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*Tahara*

»Elena Fischer writes so lovingly about sadness  
that it is comforting.«

Alina Bronsky

# Elena Fischer

## *Paradise Garden*

A top ten Spiegel bestseller on publication

»There is a surprising lightness  
to the quiet sadness that runs  
through the book, which is  
repeatedly underscored by witty  
dialogue and whimsical twists.«  
Christine Westermann/Stern, Hamburg

»It is impressive, to say the least,  
how masterfully and  
down-to-earth she tells of life  
in a high-rise suburb [...].«  
Olaf Przybilla/  
Süddeutsche Zeitung, München

»For *Paradise Garden* is a  
road novel in which one is always  
ready to give the shirt off one's  
back for the happiness of its  
characters [...].«  
Katharina Teutsch/  
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

»[...] we will be hearing  
a lot more from Elena Fischer.«  
Helmut Atteneder/  
Oberösterreichische Nachrichten, Linz

»This novel is a small miracle –  
and a big surprise.«  
Claudio Armbruster/ZDF, Mainz

»You want to read more  
from this author.«  
Ruhr Nachrichten, Düsseldorf

»*Paradise Garden* is an  
accomplished debut about  
the courage to get to know  
one's own origins and to  
accept them as they are.«  
Ursula Nowak/  
Deutschlandfunk, Cologne

»A really good debut.«  
Marietta Bernasconi/WDR 2, Cologne

»In its emotionality,  
Elena Fischer's coming of age  
novel is reminiscent of  
Benedict Wells' *Hard Land*.«  
SRF, Zurich

»German Book Prize«  
2023 (nominated)

»Harbour Front Festival Debut Prize«  
2023 (nominated)

»Independent Booksellers' Favourite«  
2023 (shortlisted)

»SRF Best Book of the Month«  
October, 2023

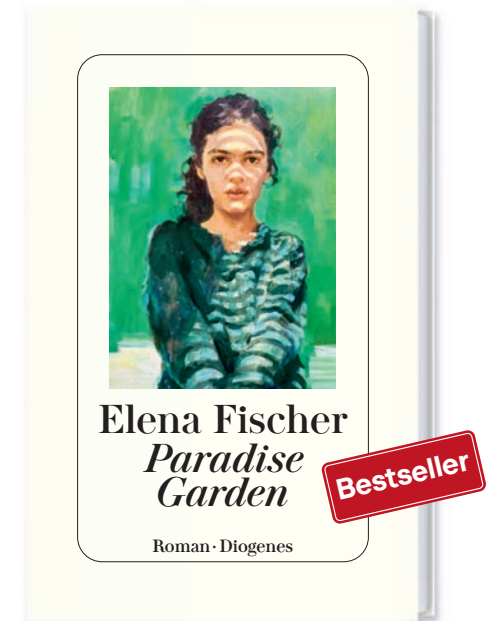
»Open Mike«  
2021 (finalist)

»Prize for Young Authors«  
by the City of Mainz, 2021

»The blurb sounded promising.  
What followed were hours in which  
I couldn't put the book down.«  
Debra Schnitzler/Die Zeit, Hamburg

### Rights sold:

Dutch (Meulenhoff)  
English/world (Indigo Press)  
French (Gallmeister)  
Italian (Feltrinelli Gramma)  
Portuguese/PT (Porto)  
Slovak (E.J. Publishing)  
Spanish/world (AdN)



Novel  
352 pages, 2023

World rights are handled by Diogenes.  
Film rights are available.



ELENA FISCHER, born in 1987, studied comparative literature and film in Mainz, where she lives with her family. In 2019 and 2020, she participated in the Darmstadt Text Workshop, led by Kurt Drawert. In 2021 she was a finalist at the 29th »Open Mike« with an extract from her debut novel *Paradise Garden* and won the Mainz provincial government's prize for young authors. Elena Fischer has been nominated for the »German Book Prize« and for the »Harbour Front Literary Festival's Debut Prize« 2023.

»Sweet, funny, magical.«

Bridget Keown / Kirkus Review, New York



*The Trick*  
Novel, 2016

#### Published in 18 languages

##### Rights currently sold:

Bulgarian (Kibea)  
Catalan (La Campana)  
Chinese / CN (Horizon Media)  
Dutch (Prometheus / Bert Bakker)  
English / world (Atria / Simon & Schuster)  
French (Belfond)  
Hebrew (Yedioth)  
Italian (La nave di Teseo)  
Japanese (Shinchosha)  
Norwegian (Cappelen Damm)  
Polish (REBIS)  
Spanish / world (Anagrama)



EMANUEL BERGMANN, born in Saarbrücken in 1972, moved to Los Angeles to study film and journalism after his high school graduation. He has worked for various movie studios, production companies and media in Germany and the USA. His literary debut *The Trick* has been published in 18 languages. Emanuel Bergmann lives near Frankfurt with his wife and two children.

Photo: Joel Hunn / © Diogenes Verlag

# Emanuel Bergmann

## *Tahara*

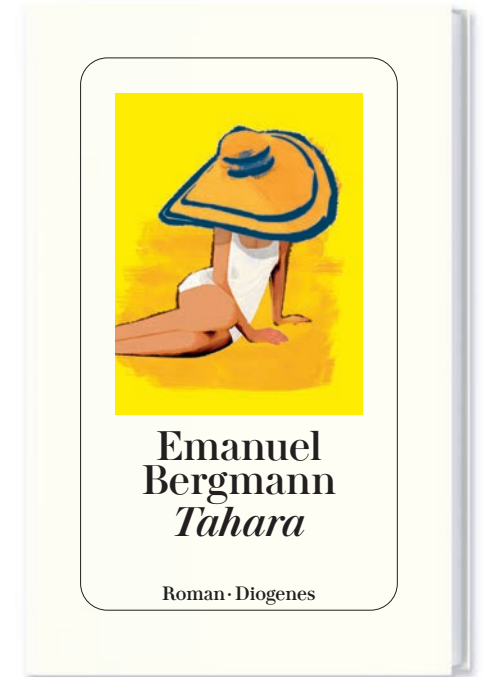
»Ask me no questions, and I'll tell you no lies.«

Amour fou on the French Riviera: the long-awaited new novel by the bestselling author of *The Trick*.

On his first morning at the Cannes film festival, movie critic Marcel Klein is star-struck – not by an actor, but by Héloïse, a beautiful woman with a troubling secret. Each time they meet – at press events, parties and premieres – they test each other's limits. But when Marcel's countless lies threaten to catch up with him, the two of them get in a car and leave Cannes behind, hoping to outrun the past. A deeply moving and fast-paced novel about love and lies.

»Bergmann's storytelling is a feat of magic in and of itself.«

RT Book Reviews, New York



## Emanuel Bergmann

### *Tahara*

Roman · Diogenes

Novel  
288 pages, March 2024

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Film rights are available.

Emanuel Bergmann's books  
have been published in 18 languages.

»Schlink is considered to be the bard of his generation, as Günter Grass was for the previous one.«

Steven Erlanger / The New York Times

# Bernhard Schlink

## *The Late Life*



BERNHARD SCHLINK, born near Bielefeld in 1944, is a lawyer and lives in Berlin and New York. His novel *The Reader*, published in 1995, turned into a movie by Stephen Daldry in 2009, translated into more than 50 languages and awarded with national and international prizes, established Bernhard Schlink's worldwide renown as an author.

Photo: Gaby Gerster / © Diogenes Verlag

A profound, poignant tale on loving and letting go: gentle, emotional, affecting.

At seventy-six, Martin is devoted to his family life with his young wife and six-year-old son when he suddenly learns that he has only a few months to live. Shocked, he searches for answers, wrestling with his feelings and existential questions about his legacy, the meaning of his love and what can be achieved in the short time he has left. Martin wants to do everything right, but later life is full of surprises and unforeseen challenges that he must face.

»One of Germany's most successful and versatile contemporary writers.«

Volker Hage / Der Spiegel, Hamburg

»Schlink has won his huge popular following by bringing to bear a penetrating intelligence about the psyche of his characters and an empathy for their dilemmas.«

Andrew Nagorski / Newsweek, London



Novel  
240 pages, January 2024

World rights are handled by Diogenes.  
Film rights are available.

Bernhard Schlink's books  
have been published in 56 languages.

**Rights sold:**

- Dutch (Cossee)
- French (Gallimard)
- Greek (Kritiki)
- Italian (Neri Pozza)
- Romanian (Polirom)

# Tamar Halpern

## *Rad*

In the San Fernando Valley, every address has five numbers. The streets run straight and wide, intersecting at right angles. The sidewalks are perfectly flat and the gutters have gentle slopes to accommodate bicycles and roller skates. There is a well-planned sense of order that makes teenagers turn fierce and wild.

Also, almost everyone I'm about to tell you about ended up dead or in prison.

1981

I am fourteen and part of a secret pack of biting wolves. At night, I sneak out my bedroom and move like a shadow past the tract homes with identical squares of grass and rectangles of driveways, counting how every eighth one looks like my alpine gingerbread house. Behind the gas station next to the freeway, I meet up with the twins and we smoke out. Dizzy and deep in our own secret language, we stash the bong in the bushes and lay by the edge of the wall above the freeway. We let gravity roll us fast down the steep slope of spring-loaded iceberg plants till we reach the virgin blacktop where the painted white lines glow like milk under the moon.



TAMAR HALPERN is a filmmaker and author. She studied broadcast journalism and film production; her documentaries are prize-winning. Halpern teaches directing and screenwriting, and is the founder of the start-up CitySearch. She lives in Los Angeles.

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Cool, bolshie, vulnerable. This is Timey.

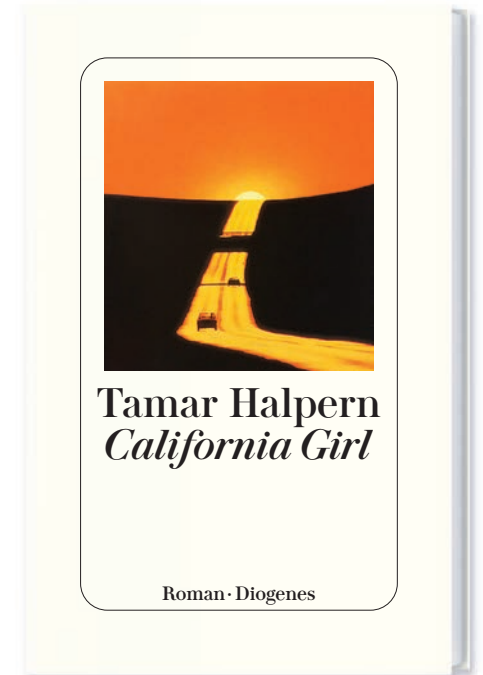
This riotous story about beaches, music and rebellion, about California in the 80s, is told by an incomparable protagonist.

The discovery of a new voice.

Timey is fourteen. Braces, emotional chaos, besties – the works. Between her hippie artist mother in LA and her professor father in Berkeley, life is hard enough already, and then she falls in love for the first time. Her first real encounter with lies. With romance. With world-weariness. As she tries to work out where she fits in and who she will become, she auditions different outfits, identities and drugs, tearing through the life of a teenager in 1980s California, where freedom and rebellion are everything.

»I think this is even more beautiful to read when you're not a teenager anymore.«

Eleni Efthimiou/rbb, Berlin



Novel  
304 pages, October 2023

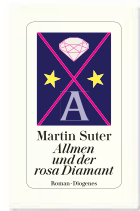
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## The *Allmen* Series by Martin Suter

More than one million copies sold in German alone.  
All titles were top 10 *Spiegel* Bestsellers.



*Allmen and the Dragonflies*  
Novel, 2011  
TV Adaptation



*Allmen and the Pink Diamond*  
Novel, 2011  
TV Adaptation



*Allmen and the Dahlias*  
Novel, 2013  
TV Adaptation



*Allmen and the Vanished Maria*  
Novel, 2014



*Allmen and the Erotic Figurines*  
Novel, 2018  
TV Adaptation



*Allmen and the Koi*  
Novel, 2019  
TV Adaptation

»An exquisite pleasure.  
An ingenious  
detective paper chase.«

Hartmut Wilmes / Kölnische Rundschau

»One of the best  
contemporary authors.«

Le Nouvel Observateur, Paris

»A refined game of cat and mouse,  
in which little is actually as it seems.«

Focus, Munich

»These enchanting and quirky crime  
novels are reminiscent of Agatha  
Christie and Arthur Conan Doyle.«

Ulf Heise / MDR, Leipzig



MARTIN SUTER was born in Zurich in 1948. His novels and his *Business Class* stories have seen huge international success. Since 2011 he has also been writing crime novels featuring Allmen, the gentleman thief, a series that is currently at seven books. A documentary film about Martin Suter was released in 2022 and screened at the Locarno Film Festival. Martin Suter lives with his family in Zurich.

Photo: © Joël Hunn

# Martin Suter

## *Allmen and Mr Weynfeldt*

The art detective Allmen – always strapped for cash – meets someone for whom money is no object: the art collector Weynfeldt.

Martin Suter orchestrates a meeting between two of his most beloved characters: a shrewd game of exposure and concealment.

The successful TV adaptation continues (starring roles: Heino Ferch and Samuel Finzi).

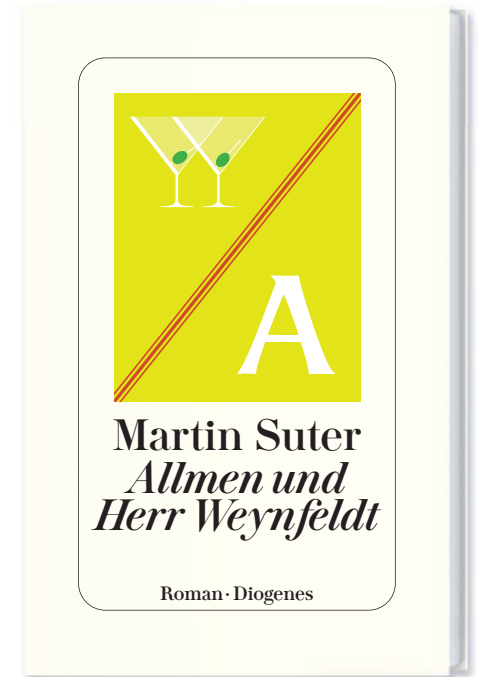
Allmen meets a cultured gentleman of around his age in a bar – Adrian Weynfeldt. His family name, of course, is one the art detective is familiar with. Their encounter marks the beginning of an unusual friendship. A short while later, when Weynfeldt notices a picture is missing from his collection, he consults Allmen. Weynfeldt's eccentric circle of friends seems reluctant to talk, all except the bookseller who specialises in art titles. But before long, she's no longer able to, and Allmen is facing his first murder case.

»It's so relaxing to see this  
fly-by-night guy, who fights so  
hard to stay at the top,  
doing his detective work.«

Jochen Overbeck / Der Spiegel, Hamburg

»Martin Suter will always surprise  
you. Each new novel is a  
challenge and an adventure.«

Les Echos, Paris



Novel  
224 pages, April 2024

World rights are handled by Diogenes.  
Film rights are optioned.

Martin Suter's books  
have been published in 36 languages.

Application for translation  
support possible with Pro Helvetia.

»A virtuoso of the historical novel.«

Charles Linsmayer / NZZ am Sonntag, Zurich

# Lukas Hartmann

## *Martha and Her Kin*



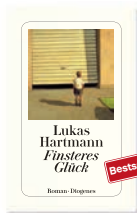
*Pestalozzi's Mountain*  
Novel, 2009



*The Plague*  
Novel, 2009



*To the End of the Sea*  
Novel, 2009



*Dark Bliss*  
Novel, 2010



*A Robber's Life*  
Novel, 2012



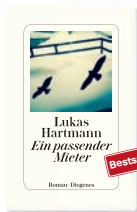
*The Convoy*  
Novel, 2013



*Goodbye to Zanzibar*  
Novel, 2013



*On Both Sides*  
Novel, 2015



*A Suitable Tenant*  
Novel, 2016



*A Picture of Lydia*  
Novel, 2018



*The Singer*  
Novel, 2019



*Shadow Dance*  
Novel, 2021



*Into the Unknown*  
Novel, 2022

Lukas Hartmann tells a haunting story of intergenerational trauma, delving into his own ancestry.

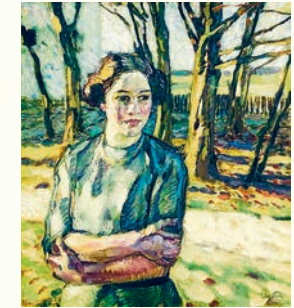
About his grandmother Martha who was forced to work on a farm as a child labourer. About her rise from abject poverty, and how all of this influenced the generations that followed.

The most personal novel by the Swiss best-selling author.

Martha was a formidable woman who rose from a poor background to achieve modest prosperity. But she could never forget the memories of her deprived childhood as a child labourer with a farming family in the Bernese hinterlands: Show no weakness. Work relentlessly. Be tough on yourself and others. These beliefs also influenced her sons, who were determined to succeed in the post-war period, and her grandchildren, who rebel and, for the first time, dare to dream of a different, freer life.

»Lukas Hartmann knows how to write history in a way that puts the present in a different light.«

Augsburger Allgemeine



## Lukas Hartmann

### *Martha und die Ihren*

Roman · Diogenes

Novel  
272 pages, May 2024

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**Film rights are available.**

**Lukas Hartmann's books**  
**have been published in 18 languages.**

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LUKAS HARTMANN, born in Berne in 1944, studied German and psychology. He was a teacher, journalist and media consultant. Today, he is a freelance writer living in Berne, writing books for adults and children. He is one of Switzerland's best-known authors and his novels regularly feature on the bestseller lists.

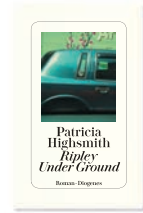
»The *Ripley* books are marvellous, insanely readable.«

The Times, London



Patricia Highsmith  
*The Talented Mr. Ripley*  
Novel, 1955

Movie Adaptation



Patricia Highsmith  
*Ripley Under Ground*  
Novel, 1970

Movie Adaptation



Patricia Highsmith  
*Ripley's Game*  
Novel, 1974

Movie Adaptation



Patricia Highsmith  
*The Boy Who Followed Ripley*  
Novel, 1980

TV Adaptation



Patricia Highsmith  
*Ripley Under Water*  
Novel, 1991

TV Adaptation

»An atmosphere of nameless dread, of unspeakable foreboding, permeates every page of Patricia Highsmith and there's nothing quite like it.«

The Boston Globe

»By her hypnotic art Patricia Highsmith puts the suspense story into a toweringly high place in the hierarchy of fiction.«

The Times, London

»It is hard to imagine anyone interested in modern fiction who has not read the *Ripley* novels.«

Daily Telegraph, London



PATRICIA HIGHSMITH (1921 – 1995), born in Fort Worth, Texas, grew up in Texas and New York and studied Literature and Zoology. She wrote her first short stories while still in high school and initially earned a living as a comic book writer. She had her first international hit in 1950 with her debut novel *Strangers on a Train*, and the film adaptation by Alfred Hitchcock catapulted her to fame. Patricia Highsmith died in Locarno in 1995.

Photo: © Archiv Diogenes Verlag

# Patricia Highsmith

## *Ripley*

Soon on Netflix: the spectacular TV series with Andrew Scott as Tom Ripley, co-starring Dakota Fanning and Johnny Flynn.

Written and directed by Hollywood legend Steven Zaillian (*Mission: Impossible*, *Schindler's List*, *Gangs of New York*, *Hannibal*).

Young, hungry for life, sinisterly artful – Tom Ripley for the next generation.

Carefree dolce vita is the life Tom Ripley dreams of in his dingy New York basement – and the one his school friend Dickie Greenleaf leads. When Dickie's father, a wealthy industrialist, asks Tom to travel to Italy to bring back his lost son, it is a dream come true for a down-and-out like Tom. But nobody knows how far Ripley will go to become part of Dickie's world, forever.

More than twenty years after Anthony Minghella's successful remake, we can finally reunite with Patricia Highsmith's most compelling character in the gripping Netflix series.

»Ripley is one of contemporary literature's most fascinating characters.«

Anthony Minghella

### Rights currently sold:

Arabic (Al Mada)  
Bulgarian (Fama)  
Catalan (Navona)  
Chinese/CN (Shanghai Translation)  
Czech (Slovart)  
Dutch (Arbeiderspers)  
English/UK (William Heinemann)  
English/USA (Norton)  
Finnish (WSOY)  
French (Calmann-Lévy)  
Galician (Kalandraka)  
Greek (Agra)  
Indonesian (Gramedia)  
Italian (La nave di Teseo)  
Japanese (Kawade Shobo)  
Korean (Eulyoo)  
Polish (Noir sur Blanc)  
Portuguese/BRA (Intrinseca)  
Portuguese/PT (Relógio d'Agua)  
Romanian (Art)  
Russian (Azbooka-Atticus)  
Serbian (Laguna)  
Slovak (Slovart)  
Spanish/world (Anagrama)  
Swedish (Modernista)  
Vietnamese (BachvietBooks)

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Film rights are sold.

Patricia Highsmith's books  
have been published in 42 languages.



»Wonderful in its thinking, its language, its emotion.«

Ulla Müller / Bayern 1, Munich



*From the Depth  
of the Lake*  
Novel, 2021

»A fate is unfurled carefully and with a gentle narrative rhythm.«

Münchner Merkur, Munich

»Linguistic craft is in every detail and Moritz Heger proves himself to be a sensitive, precise observer.«

Silke Arning / SWR 2, Stuttgart

»The questions this text raises are so fundamental that it could rival many thrillers in the tension stakes.«

Gina Arzdorf /  
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurt

»A quiet, calmly powerful story.«

Jan Draeger / Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung, Heidelberg

»Moritz Heger has penned an intelligent, laconic novel about faith and the search for the right path in life.«

Sabine Willkop / SWR 2, Stuttgart

»The lovely thing about this novel: it makes a plea for opening oneself up to things, both the new and the old.«

Claudia Ingenhoven / MDR Kultur, Halle

»This book is still, like a lake, and you can immerse yourself in it and lose yourself. And then the water carries you. Wonderful.«

Matthias Zehnder

»An incredibly poetic book; like a long, beautiful poem, one without rhyme, yet interlaced with delicate humour.«

Ulla Müller / Bayern 1, Munich



MORITZ HEGER, born in Stuttgart in 1971, studied German, Protestant Theology and Theatre Studies in Mainz. He received the MDR Literature Prize and its associated Audience Prize in 2007. Alongside being an author, he is also a teacher at a Stuttgart high school. In 2021, Diogenes Verlag published his debut, *From the Depth of the Lake*.

Photo: Maurice Haas / © Diogenes Verlag

# Moritz Heger

## *The Time of the Cicadas*

More than a love story, more than a fantasy of departure. In Moritz Heger's poetic and precise language.

There's one force of nature no one has warned us about, despite it being the most natural, something that affects everyone without exception. It's simply this: aging.

Retirement is finally here for Alex. But instead of kicking back, she plans to venture into the unknown: in a tiny house on wheels, she plans to leave everything she knows behind her. Johann, in his mid-fifties, is searching for an escape from a job that now feels questionable and a marriage that's grown cold – and an inherited stone house in Liguria seems a good place to do it. Alex accepts Johann's invitation: two not-so-young and very different individuals start the next chapter of their lives in this place of longing.

»If there's such a thing as devout prose, then Moritz Heger is a master of the genre – an author who celebrates slowness, whose profundity unfurls bit by bit, page by page.«

Peter Mohr / Landshuter Zeitung



Novel  
272 pages, July 2024

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# Otto Jägersberg

## *Evening Pages*

»We need the poets' gaze on the world in order to understand and bear it. Jägersberg has this gaze.«

Elke Heidenreich



*Incense and Pumpernickel*  
Novel, 1964



*Poems*, 2015



*The Croupier's Wife*  
Stories, 2016



*Love at First Sight*  
Prose, 2019



*Piano Bar*  
Prose, 2021



*À la carte*  
Prose, 2022

»If I were packing my rucksack for life on the proverbial desert island, I would leave Proust, Joyce and Musil on the shelf – and instead I'd reach for *Piano Bar*. You could get by with that for a long time.«

Erich Hackl

»It is a pleasure to follow this wandering rascal.«

Nils Jensen/Buchkultur, Vienna

»How does Otto Jägersberg write? Well, you can enjoy his lines of poetry and prose in sips, but you may become tipsy quite fast in the process.«

Frank Lorentz/Welt am Sonntag, Berlin

»Four- or five-hundred-page epics: yet so swiftly devoured! Jägersberg's prose in *Love at First Sight*, by contrast, is short, shorter, the shortest. And it stays with you for a very long time.«

Zeit Online, Hamburg

Flash fiction, memories, short essays, observations and aphorisms: short prose with a lasting effect – by the master of the short form.

How come grey is now called silver metallic? At what point does the word »poet« collapse under its ironic weight? Why is Herwegh, once the greatest poet of all times, hardly read today? Where are the »Global Headquarters of Crime«? And what is the deal with the »Power Block of Reason«?

Comic elements appear alongside the philosophical, scholarly alongside playful, absurd alongside cryptic. Consistently enlightening and surprising, this is a joy to read.

»[Jägersberg's] punchlines have something so sublimely casual to them, as though the comedy were springing forth organically from the depicted events, or rather, more frequently, from the language.«

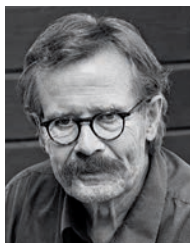
Frank Schäfer/taz, Berlin



Prose  
224 pages, July 2024

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Otto Jägersberg's books  
have been published in 3 languages.



OTTO JÄGERSBERG, born in Hiltrup (Westphalia) in 1942, worked as a book trader, antiquarian and printer in Berlin, Zurich and Stierstadt. With his debut novel *Incense and Pumpernickel*, which was published in 1964, Otto Jägersberg became Diogenes' first newfound German author. He has been a freelance writer and filmmaker ever since. He lives in Baden-Baden.

»One of the best representatives of Swiss literature.«

Pierre Deshusses / Le Monde, Paris

# Urs Widmer *Wildly Yearned*



Night of Love  
Story, 1982



Indian's Summer  
Novel, 1985



Paradise of Oblivion  
Novel, 1990



The Blue Siphon  
Novel, 1992



Love Letter for Mary  
Novel, 1993



In the Congo  
Novel, 1996



Before us the Flood  
Stories, 1998



My Mother's Lover  
Novel, 2002



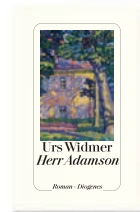
Money, Work,  
Fear, Happiness  
Novel, 2002



My Father's Book  
Novel, 2004



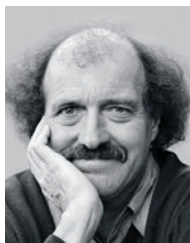
Life as a Dwarf  
Novel, 2006



Mr. Adamson  
Novel, 2009



Chinese Whispers  
Prose Pieces, 2011



URS WIDMER (1938 – 2014), born in Basel, studied German, Romance Languages and History. He lived in Zurich as a writer. In 2007, he was awarded the ›Friedrich Hölderlin Prize‹ by the city of Bad Homburg for his collective works. Urs Widmer died in Zurich.

Photo: © Isolde Ohlbaum

A journey of discovery into Widmer's early work: wild, rousing and brilliant.

Urs Widmer became truly famous with his later works: *The Blue Siphon*, *My Mother's Lover* and *My Father's Book* continue to enthral readers today. But like with an iceberg, beneath the surface of the contemporary witness Urs Widmer lies a great deal more, just waiting to be discovered. His early stories are the best place to start: they reveal an anarchic joy in shaking the foundations of literature.

»One of the most amazing and successful Swiss authors of the generation after Frisch and Dürrenmatt.«

Pia Reinacher / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

»Urs Widmer is [...] the most lightfooted and yet perhaps the most serious of Swiss writers. A worthy heir of Dürrenmatt and Frisch.«

Alfred Schlienger / Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin

»Urs Widmer is a magician among the Swiss authors. [...] Few of them are also so playful and still play the game as seriously as he does.«

Martin Ebel / Das Magazin, Zurich



Early Stories  
320 pages, March 2024

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**Urs Widmer's books  
have been published in 32 languages.**

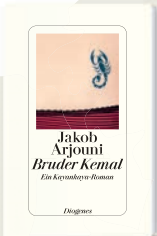
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# European Crime Fiction Series

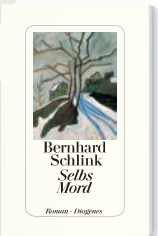
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**Joachim B. Schmidt**  
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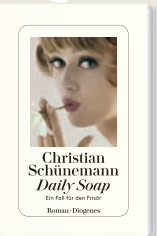
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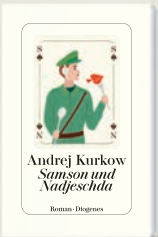
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**Donna Leon**  
Venice



**Magdalen Nabb**  
Florence



**Luca Ventura**  
Capri

Capri ●



**Petros Markaris**  
Athens

● Athens



**Esmahan Aykol**  
Istanbul

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

New York Times Book Review



*So Shall You Reap*  
The 32<sup>nd</sup> case, June 2023

#2 Spiegel Bestseller  
Sunday Times Bestseller  
New York Times Bestseller

**Rights sold:**

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



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 and language 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.

»*So Shall You Reap* is as witty and wise as anything Leon has written. To read her is to restore the soul.«

Mark Sanderson/The Times, London

»The Commissario's company and sensibility keep a reader in thrall throughout this and every entry in Ms. Leon's indispensable series.«

Tom Nolan, Wall Street Journal

»As usual, the rich backdrop of Venice complements the well-designed plot. Leon shows no signs of losing steam.«

Publishers Weekly

»*So Shall You Reap* is authentic throughout and lives up to the lofty reputation that Donna Leon has rightly earned for this series, which never fails to enlighten with each new intriguing mystery.«

Book Reporter

# Donna Leon

## *A Refiner's Fire*

In her latest book, Donna Leon addresses the pressing issue of Italian child gangs. Child gangs in the heart of Venice? Brunetti and Griffoni do everything in their power to understand this phenomenon.

A new case for the international bestseller lists.

Shards of glass lay across Piazza San Marco. Two ›baby gangs‹ have clashed violently in the darkness. While Commissario Griffoni relies on her intuition to find out how a teenager can get caught up in a flash mob, Brunetti uses his own connections. Even Vice-Questore Patta is willing to do whatever it takes to protect himself and his surroundings from any violence – which is especially unwelcome in a tourist city like Venice.

»There is no ambiguity about the unalloyed affection millions of readers feel toward Guido Brunetti, one of crime fiction's most popular protagonists.«

Bill Ott/Booklist, Chicago

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Donna Leon  
*Feuerprobe*

Commissario Brunetti  
dreiunddreißigster Fall

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Commissario Brunetti's 33<sup>rd</sup> Case  
Novel  
320 pages, June 2024

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

»Ingrid Noll has truly mastered the art of the comic crime novel.«

Ulli Wagner/SR3, Saarbrücken

A selection of her best novels:



Hell Hath  
No Fury  
Novel, 1991  
TV Adaptation



Head Count  
Novel, 1993  
Movie Adaptation



The Pharmacist  
Novel, 1994  
Movie Adaptation



Cold is the  
Evening's Breeze  
Novel, 1996  
Movie Adaptation



Blissfully  
Widowed  
Novel, 2001



Till Greed  
Do Us Part  
Novel, 2014



Lunchtime  
Novel, 2015



Tally-Ho  
Novel, 2017

All titles on the *Spiegel* Bestseller List  
5 cinema and TV adaptations



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 2005 she received the ›Glaser Prize of Honour‹ for her oeuvre.

Photo: © Manika Wehmeke

# Ingrid Noll

## *Greetings from the Kitchen*

Murder is to the crime lover what steak is to the carnivore. But there's another way: This is a vegetarian crime novel at its very finest.

The new, immensely entertaining and gripping novel by Germany's First Lady of Crime, putting linguistic culture, past and present, under the microscope.

Even when there's a crisis looming, you instantly feel at home among her lovable groups of characters.

Irma, 40, has transformed the ›Zum Hirschen‹ inn into the popular vegetarian restaurant ›Aubergine‹. The creative proprietress employs a motley crew: a 17-year-old school truant as her Girl Friday; a gossipy commis chef; a former globetrotter as waiter and manager. And the 80-year-old ›vegetable man‹, who helps to prep the vegetables and is believed to be almost deaf. And like in any close-knit community, it's not all sunshine; there's conflict too.



Novel  
272 pages, March 2024

»Ingrid Noll is often referred to as Germany's ›Queen of Crime‹, and she fully deserves this title.«

The Sunday Times, London

»Ingrid Noll writes books that lie in a deceptive no-man's-land between the crime thriller and the family drama, between women's literature and cosy horror.«

Joachim Kronsbein/Der Spiegel, Hamburg

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Film rights are available.

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

»Luca Ventura skilfully combines tension with Italian flair. Pure pleasure.«

Gala, Hamburg



*In the Middle of August*  
A Capri Crime Novel,  
2020

*Bittersweet Lemons*  
A Capri Crime Novel,  
2021

*In a Hidden Cove*  
A Capri Crime Novel,  
2022

*Pale as the Moon*  
A Capri Crime Novel,  
2023

**Rights sold:**

Arabic (Al-Arabi)  
Catalan (Univers)  
French (Livre de Poche)  
Italian (Giunti)  
Spanish/world (Catedral)

**Praise for *In the Middle of August*:**

»Luca Ventura's Capri crime novel is the start of an atmospheric series which promises everything that Italy has to offer.«

Barbara Hoppe/Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

»A very promising start to a new crime series – and a trip to one of the most beautiful islands in Europe.«

Münchner Merkur, Munich

**Praise for *Bittersweet Lemons*:**

»*Bittersweet Lemons* is a gripping family saga about greed and passion under the Capri sun.«

Volker Albers/Hamburger Abendblatt, Dortmund

»Ventura knows how to depict family feuds and fatal love affairs in an exciting way.«

Ruhr Nachrichten, Dortmund

»Whether you read it with limoncello on the beach, or with lemon soda by the pool, *Bittersweet Lemons* has everything you need from a gripping and entertaining summer thriller.«

ORF, Vienna

# Luca Ventura

## *The Blue Salamander*

The blue salamander can only be found on Capri. And some people would kill for it.

The fifth case in the internationally successful *Capri* series: Rizzi and Cirillo investigate the darkest depths of the Italian leather industry. Topical themes, grippingly narrated – Ventura at his best.

One sunny morning, island policeman Rizzi picks the first peaches of the season in his garden high above the sea, unaware of the events of the previous night. The body of Rosalinda, fashion designer, has just been found in the church's confessional booth – murdered. Uproar ensues, not only in the village, but in Signora de Lulla's villa too. A frequent visitor there, Rosalinda recently looked at a valuable handbag made of salamander leather. Why did she have to die?

»Luca Ventura writes elegant, naturalistic crime novels – appealing to people who would not usually see themselves as crime novel fans.«

Benedict Wells



A Capri Crime Novel  
336 pages, April 2024

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**Luca Ventura's books  
have been published in 6 languages.**

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 next case in the *Capri* series about the islander Enrico Rizzi and his north Italian colleague Antonia Cirillo.

# Food for thought:

# Narrative Non-Fiction



**Louise Brown**  
*What Memories Are Made Of*  
Non-Fiction, 2021

After the death of her parents, the journalist Louise Brown tries to extract something meaningful from the finitude of life. She becomes a funeral orator, and a witness to what remains of us when we die.



**Doris Dörrie**  
*The Heroine's Journey*  
Non-Fiction, 2022

Heroes have to set out into the big wide world and have adventures in order to become heroes – otherwise there'd be no story. But what about heroines?



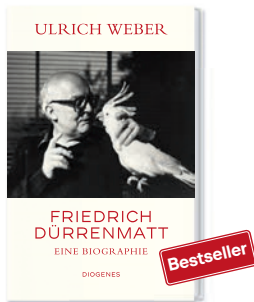
**Michel Bergmann**  
*Mameleben*  
Non-Fiction, 2023

Is it possible to reclaim a happy future that was stolen from you? This is a piece of contemporary European history, full of melancholy, pain and humour.



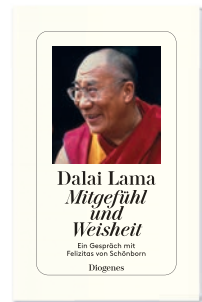
**Shelly Kupferberg**  
*Isidor*  
A Jewish Life, 2022

Shelly Kupferberg recounts the meteoric rise and brutal fall of her great-great-uncle Isidor and those around him. This is the story of a fascinating Jewish family, and a moving narrative non-fiction debut.



**Ulrich Weber**  
*Friedrich Dürrenmatt*  
Biography, 2020

Ulrich Weber tells the story of Dürrenmatt's life (including his love of astronomy, physics, painting, football and dogs), the genesis of his works and of the cosmic mind, whose probing questions accompany us well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



**Dalai Lama**  
*Path of Wisdom, Path of Peace*  
A Conversation With Felizitas von Schönborn, 2004

Based on her in-depth, first-hand conversations, Felizitas von Schönborn has been able to bring together the views and core values of the Dalai Lama and Tibetan Buddhism.



**Jörg Fauser**  
*Marlon Brando*  
*The Silver-Plated Rebel*  
Biography, 1978/2020

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



**Malte Herwig**  
*The Woman Who Says No*  
Biography, 2015/2021

Françoise Gilot on her life with and without Pablo Picasso. She was the only woman to ever leave Picasso, and to him she remained a mystery. Françoise Gilot is a painter, a truth-seeker, a rebel.



»A dazzling writer with a distinctive voice.«

Publishers Weekly, New York

# Doris Dörrie

## *The Rice Goddess*



*Living, Writing, Breathing*  
Non-Fiction, 2019



*Invitation to Write*  
Non-Fiction, 2021



*The World on a Plate*  
With Illustrations  
Narrative Non-Fiction, 2020



*The Heroine's Journey*  
Non-Fiction, 2022

**A #1 Spiegel Bestseller**  
Over 100'000 copies sold

»How to achieve more clarity over our own lives through writing: this is what Doris Dörrie has to offer in her motivational school of writing.«

Denis Scheck / Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin

»Write! Ten minutes. Every day. Without thinking. Doris Dörrie invites readers to join her on this adventure.«

Carmen Eller / Galore, Dortmund

»One of the most enjoyable self-help books in years.«

Rheinische Post, Düsseldorf

»Doris Dörrie truly understands the narrator's craft: she creates stories for which I would gladly give up every night in front of the TV.«

Annemarie Stoltenberg /  
Norddeutscher Rundfunk, Hamburg

»Doris Dörrie is one of the best storytellers in contemporary German literature.«

Andreas Kilb / Die Zeit, Hamburg

»Her writing is never silly. It's enriching, and even makes you smarter.«

Anja Maier / taz, Berlin

From the heroine's hand luggage: small objects tell big stories. With three unpublished texts by the Spiegel-bestselling author.

A wonderful travel (or armchair travel) companion.

Doris Dörrie can never resist bringing back mementoes from her travels: an origami snail from Japan; a wrestling mask from Mexico; a rice goddess figurine from Bali; boxing boots from New York; or Borotalco, a miracle stain-erasing product from Italy. Useful things, knick-knacks, exotic food-stuffs, magic props and kitschy dust gatherers. Through her encounters with these items, Doris Dörrie talks in her uniquely intimate way about life, writing and travel.

»The writer and filmmaker Doris Dörrie is a memory artist of the highest calibre, and also reveals herself to be an exceptionally gifted narrator, blessed with a subtle wit.«

Otto A. Böhmer / Wiener Zeitung, Vienna



Non-Fiction  
144 pages, April 2024

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**Doris Dörrie's books**  
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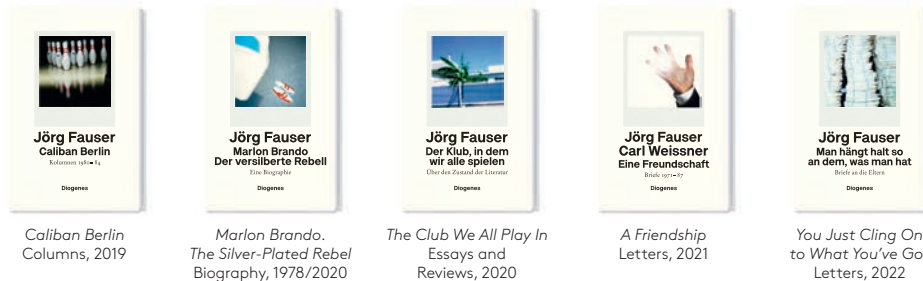


DORIS DÖRRIE, born in Hanover, studied acting and theatre in California and in New York before she decided to work behind, and not in front of, the camera. *Men*, her third film, was a worldwide hit. Alongside her work in cinema (including the motion picture *Cherry Blossoms and Demons*) she is a highly praised author of short stories, novels and children's books. She lives in Munich, where she teaches creative writing at the University of Television and Film.

# Read. Fauser. Now.



Movie Adaptation



JÖRG FAUSER (1944 – 1987) was born near Frankfurt. After dropping out of university, he spent some years living in Istanbul and London, making a living in office jobs, as an airport worker and night watchman, among other things. In 1974, he switched to writing. His novels, poems, newspaper articles and short stories occupy an exceptional position in German literature. Jörg Fauser died in an accident on a motorway near Munich on the night after his birthday.

Photo: Fauser Archiv

# Matthias Penzel / Ambros Waibel *Rebel in the Coke Hinterland*

In honour of Jörg Fauser's 80th birthday on July 16, 2023

Completing the Fauser volumes: the first and only biography – expanded to include numerous details and captivating updates. New archive material, letters that were believed lost, old notes and conversations with previously unknown lovers – Jörg Fauser finally in 3D.

Who was Jörg Fauser? What were his influences, his annoyances, what did he dream of and what enraged him? Matthias Penzel and Ambros Waibel let nothing deter them from uncovering the real Jörg Fauser, the rebel and junkie, the son and man. The only biography of the author of unparalleled novels, invaluable reportage, tender poetry and rebellious prose. This new edition expanded with fresh insights and stripped of misinformation is both an enthralling read and important witness to its time.

»One big temptation to steal books.«

Carl Weissner

»The biography is written in such a way that Fauser himself would have enjoyed reading it.«

Stefan Maelck / MDR, Leipzig



## Jörg Fauser Die Biografie Rebell im Cola-Hinterland

Von Matthias Penzel und Ambros Waibel

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Jörg Fauser. The Biography  
First published in 2004  
464 pages, June 2024

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Jörg Fauser's books  
have been published in 10 languages.

»Hugo Loetscher –  
one of the most interesting writers of our time.«

Rias, Berlin



Autumn in  
the Big Orange  
Novel, 1982



The Laundry  
Room Key  
Stories, 1983



Wonder World  
Novel, 1983



Noah  
Novel, 1984



The Immune Man  
Novel, 1985



Papers of  
the Immune Man  
Novel, 1986



Sewage  
Novel, 1989



The Wreath  
Maker  
Novel, 1989



The Fly and  
the Soup  
Stories, 1989



The Preaching  
Rooster  
Essay, 1992



Season  
Novel, 1995



The Eyes of  
the Mandarin  
Novel, 1999



The  
Hunchback  
Stories, 2002



Was My Time  
My Time  
Essay, 2009



Inventing  
Discovery  
Reportages, 2016



HUGO LOETSCHER (1929 – 2009) was one of Switzerland's most famous writers with novels such as *Sewage* and *The Immune Man*. In his role as journalist, he travelled to Latin America, Southeast Asia and the USA regularly. He always held a particular interest in photography. Hugo Loetscher, who lived in Zurich, was a visiting lecturer at universities in Switzerland, the USA, Germany and Portugal; and a member of the Darmstadt Academy for Language and Poetry. In 1992, he was awarded the ›Schiller Prize‹ by Switzerland's Schiller Foundation.

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# Hugo Loetscher

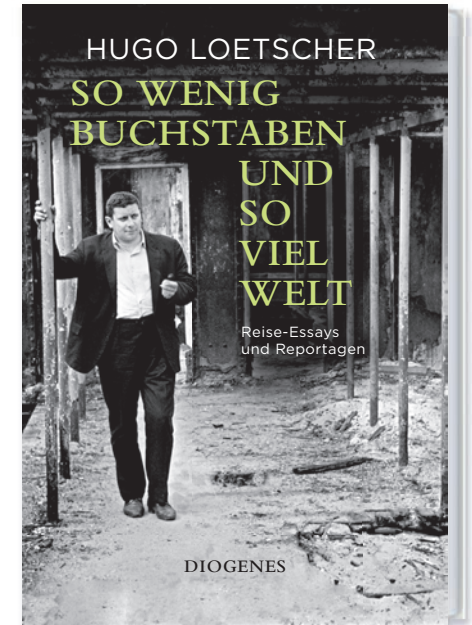
## *So Few Letters, So Much World*

Hugo Loetscher's best travel essays and reports, many in book format for the first time.

Including photographs by René Burri, Tobias Hitsch, Willy Spiller and Daniel Schwartz as well as unpublished photos by Hugo Loetscher himself.

An exhibition at the Strauhof Literature Museum in Zurich is scheduled for June 2024.

Hugo Loetscher was a writer who »wanted to experience the world that was conveyed to him.« From Switzerland, he embarked in all directions of the compass, often on commission for newspapers and magazines, writing knowledgeable, witty, sparkling essays and reports. Loetscher's eye for the simultaneities and hybrid forms of a globalised world is profoundly modern; his style always original and surprising. This volume is a wonderful springboard for discovering – or rediscovering – one of Switzerland's greatest authors and journalists.



Travel essays and reportage  
500 pages, May 2024

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Hugo Loetscher's books  
have been published in 18 languages.

Application for translation  
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»Punchlines, quirky humour,  
startling observations, witty  
comments – there's never a moment  
of boredom with Hugo Loetscher.«

Jürg Altwegg / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

# Witty. Pretty. Genius.

The Meyer Brothers' beloved *Bear & Hippo* series: rhyming read-aloud stories for the smallest in handy cardboard format.

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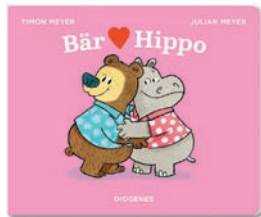
*Bear & Hippo on Holiday*  
26 pages, 18 x 15 cm, 2020



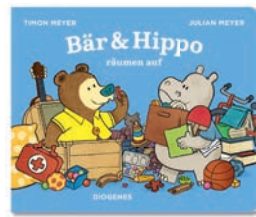
*Bear & Hippo in the Snow*  
24 pages, 18 x 15 cm, 2020



*Bear & Hippo Celebrate a Birthday*  
24 pages, 18 x 15 cm, 2021



*Bear & Hippo*  
24 pages, 18 x 15 cm, 2022



*Bear & Hippo Tidy Up*  
24 pages, 18 x 15 cm, 2024



TIMON MEYER, born near Stuttgart in 1977, is a freelance author and artist who lives with his family in Queens, New York. Above all else, he loves writing for children.

JULIAN MEYER, born in Lower Saxony in 1983, was a carpenter before going on to study illustration in Münster. He has worked as a freelance illustrator since 2017. Julian Meyer has a daughter and lives in Hamburg.

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Photo: © Nikolaus Urban

# Timon Meyer / Julian Meyer *All About Bear & All About Hippo*

Adventure! High jinks! Tales so tall:  
This book's truly got it all!

A big book about best friends: The complete *Bear & Hippo* anthology is finally here. This picture book contains all five beloved stories about our two animal friends:

- Bear & Hippo on Holiday*
- Bear & Hippo in the Snow*
- Bear & Hippo Celebrate a Birthday*
- Bear ♥ Hippo*
- Bear & Hippo Tidy Up*

With all the witty rhymes and cheerful illustrations by the Meyer brothers in a new format and design.



The Big Book of Everything  
Children's Book  
112 pages, 18 x 15 cm, June 2024

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What's the deal with Straw and Ice, Berries and Bergs?

A madcap children's book where a story evolves by combining words in a smart and witty way. Apart from that, it's the invention of the longest animal in the world – and a brilliant book to read aloud.



ULI KRAPPEN, born in Krefeld Ürdingen in 1961, worked as a stewardess before studying at the Seeger Art School in Munich and then the Bavarian Academy for Photography. She illustrates children's books, creates porcelain and stationery and lives in Marburg and southern France as a painter and illustrator.

# Klaus Cäsar Zehrer / Uli Krappen

## *The Longest Animal in the World*

Whadd'ya reckon, whadd'ya think:  
What's the longest animal of them all?

A zany playful picture book in rhymes,  
dreamily illustrated by Uli Krappen.  
For young word artists and imagination  
jugglers.

There should be much more ice cream!  
So much that if I stand beside it, I look  
as tiny as a dwarf:

An iceberg.  
An icecreamberg.  
A berry icecreamberg.  
The strawberry icecreamberg.



Children's Book  
40 pages, 21 x 30 cm, May 2024

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KLAUS CÄSAR ZEHREER, born in Schwabach in 1969, lives in Berlin as a freelance writer, editor and translator. His first book with Diogenes Verlag, *The Genius*, was named the best debut novel of 2017 by the literary blogging collective Das Debüt. Klaus Cäsar Zehrer has a doctorate in Cultural Studies, and edited, together with Robert Gernhard, the classic work of comic verse *Hell und Schnell*. He also plays for the German national writers' football team.

»No one, I dare say, no one was as original.  
Tomi influenced everybody.«

Maurice Sendak



*Non Stop*  
48 pages, 30 x 21 cm,  
2019



*This and That*  
40 pages, 20 x 27 cm,  
2019



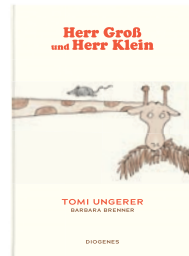
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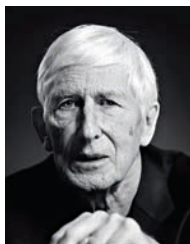
*Flix*  
32 pages, 22 x 27.5 cm,  
1997/2022



*I Am Papa Snap*  
36 pages, 23 x 29 cm,  
1973/2023



*Mr. Tall and Mr. Small*  
32 pages, 23 x 26 cm,  
1966/2023



TOMI UNGERER (1931 – 2019) began his unstoppable career as an illustrator, children's book author and artist in New York. His children's books are modern classics. He received the ›Hans Christian Andersen Award‹ in 1998 and was promoted to ›Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur‹ in 2017.

JOHANNA SPYRI (1827 – 1901) was born south of Zurich. Her first *Heidi* novel, *Heidi's Years of Learning and Travel*, was published in 1880. It was only in response to popular demand that she wrote the follow-up *Heidi Makes Use of What She Has Learned*, which was published the following year. The two together make up the novel now known simply as *Heidi*.

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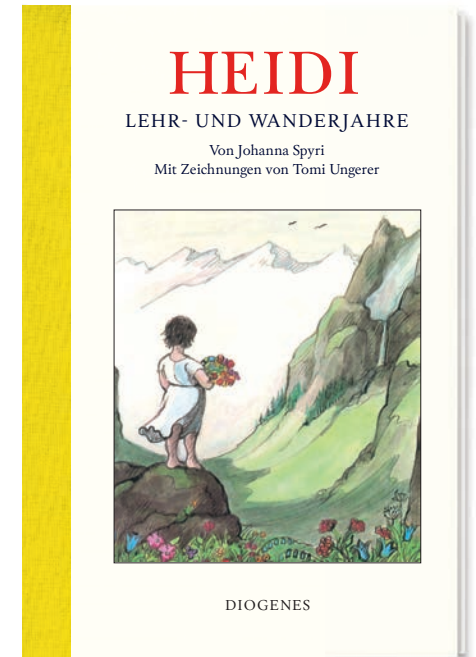
# Tomi Ungerer / Johanna Spyri

## *Heidi's Years of Learning and Travel*

The timeless classic – now with colour illustrations by Tomi Ungerer.

One of the most wonderful tales for children in a lavish new design.

Who doesn't know them, Alm-Öhi, Peter the goatherd, Aunt Dete and poor Klara in Frankfurt – Heidi enchants them all. Their story is as old as it is topical, a parable that has attained the status of a classic, a tale about the victory of humaneness and the power of love in a society that has become heartless. The first edition of the children's book classic was published in 1880 when the dark side of technological progress was beginning to make itself felt. It is no coincidence that love of nature prevails over the blessings of modern civilisation. Tomi Ungerer's wonderful sketches, all the more realistic and lively for their minimalism, allow the text to shine, just adding a punchline here and there – a refreshing addition to one of the most beautiful children's classics in the world!



First published in 1978  
Children's Book  
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Tomi Ungerer's books  
have been published in 44 languages.



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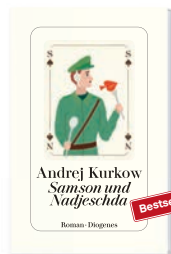
### Sasha Filipenko *Kremulator*

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Czech (Odeon)  
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»Sasha Filipenko stages stylistically and skilfully. His interrogation novel reads like a duel – with terse syntax, quick repartee and razor-sharp humour.«

Lena Bopp / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung



### Andrej Kurkow *Samson and Nadezhda*

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»Andrej Kurkov connects the absurd with the ordinary, the comic with the sordid.«

Isabelle Mandraud / Le Monde, Paris



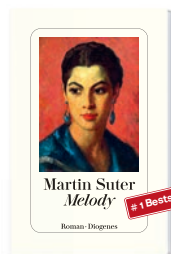
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»I did not get up from the couch until the last page had been flipped.«

Einar Kárason



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»Martin Suter will always surprise you. Each new novel is a challenge and an adventure.«

Les Echos, Paris

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Midwest Book Review



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»Like Manuel Vázquez Montalbán and Andrea Camilleri, and, at times, Fred Vargas, Markaris modelled his detective on the Antipodes of the roman noir.«

Fernando R. Lafuente / ABC, Madrid



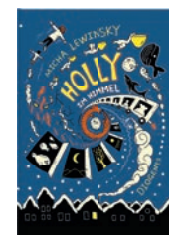
### Stefanie vor Schulte *Boy With a Black Rooster*

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Jean-Baptiste Hamelin / Page des Libraires, Paris



### Micha Lewinsky *Holly in Heaven*

**Rights sold:**

Catalan (Vegueta)  
Italian (Salani)  
Spanish/world (Vegueta)

»The way in which Micha Lewinsky looks death in the fictional eye, so to speak, feels effortless.«

Rilana Kubassa / Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin

## Theatre

**Friedrich Dürrenmatt**  
*The Dying of the Pythia*  
Associazione Culturale  
Progetto Goldstein, **Rome**

*The Visit*  
Cyprus Theatre Organisation, **Limassol**  
Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus, **Düsseldorf**  
Ivan Franko National Drama Theatre, **Kyiv**  
Nationaltheatret **Oslo**  
National Drama Theatre, **Kaunas**  
Móricz Zsigmond Színház, **Nyíregyháza**  
Divadla **Kladno**

*The Conformist*  
Dejvicke Divadlo, **Prague**

*Traps*  
Divadlo Astorka Korzo '90,  
**Bratislava**

*The Physicists*  
Landestheater **Linz**  
Landestheater **St. Pölten**  
Bühnen **Bern**

*Hercules and the Augean Stables*  
Semaver Kumpanya  
Theatre, **Istanbul**

*The Judge and His Hangman*  
Altonaer Theater,  
**Hamburg**

*The Physicists*  
Badisches Staatstheater,  
**Karlsruhe**  
Slovácké divadlo,  
**Uherské Hradiště**

*The Pledge*  
Landestheater **Detmold**

**Patricia Highsmith**  
*The Talented Mr. Ripley*  
Bühnen **Bern**  
Ilisia Volanakis Theatre,  
**Athens**

**Joey Goebel**  
*The Anomalies*  
Schauspielhaus **Bochum**

**Slawomir Mrozek**  
*Emigrants*  
Theater **Lübeck**  
**Kyiv** Drama Theatre  
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**Mexico City**

*Out At Sea*  
Karşiyaka Municipality  
Theatre, **Izmir**

*Out At Sea / Karol*  
Russian Theatre in Estonia,  
**Tallinn**

*Tango*  
Slovene National Theatre  
Drama, **Ljubljana**

*Police*  
**Antalya** Municipality  
Theatre  
Teatro La Capilla,  
**Mexico City**

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Theater in der List,  
**Hanover**

**Tomi Ungerer**  
*The Three Robbers*  
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Quichotte, **Paris**  
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**Strasbourg**

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**Saint-Étienne**

## Anniversaries



Bernhard Schlink  
80th Birthday  
6. 7. 2024

Thomas Meyer  
50th Birthday  
21. 1. 2024

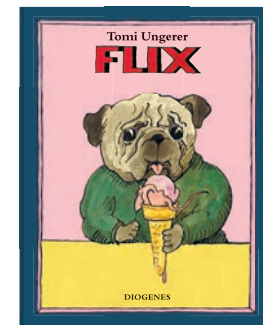
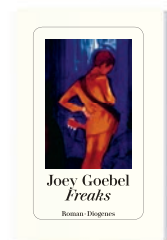
Benedict Wells  
40th Birthday  
29. 2. 2024

Patrick Süskind  
75th Birthday  
26. 3. 2024

Chris Kraus  
60th Birthday  
26. 12. 2023

Erich Hackl  
70th Birthday  
26. 5. 2024

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## Awards

**Joachim B. Schmidt** has been shortlisted for the 2023 ›Petrona Award‹ with his novel *Kalmann* for the best Scandinavian crime novel in English translation.

**Benedict Wells** has been shortlisted for the first ›TikTok Book Award‹ with *Hard Land* for ›BookTok Community Book of the Year‹.

**Bernhard Schlink** *The Reader* is selected for ›One City. One Book‹ in Vienna.

**Esther Schüttpelz** has been nominated for the ›Debut Prize‹ of the 15. Harbour Front Literary Festival in Hamburg for her novel *Without Me*.

**Elena Fischer** has been longlisted for the ›German Book Prize‹ 2023 with her debut novel *Paradise Garden*. She has also been nominated for the ›Debut Prize‹ of the 15. Harbour Front Literary Festival in Hamburg.

**Petros Markaris** was decorated with the ›Orden de Isabel la Católica‹ by the Spanish Ambassador in Greece.

**Ingrid Noll** was made an honorary citizen of Weinheim.

**Chris Kraus** won this year's award for ›Best Historical Novel in Translation‹ at the ›XIII Premios de Literatura Histórica Hislibris‹ for his 20th century epic love triangle *Cold Blood*.

## Cinema

**Patricia Highsmith** US documentary *Highsmith* by Marah Strauch planned. Production: Scissor Kick Films. Philipp Keel (Diogenes Entertainment GmbH), Elisabeth Karlson (Number 9 Films) and John Battsek (Ventureland) as Executive Producers.

*Switzerland* on the life of Patricia Highsmith. With ›Academy Award‹ winner Helen Mirren. Director: Anton Corbijn. Production: FilmNation Entertainment, Australia. Shooting starts in 2023 in Europe.

**Andrej Kurkow** A cinematic adaptation of his novel *Death and the Penguin* is in preparation, directed by Ari Folman.

**Chris Kraus** His new feature film *15 Years* premieres in January 2024. Production: Dor Film West and Four Minutes.

## TV/Streaming

**Patricia Highsmith** Streaming premiere on Netflix: the first season of the series *Ripley* is in post-production. Starring Andrew Scott, Dakota Fanning and Johnny Flynn. Written and directed by Steven Zaillian. Production: Endemol Shine North America, Entertainment 360 and Filmrights. Executive Producer: Steven Zaillian, Garrett Basch, Sharon Levy, Guymon Casady, Ben Forkner, Charlie Corwin and Philipp Keel (Diogenes Entertainment GmbH).

**Martin Suter** To be broadcast in early 2024: the next adaptation of a novel by Martin Suter, *Allmen and the Secret of the Koi*. Starring Heino Ferch and Samuel Finzi. Director: Sinje Köhler. Screenwriter: Martin Rauhhaus. Production: UFA FICTION commissioned by ARD Degeto for Das Erste.

**Petros Markaris** The TV series *Kostas* is in the works, based on the first three novels of the *Costas Haritos* series by Petros Markaris. By the producers of the *Montalbano* series after Andrea

Camilleri's novels. Starring Stefano Fresi as Costas Haritos. Directed by Milena Coccozza. Produced by Carlo Degli Esposti and Nicola Serra for Palomar in collaboration with RAI Fiction. To be broadcast in 2024.

**Doris Dörrie** A documentary about Doris Dörrie will be broadcast by Arte in autumn 2024. Directed by Sabine Lidl.

The six episode documentary series *Farm Rebellion* after an idea by Doris Dörrie is being broadcast by Disney+.

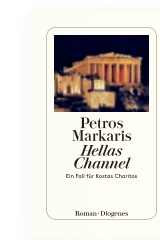
## Exhibitions

**Hugo Loetscher** Exhibition on his journalistic works, Strauhof Museum, Zurich. June to September 2024.

**Friedrich Dürrenmatt** *Rebel Figures*, Centre Dürrenmatt Neuchâtel, until 10.12.2023.

## Various

**Simone Lappert's** novel *Jump* has been selected for ›One City One Book‹ in Mainz. Opening night in attendance of the author on 2. 6. 2024.



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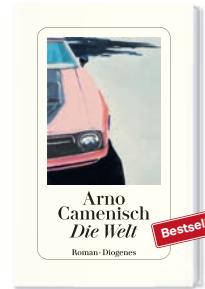
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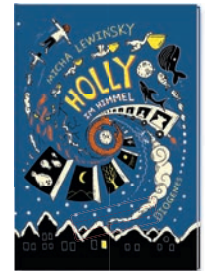
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