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Athens during the pandemic. The shops are shut and many people have been pushed to the brink, so it's hardly surprising that even the elderly are taking their own lives. Yet when Costas Charitos hears that a ninety-year-old has written ›Long live the Suicide Movement!‹ in his note, his ears prick up. Is there more to his actions than just despair? Charitos investigates – and gets to know the city of Athens and its inhabitants' spirit of resistance in a whole new light.

Book factsheet

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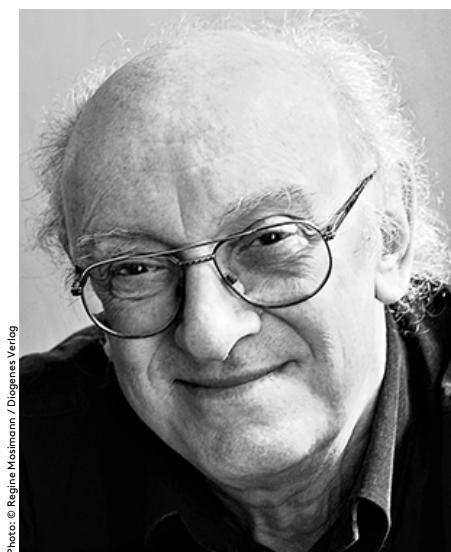
Spiegel Bestseller

Awards

- 2023 ›Orden der Isabel la Católica‹ für die Verdienste um Kunst und Wissenschaft in Spanien verliehen
- 2019 ›Premi a la trajectòria literària‹ des El Segre de Negre Literaturfestivals, Lleida, Katalonien
- 2019 ›Premi Cubelles Noir‹ für die Krimifigur Kostas Charitos des Gènere Negre del Garraf Festivals, Barcelona
- 2019 ›Premio Contea di Bormio‹ des La Milanesiana Festivals, Bormio
- 2018 ›Premio Negra y Criminal-Preis des 3. Festival Atlántico des Krimigenres Tenerife Noir‹ für sein Lebenswerk in der Stadtbibliothek von Santa Cruz de Tenerife
- 2016 Ehrendoktorwürde der Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki in der Abteilung für Deutsche Sprache und Philologie
- 2014 ›Bundesverdienstkreuz 1. Klasse‹, verliehen in Athen vom Deutschen Botschafter
- 2013 ›Prix Le Point du polar européen‹ der französischen Wochenzitung *Le Point* für *Faule Kredite*
- 2013 Spanischer Übersetzerpreis ›Premio Literario Arcebispo Juan de San Clemente‹ für *Zahntag*
- 2013 ›Goethe-Medaille‹
- 2012 VII Premi Pepe Carvalho für seine ›Kostas-Charitos-Romane
- 2012 Am 34. Fregene Prize for Journalism, Literature Scientific and Cultural Research ist Petros Markaris der Gewinner in der Kategorie ›International Prize‹
- 2011 ›Raymond Chandler Award‹ beim italienischen Film- und Literaturfestival ›Courmayeur Noir‹ für sein Lebenswerk
- 2005 Deutscher Krimipreis, 3. Platz in der Kategorie International für *Live!*

Praise

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Petros Markaris, born in Istanbul in 1937, is a playwright, who worked as an author with Theo Angelopoulos (director of *Eternity and a Day*, *Ulysses' Gaze* etc.), and translated the works of German dramatists like Brecht and Goethe. He began writing crime novels late in life, in the mid-1990s, and became an international success. His accolades include the >Pepe Carvalho Prize<, the >Goethe Medak< and an honorary doctorate from the University of Thessaloniki. Petros Markaris lives in Athens.

Praise (cont'd)

»As always, Petros Markaris, who is truly one of Europe's greatest crime novelists, writes in a straightforward and linear way; his commissioner speaks in the first person.« – Rheinische Post, Düsseldorf

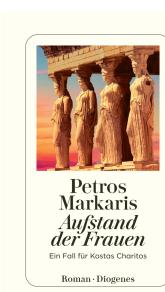
»The novel has its finger on the pulse of the times, but is also filled with warmth and humanity.« – Frank Dietschreit / rbb Kultur, Berlin

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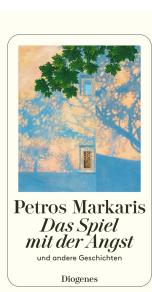
»One of the 10 best modern European crime writers.« – Brian Oliver / The Observer, London

»Markaris weaves suspense, humour and social criticism into a composite work of art.« – Welt am Sonntag, Berlin

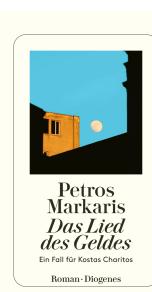
»Petros Markaris is a seismograph of the present day's system of exploitation.« – Stefan Berkholz / WDR3, Cologne



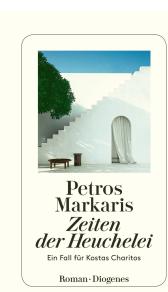
The Revolt of the Caryatids
320 pages
2024



The Game of Fear
224 pages
2023



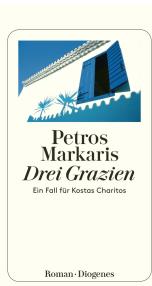
The Melody of Money
320 pages
2021
Bestseller



Times of Hypocrisy
400 pages
2020
Bestseller



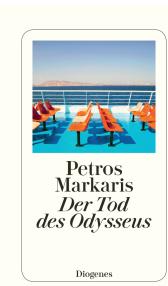
Diary of an Eternity
288 pages
2019



Three Graces
368 pages
2018
Bestseller



Offshore
368 pages
2017
Bestseller



Odysseus' Death
224 pages
2016



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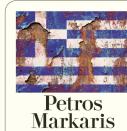
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Quer durch Athen
von Piräus nach Kifissia

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Finstere Zeiten
Zur Krise in Griechenland

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Back to the Start
368 pages
2015

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Reckoning
320 pages
2013

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Crossing Athens
208 pages
2013

Time of Disorder
176 pages
2012



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Die Kinderfrau
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*Wieder-
holungstäter*
*Ein Leben zwischen Istanbul,
Wien und Athen*

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Payday
432 pages
2012

Award winner
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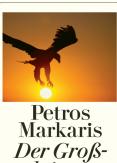
Bad Credit
400 pages
2011

Award winner
Bestseller

The Nanny
320 pages
2009

Bestseller

**A Life Between Athens,
Vienna and Istanbul**
192 pages
2008



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*Der Groß-
aktionär*
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The Major Shareholder
480 pages
2007

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Balkan Blues
224 pages
2005

Che Committed Suicide
528 pages
2004

Award winner

Zone Defence
560 pages
2001



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Markaris
*Hellas
Channel*
*Ein Fall für
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Deadline in Athens
464 pages
2000