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Magdalen Nabb *Das Ungeheuer von Florenz* *Guarnaccias zehnter Fall* *Roman · Diogenes*

After all the years that Marshal Guarnaccia has commanded the Carabinieri Station housed in Florence's Pitti Palace, great paintings are as familiar a part of his life as the snarled-up traffic. Still, if he joins battle with a successful forger, it is only as a favour to an old friend - and because the man fascinates him. Then he is dragged into a last-ditch attempt to nail a serial killer, only to find himself faced with a forgery in his own line of business, where the issues prove distressingly familiar. Nobody wants to know the truth about a fake. And if a false case is made against the wrong man, who is going to admit it?

Book factsheet

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Awards

- 1991 ›Josie Smith and Eileen‹ erhielt den Smarties Book Prize.
- 1989 ›Josie Smith‹ war nominiert für den Guardian Children's Fiction Award.

Praise

Magdalen Nabb

»A writer of elegant crime fiction.« – The Daily Telegraph, London

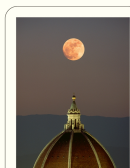
»It takes a writer as good as Magdalen Nabb to remind us how subtle the art of mystery can be.« – The New York Times , Book Review

»Magdalen Nabb is one of the most original of all crime writers.« – Georges Simenon



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Magdalen Nabb (1947 – 2007) studied at the Manchester College of Art, where she began to write. From 1975 onward she lived in Florence, working as a journalist and novelist. Nabb became famous for her *Guarnaccia* crime novels – she wrote 14 novels about the crotchety yet likeable Maresciallo – and also wrote books for children and teenagers.



Magdalen Nabb
Vita Nuova
Guarnaccias vierzehnter Fall
Roman · Diogenes

Vita Nuova
336 pages
2008



Magdalen Nabb
Eine Japanerin in Florenz
Guarnaccias dreizehnter Fall
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The Innocent
352 pages
2006



Magdalen Nabb
Cosimo
Roman · Diogenes

Cosimo
304 pages
2004



Magdalen Nabb
Nachtblüten
Guarnaccias zwölfter Fall
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Some Bitter Taste
336 pages
2002



Magdalen Nabb
Alta moda
Guarnaccias elfter Fall
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Property of Blood
368 pages
1999



Magdalen Nabb
Geburtstag in Florenz
Guarnaccias neunter Fall
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The Marshal at the Villa Torrini
272 pages
1998



Magdalen Nabb
Tod einer Verrückten
Ein Fall für Guarnaccia
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The Marshal and the Madwoman
320 pages
1997



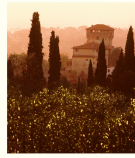
Magdalen Nabb
Tod im Palazzo
Ein Fall für Guarnaccia
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The Marshal Makes His Report
288 pages
1995



Magdalen Nabb
Tod einer Queen
Ein Fall für Guarnaccio
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The Marhsal's Own Case
240 pages
1994



Magdalen Nabb
Tod in Florenz
Ein Fall für Guarnaccio
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The Marshal and the Murderer
272 pages
1992



Magdalen Nabb
Tod eines Holländers
Ein Fall für Guarnaccio
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Death of a Dutchman
288 pages
1992



Magdalen Nabb
Tod eines Engländers
Ein Fall für Guarnaccio
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Death of an Englishman
224 pages
1991



Magdalen Nabb
Tod im Herbst
Ein Fall für Guarnaccio
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Death in Autumn
224 pages
1990



Magdalen Nabb
Tod im Frühling
Ein Fall für Guarnaccio
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Death in Springtime
224 pages
1988