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## Jana Crämer



Jana Crämer, born in 1982, is an author, speaker and podcaster. With over a million followers on social media, she is one of the most powerful voices for self-love, mental health and eating disorders in the German-speaking world. She has experienced what she writes about: she went from being a fangirl to a music manager, weighed over 180 kilos, lived with binge eating disorder for over twenty years and felt trapped in a body that was constantly being judged. Today, she stands for honesty about herself and her diagnosis of lipoedema – online, on stage and in the podcast *Wir sind so (We are like this)*. Together with her best friend, musician Batomae, she has been touring schools across Germany for ten years as part of the BKK bauchgefühl initiative.

Jana Crämer was awarded the SignsAward18, the ‘Oscar of the communications industry’, for her courage in communication. In 2023, TikTok honoured her as ‘BookTok Author of the Year’.

### *The Girl in the Front Row. Uncensored*

hockebooks, 2019



Her reflection – one big problem zone. Lea can only forget her worries when she stands in the front row with her best friend Jule at concerts of her favourite band. Then she can enjoy life carefree for one evening. Lea is completely taken aback when Ben, the attractive singer of the band, shows an interest in her of all people. The two develop a deep friendship and Lea learns that Ben also wears a mask that he can only take off when he is with her. Jana Crämer was awarded the SignsAward18 for her courage in communication. Her novel about psychofuck, concerts, bullying, friendship and taboo topics is now available for the first time in an uncensored edition.

### *The Girl in the Front Row. The Big Comeback*

hockebooks, September 2025



How do you hide when everyone is looking at you? Lea has everything she could wish for: as a tour manager, she accompanies a successful band across the country, has friends who always stand by her, and leads a life that many envy. But behind her smile, Lea has long hidden a feeling she can hardly explain that something is wrong with her. That her body takes up too much space. And she feels like an uninvited guest in her own life. She is skilled at hiding her shame, guilt and pain – from the crew, from her friends and from Ben, a musician whose closeness she wants more than she is willing to admit. When a shocking diagnosis changes everything and an intimate moment goes viral, Lea suddenly finds herself in the spotlight against her will. Now she has to decide: continue hiding – or take the bravest step of her life and finally stand up for herself?

# Narrative Non-Fiction Inspirational Booktok Author



**Jana Crämer**

## ***Sometimes You Have to Sit Down to Get Off Your Butt: The moment when everything changes***

Knaur, November 2025  
272 p.

### ***Sometimes You Have to Sit Down to Get Off Your Butt: The moment when everything changes***

In this book, Jana takes us on a very personal journey and impressively shows why change does not begin with struggle and sacrifice, but with small and smart decisions at the right moment. With her distinctive humour, deep emotional openness and unflinching honesty, she recounts the biggest crises and changes in her life. Jana's successes are not unique, as demonstrated by the moving conversations with close friends such as Sebastian Fitzek and Dirk Eilert and members of her community, which she shares in this book – as inspiration for anyone facing major changes themselves.

Jana Crämer shows us how to seize the decisive moment for ourselves – the moment when change suddenly becomes effortless. Why it's not always about eating less, but sometimes even more. And why flexibility, not willpower, is the key to achieving your goals

After decades of binge eating disorder, nagging self-doubt, losing 100 kilos and being diagnosed with an incurable disease, Jana Crämer has come to one conclusion: life is not about trying harder – it's about recognising and seizing the right moment for change



**Jana Crämer**

## ***Jana, 39, Unkissed: A true, encouraging story***

Knaur, 2023  
256 p.

### ***Jana, 39, Unkissed: A true, encouraging story***

A book for anyone who feels alone in a crowded room. Who feels ashamed because of their clothing size, because they don't have a partner, or because they don't conform to the supposed norm for other reasons.

## Sabine Ebert



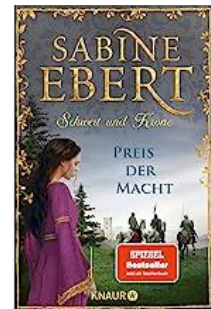
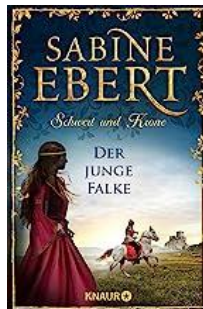
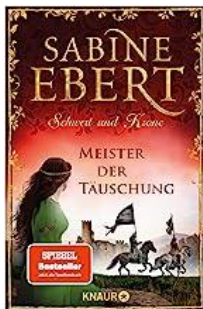
Sabine Ebert was born in Aschersleben, grew up in Berlin and studied Latin American studies and linguistics in Rostock. In Freiberg, her adopted home for many years, she worked as a journalist, wrote several non-fiction books and, in 1990, founded the city's first independent newspaper in a long time. Her passion for Saxon and German history led her to start writing historical novels, all of which became bestsellers. Her novels have been translated into several languages, and her debut, *Das Geheimnis der Hebamme* (*The Midwife's Secret*), was filmed by ARD and premiered in a theatre adaptation by the Landesbühnen Sachsen.

For her work on her novels about the Battle of the Nations and the events that followed, *1813 – Kriegsfeuer* (1813 – War Fire) and *1815 – Blutfrieden* (1815 – Blood Peace), she moved to Leipzig.

She now lives in Dresden, where she wrote the *Schwert und Krone* (*Sword and Crown*) series about Frederick Barbarossa and the power struggles between the ruling houses of that era, as well as the novel about the Restoration period, *Die zerbrochene Feder* (*The Broken Pen*).

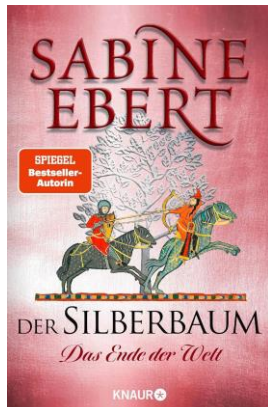
### *Sword and Crown Series*

Best-selling series *Sword and Crown*, more than 10,185 reviews on Amazon with an average rating of 4.5 stars – sold to Poland (Sonia Draga) and Czech Republic (Euromedia)



# Upmarket Historical Novel Series

## Bestselling Author



**Sabine Ebert**

### *The Silver Tree* *The End of the World*

Volume 2 of the Medieval Saga

Droemer Knauer, November 2025  
496 p.

### *The Silver Tree. The End of the World*

The historical novel series about perhaps the most extraordinary prince of the Middle Ages.

The young Prince Margrave Heinrich of Meissen must face an unprecedented threat. But when better times finally arrive, he organises splendid tournaments, is offered the prospect of inheriting Thuringia and marrying his son to an emperor's daughter, he suffers a painful loss. Then the Staufer Emperor Frederick II is deposed by the Church. Heinrich must witness many acts of betrayal, as even close relatives change sides. In these dark times, he is supported above all by Marthe's son Thomas, her grandson Christian and her granddaughter Anne. The poet Milena not only becomes the chronicler of events, she also proves the power of storytelling.

Heinrich the Illustrious is still regarded today as a ruler with a splendid court and a patron of the cities. He is also one of the most famous minstrels of his time. Sabine Ebert's '*Silberbaum*' trilogy ties in with her popular best-selling series about the midwife Marthe.

The first volume of the series, '*Der Silberbaum. Die siebente Tugend*' tells how Heinrich manages to claim his inheritance despite the untimely death of his father. Volume 3 of the medieval trilogy is currently in progress.



**Sabine Ebert**

### *The Silver Tree* *The Seventh Virtue*

Volume 1 of the Medieval Saga

Droemer Knauer, 2023  
496 p.

### *The Silver Tree. The Seventh Virtue*

Midwife Marthe is the main character in the five historical bestsellers of the '*Midwife Saga*'.

Through the eyes of Marthe's children and grandchildren, Sabine Ebert lets us experience the most fascinating era of the Middle Ages: the great age of courtly love, the Mongol invasion and Emperor Frederick II's struggle against the Pope. In addition to Marthe's heirs, Heinrich the Illustrious, Margrave of Meissen, plays a particularly important role in the historical novel series.

He was perhaps the most illustrious prince of his time, who went down in history as a patron of cities, minnesingers and organiser of splendid tournaments.



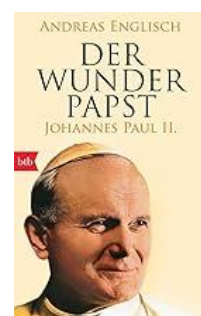
## Andreas Englisch



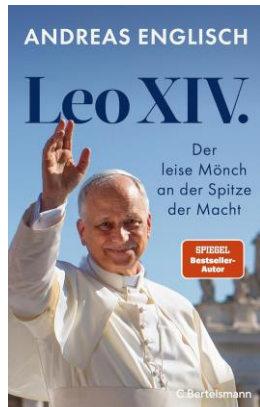
Andreas Englisch has lived in Rome for almost forty years and is considered one of the best-informed journalists in the Vatican. Since the papacy of John Paul II, he has met all the popes in office regularly and accompanied them on their travels. He closely followed the election and inauguration of Leo XIV and commented on these events for major media outlets. As an expert on the Vatican and Italy, he is a sought-after talk show guest and interview partner. His books are bestsellers and have been translated into numerous languages, including *Franziskus – Zeichen der Hoffnung*, *Der Kämpfer im Vatikan*, *Der Pakt gegen den Papst*, *Papst Johannes Paul II. Der Wunderpapst* and many more.

Andreas Englisch also inspires as a knowledgeable tour guide through Rome. He has recorded the history and stories of the Eternal City in his bestsellers *Mein Rom* and *Mein geheimes Rom* and *Alle Wege führen nach Rom*. Andreas Englisch regularly provides insights into the world of the Vatican in his articles for *Die Zeit* and in his podcast *Vatikangeflüster*.

Bestsellers by Andreas Englisch (selection):



## Non-Fiction, bestselling author Vatican insider



**Andreas Englisch**

### *Pope Leo XIV* *The Quiet Monk at the Top of the Power Structure*

C. Bertelsmann, October 2025  
280 p.

#### *Pope Leo XIV. The Quiet Monk at the top of the power structure*

"I have come to this office without merit." The new Pope Leo XIV uttered these humble and unusual words when he took office. When Robert Francis Prevost was elected Francis' successor on 8 May 2025, he was at least as surprised as the rest of the world. He was not among the top candidates, and hardly anyone outside his immediate circle had heard of him.

So who is this new pope, the first American to hold this office and a relatively young man? Will he follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, or will he find his own way of fulfilling his role? Vatican expert and bestselling author Andreas Englisch has been closely following four popes for almost forty years.

In his new book, he tells the exciting story of the conclave after Francis' death and sets out on the trail of Leo XIV, this hitherto little-known man. He finds companions, close confidants, family members and people at Leo's previous places of work in the USA, Peru and Rome who can give him insights into the life, faith and deeds of the new Pope. They all tell of a man who is truly as friendly, humble, conciliatory and quiet as he has shown himself to be in his first days as pope, a pope who, according to his own statement, wants to rule as an equal among equals.

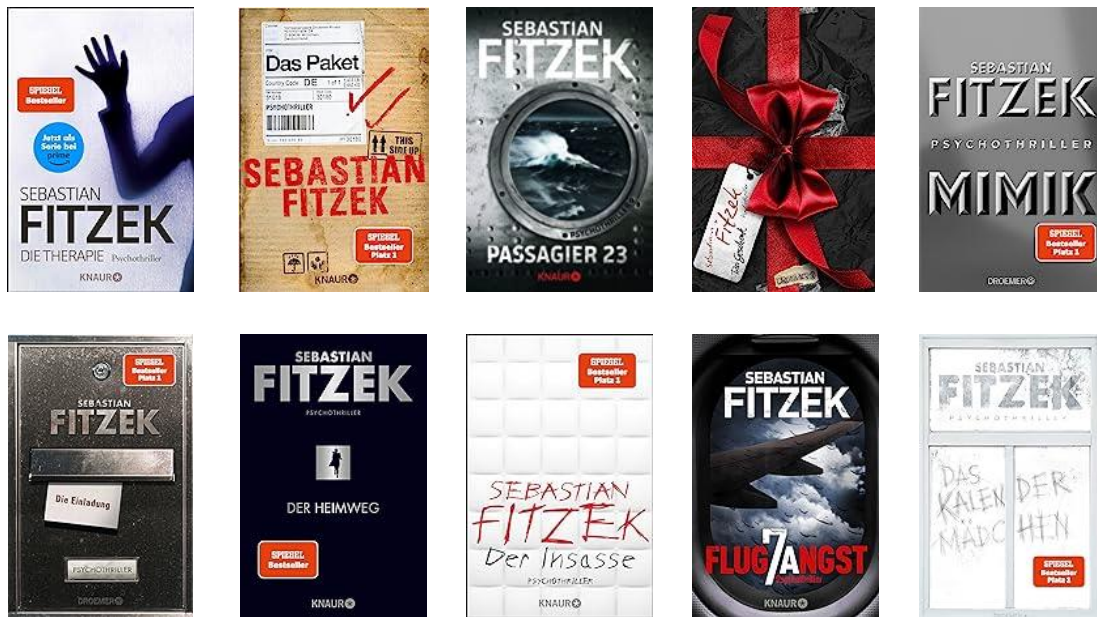
Andreas Englisch's new book is the first biography of Leo XIV researched from close quarters and is full of surprising details. A must-read for anyone who wants to get to know the man behind the pope and understand how this quiet monk at the top of the power structure can change the Church.

## Sebastian Fitzek



Sebastian Fitzek is THE most successful German bestselling author, whose works have sold more than 20 million copies and have been published in more than 37 countries. He began his career in radio, later studying law and gaining a doctorate in copyright law. In 2006, he published his first psychological thriller *Therapy*, which became a bestseller, as did all subsequent books. Between 2014 and 2021, Sebastian Fitzek was the most successful German author of the year six times. In 2023, his books *Die Einladung* and *Elternabend* were the best-selling books of the year. Many of his books have been successfully adapted for film and television series, such as *Therapy* (Prime Video) as a six-part mini-series, which was a TOP 10 hit in seventeen countries for several weeks. Also, many of his works have been the subject of several theater adaptations, including *Der Seelenbrecher*, *Die Therapie* and *Passagier 23*. Sebastian Fitzek has twice been nominated for the Glauser Prize and has been awarded the Golden Lovelybooks Readers' Prize several times. He also received the Hörkules and won the European Prize for Crime Literature in 2016. He is an ambassador for the German Child Protection Association and patron of the association Das frühgeborene Kind e.V. Fitzek was born in Berlin in 1971. He lives with his family in Berlin.

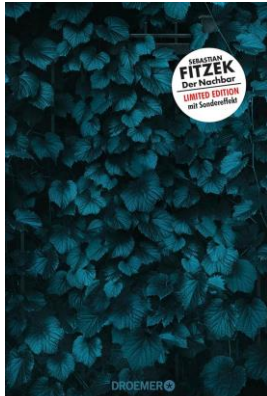
Selection of Fitzek's Bestsellers:





# Thriller

## Germany's Most Bestselling Author



**Sebastian Fitzek**

### *The Neighbor*

Droemer Knauer, October 2025  
368 p.

#### *The Neighbor*

She thought her greatest fear was being alone. Until she discovered that she never was...

Criminal defense attorney Sarah Wolff suffers from monophobia, the fear of loneliness. What she doesn't know is: that after moving to the outskirts of Berlin with her daughter, she has an invisible neighbor who won't leave her alone for a second...

The uncanny lurks in the closest surroundings - the new nerve-wracking psychological thriller from #1 bestselling author Sebastian Fitzek is guaranteed to give you restless nights!

## Martina Gercke



Every book is a No.1 bestseller in the Amazon charts: Martina Gercke is one of the absolute stars of the German-speaking self-publishing scene.

The author lives with her husband in Hamburg - at his side for over 35 years, which proves it: Happy endings don't just exist in books! When she is not working as a purser on long-haul flights for a major airline, she is a successful bestselling author who writes stories about modern women who love life, stumble, get up and find love in the process.

Her novels are a bit like life itself - only with a guaranteed happy ending. Because love has many faces, and she tells them all: sometimes turbulent, sometimes quiet, sometimes with a twinkle in her eye - but always with heart.

She finds inspiration while traveling, playing sports and in conversations with her friends, where small anecdotes often lead to the next big story. And when she is not writing or flying, she is planning the next adventure together with her friends.

# Women's Fiction, Romantic Comedy Bestselling Series



**Martina Gercke**

***Love At First Flash***  
***Portobello Girls Series***

Volume 4 of 7

Kampenwand, October 2025  
300 p.

## ***Love At First Flash Portobello Girls Series***

In her Portobello Girls series, Martina Gercke tells the story of modern women, their dreams of love, their worries and their fears - and the best way to overcome these problems is to have good friends. Each Book is self-contained and can be read independently.

The series has more than 40,000 Amazon reviews with an average of 4.4 \*\*\*\*\*.

The Portobello Girl series is now available in a completely revised new edition with brand new scenes, surprising twists and an even more emotional reading experience that is guaranteed to thrill. All volumes together form the London skyline.

Republishing of the Portobello Girls series by Kampenwand Verlag starting in June 2025:

»She writes in a lively style, her books are simply great.« amazon reader's voice

»I love this author's books. They always allow me to forget my everyday life and transport me to a world of well-being.« amazon reader's voice



## Christian Gerhard



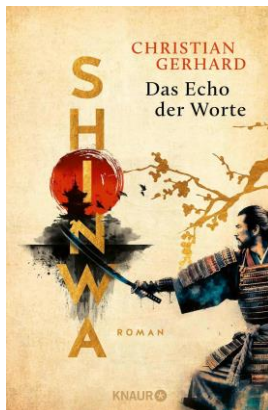
Christian Gerhard was born in 1982. After studying East Asian Studies, he worked in Tokyo in the technology industry.

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

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

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

## Historical Novel Debut, Trend-Topic



**Christian Gerhard**

### ***Shinwa. The Echo of Words***

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

Knaur, June 2025  
400 p.

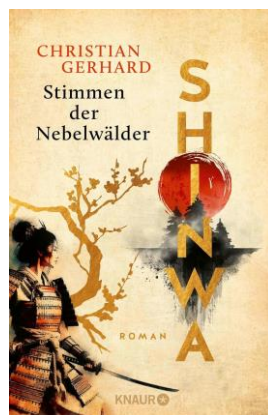
### ***Shinwa. The Echo of Words***

Book 2 of the thrilling historical epic set in Japan: a warrior torn between her mission, her dream and her love

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

»Shinwa – The Echo of Words is not just the conclusion of a historical novel series, it is a really powerful, emotional finale that completely thrilled me.« amazon reader's voice

»Exciting historical epic!« German book blogger



**Christian Gerhard**

### ***Shinwa. Voices Of The Cloud Forest***

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

Knaur, April 2025  
400 p.

### ***Shinwa. Voices Of The Cloud Forest***

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

»Shinwa. Voices of the Cloud Forest is a moving, cleverly told, and captivating historical novel that will delight more than just fans of Japan.« amazon reader's voice

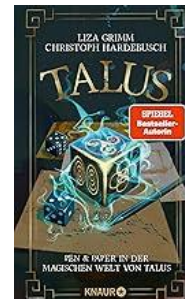
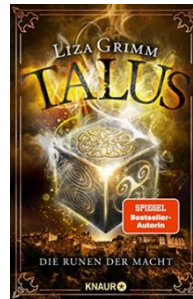
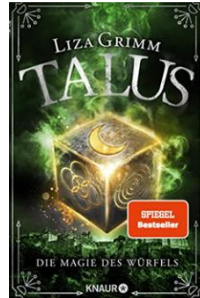
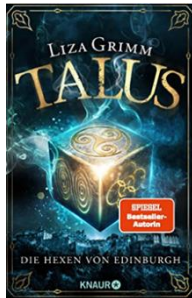


## Liza Grimm



Liza Grimm was born in 1992 in Neustadt a.d. Weinstraße. After many years in Würzburg, she moved to Munich to major in German. As a child, her life was shaped by two of her greatest passions: writing and dancing. Because she also loves to interact with her readers, she decided to publish her works as an indie author. To this day she regularly blogs about her writing experiences. She reaches over 120,000 people through her social media channels.

### The *Talus*-series



## High Fantasy Series, Uprising Author



**Liza Grimm**

***Fire Lily***

***Ashes Give Life***

The Books of Power Volume 2 of 4

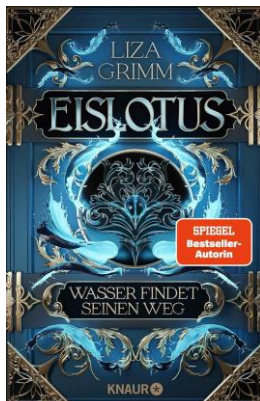
Knauer, October, 2025  
400 p.

### ***Fire Lily. Ashes Give Life***

In Nara's world, people wield elemental magic by binding their souls to books. But only bookbinders have mastered this mysterious technique. To maintain peace, a great competition is held every cycle to decide who will be the bookbinders for that cycle. Nara wants to save her home in the eternal ice and therefore enters the academy's selection process as an elemental envoy of water.

But the longer Nara stays there, the stronger her doubts become. Soon she is caught up in a whirlwind of betrayal and lies. While she searches for the truth, the hunt for her soul book continues unabated. Someone wants to get their hands on Nara's book and will stop at nothing to get it – even going to extreme lengths..

Thrilling high fantasy about magical books and the power of water, fire, earth and air. The epic high fantasy sequel to *Eislotus. Wasser findet seinen Weg* with deadly competitions, political intrigue and magical soul books. 'The Hunger Games' meets 'Avatar: The Last Airbender' in a whirlwind of elements.



**Liza Grimm**

***Ice Lotus***

***Water Finds Its Way***

The Books of Power Volume 1 of 4

Knauer, April, 2025  
400 p.

### ***Ice Lotus Water Finds Its Way***

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

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

To this end, the largest cities send their elemental emissaries to the academy, where fierce competition decides who will ultimately face the Ritual of Light. Nara arrives at the academy as an elemental emissary of water – her goal: to achieve victory and thus not only fame and honour, but also the precious bookbindings to save her homeland from ruin, yet it turns out that there is much more at stake

»I am thrilled by how quickly the book sucked me into another world and how wonderfully exciting it became after just a few pages.« amazon reader's voice

# Markus Heitz



Markus Heitz, born in 1971, studied German Philology and History.

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

## *The Dwarves Series*

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



# Fantasy Series, Story-Verse Bestselling Author



**Markus Heitz**

## *Legend of the Albae Blood-Red Skies*

Volume 7 of the Albae Saga

Knaur, August 2025  
560 p.

### *Legend of the Albae. Blood-Red Skies*

The fascination of evil, masterfully told: bestselling author Markus Heitz continues the legends of the feared Albae.

Above the Safe Land, the Albae appear in flying machines and give the inhabitants an ultimatum: either they hand over a valuable stone sarcophagus and the thief, or nothing and no one will be safe from the Albae.

However, hardly anyone in the Safe Land knows anything about the sarcophagus or the person who stole it. Except for the hated Ragana, Caphorias and Khitâburàs.

But Caphorias is isolated in prison, and Khitâburàs is indifferent to the threat.

However, little Albin Sajù wants to free her friend Caphorias from the dungeon, and suddenly the three of them find themselves in the midst of a feverish search for the sarcophagus.

At the same time, the Albae, who live secretly among the humans in the Free City of Brandenwall, cannot find peace. For one of the foreign Albae flees behind the walls before the eyes of the dwarven Grand Inquisition. She then sets everything in motion to raze the city and last refuge of the native Albae to the ground amid the turmoil. Will she succeed?

But among the foreign Albae, the mood is changing. Suddenly, a dispute breaks out, triggered by the discovery of a skull that is said to be the relic of a godlike infamy. But that doesn't make things any better for the Protected Land. On the contrary...

»A successful new volume in the dark fantasy series. Magnificently dark, exciting, and full of adventure. Highly recommended!« lovelybooks reader's voice

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

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





## Oliver Kalkofe



After studying 'Journalism and German Studies', Oliver Kalkofe began his career in 1991 at the radio station ffn with the cult format Frühstyxradio. He quickly became one of the best-known audiobook and dubbing voices in Germany thanks to his versatile vocal talent and has lent his voice to countless film and television characters. Oliver Kalkofe's passion for film led him to write the screenplays for the successful cinema films 'Der Wixxer' and 'Neues vom Wixxer', in which he also played a leading role himself.

In his Grimme Award-winning programme 'Kalkofes Mattscheibe', he has been showing the most absurd scenes on German television for almost 30 years and satirising them in his own special humorous way.

In addition to 'SchleFaZ', his satirical cult programme about the 'worst films of all time', he has been writing his own TV column for over two decades.

Oliver Kalkofe is married and lives with his family in Berlin.

## Satiric Parody Humor, Non-Fiction, Bestselling Author



### Oliver Kalkofe

*The Past Has Never Been Better Than Now:  
A Boomer looks back to forward*

Boomer boy Oliver Kalkofe on the traces of his time.

Knaur, November 2025

256 p.

*The Past Has Never Been Better Than Now. A boomer looks back to forward*

**We didn't have anything, but we had so much more. It was actually a wonderful time.**

Is that really true? Or have our gracious brains simply deleted a few unpleasant details from the mental hard drive called 'the good old days'?

Like the physically palpable boredom, the cigarette smoke in the cramped holiday car, mullets and perms on everyone's heads, musty panelled party rooms, Mettigel as a pet and only two TV channels with a programme schedule.

In his new book, Oliver Kalkofe opens up his boomer heart and his personal photo albums. He takes us on a journey back in time to his own youth and asks, on behalf of all baby boomers: Was there really more tinsel back then? What does the past have to do with the present – and can the present even be understood without the past?

**Personal and funny: a satirical parody with heart**

Oliver Kalkofe analyses the supposedly golden boomer era with his trademark drastic humour and sophisticated wordplay. In doing so, he holds up a mirror to himself and an entire generation: were the idiots really smarter back then than they are today? Are we just romanticising the 70s, 80s and the years in between – or were we lucky enough to grow up during the best decades ever?



## Vincent Kliesch

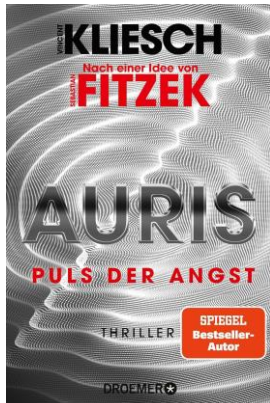


Vincent Kliesch was born in BerlinZehlendorf where he lives to this day. After graduation, Kliesch trained as a restaurant specialist, but 2003 launched a career as a stand-up comedian and appeared, among other things in the “nonsense comedy club”.

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

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

## Thriller Series Bestselling Author



### Vincent Kliesch based on an idea by Sebastian Fitzek *Auris. Pulse of Fear* Jula and Hegel Thriller, volume 6

Droemer Verlag, June 2025  
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#### *Auris. Pulse of Fear*

#### The final of the thriller series

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

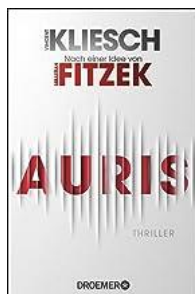
But before Jula gets any real answers, Hegel and her mother are poisoned. The terrorists make it clear that there is only one dose of the antidote left – but whoever wants it has to go over to the terrorists. Could Jula really become a murderer? And even if she is capable of it – who should she save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

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Bestselling author Peter Prange is the great storyteller of German history.

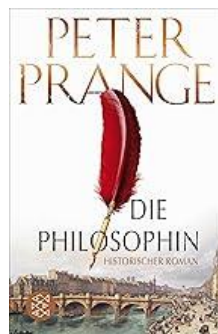
He is an internationally successful author of novels (including the Weltenbauer-Trilogy series) and non-fiction books (including *WERTE*). After studying Romance languages and literature, German language and literature, and philosophy, and completing his doctorate *Das Paradies im Boudoir*, he made his breakthrough with *Das Bernstein-Amulett* (also filmed as a two-part series by ARD). His bestseller *Unsere wunderbaren Jahre* was very successfully adapted for television as a multi-part series and has been repeated numerous times.

He also gained a large readership with his historical novels (including *Die Philosophin*, *Die Principessa* and *Die Rose der Welt*).

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## Michael Tsokos



Prof Dr Michael Tsokos, born in 1967, is a professor of forensic medicine and heads the State Institute for Forensic and Social Medicine in Berlin. Michael Tsokos is the best-known German forensic pathologist and regularly works as an expert in Germany and abroad, for example for the BKA in identifying the victims of terrorist attacks and mass disasters. His more than 28 books were all bestsellers.

For over 20 years, he has been particularly committed to clinical forensic medicine, especially in cases of child abuse. Michael Tsokos is, among other things, the recipient of the Scientific Prize from the German Society for Legal Medicine and the ambassador for the German Children's Association.



## true crime thriller, thriller series bestselling author



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### *With a Cold Hand*

Dr Sabine Yao and the team from the BKA's 'Extreme Crimes' unit are once again dealing with bizarre deaths.

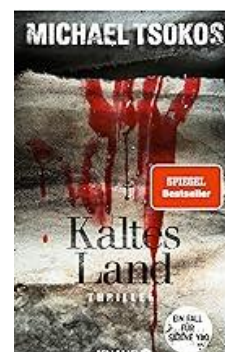
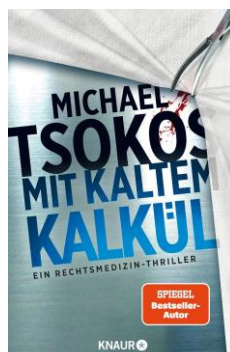
This time, Sabine Yao must contribute her forensic expertise to the special commission led by profiler Milan Hasanović, which has taken over the investigation into the 'Lübars horse ripper'. The fear that the brutal perpetrator will sooner or later turn from animals to humans is more than justified.

Unbeknownst to everyone, an online addict in a shabby one-room flat in Pankow is planning to turn his barbaric fantasies into reality once again. On an erotic platform for men, he arranges a deadly rendezvous with his next victim. At the same time, body parts are found in various locations across Berlin.

Sabine Yao must descend deeper and deeper into the dark realms of the human soul to fathom the labyrinthine abysses of a sick psyche...

Like Michael Tsokos' thriller series about forensic pathologists Paul Herzfeld and Fred Abel, the true crime thriller series *Mit kalter Präzision* (*With Cold Precision*) and *Mit kaltem Kalkül* (*With Cold Calculation*) is based on a real case. The true crime thriller, featuring the first case for forensic pathologist Sabine Yao, scores with high tension and guaranteed goosebumps thanks to authentic insights into forensics.

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