfsburg for generations, removed from the world, yet in the middle of Germany. Everything changes for the family when Hitler demands for a gigantic automobile factory to be built to manufacture the “Volkswagen”. Pediatrician Charly and film producer Edda, automobile engineer George and political party soldier Horst – they all face a decision: Do I go along with it? Do I bow down to it all? Or should I resist? Courage, desperation, betrayal and love in the name of the Nazi regime: bestselling author Peter Prange movingly describes the German tragedy of the century and the journey of a family whose members are as different as humans can be.*



The fateful family history in times of decision - touching, true to life, historically accurate.

The first of the epic two-part series *A German Family in War and Peace –Time for Hope, Time for Life*. When Prange tells German history, it becomes real to us. In his characteristically clever manner, he authentically describes people who have to prove their worth in difficult times and who are just like us.

- 672 pages, Fischer Scherz, (October 2018)
- Sample Translation available on request (full translation ready till end of October)
- »No one can turn history into an entertaining experience quite like Prange can.« *The Huffington Post*
- Average amazon review 4,5 \*\*\*\*\* for Peter Prange's novels



**Peter Prange** With a total of 2.5 millions copies sold, Peter Prange is regarded as a star among authors writing in German. His international success is also remarkable, as his novels and nonfiction books have been sold in 24 countries. Besides that, he already has successful film versions of his books to his name, such as *The Amber Amulet* (*Das Bernstein-Amulett*), which was broadcasted in two parts by German public broadcaster ARD. With his brilliantly researched modern historical novels such as *Unsere wunderbaren Jahre* (*Wonderful Years*) and *Eine Familie in Deutschland* (*A German Family in War and Peace*), the multiple bestselling author Peter Prange has risen to the highest form of narrative.

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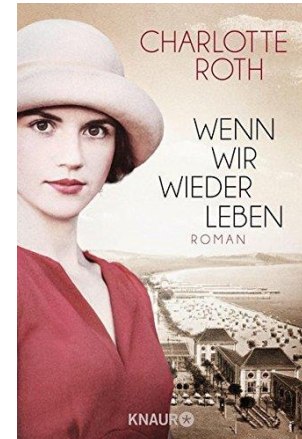
## Modern History

### Charlotte Roth

#### *When We Live Again*

A tragic family history and a story of great love harking back to Nazi Germany.

*The elegant seaside resort Sopot near Gdansk in the 1920s where exuberant joie de vivre and a carefree summer feeling prevail. The group of four friends, Lore, Gundi, Julius and Erik, entertain the resort guests with quick beats and catchy tunes while dreaming of their breakthrough as musicians. Soon thereafter, they really do experience success on the luxury ship Wilhelm Gustloff, riding the high seas while ignoring the fact that times have long since changed. Gundi falls in love with the singer Tadek, but Hitler attacks Poland and Tadek joins the resistance against Nazi occupation: the end of a great love?*



➤ 608 pages, Droemer Knaur, July 2018

#### *The great modern historical novels by bestselling author Charlotte Roth:*

- More upmarket womens fiction novels by Charlotte Roth, all of them ranked on the German Official Bestseller List.
- In Germany, Charlotte Roth is regarded to be the founder of the “modern historical novel” by telling vigorous historical plots driven by well developed characters.
- Average amazon review 4,4 \*\*\*\*\* with 350 reviews for her novels
- »Simply wonderful due to the strong, vital female characters. And because bestselling author Charlotte Roth asks empathetic and smart questions. « *Für Sie*
- »Charlotte Roth travels with great emotion through the annals of German history.« *Emotion*



**Charlotte Roth**, born 1965, is a Berliner, born and bred, studied literature and works since ten years as a freelanced writer and editor. With this novel, based on her own family's history, she has fulfilled one of her long-cherished dreams. Charlotte Roth has the blood of a globetrotter and moves around Europa with her husband and children but wouldn't let go of her suitcase in Berlin.

More information: <https://charlotte-lyne.com/>

# Dream Getaway Love Story

## Isabelle Morland

### *The Heartbeat of the Stones*

**Set against the backdrop of a wild Hebrides island filled with Nature's beauty, Isabel Morland has penned a great novel about a coming home story and the love that blossoms there.**

*When Ailsa returns to her small island on the Outer Hebrides after many years, she only wants to sell the house of her deceased mother. Nothing seems to connect her to her homeland anymore, and she has long since completed her past and started a new life in Toronto. But the island's magic and grandiose nature soon cast a spell over her, and as she encounters her old love again, she has to admit that the ties to her home are stronger than she thought. But will she be able to heal old wounds? And for which of the two men from her past, who are still vying for her, should she decide?*

➤ 496 pages, Droemer Knaur (January 2019)

Readers love the exquisite writing of Isabel Morland, that combines the unique rough nature setting of the Hebrides Islands with her strong character development and emotional approach to the story.

A third novel set on the Hebride Islands will be published by Droemer Knaur in the fall of 2019. The writer is currently working on a new set of special larger-than-life love stories. A perfect read for female readers looking for a dream getaway.



### *The Return of the Whales*

- 480 pages, Droemer Knaur (November 2017)
- English sample translation available
- Nearly 100 4,5\*\*\*\*\* reviews for the author's first Hebride novels



**Isabel Morland** was born in Germany and spend some years in Paris and Great Britain, where she travelled to the most remote corners of Scotland. Today she lives in the South of Germany with her family and two dogs. More information: <http://www.isabelmorland.de/>



## Historical Novel

### Sabine Ebert



Sabine Ebert is the most successful German author in the „historic novel“ genre. Her successful debut *Das Geheimnis der Hebamme* was made into a movie on ARD whose screen adaptation was based on her five novel bestselling series, which began with *Das Geheimnis der Hebamme*. The midwife novels will also be turned into a musical theater production in the German-speaking countries.

Written out of sheer passion for Saxon and German history, Sabine Ebert's books have all become bestsellers that have been translated into multiple languages. After both bestselling books, *1813 – Kriegsfeuer* and *1815 – Blutfrieden* from the times during the Napoleon Wars, Sabine returned once again to the Middle Ages with her multiple volume epic *The Sword and the Crown*. Sabine Ebert lives in Leipzig. More information: <http://www.sabine-ebert.de/>

**More than 1,400 amazon reviews with an average of 4,3 \*\*\*\*\***

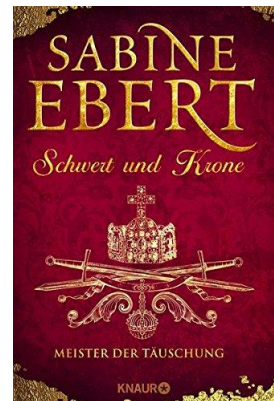
### *Sword and Crown Series*

In her new epic series set in the Middle Ages, Sabine Ebert illuminates the rise of Barbarossa as one of the mightiest rules during that time. With this prelude to an extraordinary saga set in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, the bestselling author lures her readers into the Middle Ages and allows a magnificent, devastating and iridescent panorama to unfold based on hidden events. Relentlessly and revealing, Sabine Ebert tells a story of intrigue, diplomacy, the struggle for influence, alliances of purpose, hatred, murder and war in this series - and often offers some readers an analogy to current events in politics and world history who seem to have learned nothing from the past.

### *Sword and Crown - Masters of Disguise*

Volume 1

*“He who wishes to rule must do so with all his might. And at all costs.”*  
*December 1137: Emperor Lothar is dead and a bitter battle for the throne's succession breaks out. Power-hungry dukes and clergy use any and all means to not only question the Welfs' right to the crown, but also to undermine their power in Saxony and Bavaria. Through an elaborate and intricate plan the Staufers were finally able to gain the throne after their efforts to take over power years before had been thwarted by lies and intrigue. Conrad of Staufer is pushed into the role as king, although he has misgivings about it. Fairly soon he is forced to realize that his brother and younger nephew, the future Friedrich Barbarossa, are not blindly loyal to him. A decade-long war ensues, filled with intricate behind-the-scenes games of intrigue against the Staufers involving the Welfs, Ascanias, Wettins and other powerful royal houses, including the clergy and a woman or two...*



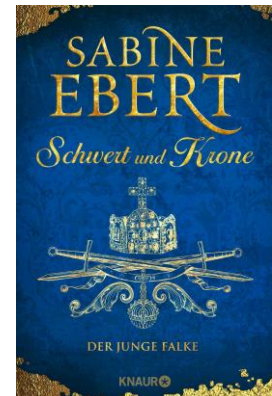
- 816 pages, Droemer Knaur (2017) – Sample translation available
- TOP 3 German Official Bestseller List (Hardcover)
- Sold to: Czech Republic (Euromedia)

## ***Sword and Crown - The Young Falcon***

Volume 2

*At the start of 1147 starvation and prophets of the apocalypse have spread desperation throughout the German lands. Nearly every aristocratic house is preparing for two crusades. Tens of thousands want to enter the Holy Land under King Conrad's reign while the Eastern dukes plan to conquer the Slavic areas surrounding the Elbe and Havel rivers and the coast with their "Wendish Crusade". Before they set off, strategic marital alliances are made.*

*Friedrich of Staufer, the king's nephew and future Barbarossa, marries Adela von Vohburg in a loveless arrangement, the Meissen margrave's son Dietrich marries the cold Polish duke's daughter. Nearly every man goes to war while the women are left behind to deal with starvation, failed crops and attacks. On the way to the Holy Land, the young Friedrich makes a name for himself as a military leader. But the crusade fails miserably. Only a few men return home, including the critically ill King Conrad of Staufer. The power struggles that barely dimmed flare up once again. Conrad dies just a few days before the election and crowning of his eight-year-old son as coregent. That is the moment Friedrich of Staufer reaches for the crown. He wants a new kingdom and a new wife, a better catch than Adela.*

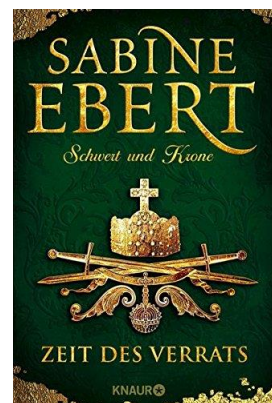


- 640 pages, Droemer Knaur (2017)
- TOP 10 German Official Bestseller List (Hardcover)
- Sold to: Czech Republic (Euromedia)

## ***Sword and Crown - Treasonous Times***

Volume 3

*March 1152 in Aachen: Friedrich, the former Duke of Swabia and future Barbarossa, has just been coronated. Seeking to renew the war-ravaged country, he gains allies by promising them land and titles while combating his enemies with an iron hand. But from day one he has a strong opposition of princes against him, his old enemies risk everything and end up losing a lot. And in the midst of this merciless struggle for power are young women such as Hedwig, the future Margravine of Meissen, and the beautiful Beatrix of Burgundy, who instantly falls prey to Barbarossa...*



- Volume 3 of the Barbarossa-Cycle will be published on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 by Droemer Knaur
- 640 pages



## Historical Novel

### Liliana Le Hingrat

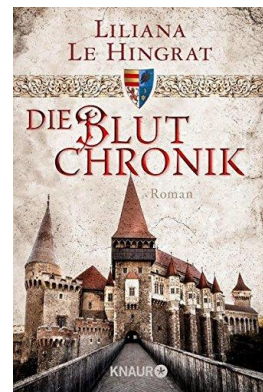
Gripping images, a historical experience, fictitious and authentic characters unite in this epic historical novels. One epic story about great lovers, great betrayals and the battle for the one true faith.

200 years of bloody quarrels, intrigues, betrayed love and cold-blooded fratricide: what sounds like a short summary of “Game of Thrones” has gone down in history as the “Balkan Rose War.”

### *The Blood Chronicle* (Vol 2.)

*As a released hostage from the Ottomans, Vlad Dracula continues his father's fight for the Wallachian throne. But not only his family's old enemies dispute the throne, but his brother too. Counting on the Ottomans' assistance, he turns against Vlad. Although Vlad has the favor of Pope Pius II, he has to watch as both Hungary and Poland and the Ottoman Empire reach out to Wallachia. Vlad's home and legacy increasingly become a pawn in the struggle between Christianity and Islam ...*

A powerful and spellbinding historical paperback novel by Liliana Le Hingrat and an unknown chapter in European history: the »Balkan Rose War«, and at the same time a part of the family history of Dracula



The fascinating sequel to the award-winning *The Dark Heart of the World*

➤ 752 pages, Knaur, December 2018

### *The Dark Heart of the World* (Vol. 1)

Dracula has been known worldwide since Bram Stoker. Now the historical side of his story is told. It begins with the tragic love of his parents, which must overcome political intrigue and fratricide. In the 15th century, Vladislav Basarab Draco is forced to defend his father's throne against power-hungry cousins and kings. In his distress, he turns to the Ottomans and fights as a Christian knight on the side of the Muslim army. To secure the support of the Ottoman Empire, he sends his son Vlad Dracula as a hostage to the court of the Sultan ...

➤ 686 pages, Knaur 2015 – new edition 2018



#### Liliana Le Hingrat

Liliana Le Hingrat was born in Romania in 1967. She studied history at the University “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” in Iasi and worked as a freelance correspondent for a Romanian daily newspaper. Today she lives in the USA and is involved in the restoration of the collapsing church castles from Transylvania in Romania.

## **Mystery & Fantasy**

# Mystery

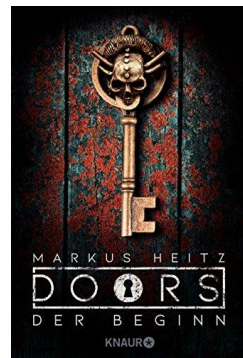
## Markus Heitz

### *Doors*

**Is it possible to disappear in a house?! The traces of Anna-Lena van Dam clearly lead to an end at her great-grandfather's abandoned mansion. The very different doors to labyrinth-like passageways beneath the house that the rescue team is surprised to find are more than the usual entranceways. They offer possibilities. And many deaths.**

#### ***DOORS – The Beginning***

*The wealthy father of Anna-Lena van Dam, who has gone missing, sends out a team of six to find his daughter - including the ex-military Victor, the cave climber Dana and the parapsychologist Dr. Ingo Theobald. Each of the six is an expert in his or her field, each of them has something to hide. And none of them will leave the gigantic cave system underneath the estate of van Dams unchanged. Because in the dark, the team discovers mysterious doors, forcing them to take paths that go beyond all science and reason to save Anna-Lena. But through which door should they go to find the missing young woman ...?*



➤ 80 pages, pilot episode, September 2018

#### **What readers are saying about the introduction to *Doors – The Beginning*:**

The 80-page pilot for the new, extraordinary project by Markus Heitz is very successful and makes you curious about the three volumes that will be released on October 01, 2018. In *The Beginning* the six experts are introduced - interesting and very different characters. Some seem to have secrets while others are not very trustworthy. I am very curious how the characters will develop during the journey. We also get to know the missing woman Anna-Lena van Dam for a short time - but these short passages remain very mysterious and puzzling. I found this part to be very well done.

The course of this intro is also full of surprises - one would like to read on immediately. The special feature of this book project: As a reader, you can decide for yourself which of the three, simultaneously appearing volumes you want to read - and thus decide which door the team will enter. Each book contains a different course, a different world and thus a separate adventure. I will read all three volumes and look forward to the various developments. Also the cover is very well chosen with the special key because different keyholes are shown on all three novels.

*Doors* – the new action-packed mystery adventure from SPIEGEL bestselling author Markus Heitz.

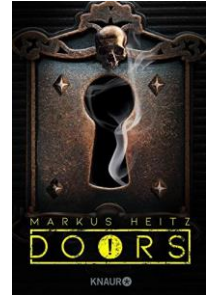
Six heroes, three doors, three novels (and a prequel) and a ton of suspense, action and entertainment.

How the story goes on after the intro depends entirely on the reader's decision - because each of the three novels stands alone. But only those who read all the novels will find the full truth behind *Doors*. At least the truth of this first season:

### ***DOORS ! – Killing Field (Blutfeld)***

*...leads the reader to the mid-1940s. But in this timeline Nazi Germany capitulated early, the US has taken control of Europe and threaten the resistance, led by Russia, with a nuclear strike. If the team wants to survive, the six different heroes have to stop this madness - at any cost.*

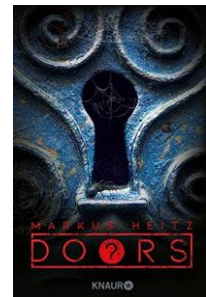
➤ 288 pages, Knaur (October 1st, 2018)



### ***DOORS ? – Colony (Kolonie)***

*... brings the team to the early Middle Ages of the 9th century. But unlike in the history books here the world is not just ruled by men. While power-conscious empresses are fighting, male conspirators are planning the end of matriarchy. In search of Anna-Lena, the team is right in the middle of it, as Europe is heading for a gigantic battle ...*

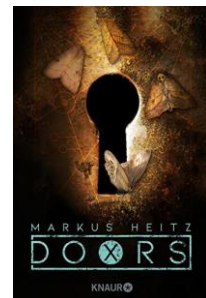
➤ 320 pages, Knaur, October 1st, 2018



### ***DOORS X – Twilight (Dämmerung)***

*.. lets the team unexpectedly look into their own nightmares without escape. Do you know how to defeat your own demons? In the underground realm of the cave system there is much more that is not of this world. And the only escape route leads to a threatening vision of the future ...*

➤ 288 pages, Knaur, (October 1st, 2018)



A completely new narrative concept from the most successful German language mystery suspense writer Markus Heitz



**Markus Heitz**, “Fantasy star”, “the ultimate bestseller writer”, “God of thrillers” are only some of the quotes associated with Markus Heitz. Once talk starts about the success of forty year old Markus Heitz there is no end to the superlatives. And indeed, for years his name can be found on the bestseller list without interruption – with his fantasy novels (Piper), his mystery and dark fantasy thrillers (Knaur) and his space opera novels (Heyne). His books have already been translated into 17

languages, he has already won the Deutschen Phantastik Preis (German Award for Fantasy Literature) ten times up to date. Markus Heitz, the author of *The Dwarfs* is “the star” of the German fantasy scene. Each of his books has entered the bestseller list immediately after being published. Around the globe, this writer is regarded as a synonym for quality fantasy that has no longer any reason to fear being compared to any classical epos.

More than 5,000 amazon reviews for superstar Markus Hietz with an average of 4,4 \*\*\*\*\*

# Romantic Future Fantasy

## Eva Siegmund

### *H.O.M.E – The Awakening*

*H.O.M.E.* Series, Volume 1 of the new dilogy by Eva Siegmund

Awakened from the perfect dream?

*Seventeen-year-old Zoë has the perfect life: She attends an elite academy and has a wonderful boyfriend named Jonah. But suddenly she finds herself in a run-down hospital after waking up twelve years later from a coma. She has to confront a burning question: Was it all just a dream? Together with Kip whose brother went through something similar, Zoë uncovers a breathtaking secret. How to decide which side she is on and whether she really wants her perfect life back becomes increasingly difficult ...*

- 400 pages
- Original Publisher: cbt, December 2018



### *Pandora – What is Your Dream?*

*The Pandora Series, Volume 1*

### *Cassandra – No one Beliefs you*

*The Pandora Series, Volume 2*



»Eva Siegmund is a world-class writer in the same league as Suzanne Collins« *The Hunger Games*

»With *Cassandra* she succeeds once again an absolute reading highlight.« *literaturmarkt.info*

**Nearly 200 amazon reviews, average 4,5 \*\*\*\*\***



changed into editing.

**Eva Siegmund**, born 1983 in the Taunus region, revealed her talent as a writer in school, in year 6, when she won a short story competition. After her A-levels she first decided to train as a church painter and afterwards studied law at the FU Berlin. After graduating in 2011, she started work experience in the licence department of an audio book publisher. Soon, however, her flair for text was discovered and she

## **Thriller & Crime**



## Thriller

# Sebastian Fitzek

## *Undercover Patient*

### Undercover Patient

**In order to gain the truth, he has to lose his mind.**

*Max Berghoff disappeared a year ago.*

*Only the perpetrator knows what happened to him.*

*But he is now sitting in the psychiatric ward of a maximum security prison and refuses to speak.*

*Max's father can only get to the truth one way: He has to become an inmate himself.*



- Droemer Knaur (October 2018)
- Sample translation available in September 2018 (full translation as of November 2018)

### *Sebastian Fitzek - a unique story of success*

Since his debut *Therapy* in 2006, all of his books hit at least the **TOP 10 of the Official German Bestseller list** – most of them became **TOP 5** and several also **TOP 1** books. His work sold over **10 million books** and additional million audiobooks, are sold in more than **29 countries**. Sebastian Fitzek was twice nominated for the “Glauser”-Price, Germany’s most important literary price for suspense. He achieved several times number 1 of the Lovelybooks-Readers-Price and also the *Hörkules* (Germany’s most important price for audiobooks). In 2016, he was awarded with the European Price for Suspense and Crime Literature. *Amok*, an international audio-adaption of his book *Amokspiel*, became finalist for the Audie Award 2016. Three of his novels got successfully adapted for the theatre. German TV will broadcast some of his novels as big TV-Events, beginning on end of March 2018.

### *A new literary price is born – founded by Sebastian Fitzek*

In 2018, Sebastian Fitzek founded the **Viktor award**, named by the protagonist of this first novel *Therapy*. The Viktor award is literary price for crime and thriller writers, who are about to have their real breakthrough with a novel (German Original Language or translated novel) on the German Book market.



**Sebastian Fitzek.** Before starting his career as a unique suspense writer, Sebastian Fitzek (holding a PhD in law) worked for a Berlin radio station. He lives with his family in Berlin.  
More information: <http://www.sebastianfitzek.de/>

# Policethriller

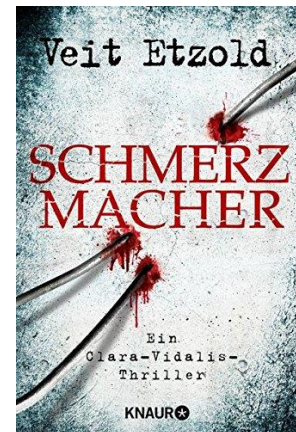
## Veit Etzold

### *Pain Maker*

Volume 6 of the Clara Vidalis Thriller series

You thought this would be over. You thought, you have defeated your worst enemy – a psychopathic mastermind of crime. But what, when this person seems to have returned from the dead?

*Chief Inspector Clara Vidalis finds herself in a nightmare when several homicides staged as suicides emerge in which Ingo M.'s DNA is secured - the same Ingo M. who abused and murdered her little sister more than twenty years ago. And whose mortal remains were examined in the Berlin forensics lab. How can it be that the deceased can continue to commit murder? And why has his modus operandi – the signature of every murderer -- changed so much? The truth is more tangible and yet more appalling than Clara could have ever imagined in her darkest nights.*



- 416 pages, Droemer Knaur (October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018)

#### ***One of the most successful writers of series in Germany:***

By his precise prose writing, and an excellent research on the newest investigation methods, Veit Etzold belongs to the most successful writers of thriller series in Germany. All of his Clara Vidalis police-thrillers were ranked in the top 30 to top 15 on the German Official Bestseller List. The series is contracted up to Volume 9 so far.

#### **The Clara Vidalis Series:**

- Movie & TV: MZ-Film/ CCC Film, currently under development for a TV-Series
- Volume 1 to 4 rights through Lübbe (christian.stuewe@luebbe.de) (first volume already sold into 7 countries)
- As of Volume 5 (*Tearbringer*) and ongoing volumes rights through AVA



**Veit Etzold** is the author of eight German Official Bestseller list thrillers. He pursued studies in English language and literature, art history, media science and general management in Oldenburg, Barcelona and London. Receiving his doctoral degree in 2005 with a thesis on the motion picture Matrix. During and after his education, he worked in banking, business consulting, management training and the media industry. Veit Etzold lives in Berlin.

**Author's amazon ratings: over 1,000 reviews. Average, Durchschnitt 4,0 \*\*\*\*\***

## **Non - Fiction**

## Detailed Insider Stories

### Andreas Englisch

### *My Rome -The Secrets of the Eternal City*

*Andreas Englisch's readers need wait not more: In **My Rome**, the best-selling author and Vatican expert, who has been living in the Eternal City for three decades, invites you on a voyage of discovery. He opens new perspectives on the supposedly well-known, looks back and forth in Roman history and reveals unknown and surprising secrets about the famous sights of the Tiber city. Full of narrative verve, he draws from a huge pool of experiences, knowledge and encounters. The personal mingles with current insights into Francis's exciting church restructuring and the resulting conflicts with the Curia and vast sections of the clergy. An extraordinary book about Rome.*



Unknown and surprising stories about Rome's most famous sights

- 320 pages, Droemer Knaur, 2018

Selection of other successful books by the best-selling author:

#### *The Fighter of the Vatican – Pope Francis Courageous Path*

- 384 pages, C. Bertelsmann, 2016,
- 103 weeks in the official German Bestsellerlist, 3 weeks #1



#### *Francis – A Sign of Hope*

- 432 pages, C. Bertelsmann, 2016
- 77 weeks in the official German Bestsellerlist



**Andreas Englisch** is the most renowned German Vatican correspondent. He was born in Werl in Westphalia. After completing his degree in journalism, German and linguistics at the University of Hamburg, he first started working as an editor for the *Bergedorfer Zeitung* and the *Hamburger Abendblatt*. In 1987 he moved to Rome where he continues to be amazed by his host country and the wondrous world behind the Vatican walls. Along with his work as Italian and Vatican correspondent, he writes novels and works of non-fiction that regularly land on the official German bestseller list. Andreas Englisch lives with his wife and son in Rome.

## **Preview**

# Veit Etzold

## *Public Enemy*

As readers and critics alike can attest, high concept thrillers by Veit Etzold are written with great suspense, current affairs and the latest trends.

*What if: The former special commando soldier Iwo Retzick is contacted by his old comrade Philipp, a career politician. Philipp needs Iwo's help with a project that will change the future of the Federal Republic of Germany for all time. What is brewing between Dubai and Berlin is so outrageous that it exceeds Iwo's worst nightmare. What's worse: The conspiracy reaches into the very highest circles of finance, politics and security services. If Iwo wants to stop them, there is only one way: from within.*



- 592 pages, Droemer Knaur (March 2019)

### Further High Concept Thriller by Veit Etzold:

#### *Dark Web*

A cyber investigator, a trader at an online brokerage firm, and a new, gigantic search engine cross paths at the center of this highly realistic and very shocking thriller about cyberterrorism.



- 592 pages, Droemer Knaur 2017
- »With *Dark Web* Etzold (...) places the threat of cyberterrorism at the center of his thriller.« *ZDF heute.de*
- »Very good for our times, or to put it another way: Veit Etzold's new thriller *Dark Web* fits beautifully into the digital age. A pure thrill.« *Morgenpost am Sonntag*

#### *Fatal Deal*

- 480 pages, Droemer Knaur 2015

»Enthralling and highly contemporaroy – and much closer to the truth than we'd like to think« *Sebastian Fitzek*

»Hot topic! In my mind, it is the political thriller of the year« *Andreas Eschbach*

»Etzold skillfully combines the danger to individuals with geopolitical and economic issues that not only provide background but directly affect people's destinies« *Focus*



**Veit Etzold** (Biography see above – *Pain Maker* )

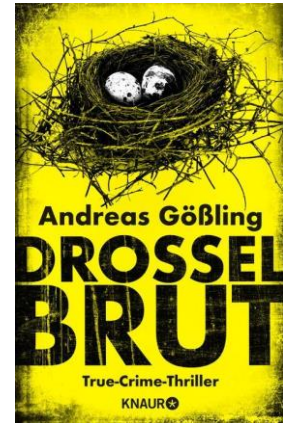


# Andreas Gößling

## *Throttled Brood*

*It is early summer and humid in Berlin. Within weeks, five young women between the ages of 17 and 21 have disappeared - without leaving a message or sending a sign of life to their families and friends. They all have a German passport and a bourgeois background, they live in Berlin, they go to school or to university. Connections between them are not detectable. And all five disappeared without a trace, as if the earth had swallowed them ...*

*Drosselbrut* is a free adaptation of the "Dutroux Fall of the Century", which shook Belgium and the Netherlands to the core in the mid-1990s - and in which even Berlin teenagers were involved as victims.



➤ Droemer Knaur (spring 2019)

Legendary excitement, perfectly narrated true crime thriller, with strong characters.  
Extremely fast, thriller readers get their money's worth.  
A true high-class crime thriller author.

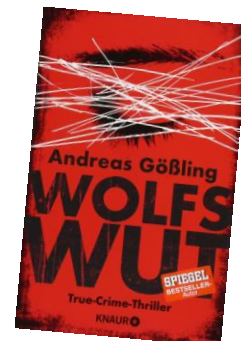
### *Previous thriller:*

### *Fury of the Wolf*

In 2016 it was in every headline – True Crime doesn't get any more current and authentic than this!

Andreas Gößling, who knows the true crime genre inside and out, turns the case of a German serial killer into a shocking new thriller.

- 528 pages, Droemer Knaur, 2017
- nearly 100 4.0 \*\*\*\*\* Reviews auf Amazon



Born in 1958, **Andreas Gößling** lives with his wife in Berlin. With a doctorate in literature and social sciences, he has published numerous novels and non-fiction books. As a ghostwriter, he has collaborated not only with top executives, top entrepreneurs, and leading scientists, but also with two convicted killers who testify their remorse while glaring at their deeds with a glint in their eyes [one 'only' killed his wife and her lover - banal jealousy murders; the other was a true mass-murder psycho, who raved on to the author how, as a member of the "Contras" in Nicaragua, he had massacred Sandinistas, adding of course "Unfortunately, that's what I saw then"]. Together with Michael Tsokos, Gößling has published the thriller *Zerschunden*, *Zersetzt* and *Zerbrochen*, which were all in the top ten bestseller lists. Most recently Andreas Gößling released the true crime thriller *Wolfs wut*.

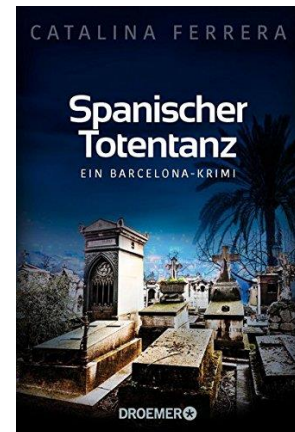
# Catalina Ferrera

## *Spanish Dance of Death*

### Spanish Crime Series

A murder and a sophisticated criminal case in the “city of the dead,” the atmosphere of Spain with its humor and charm - such are the ingredients for every holiday country thriller.

*What is an ultra-conservative politician doing in the Cementiri de Montjuïc at night, a cemetery as big as a whole city, the scene of illegal parties and all sorts of other unseemly pleasures in the darkest of hours? And, more importantly, who murdered the man there? As another - unburied - corpse appears in the cemetery, superstitious Barcelona is quickly losing its own fears. Comisario Alex Diaz and his brother-in-law Karl Lindberg, who have just been officially named sergeant to the Catalan police, have their hands full trying to catch the “devil” himself.*



The Barcelona-based author Catalina Ferrera with her second captivatingly atmospheric Barcelona thriller for the Berlin ex-commissioner Karl Lindberg and his Catalan brother-in-law Comisario Alex Diaz from Mossos d'Esquadra. *With a certain instinct for forensic suspense and a loving view of the peculiarities and contentions between the Catalans and the Spaniards, Catalina Ferrera leads the reader in her second Barcelona thriller not only through the fascinating capital of Catalonia, but also through Barcelona's huge cemetery, the Cementiri de Montjuïc.*

➤ 320 pages, Droemer Knaur, (March 2019)

A local crime novel of the highest quality. A fine treat that is served wisely and remains digestible at all times. In short: a novel like a plate full of tapas.

»Nice oblique story with (...) a lot of local flavor and a lot of Spanish delicacies« *BR 5 Kulturnachrichten*

## *Spanish Delicacies*

Volume 1 of the Barcelona Crime Novel

➤ 304 pages, Droemer Knaur, 2018



**Catalina Ferrera** is the pseudonym for Eva Siegmund, who was born in Bad Soden in 1983. She worked as a church painter, lawyer and publishing staff member before dedicating herself full time to her writing. She has already won numerous awards for her short stories. Ferrera lives in Barcelona und Berlin.

# Lilli Oliver

## *One Last Time with You and Me*

Love Romance

*Vivi and Josh are the perfect couple - they meet at the Golden Gate Bridge, fall in love with one another in New York during the summer, and get engaged under the Japanese Cherry Blossom. But from the beginning there is something between them that Vivi cannot name. Pain gradually replaces love and Vivi and Josh decide to split up. In order not to hurt any more, they want to gently let each other go by repeating everything they have experienced together for the first time one last time. The engagement turns into disengagement, the first night together becomes the last and their first kiss morphs into a farewell kiss. But Vivi is not ready to give up that easily. She is determined to find out why her great love does not mean great happiness. But she comes across answers that she could never even have guessed ...*



**In her heartbreakingly beautiful romance novel *One Last Time with You and Me*, Lily Oliver takes her readers on a breathtaking journey full of enchanting romance, fairytale locations and great emotions.**

Thanks to her wonderful, emotional narrative style, the author speaks directly to the hearts and souls of her readers.

➤ 400 pages, Droemer Knaur (March 2019)

### *The Days I promis you*

Love Story

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### *Dreams I Steal for Us*

Love Story



➤ 416 pages, Droemer Knaur, 2017



**Lily Oliver** was born in Munich in 1980 and still lives there with her husband. She is passionate about emotional and moving stories and wants to make an impact by writing about complex topics such as organ transplantation.



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