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A group of childhood friends are just beginning to go their separate ways when one of them is suddenly arrested for murder, charged with killing his uncle out of greed. The seemingly endless trial, based on circumstantial evidence, turns everything on its head. The accused man's friends take his side: surely he cannot – he must not – be a murderer. But fifteen years after the verdict, when a journalist reopens the investigation, loyalties are brought into question once more.

Book factsheet

General Fiction
304 pages
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Awards

- 2019 ›Stern des Jahres‹ der *Münchner Abendzeitung* für *Der unsichtbare Roman* als der beste Roman
- 2017 Arbeitsstipendium der Landeshauptstadt München für sein sechstes Romanprojekt *Meyrink und die Macht des Wortes*
- 2016 Mit dem Rom-Preis verbundenes Stipendiat des Deutschen Studienentrums in Venedig
- 2015 ›Bamberger Villa-Concordia-Stipendium‹ für einen elfmonatigen Aufenthalt ab April 2015

Praise

For a Lifetime

»It could be your average mystery novel, but Christoph Poschenrieder came up with a crafty form as well.« – Klaus Sturm / SWR 3, Stuttgart

»An incredibly gripping read.« – Felix Münger / SRF 1 Radio, Zurich

»A book for readers who enjoy grappling with open-ended questions.« – Susanne Kerkovius / Badische Zeitung, Freiburg

»Poschenrieder's new novel skilfully takes on the veneer of true-crime reportage.« – Marina Mucha / Galore, Dortmund

»By stringing together the protocols, a dialogue emerges – without the voices babbling all at once.« – Maria Wiesner / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurt

»We have to provide the answers for ourselves, but Poschenrieder provides plenty of food for thought in *For a Lifetime* – a sometimes disturbing, yet simultaneously captivating and moving read.« – Ulli Wagner / SR 3, Saarbrücken

»Where others would have created a lurid thriller, Poschenrieder has developed a psychological study imbued with cool objectivity.« – Gregor Schiegl / Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich

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»Christoph Poschenrieder's light story telling is both stylistically brilliant and highly readable.« – Eckart Baier / Buchjournal, Frankfurt

»Poschenrieder's novels captivate the reader with their depth, ambiguity and intelligent humour.« – Ditta Rudle / Buchkultur, Vienna



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Praise (cont'd)

»Poschenrieder, philosophy graduate and trained journalist, knows how to present serious topics with a light touch.« – Steffen Radlmaier / Nürnberger Nachrichten

»What a quick-witted narrator!« – Karin Grossmann / Sächsische Zeitung, Dresden

»He has so much fun with his writing, this Christoph Poschenrieder – one of the best German authors around today.«
– Kristian Thees / SWR, Stuttgart

Christoph Poschenrieder, born in Boston in 1964, studied philosophy in Munich and journalism in New York. Since 1993 he has been a freelance journalist and documentary film maker, though today his focus is literary writing. His debut, the critically acclaimed *The World in the Head*, was an international hit, while *A Grain of Sand* was nominated for the ›German Book Prize‹ in 2014. He lives in Munich.



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Der unsichtbare Roman

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The Invisible Novel
272 pages
2019

🏆 Award winner



Christoph Poschenrieder
Kind ohne Namen

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A Child with No Name
288 pages
2017



Christoph Poschenrieder
Mauersegler

Roman · Diogenes

Common Swift
224 pages
2015

🏆 Bestseller



Christoph Poschenrieder
Das Sandkorn

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A Grain of Sand
416 pages
2014



Christoph Poschenrieder
Der Spiegelkasten

Roman · Diogenes

The Mirror Box
224 pages
2011



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Die Welt ist im Kopf

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The World in the Head
352 pages
2010