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Hans Werner Kettenbach *Pascha*

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Martin Marquardt, computer specialist and truth fanatic is alarmed: is it true that his mistress is faithful to him, something he expects from her just as he does from his wife? Or are they both cheating on him? For Annegret and Helga both love him, though each in her own way. From a love triangle, Marquardt enters a two-front war. Where is the truth? What is the truth?

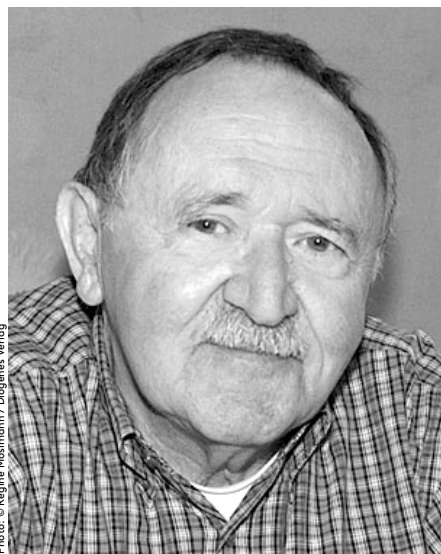


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Hans Werner Kettenbach (1928 - 2018) studied many things over the years in four universities; he has worked as an advertising salesman, a shorthand secretary for the football magazine ›Kicker‹, a radio editor and finally as the editor of a newspaper. He wrote his first novel at the age of fifty. He has written a total of fourteen, five of which have been filmed. Critics have compared them to the works of Sjöwall/Wahlöö (›Plärrer‹), Simenon and Patricia Highsmith (›FAZ‹). In 2009 Kettenbach was awarded the ›Ehrenglauser‹ prize for crime writing for his life's work.

Book factsheet

General Fiction
368 pages
11.3 x 18 cm
July 1987

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📺 Movie adaptations

2002: *Nancy & Frank - A Manhattan Love Story*

Director: Wolf Gremm
Screenplay: Jonathan Brett
Cast: Hardy Krüger Jr., Frances Anderson, Gottfried John

1998: *Glatteis*

Director: Michael Gutmann
Cast: Günter Lamprecht, Hilde van Mieghem, Gottfried John, Elfriede Irrall

1995: *Dauids Rache*

Director: Hartmut Griesmayr
Cast: Habich Matthias, Roth Wolf, Reinhart Christine

1989: *Tennessee Nights*

Director: Nicolas Gessner
Cast: Julian Sands, Stacey Dash, Rod Steiger, Ned Beatty

1987: *Im Jahr der Schildkröte*

Director: Ute Wieland
Cast: Heinz Bennent, Karina Fallenstein, Anke Tegtmeier, Arpad Kraupa

Der Feigenblattpflücker

Director: L. Niemeier

Ein Fall für Onkel

Director: Ulrich Stark

🏆 Awards

- 2009 ›Friedrich-Glauser-Ehrenpreis‹ für seine Verdienste um die deutschsprachige Kriminalliteratur
- 1988 Deutscher Krimi-Preis für ›Schmatz oder Die Sackgasse‹
- 1977 Jerry-Cotton-Preis für ›Grand mit Vieren‹





The Rival
528 pages
2002



Black Ice
272 pages
2001
 **Movie Adaptation**



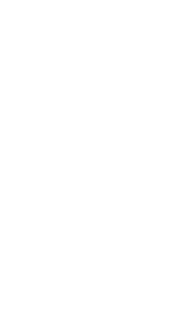
Grand With Four
240 pages
2000



The Treasure-Hunters
544 pages
1998



David's Revenge
304 pages
1994
 **Movie Adaptation**



Der Feigenblattpflücker
288 pages
1992
 **Movie Adaptation**



Schatz
320 pages
1987
 **Award winner**




Sterbetage
248 pages
1986
 **Movie Adaptation**



Behind the Horizon
304 pages
1986
 **Movie Adaptation**



Minnie
320 pages
1984
 **Movie Adaptation**