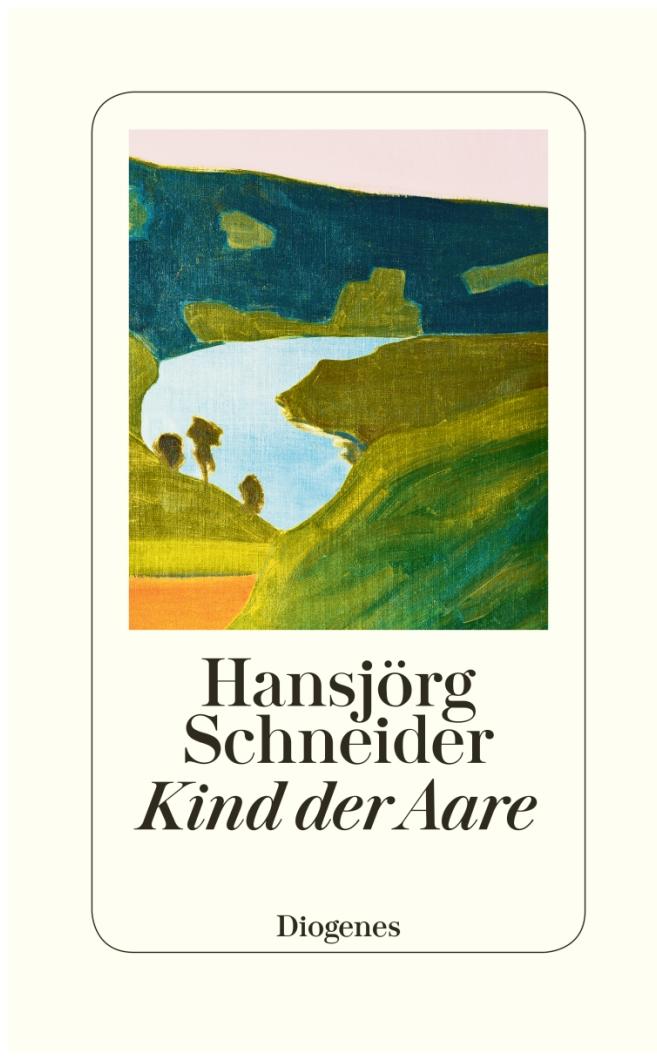


Diogenes

Hansjörg Schneider
Child of the Aare

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One of Switzerland's best known and most popular writers looks back – in love, in grief, in anger and tenderness.
»I am a child of the Aare river. It is the most beautiful river in Switzerland, unimposing but a charming sight.«
Hansjörg Schneider writes about the Aargau region, the Northern Swiss landscape that made him who he is today. About the gentle hills and meadows and the bleak, authoritarian atmosphere of his childhood and youth in the post-war years. About his time as a student in Basel up to his start into a life dedicated to literature. Where does a writer come from? Authentic, touching and not the slightest bit conciliatory, Hansjörg Schneider traces his journey through life.

Book factsheet

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Bestseller

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Movie adaptations

2011: *Silberkiesel. Hunkeler tritt ab*

Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi, Charlotte Heinemann, Cynthia Coray und Ercan Durmaz.

2011: *Hunkeler und die Augen des Ödipus. TV-Verfilmung SF 1*

Director: Christian von Castelberg
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Axel Milberg, Marie Leuenberger

2009: *Hunkeler und der Fall Livius*

Director: Stefan Jäger
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Matthias Gnädinger, Klaus Henner Russius, Gilles Tschudi, Jean Pierre Gos

2008: *Hunkeler macht Sachen*

Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Charlotte Heinemann, Oliver Tobias

2005: *Tod einer Ärztin*

Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Markus Fischer
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Charlotte Heinemann, André Jung

2004: *Das Paar im Kahn*

Director: Marie-Louise Bless
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi, Andrea Bettini

1981: *Sennentuntschi. Fernsehspiel*

Director: Hansjörg Schneider
Cast: Joseph Arnold, Walo Lüönd, Hanspeter Müller-Drossaart, Maja Stolle

Awards

- 2018 →Ehrendoktor← der Philosophisch-Historischen Fakultät der Universität Basel
2016 →Ehrenpreis Burgdorfer Krimitage← für Hunkeler-Reihe



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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 Prize« in 2005. He lives and writes in Basel.

❖ Awards (cont'd)

- 2005 »Friedrich-Glauser-Preis« für *Hunkeler macht Sachen*
- 2003 Schweizer Schillerpreis
- 1998 Wetzlarer Phantastikpreis
- 1986 Aargauer Literaturpreis
- 1986 Literaturpreis der Stadt Basel
- 1981 Werkjahr des Kantons Zürich
- 1979 Werkjahr der Pro Helvetia
- 1977 Stipendiat des Berliner Künstlerprogramms (DAAD)
- 1976 »Preis der Welti-Stiftung für das Drama «Der Erfinder»

Praise

Hansjörg Schneider

»Hansjörg Schneider has created a wonderful protagonist: rugged, awkward and likeable.« – Volker Albers / Hamburger Abendblatt

»Hansjörg Schneider's crime stories will have you hooked. As soon as a murderer is caught, you are already longing for the next one to appear.« – Benedikt Scherer / Tages-Anzeiger, Zurich

»Hansjörg Schneider is very addictive! Definitely one of the greatest German speaking authors.« – Jochen Schmoldt / Plärrer, Nürnberg

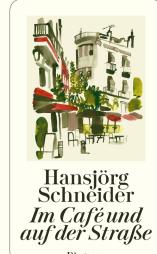
»Hansjörg Schneider is a talented and conscientious storyteller.« – Sabine Brandt / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung



The Owl over the Rhine
288 pages
2021



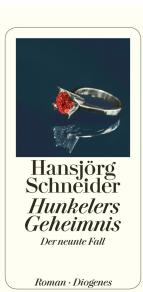
Hunkeler in the
Wilderness
224 pages
2020



In the Café and on the
Street
240 pages
2019
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Dear Leo
304 pages
2016
Roman · Diogenes



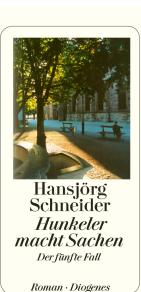
Hunkeler's Secret
208 pages
2015



Hunkeler and the
Golden Hand
240 pages
2013



The Murder of Anton
Livius
256 pages
2013



The Basel Killings
288 pages
2013



Hansjörg Schneider
Das Wasserzeichen

Roman · Diogenes

The Watermark
304 pages
2013



Hansjörg Schneider
Nilpferde unter dem Haus

Diogenes

Hippos under the House
224 pages
2012



Hansjörg Schneider
Nachtbuch für Astrid
Von der Liebe, von Sterben, von Freundschaft und darüber, den geliebten Menschen verlor zu haben

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Night Book for Astrid
128 pages
2012



Hansjörg Schneider
Tod einer Ärztin
Hunkelers vierter Fall

Roman · Diogenes

Death of a Doctor
240 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
Bestseller



Hansjörg Schneider
Das Paar im Kahn
Hunkelers dritter Fall

Roman · Diogenes

The Couple on the Barge
224 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
Bestseller



Hansjörg Schneider
Flattermann

Hunkelers zweiter Fall

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The Fluttering Man
160 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
Bestseller



Hansjörg Schneider
Silberkiesel

Hunkelers erster Fall

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Silver Pebbles
240 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
Bestseller



Hansjörg Schneider
Hunkeler und die Augen des Oedipus

Roman · Diogenes

Hunkeler and the Eyes of Oedipus
240 pages
2010

Movie Adaptation
Bestseller