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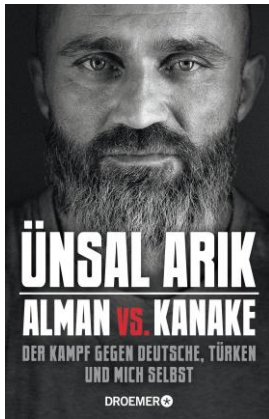
Highlights

Spring 2023

Ünsal Arik



Ünsal Arik was born in Parsberg in 1980 as the son of Turkish guest workers. He had to fight all his life – against discrimination, professional failures, private low blows. But after all these defeats, he made a surprising comeback as a professional boxer with 13 championship titles. Arik became known to a broad public when he actively spoke out against the policies of Turkish President Erdoğan. Despite all opposition, his goal remains to be a role model for young people and to work for peaceful coexistence.



Narrative Non-Fiction Memoir

Ünsal Arik *Alman vs. Kanake* *The fight against Germans, Turks and myself*

Droemer Knauer, March 2023
312 p.

Alman vs. Kanaka *The fight against Germans, Turks and myself*

Alone against everyone and himself: the rousing autobiography of the German-Turkish professional boxer and vehement Erdoğan critic Ünsal Arik.

As a "Kanake" in the land of the "Almans", Ünsal Arik lives by the motto: all or nothing. He tries his hand at football, IT sales and insurance. But Arik doesn't find happiness in this and falls deeply, even slipping into homelessness. What finally saves him from ruin is boxing. He wins a series of international titles and embarks on his toughest mission yet: fighting against the authoritarian policies of Turkish President Erdoğan. Now Arik tells his whole story as he goes through life. Without compromise.

I gave up a lot of things in order not to give up my goals. - Ünsal Arik

Ünsal Arik grows up in the Bavarian province and is torn between his Turkish parental home and his new German homeland. Despite his great talents, whether on the football pitch or in sales, his life plans fail time and again. Caught in a spiral of failures and private setbacks, Arik finally arrives at the bottom: Drug addiction, crime, homelessness. In the end, it is more by chance than plan that he takes up boxing and saves himself: With tireless fighting spirit and toughness against himself, he manages the unbelievable and becomes a professional boxer at the age of 30. And not only that, he fights for numerous international titles, including the IBF Intercontinental in the super middleweight division.

But his most important opponent is not in the ring, but on the political stage. Time and again, Arik makes political statements against the policies of Turkish President Erdoğan and is threatened in the strongest terms for this, also and especially by Turks in Germany. But Arik remains steadfast and says: "Only with mutual respect can integration in Germany succeed." And so begins his longest struggle to date.

The impressive German-Turkish life story of boxing star Ünsal Arik.
From sportsman to political ambassador: Arik is one of the harshest critics of Erdoğan's politics
A lifelong struggle against racism, hostility and exclusion

Jana Crämer



From mobbing victim to motivator: Jana Crämer had a severe eating disorder, weighed almost 180 kilos just a few years ago and was mobbed for years. She took her life into her own hands and lost 100 kilos.

Today, Jana is a TikTokker with almost half a million followers, has a very successful Instagram channel, is on YouTube, writes a blog ("endlich-ich.com"), publishes a regular podcast ("Schweigen ändert nichts") and goes on concert reading tours throughout Germany with the well-known musician Batomae.

The two best friends have already visited well over 50,000 schoolchildren with their performances as part of the "Initiative BKK bauchgefühl" and the invitations are never ending.

Jana Crämer has already been honoured for her commitment with the SignsAward18, the "Oscar of the communication industry".



Autofiction Inspirational Novel

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

Knaur, April 2023
240 p.

Jana, 39, unkissed: ***A true, encouraging story***

A book for all those who feel alone in a crowded room. Who feel ashamed because of their clothing size, because they are without a partner, or because they don't fit the supposed norm for other reasons.

"A book I wish I had read much earlier. I admire Jana and hope I can pass on what I took away from her moving story to my children." Sebastian FITZEK

This is a true story!!!

Jana Crämer is 39 years old. Smart personable, humorous and professionally successful. But something sets her apart from most women her age: Jana has never kissed a man in her life. Not even held hands. And even though falling in love is her big, unfulfilled dream, she still hasn't broken for it in all these years.

In a world where we often feel out of place, where we are mercilessly judged by people who make us feel we are not slim, pretty, rich or happy enough, Jana has, against all odds, overcome her greatest adversary: herself. *Jana, 39, Unkissed* is a moving, touching and encouraging book with which she takes us on a very private journey. From the isolated bullying victim in the schoolyard, suffering from eating disorders, body-shaming and self-hatred, to the woman who today millions of people listen to enthusiastically on social networks when she says: "I am Jana, 39, unkissed and still happy. If I made it, you can make it too."

Further title of the successful author – rights through AVA:



Andreas Englisch



Andreas Englisch is Germany's leading expert on the inner workings of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. He has been living in Rome as Vatican correspondent since 1987. In addition to his journalistic work, he writes intriguing books about the Vatican that regularly become bestsellers. He also makes regular appearances on TV documentaries and talk shows. Englisch stood in close contact with John Paul II and was one of only six journalists that had the honour of escorting him on all his travels. His bestseller *Traces of the Divine – Miracles and the Catholic Church* was made into a three-part film by UFA.

In depth Analysis Non Fiction



Andreas Englisch

Pope Francis Legacy How the Vatican fighter changed the Catholic Church

C. Bertelsmann, March 2023

368 p.

TOP 10 SPIEGEL bestselling list since publication

Pope Francis' legacy How the Vatican fighter changed the Catholic Church

In his new book, bestselling author Andreas Englisch, who has met Francis many times and had the privilege of accompanying him on his travels, shows the challenges the Pope has been confronted with during his term in office so far and the reforms he succeeded in implementing despite all opposition. According to Englisch, Francis' legacy is far more impressive than it appears at first glance.

Ten years ago, the Catholic Church surprised the whole world. The cardinals broke with convention and elected a most unusual man as pope: Jorge Mario Bergoglio, who called himself "Francis" as pope, is the first bishop of Rome to come from the Americas, the first Jesuit priest and the first radical reformer to head the Catholic Church in centuries. Since taking office, Francis has profoundly changed the Church, the Vatican and the office of the Pope. But at the same time, the Catholic Church is experiencing what is probably the most dramatic crisis in its history during his tenure. The never-ending revelations of abuse scandals are enraging people worldwide, and more and more believers are turning away from the Church in disappointment.

Further bestseller by Andreas Englisch (Selection) – rights through AVA



Veit Etzold

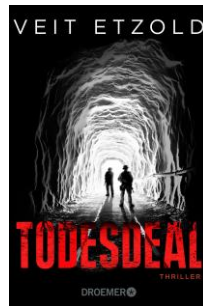


Veit Etzold was born in Bremen in 1973. He pursued studies in English language and literature, art history, media science and general management in Oldenburg, London and Barcelona. In 2005, he received his doctorate on the motion picture *Matrix*. During and after his studies, he worked for media groups, banks, in management consulting and in management education.

Today, Veit Etzold is a sought-after keynote speaker and one of the leading German-language authors of political thrillers. In addition to his four successful bestselling political thrillers *Todesdeal*, *Dark Web*, *Staatsfeind* and *Final Control*, he writes the investigative thriller series about the profiler Clara Vidalis as well as non-fiction books on economics and strategy.

Veit Etzold lives and works in Berlin.

Selection of thrillers by Veit Etzold (Selection) - rights through AVA:





Thriller Finance Crime Thriller Series

Veit Etzold *The Centre* *Alone against the system*

Droemer Verlag, April 2023
320 p.

The Centre *Alone against the system*

In his second thriller about banker Laura Jakobs, ex-banker and bestselling author Veit Etzold takes an exciting look at the explosive topics of accounting scandals and money laundering. He shows the world of banking as we have never seen it before and tells the gripping story of a young woman who stands up to the system. Imagine you have only one choice: to do the right thing - or to survive

For the young banker Laura Jakobs, everything actually seems to be turning out for the best: Her employer transfers her to a special project at the bank's headquarters, which is tantamount to a considerable promotion. But the deeper Laura immerses herself in the project, the deeper the abysses of the financial world open up before her. Once again she encounters the sinister investor who almost cost her house. Laura has to discover that her adversary has by no means given up – he has long had a new plan for her. A plan that involves murder. And all the evidence points to Laura as the perpetrator ...

Volume 3 of the series will be published in Spring 2024, movie rights of *The Branch* (Vol.I) already opted.

The Branch - first volume of the Laura Jakobs series



Sebastian Fitzek



Sebastian Fitzek has a background in radio. With a law degree, he got his PhD in copyright law. In 2006 he published his first psychological thriller *Die Therapie*, which, like his other books, quickly became a bestseller. He has sold over 10 million copies in 24 languages. Fitzek has also been published in England and the United States. *Der Seelenbrecher*, *Die Therapie* and *Passagier 23* have all been adapted to theatre. Sebastian Fitzek has been nominated twice for the Glauser prize and has earned multiple Golden Lovelybooks reader prizes. He also received a Hörkules and was named winner for the European Prize for Crime Literature in 2016. He is also the ambassador for the German Children's Fund and the patron for the association „Das frühgeborene Kind e.V.“ (the Preemie Association). Fitzek was born in Berlin in 1971. He is married and has three children.

Foreign Rights Highlight



The debut novel and bestseller by Sebastian Fitzek *Therapy* as an Amazon Prime series in autumn 2023

Therapy will be exclusively available on Prime Video in autumn 2023 as a six-episode's series - dubbed in 10 languages, subtitled in 24 languages, available in more than 200 countries worldwide. Therapy was produced by Ziegler Film.

Ziegler Film enjoys a high reputation in the international film world and is responsible for numerous successes in film and television.



Sebastian Fitzek

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Droemer Verlag, October 2022
400 p.

Sold to: Slovakia (Tatran), Greece (Dioptra)

Psychothriller

Click

Fear not, except for yourself ...

A fleeting twitch of the corner of the mouth or the tiniest change in the pupils are enough to 'read' a person's true self. Dr Hannah Herbst is Germany's leading expert in interpreting facial expressions, a specialist in the human body's secret signals. As an adviser to the police, she has helped convict a number of violent criminals. But when she has to struggle with the consequences of losing her memory following surgery, she is faced with the most horrific case of her career. A woman with no prior criminal record has confessed to brutally murdering her family. Only her young son Paul has survived. After making her confession the mother succeeds in escaping from a high-security hospital. Is she on the hunt for her son to complete her 'death mission'? All Hannah Herbst has to prove the mother's guilt and save Paul is the short video confession. But there's a problem: the killer on the video is Hannah herself!

Her only way out takes her deep inside herself.

Sebastian Fitzek's outstanding psychological thriller about a facial expression expert who can no longer trust herself in the greatest distress, including expert advice from Dirk Eilert, the leading facial expression and body language expert in the German-speaking world.



Upmarket Novel Humor

Sebastian Fitzek *Parents' Evening*

Not a Thriller (Even if the title sounds like horror!)

Droemer Verlag, April 2023
336 p.

Parents' Evening

Not a Thriller (Even if the title sounds like horror!)

No one in the world escapes the "charm" of a parents' evening!

A life-smart and adorably funny novel in the style of Sebastian Fitzek's No.1 bestseller *The First and Final Day*

Sascha Nebel chose the wrong car at the wrong place at the wrong time for a theft. No sooner has he taken his seat behind the wheel of an SUV than a horde of demonstrating climate activists parades through the street. In the lead is a young woman who demolishes the SUV with a baseball bat. When the police appear on the scene, Sascha and the unknown woman take flight and barge into the parents' evening of a 5th grade class. To avoid spending the night in police custody, they have no other choice: they have to slip into the roles of Christin and Lutz Schmolke, the parents of 11-year-old Hector, who have missed every school event so far. Two complete strangers, between whom there could hardly be greater potential for conflict, pretend to be the father and mother of a child they do not know at all. In the process, the fact that Hector is the biggest ruffian in the school very quickly becomes their smallest problem ...

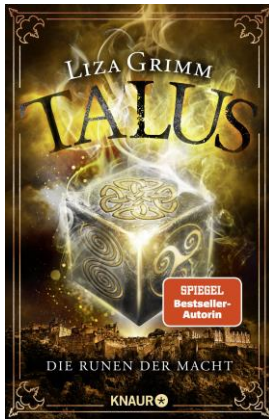
Liza Grimm



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 share her writing process via Twitch-Streams. Liza Grimm is also cooperating with some of the biggest Germanspeaking Youtube-Gamers for live online roleplaying games.

Fantasy novels by Liza Grimm (Selection) – rights through AVA





Urban Fantasy Series Storyverse

Liza Grimm

Talus

The Runes of Power

The Witches of Edinburgh, Vol 3

Droemer Knaur, April 2023

384 p.

Talus

The Runes of Power

Liza Grimm delights with lively characters and a detailed, lovingly crafted magical world in which anything seems possible. The urban fantasy series "The Witches of Edinburgh" about a coven of young witches and sorcerers, an eerie magical artefact and the danger that wishes can pose.

What happens to the world of witches after the fall of the cube?

Through Talus, the laws of the witches have been changed for the first time in centuries. The ancient balance of the covens has been shattered and power struggles rage beneath the seemingly peaceful surface that the Council is determined to maintain with all its might.

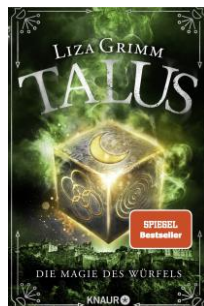
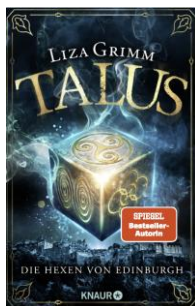
In this chaos, Emily searches for a rescue for her sister, who is afflicted with a mysterious illness.

Jessica sees the solution in the power of lost runes and risks more than just her own life in her search for them.

Meanwhile, Maxwell must face his past to understand the present and have hope for a future.

Only together can they find out what else the Underworld Council has kept from them. But some answers are better left hidden ...

Volume 1 and 2 of the **Witches of Edinburgh** series:



Markus Heitz



Markus Heitz, born in 1971, studied German Philology and History. His name can be found on the bestseller list without interruption. His books have already been translated into more than 17 languages.

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.

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





Fantasy Novel Storyverse

Markus Heitz *The Heart of the Dwarves* Volume 7 of the *Dwarves* Series (Part 1)

Droemer Knaur, September 2022
480 p.

Sold to: The Netherlands (Luitingh Sijthoff),

The Heart of the Dwarves Volume 7 of the *Dwarves* Series (Part 1)

The Heart of the Dwarves is published in two parts and is the 7th volume of the fantasy saga *The Dwarves* by bestselling author Markus Heitz.

The dwarves are sharpening their axes again:

After the exciting adventures in Malleniaswacht, the dwarf Goïmron sought to find peace and to be close to his love Rodana. But a dangerous swamp which appears in search of an artifact, upsets everything. In addition, the mysterious dwarf Vraccimbur claims the throne of the Great King out of nowhere. Strangely enough, Tungdil Goldhand, the greatest hero of his people, is the only one to support his cause. Is the old man mistaken?

In the turmoil over the highest title comes news of a cruel creature that threatens the continued existence of the Protected Land. Orcs are gathering under their leader Borkon, ready to fight, and the Albae are far from defeated. Goïmron and his companions must face new, dangerous challenges, for the Protected Land needs their help more urgently than ever before.



Fantasy Novel Storyverse

Markus Heitz *The Heart of the Dwarves* Volume 7 of the *Dwarves* Series (Part 2)

Droemer Knaur, November.2022
500 p.

Sold to: The Netherlands (Luitingh Sijthoff),

Markus Heitz' *Dwarves* series has been sold to: UK and USA (Little Brown Book Group Ltd), UK (MBG Toys Ltd), Czech Republic (Libor Marchlik - Fantom Print), Poland (Red Horse Sp.zo.o), Italy (Casa Editrice Nord s.u.r.l., TEA), The Netherlands (Uigeverij Luitingh Sijthoff B.V.), Spain (Roca Editorial), France (Editions Bragelonne), Japan (Softbank Creative Corp.), China (Anhui Literature & Art Publishing), Hungary (Duna International Kft.), Russia, Ukraine (family Leisure Club), Greece (Helm Publishing Ltd.), UK Jo Fletcher Books – Quercus Books)

(The rights situation for the title has changed, i.e., some foreign rights may have been reverted)

Anika Landsteiner



Anika Landsteiner, born in 1987, works as an author and journalist. Her focus is on social injustices, taboo topics, feminism and pop culture. In the podcast "Hello, lovers!" she talks with couples therapist Dr. Sharon Brehm about how equal love can work. Her last novel, *As You Know Me*, was about coping with grief and domestic violence and hits immediately the SPIEGEL-Bestselling list with publication. Her female audience is very incited by her writing, praising her outstanding voice as well as the topics of her publications.

In her new novel *I will tell you everything at night*, she addresses the topic of female self-determination.

Since the publishers firmly believes in her potential, her new novel will be published as a Hardcover.

The SPIEGEL-bestselling author lives in Munich.

As You Know Me by Anika Landsteiner, published in 2021, movie rights already optioned.

Rights through AVA





Upmarket Fiction Women's Fiction

Anika Landsteiner *I will tell you everything at Night*

S.Fischer Verlag, July 2023
448 p.

I will tell you everything at Night

A novel about self-determination, desire and the courage to be honest.

When the most beautiful nights are also the blackest nights

Léa flees from her life. She swaps the German summer for the South of France and goes to the old family estate on the Côte d'Azur. But her plan to find peace there doesn't work out: On the evening of her arrival, she converses with a young woman who dies the same night - and Léa is the last to see her. Suddenly Émile, the young woman's brother, is at Léa's door. He is tormented by many questions because he has learned that his sister was pregnant. Night after night, they tell each other about their families, which have long since ceased to be healed; they argue tooth and nail about guilt, fear and silence. While Léa tries to find her way back into life, Émile does everything he can to find out what led to his sister's death. How can one say goodbye to the past without forgetting?

Mia Löw



Mia Löw studied law and German and worked as a lawyer and assistant director in the theatre. Today she writes successful New Zealand sagas, family mystery and romance novels.

She lives in Hamburg with her family and dog.

The Hidden Room at Hotel Normandie. Rights through AVA.



Family Mystery Novel Womens Fiction

Mia Löw *Shadows over Casa Speranza*

Knaur Verlag, August 2023
448 p.

Shadows over Casa Speranza

With the romantic family mystery novel *Schatten über der Casa Speranza* (*Shadows over Casa Speranza*), Mia Löw takes us to Italy, to a fantastically beautiful holiday home today and 20 years ago. A dramatic secret, an old debt and a new love in Liguria

For 14 years, Amrei Peters has tried to forget the dramatic end of her au pair time with the Podestà family – although she cannot really remember the evening that cost a life. Only from the account of her sisters Jessica and Laura, also au pairs in Italy, does she know of her guilt, because officially the death was classified as a tragic accident.

When Amrei is unexpectedly invited to Maria Podestà's wedding, she decides to finally tell the family the truth. But in the "Casa Speranza" on the Ligurian coast she not only meets her childhood sweetheart Alfredo again – but also comes across a shocking secret ...

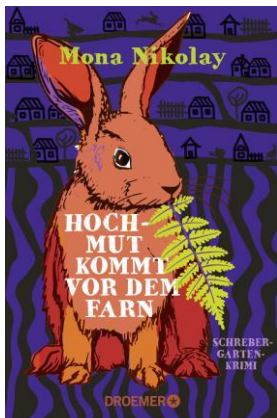
Mona Nikolay



Mona Nikolay is Eva Siegmund's pseudonym. She is a full-time writer who publishes gripping adult and young adult books for Droemer, Knauer and cbt. Her crime novels and thrillers have all been recorded as audio books. Mona is a trained certified church painter with all the regalia as well as having studied law. She earned her first credits in the publishing world in the licensing department and the editorial office of a Berlin-based audio book publisher. Mona can lay cable, build raised beds, manage the tool shed, tell good stories, romp around with her little son, and understands the written and spoken word.

Garden plot crime novels: Volume 1 and 2

Brussel Sprouts and Dead Beets is already sold to Estonia (Ühinenud Ajakirjad OÜ)



Crime Berlin Crime Series

Mona Nikolay *Blackbird, Thrush, Rigor Mortis* A garden plot crime novel, Vol. 3

Knauer, March 2023
320 p.

Blackbird, Thrush, Rigor Mortis

Indoor gardening instead of allotment gardens? Not with Manne and Caro!

A factory for indoor gardening systems, of all things, is to be built on the site of the allotment garden colony Harmonie in Berlin – fate obviously has a sense of black humour.

However, ex-police officer Manne Nowak and partner Caro von Ribbek have long since lost their laughter, because it looks as if the allotment gardeners have already lost. Despite numerous protests, they have to vacate their green kingdom. Then the senator who was in charge of the project at the political level is found dead near the allotment garden site. Is one of the allotment gardeners a cold-blooded murderer?

Kate O' Hara



Kate O'Hara, who grew up in Germany, studied German language and literature as well as theatre film and television studies. After her degree, she published numerous short stories and reports as a travel writer, emigrated to the USA in the '90s, got married and became an American citizen. She worked for many years as a music and travel journalist for print media and radio before devoting herself to the historical novel genre.



Historical Novel Lovestory

Kate O' Hara *For Ever and a Night*

Knaur, August 2023
656 p.

For Ever and a Night

A love against all odds & America's most dazzling age.

Dramatic, glamorous and highly suspenseful, Kate O'Hara tells of a love that defies even fate, bringing to life the triumphs and tragedies of a turbulent era. This opulent historical novel tells of an unbreakable love affair battered by the storms of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s in the USA.

Philadelphia, 1926: While jazz music beads from sophisticated nightclubs, Mafia clans control the streets. Thanks to Prohibition, alcohol smuggling promises immeasurable wealth.

When young Henry Ellwood meets waitress Alison McLean, who dreams of a career as a singer, she strikes his life like a meteor. The two swear eternal love for each other – but fate itself seems to be against their union: Henry makes a fatal decision that forces him to work for the mafia.

Meanwhile, Alison is taken away to a remote farm at the instigation of her father, which she is not allowed to leave if she does not want to risk Henry's life ...

The Caldwell Saga Volume 1 to 3: (already sold to Czech Republic, Euromedia), Rights though AVA



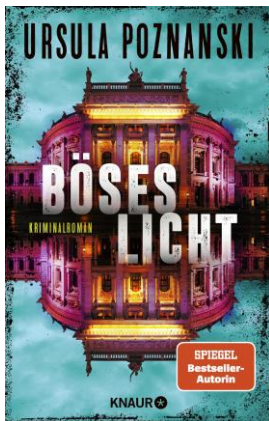
Ursula Poznanski



Ursula Poznanski was born in Vienna and spent ten years studying all sorts of subjects at the university there, before abandoning all hope of getting a degree and getting to grips with real life as a medical journalist. After her son was born, she started writing books for young readers. Her first book, *Erebos*, won numerous prizes (including the German Children's Literature Prize awarded by the Youth Jury), and made her famous around the world. Since then, her name can be found on the bestseller list without interruption. In the meantime, she has become one of Germany's most successful authors, rights to Ursula Poznanski's books have been sold to more than 33 countries. She and her family live in the south of Vienna.

The *Vanitas* Series – Volume 1 to 3: Volume 1 is already sold to Turkey (Pegasus), Czech Republic (Euromedia). Rights through AVA





Thriller Upmarket Storyverse

Ursula Poznanski *Evil Light* Murder group Volume 2

Droemer Knaur, March 2023

400 p.

TOP 20 SPIEGEL bestselling list since publication

Evil Light

High-tempo and stage-ready suspense by Ursula Poznanski: In the second Vienna crime novel by the SPIEGEL bestselling author, investigator Fina Plank involuntarily finds herself on the big stage.

Murder at the Burgtheater!

The production of Shakespeare's Richard III at the Burgtheater in Vienna is literally dripping with theatre blood, so hardly anyone in the audience notices the real corpse on stage: Ulrich Schreiber, a veteran dresser, is driven from the understage into the limelight, dead and sitting on a throne. The crime causes horror and perplexity in equal measure: Schreiber was universally popular, an inconspicuous man without enemies. Unlike the next victim, who is far better known ...

But immediately afterwards it is time to set off for Salzburg, where the ensemble is a guest at the festival. Needless to say, the young Viennese inspector Fina Plank also has to make the journey to Salzburg. Disturbing threats, hysterical artists and an unpleasant colleague give her a hard time – but above all the thought that the case will not be solved with the arrest of the murderer.

Volume 1 of the Murder group series *Silence Bleeds* rights through AVA



Sybille Schrödter



Sybille Schrödter spent her childhood and youth in Flensburg, defended tough guys and anti-nuclear activists after graduating from university in Hamburg, and toured German cabarets as a cabaret artist and singer with solo programs before becoming an author. After a series of New Zealand and Australian sagas (under pseudonyms), historical novels such as *Die Lebküchlerin* and crime novels, she has now realized her personal heart project with the North German family story *Sisters for Life*. She lives alternately in her adopted home of Hamburg and in the countryside.



Sybille Schrödter *Sisters on the Move*

Droemer Verlag, March 2023
480 p.

Womens Fiction Family Saga

Sisters on the Move

Sisters on the Move is a gripping mixture of family history, historical novel and contemporary history. Knowledgeable and with a lot of empathy, Sybille Schrödter also brings the eventful 1950s to life with the fate of the Danneberg family and their rum house.

Mothers and daughters in stormy times

Flensburg 1950: After the dark years of the Second World War, the whole of Germany is teetering between hope for a new beginning and new challenges, including the sisters Lene, Lizzie and Jette Danneberg.

As head of the Danneberg rum house, Lene has to stand up to her own son, of all people, while the family business comes under increasing pressure. The politically committed Dörthe accuses the family of basing its wealth on slave labour; and Danneberg's cousins Klara and Frederike fight, as their mothers once did, to realise their own dreams.

Can the sisters keep their family together in these stormy times?

Sisters for Life is already sold to Estonia (Ühinenud Ajakirjad OÜ).
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Michael Tsokos



Prof. Dr. Michael Tsokos, born in 1967, is Professor of Forensic Medicine at the Charité Hospital in Berlin. Since 2016, he has headed the Institute of Forensic Medicine at Charité and the State Institute for Forensic and Social Medicine in Berlin. Since 2014, he has also been the medical director of Berlin's first violence outpatient clinic at Charité. Michael Tsokos is the best-known German forensic physician and regularly works as an expert at home and abroad, for example for the BKA in identifying the victims of terrorist attacks and mass disasters. With his books, he is regularly found in the bestseller lists of non-fiction and fiction

Florian Schwiecker



Florian Schwiecker was born in Kiel in 1972 and worked for many years in Berlin as a criminal defense attorney. The idea for his first thriller *Betrayal* was born during his work for an international business enterprise in the USA. Florian Schwiecker also regularly recommends crime thrillers in his thriller in his column for one of the biggest women's magazine in Germany.



Justice Crime Thriller Thriller Series

Michael Tsokos & Florian Schwiecker *The Last Liar*

Justice Crime – Eberhardt & Jarmer investigate, Vol. 3

Knaur Verlag, March 2023

272 p.

TOP 20 SPIEGEL Bestselling List since publication

The Last Liar

It's getting personal for defence lawyer Rocco Eberhardt: How deep is his father involved in a murderous political scandal?

In the 3rd judicial thriller by bestselling authors Michael Tsokos and Florian Schwiecker, it's all about corruption, shady real estate deals – and a murder.

A political scandal shakes Berlin: a leaked video shows building senator Dieter Möller negotiating dirty real estate deals with a Russian oligarch – the father of defence lawyer Rocco Eberhardt is also allegedly involved. When the sound technician responsible for the video ends up on the dissection table of forensic pathologist Dr Justus Jarmer, the charge against Möller is suddenly murder. Cornered, he asks Rocco for help and claims his innocence. But the investigating inspector finds more and more evidence against the building senator, and Rocco has to ask himself whether his father is covering up for a murderer ...

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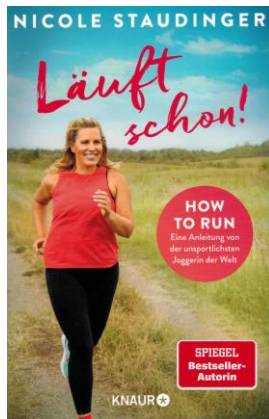
Nicole Staudinger



Nicole Staudinger was 32 years old when she decided to become self-employed with her seminar idea for „Quick-Wittedness for Women.“ A few weeks after a successful start, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. An enormous blow for the mother of two. In the midst of her chemotherapy, she started writing and landed on the Spiegel bestseller list with her debut book, *Brüste umständehalber abzugeben*. Just one year later her second book, *Schlagfertigkeitsqueen*, appeared. At the same time she started doing her seminars again, showing women in a humorous way that they need never be speechless again.

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Marah Woolf

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A dream came true for her when she published her first novel in 2011. The Moonlight Saga concluded in late 2012. Since then, her novels have sold more than two million copies in digital, print and audio format, with many of her books becoming SPIEGEL-Bestselling novels.

The first novel of the four-part *Moonlight Saga* *MoonSilverLight* was awarded with the Indie Author Prize at the Book Fair in Leipzig in 2013.

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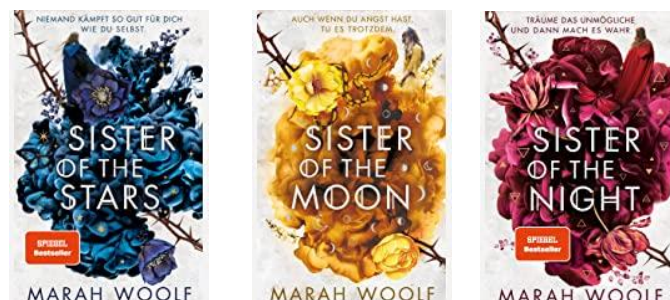
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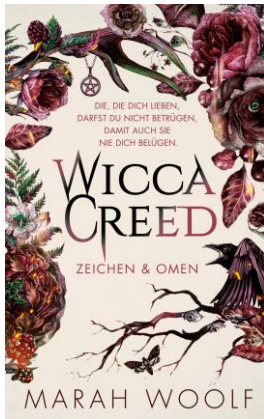


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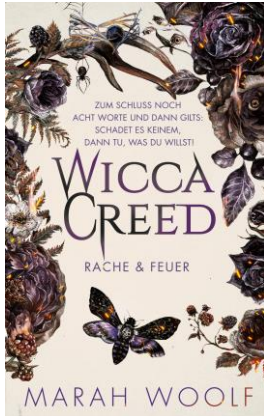
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