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SASHA FILIPENKO RED CROSSES

»The polyphony and the way in which every single voice is being led midway between the protagonist and the narrator constitute the special quality of this book.«

Burkhard Müller/ Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich »This is the one book that I would like to hand to everyone who wants to know something about contemporary German literature, the country and its people.« Denis Scheck/WDR, Cologne

»This is a book which engages with twenty-first century debates around notions of femininity and feminism, empathising with an array of perspectives on the subject.«

New Books in German, London

»Whatever choices women

they decide for or against-

make, whichever option

none of them can avoid

feeling guilty.«

Die Zeit, Hamburg

Ursula März/

»Few intelligently entertaining German novels don't ooze relevance yet are not afraid of existential seriousness. Fortunately, Krien has written one.«

Rainer Moritz/NZZ, Zurich

»With a simple style that develops its own poetry, Krien guides the reader through the twists and turns of these women's biographies.«

Melanie Mühl/ Frankfurter Allgemeine Woche

»Love in Case of Emergency leaves an impression by giving an account of women who are looking for new ways to be happy after classic relationship models have failed.«

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»This is a touching and moving read, without ideological furore, but with an incredibly exact stance on everyday experiences.«

Julia Schröder / Deutschlandfunk, Berlin

Daniela Krien Love in Case of Emergency

More than 100'000 copies of the German edition sold so far

#1 on the Spiegel Bestseller List for three weeks 25 weeks in the Top Ten of the Spiegel Bestseller List

Shortlisted for the >German Independent Booksellers' Prize 2019



Love in Case of Emergency Novel, 288 pages, 2019

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Daniela Krien's books have been published in 21 languages.

Someday We'll Tell Each Other Everything

There are things that can be told straight away, others have their own time for telling, and some are untellable.

The debut novel by bestselling author Daniela Krien.

Summer 1990 and the border between East and West Germany has all but disappeared. Maria will soon be seventeen. She lives with Johannes on his parents' farm, in the 'spider rooms' in the attic. She is fragile and dreamy, preferring to curl up with *The Brothers Karamazov* than go to school.

Forty-year-old Henner lives on the neighbouring farm, alone. The people from the village are wary of him; he is surrounded by an air of tragedy to do with his past and yet he is a man whose charismatic aura causes jealousy. One day a coincidental glance, the next an unintentional touch, and Maria begins to feel a powerful and unfamiliar yearning that drives her into Henner's house and into his arms.

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First published by Graf Verlag, Munich in 2011 Novel 240 pages, 2021

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Film adaptation in preparation, directed by Emily Atef (3 Days in Quiberon).



DANIELA KRIEN, born in Neu-Kaliß, East Germany, in 1975, studied communication, media, and cultural studies in Leipzig. Since 2010 she has been a freelance writer. Her debut novel *Someday We'll Tell Each Other Everything* has been translated into 15 languages. In 2015 she was awarded with the 'Nicolaus Born Debut Prizes. Her novel *Love in Case of Emergency* was # 1 on the *Spiegel* bestseller list for three weeks. Daniela Krien lives in Leipzig with her two daughters.

Daniela Krien *Muldental*

By the writer of the *Spiegel* bestseller Love in Case of Emergency: 3 weeks at #1 with over 100′000 copies sold.

Bestselling author Daniela Krien's short story collection, including a previously unpublished story and a foreword by the writer.

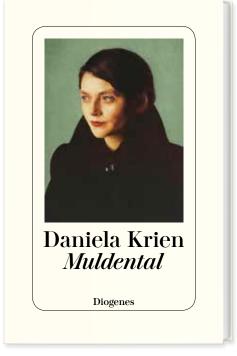
A country collapsed – what happens to the people who once lived there? Every radical change has its victims, even a peaceful revolution. Daniela Krien bears witness to the fate of a generation by telling stories of people whose lives lost their equilibrium at a historical turning point. She writes about deep despair and loss of orientation. Yet these miniature novels go beyond individual fates; they sketch out a portrait of the people of today. A book about keeping one's head above water despite it all, about going on despite it all, about surviving and coping.

»It's down to the beauty and clarity of Krien's language that she has created something in which many people recognize themselves.«

Maren Keller/Der Spiegel, Hamburg

»This short prose packs a punch.«

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»I'd like to tell you an incredible story. Not a story actually, more a biography of fear. I'd like to tell you how horror grabs a person out of the blue and changes their whole life.« »Very impressive, but perhaps some other time?«

»Very impressive, but perhaps some other time?«
»Don't you believe me? Alright ... You know,
about a year ago I was standing right where you're
standing now. On 31 December. It was snowing,
and the 20th century was coming to an end. Perfectly normal, no unusual events, only a few more
hours to go. I expected nothing at all of the end
of the century, when suddenly there was a ring at
the door. It was the postman! Imagine that!
A real-life postman! On 31 December! And he
brought me the letter I'd been waiting for, the
entire second half of my life ...«

»An important, necessary book. Both for Russia, which suffers from historic amnesia, and Europe which is also running the risk of losing its historic memory.« Dmitry Glukhovsky (Russian author) »Sasha Filipenko is one of those young writers who immediately gained a reputation for being a serious author. If you want to get inside the head of modern, young Russia, read Filipenko.«

Svetlana Alexievich (>Nobel prize< winner 2015)



SASHA FILIPENKO, born in Minsk in 1984, is a Belorussian author who writes in Russian. After abandoning his classical music training he studied literature in St. Petersburg and worked as a journalist, screenwriter and author for a satire show. *Red Crosses* is the first to be published in German. Sasha Filipenko is a passionate football fan and lives with his family in St. Petersburg.

Sasha Filipenko Red Crosses

One fights against forgetting, the other would like nothing more than that.

A great Russian novel in only 280 pages – from Stalin's terror to the present day.

She is suffering from Alzheimer's, losing more and more memories. But once you meet this old lady, you'll never forget her.

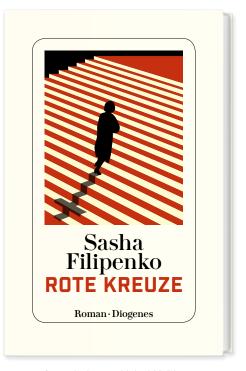
Alexander is a young man whose life has been brutally torn in two. Tatiana Alexeyevna is over ninety and getting more forgetful by the day. The old lady tells her new neighbour her life story, encompassing the entire Russian 20th century and all its horrors. And she tells him: "God is afraid of me. There are too many uncomfortable questions coming His way." Bit by bit, the two recognize their own broken hearts in each other and forge an unlikely friendship, a pact against forgetting.

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Original edition published 2017 by Vremya, Moscow, under the title *Krasny Krest* Novel 288 pages, March 2020

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Sasha Filipenko's books have been published in 10 languages.

»Simone Lappert is a stroke of luck for literature.«

Dagmar Kaindl/Buchkultur, Vienna



Shortlisted for the >Swiss Book Prize 2019

Featured in New Books in German

Jump Novel, 2019

»In this dance of the wounded, Lappert is in keeping with the times and gets up close and personal with current social developments.«

Carsten Schrader/Kulturnews, Hamburg

»Lappert creates scenes in which the dialogue gives rise to subtly humorous situational comedy, giving these rather tragic figures a hint of levity.«

BuchMarkt, Meerbusch

»Jump stands out for its richly evocative writing, its gentle, sensuous style and its unusually gripping storyline.«

New Books in German, London

»Simone Lappert is a gifted narrator: there is no question about it.«

Rainer Moritz/NZZ, Zurich

»A carefully constructed plot, told with verve.«

Anne-Sophie Scholl/Die Zeit, Hamburg



SIMONE LAPPERT, born in Aarau, Switzerland, in 1985, studied at the Swiss Literature Institute in Biel. Her debut novel *Shadows Cast* made it onto the shortlist for the 'aspekte Prize'. She was awarded the 'Wartholz Prize' as best newcomer and she is the president of the Basel International Poetry Festival, as well as the Swiss curator for the poetry project Babelsprech.International. She lives and works in Basel and Zurich. Her most recent novel *Jump* is on the shortlist for the 'Swiss Book Prize' 2019.

Simone Lappert Shadows Cast

The debut novel by the author of the bestselling novel *Jump* is an unusual love story that proudly stands up to fear.

Ada is a talented young actress but her life is ruled by anxieties. So much so that she can only find peace through complex rituals and barely leaves her flat.

Owing months of rent, her landlord springs his grandson Juri on her as a flatmate. For Ada, the young man is an imposition, an invasion – or is he perhaps the best thing that could happen to her?

»A small literary sensation. Simone Lappert writes with unparalleled sensuality.«

Annette König/Swiss radio SRF1, Zurich

»A very enjoyable debut.
Simone Lappert has something
she absolutely has to say,
and she can say it in such a way that
it grabs you and holds you tight.«

Martin Ebel/Tages-Anzeiger, Zurich

Shortlisted for the 2014 aspekte Prized



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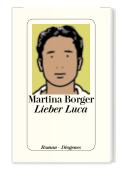
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»Martina Borger portrays emotional confusion with lightness of touch, which doesn't rule out psychological insights.«

Claudia von Dehn/Hessische Allgemeine, Kassel



Dear Luca Novel, 2007







Little Sister Novel, 2002



Novel, 2004 TV Adaptation



Summer with Emma Novel, 2009

Praise for Dear Luca:

»Dear Luca is a touching, well-rounded, tender and unbelievably captivating book.«

AP-Associated Press GmbH, Frankfurt

»A sensitively drawn scenario of love and disappointed expectations.«

Nordkurier, Neubrandenburg



MARTINA BORGER, born in Bavaria in 1956, worked as a journalist, script editor and film critic, before turning to screenwriting. She has worked as a storyliner and head writer on several TV series. In collaboration with Maria Elisabeth Straub she published her first novel, Cats' Tongues, in 2001, followed by Little Sister (2002), In the Ring (2004) and Summer with Emma (2009). She is the sole author of her 2007 novel Dear Luca. Martina Borger lives in Munich.

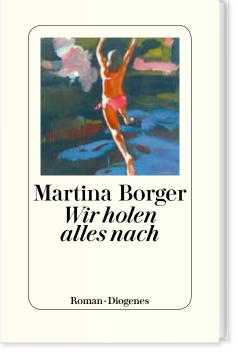
Martina Borger We'll Catch up on It Later

The new novel by best-selling author Martina Borger.

When happiness, and catastrophe come dangerously close.

A child and a job - lots of love, not much time. A novel drawn straight from real life.

A job, a life, and a young son – single mother Sina has been juggling for years, but now her new partner Torsten is supporting her in the act. Plus, they have Ellen, an environmental campaigner in her late sixties who has exactly what Sina's son Elvis wants so much: time, patience - and a dog. But then something bad happens to the sensitive boy. He keeps his secret bottled up and a fatal web of rumours spreads around the patchwork family.



Novel 304 pages, April 2020

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Martina Borger's books have been published in 4 languages.







Leptis Magna Two Novellas, 2003



The Wanderer Novella, 2005



The Therapist Three Novellas, 2007



The Abyss of the Finite Three Novellas, 2009



In the Museum Weird Episodes, 2011



The House on Dorothea Street Five Novellas, 2013



On the Prorer Wiek and Elsewhere Novellas, 2018

»A minimalist with far-reaching effect.«

Hans-Christian Kosler/ Neue Zürcher Zeitung

»One feels reminded of the plays by Maeterlinck and Wedekind.«

Alain Bosquet/Le Figaro, Paris

»Hartmut Lange has a talent for inventing characters in brief sketches, building atmosphere and tension and suggesting a hidden secret beneath what is told.«

Michael Lentz (German author)

»The master of linguistic stringency.«

Kristina Maidt-Zinke/ Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich



HARTMUT LANGE, born in Berlin in 1937, studied theatrical production. In 1960, he became the theatre producer at the Deutsches Theater in East Berlin. After a trip to former Yugoslavia he did not return to the former German Democratic Republic. He settled in West Berlin where he worked as theatre producer and director at renowned stages. Hartmut Lange has been honoured with several awards for his plays, essays and prose. He lives and writes in Berlin.

Hartmut Lange The Courtyard

On existential states of mind, in uniquely condensed form.

One of the last great masters of the novella writes about the magical power of gathering shadows.

With an autobiographical text on deeply formative childhood experiences.

»Love is not an opportunity for freedom; it happens out of necessity,« thinks a woman who realizes her husband has left her. Darkly luminous yet crystal clear sentences like this one have made Hartmut Lange's prose famous.

Four novellas, complemented by an autobiographical piece, with which Hartmut Lange tells us about the formative experiences for his life and his writing: Christmas 1944 in Naßwerder, the horrors of forced evacuation, the death of his father and later his brother.

»It was an inkling of how our lives would lack presuppositions, once we could no longer cite the protective hand above us.«

Hartmut Lange

»His novellas are master narratives about the magical force of shadows creeping up unnoticed.«

Hans-Dieter Schütt (German journalist)



Novellas 96 pages, March 2020

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Hartmut Lange's books have been published in 9 languages.

»Ingrid Noll is one of the best German storytellers.«

Angela Gatterburg/Der Spiegel



Novel, 1991 TV Adaptation



Head Count Novel, 1993 Movie Adaptation



The Pharmacist Novel, 1994 Movie Adaptation



Red Rose Novel, 1998



Blissfully Widowed Novel, 2001



Rabenbrüder Novel, 2003



False Tongues Stories, 2004



Cold is the

Evening's Breeze

Novel, 1996

Movie Adaptation

Ladylike Novel, 2006 TV Adaptation



Cuckoo's Child Novel, 2008



Word of Honour Novel, 2010



Overboard Novel, 2012



Till Greed Do Us Part Novel, 2014



Lunchtime Novel, 2015



Tally-Ho Novél, 2017



Good as Gold Novel, 2019

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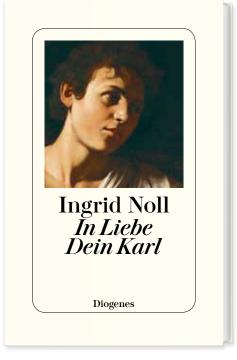
INGRID NOLL, born in Shanghai in 1935, studied German philology and art history in Bonn. She has three children and four grandchildren. After her children left home, she began writing crime stories, which all became instant bestsellers. In 1994 she received the >Glauser Prize< for Head Count and in 2005 the >Glauser Prize of Honour for her oeuvre.

Ingrid Noll With Love, Karl

These unforgettable stories grant insights into an impressive life, a writer's work and aging, showing a very personal side of the >Grande Dame< of German crime fiction funny, affectionate, wicked.

The entire Ingrid Noll gamut in short-story form: her criminal wit, her warm-hearted life experience, her down-to-earth gift of observation. In this book, there's a cherry on top: autobiographical writing, resonant and impressive. A letter to her deceased mother, the role of her father. How she fell in love with her first grandchild. The first years of her life in China. How she would like her last 24 hours to play out. What annoys her about getting old.

»I am made of two different dreams.« Ingrid Noll



Stories 320 pages, February 2020

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Ingrid Noll's books have been published in 28 languages.

Luca Ventura In the Middle of August

The Circumvesuviana was already on the station platform. She got into the last carriage and sat down in the back, by the window. The departure signal sounded; the train pulled out.

She looked out into the dusk, saw lights flickering on, streetlamps and car headlights creeping alongside the train. She leaned her head against the glass. She saw his face. She could see him on the other side of the window. He had his hair in a bun and there was a graze on his stubbly chin as though he'd been fighting. He looked at her earnestly.

»Jack,« she whispered. »What happened?«
He didn't answer. He didn't smile. He looked at her
as if to say: You know what happened. And he was
right. She did know what had happened.

»Why didn't you say anything?« she whispered, laying her hand on the glass at the place where his cheek was. »I'm sorry. I wish I could have protected you.« She lowered her eyes to halt her tears, and by the time she could look again, all she saw was reflections on the pane and passing lights.

Murder on the most beautiful island in the world.

The Gulf of Naples is a test laboratory in times of climate change – and the setting of this highly topical crime novel.

Tense thrills in front of a beautiful backdrop: young policeman Enrico Rizzi investigates in the new Capri series.

Enrico Rizzi, a policeman on the island of Capri, usually deals with minor crimes. His quiet job means he can help his father in his fruit and vegetable garden above the Gulf of Naples. Until, in the middle of August, a rowing boat washes up on the rocky beach, containing a dead man – Jack Milani, an oceanography student and the son of a major industrialist family. It's the first murder case for Rizzi, a case where the very future of the seven seas is at stake.



A Capri Crime Novel 336 pages, April 2020

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English excerpt is available.

LUCA VENTURA prefers to remain anonymous. The writer spends a large part of the year on the Gulf of Naples, where he is currently working on the second case in the Capri series about the islander Enrico Rizzi and his north Italian colleague Antonia Cirillo.

»Brunetti's humane police work is disarming, and his ambles through the city are a delight.«

New York Times Book Review



>Lifetime Achievement Award< 2019 by The Strand Magazine On the shortlist of the British Crime Writers' Association's >Gold Dagger Award< 2019

Unto Us a Son Is Given The 28th Case, 2019

#1 Spiegel Bestseller List
#4 Spanish Bestseller List
#12 New York Times Bestseller List

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Catalan (Grup 62)
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English/UK (William Heinemann)
English/USA (Grove/Atlantic)
French (Calmann-Lévy)
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Spanish (Seix Barral)

»The real focus is on the intricate social realities and old rich families of Leon's beautiful, mysterious and labyrinthine Venice.«

Providence Journal, Rhode Island



DONNA LEON, born in New Jersey in 1942, has worked as a travel guide in Rome and as a copywriter in London. She taught literature in universities in Iran, China and Saudi Arabia. Commissario Brunetti made her books world-famous. Donna Leon lived in Italy for many years, and although she now lives in Switzerland, she often visits Venice.

Donna Leon Trace Elements

An elderly woman's cryptic dying words in a Venetian hospital lead Guido Brunetti to uncover a threat to the entire Veneto in Donna Leon's splendid twenty-ninth novel of the world famous *Brunetti* series.

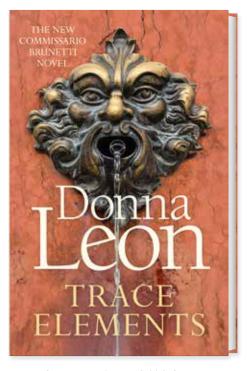
Why did the water distribution technician Vittorio Fadalto die? Was it an accident or did he know too much?

»They killed him... Bad money, « are the sibylline words the patient Benedetta Tosi manages to tell her visitors about her recently deceased husband. Although the dying woman probably can't hear him, Brunetti promises to look into her cryptic accusation. What starts as a private tragedy develops into a larger case. Brunetti does not rest until he and his colleagues unravel the profound and perilous meaning of the dying woman's words.

Leon gives us a rare insight into the human heart, and together with her endearing characters uncovers new and unforgettable facets of the human condition.

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Commissario Brunetti's 29th Case 336 pages, June 2020

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Donna Leon's books have been published in 35 languages.

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»One of the 10 best modern European crime writers.«

Brian Oliver/The Observer, London



Offshore

Offshore

Novel, 2017

Three Graces

Novel, 2018

Back to the Start

Novel, 2015



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 Medal' and an honorary doctorate from the University of Thessaloniki. Petros Markaris lives in Athens.

Petros Markaris Times of Hypocrisy

4 on the Foreign Fiction Bestseller List of Corriere della Sera.

The grand master of Mediterranean crime writing, Petros Markaris, brings the skeletons out of Greek closets.

The owner of a hotel chain is found dead in a spa resort near Athens. An anonymous letter claims responsibility and accuses him of hypocrisy. Signed: 'The Army of National Idiots'.

It is the first murder in a grotesque series. The accusation is always the same but the victims could hardly be more different. Costas Haritos – a brand new proud grandfather – tries to track down the obscure fanatics.

»Markaris' great qualities include his well-constructed plots and his original endings – here once again.«

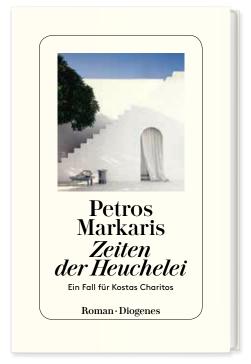
Giancarlo De Cataldo/La Repubblica, Rome

Awards 2019:

>Premi a la trajectòria literària (Spain)
>Premio Contea di Bormio (Italy)
>Premi Cubelles Noir (Spain)

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A Case for Costas Haritos

Original Greek title: *I Epochi tis Ipokrisias* 400 pages, 2020

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Petros Markaris' books have been published in 17 languages.

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»Hansjörg Schneider pours his experiences into simple sentences that are perfectly clear, yet always slyly poetic.«

Sibylle Birrer/NZZ, Zurich

>Friedrich-Glauser Prize< 2005



Silver Pebbles Novel, 1993



The Fluttering Man Novel, 1995



The Couple on the Barge Novel, 1999 TV Adaptation



Death of a Doctor Novel, 2001 TV Adaptation



Hunkeler Messes around Novel, 2004 TV Adaptation



Hunkeler and the Livius Case Novel, 2007



Hunkeler and the >Golden Hand< Novel, 2008



Hunkeler and the Eyes of Oedipus Novel, 2010



Hunkeler's Secret Novel, 2015 TV Adaptation

»Hansjörg Schneider picks up current themes, yet also elegantly connects historical events with the present age. Hunkeler's Secret is of subtle suspense with solid humour and social critique that is spot on: a delight!«

Martin Walker/Buchmedia Magazin, Zurich



HANSJÖRG SCHNEIDER, born in Aarau, Switzerland, in 1938, worked as a teacher, and journalist. For a long time, he was one of the most performed playwrights in the German language and his *Hunkeler* crime novels are regularly on the Swiss Bestseller list. Hansjörg Schneider has received numerous awards, among them the Friedrich Glauser Prizes in 2005. He lives and writes in Basel.

Hansjörg Schneider *Hunkeler in the Wilderness*

The long wait is over – Detective Hunkeler is back on the job. Albeit very reluctantly.

The tenth case in the best-selling Hunkeler series.

A peaceful sunny morning in Basel's Kannenfeld Park. A sudden scream disturbs Peter Hunkeler's first coffee of the day: someone has found a dead body behind the bushes. He may be in retirement, but a policeman is always a policeman, at least for other people. So Hunkeler has to take a look. And he realizes he knows the dead man: a well-known journalist and art critic.

»Hansjörg Schneider has created a wonderful protagonist: rugged, awkward and likeable.«

Volker Albers / Hamburger Abendblatt



The Tenth Case 208 pages, April 2020

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Hansjörg Schneider's books have been published in 8 languages.

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Yorn, how he was named by Christian Dior, alongside a mannequin on a balcony in front of the Arc de Triomphe.



YORN was born Jürgen Michaelsen in Bremen in 1935 and signed up as an assistant to Christian Dior in Paris at a tender age. It was Dior who gave him the name Yorn, much easier for French people to pronounce, and he has worked under this 'nom de plume' ever since. After his early years with Christian Dior and Madame Grès, he soon founded his own label, with a studio directly on the Champs-Élysées. His designs quickly conquered German hearts. These days, Yorn divides his time between Paris, Provence and Monte Carlo.



JEAN-JACQUES SEMPÉ, born in Bordeaux in 1932, lives in Paris. His caricatures in *Paris Match, Punch, Marie-Claire*, and *L'Express* were merely the first steps towards his pinnacle at the *New Yorker*, for which he worked from 1978 on. Sempé's name is inevitably mentioned in conjunction with writers such as René Goscinny, Patrick Modiano, and Patrick Süskind. Without him, characters such as *Le Petit Nicolas*, *Catherine Certitude*, and *Mr. Sommer* would be unthinkable.

Yorn/Jean-Jacques Sempé A Happy Guest

Yves Saint Laurent, Madame Grès, Le Sorelle Fontana and Christian Dior – the German fashion designer Yorn knew them all.

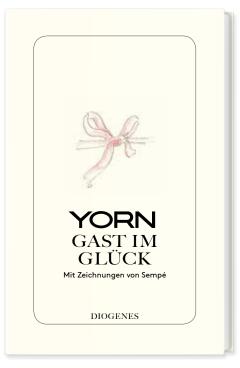
A book about moments of happiness – a book that makes you happy.

With new drawings by Sempé.

The streets of Paris are paved with happiness. Exhilarating encounters and inspiring memories from a connoisseur of life itself.

The fashion designer Yorn has experienced many magical moments in his life. Be it as a young man in Paris, where he was hired on the spot as an assistant by Christian Dior, or a daring wager with Yves Saint Laurent; be it while founding his own fashion label on the Champs-Elysees or while acting on the idea of bringing Parisian chic to Germany – happiness has always smiled down on him. And the more he shares his happiness with others, the greater it gets.





With Illustrations by Sempé Narrative non-fiction 160 pages, Mai 2020

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Jean-Jacques Sempé's books have been published in 17 languages.

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Jörg Fauser *Marlon Brando*

Another genre in which Fauser revolutionized everything that went before. With an afterword by German writer and DJ Franz Dobler.

»I always saw Brando as a rebel – a naive way of looking at it, for sure; what is a rebel anyway? In a world crawling with revolutionaries, the rebel is a man of the past, a conservative. That may be. For so many people of today, the earth seems like a thing of the past, and like Brando, when in doubt I'll stick with the earth.«

Fauser and Brando – two ruptured souls united by more than just their ability to getting back up when knocked down.

»This is a book about the shadow between idea and reality.« Jörg Fauser

»A legendary biography with which Fauser exorcized his longing and admiration for heroes.«

Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin

»Fauser's book about Brando is unmatched.«

Berliner Zeitung



The Silver-Plated Rebel Biography 256 pages, June 2020

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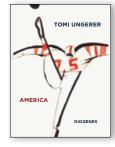
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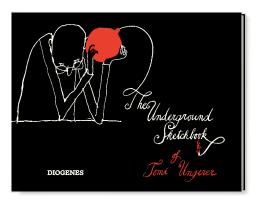
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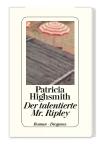
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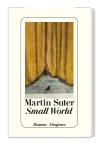
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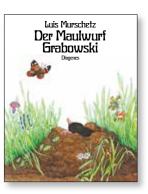
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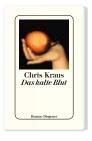
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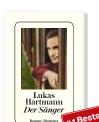


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Friedrich Dürrenmatt The Visit

Based on the play by Friedrich Dürrenmatt, National Theatre, **London.** Adapted by Tony Kushner. Director: Jeremy Herrin. Producer: David Binder. Premiere on 31 January 2020.



Lesley Manville as Claire Zachanassian at the National Theatre, London

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Chris Kraus

His novel *Cold Blood* is among the 25 titles nominated for the Prix Feminas, one of the most important French literary awards.

Cold Blood is also nominated for >Le Prix du Meilleur Livre Etrangers 2019.

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100th Birthday 5.1.2021

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TV

Patricia Highsmith

American TV series based on Patricia Highsmith's *Ripley* books (on Showtime). With Andrew Scott. Filming starts 2020. Director and screenplay: Steve Zaillian. Production: Entertainment 360, Endemol Shine North America. Executive Producers: Steve Zaillian, Garrett Basch, Guymon Casady, Sharon Levy, Ben Forkner, and Philipp Keel for Diogenes Entertainment.

Donna Leon

Television premiere for Donna Leon's 26th case Earthly Remains. Starring Uwe Kockisch, Karl Fischer, Annett Renneberg, Michael Degen, Julia Jäger and Hermann Beyer.

Director: Sigi Rothemund. Screenplay: Stefan Holtz and Florian Iwersen. Production: Ufa Fiction, commissioned by ARD Degeto for Das Erste.

Film production in conjunction with DCM Pictures and SRF Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen.

>Academy Awards<. A Turnus

Patricia Highsmith

Shooting of *Deep Water* with Ben Affleck and Ana de Armas begins in November 2019. Director: Adrian Lyne. Script: Zack Helm and Sam Levinson. Production: Entertainment 360, New Regency Pictures. Executive Producers: Steve Zaillian, Garrett Basch, Guymon Casady, Ben Forkner, Anthony Katagas, Arnon Milchan, and Philipp Keel for Diogenes Entertainment.

Movie

Thomas Meyer

The movie adaptation of his bestseller Wolkenbruch's Weird and Wonderful Journey into the Arms of a Shiksa (over 150'000 copies sold), is the official Swiss entry for an Oscar™ nomination in the >Best International Feature Film< category for the 92nd

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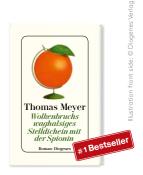
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