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***Flight or Fight***

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Ben Oppenheim is juggling his ex-wife, two children and his love for Julia, and he urgently needs money. He is hoping for a breakthrough with his new screenplay. His producer, however, rejects the Holocaust subject matter. Yet the persecution of his forefathers shapes Ben's thoughts and feelings to this day. When Russia threatens nuclear strike, Ben obeys his flight instinct. The Oppenheim family takes the next plane to Brazil.

Audacious, intelligent, paranoid, self-deprecating and full of wit, this is a debut novel about the burning issues of our era.

## Book factsheet

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 **Bestseller**

#8 Swiss bestseller

## Praise

*Flight or Fight*

»Is *Flight or Fight* going to make it to the big screen? We may eagerly look forward to the journey of this audacious, smart novel.« – SRF, Zurich

»Highly comical, highly funny, but of course very tragic, too.« – Petra Hartlieb / ORF, Vienna

»Micha Lewinsky's novel *Flight or Fight* is a refined play on our anxieties about the future.« – Annemarie Stoltenberg / NDR Kultur, Hamburg

»Micha Lewinsky's tragicomic novel skillfully merges the oppressive present with wit and a sense of effortless ease.« – Aargauer Zeitung, Baden

»If you like Woody Allen films, you should also like Micha Lewinsky's novel *Flight or Fight*. They have the same humor.« – Ruhr Nachrichten, Dortmund

»An almost startling lightness, which could be described as self-ironic reflection, blends into the Jewish fears of persecution that Lewinsky has never expressed so clearly.« – Hans Jürg Zinsli / Kulturtipp, Zurich

»A splendid debut!« – Nürnberger Nachrichten

»A most amusing read.« – Ruhr Nachrichten, Dortmund

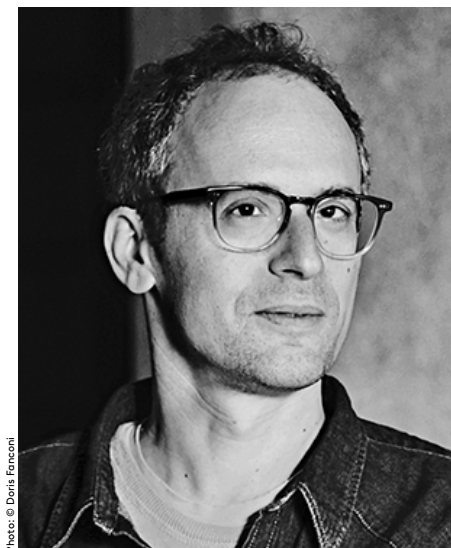


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Micha Lewinsky, born in Kassel in 1972, is a screenwriter and film director, with projects including *The Friend* (»Swiss Film Prize«), *Will You Marry Us?* and *One-Way to Moscow*. He also produced *Earworms*, catchy songs for children that have found their way into virtually every Swiss child's room. Lewinsky is currently working on a new feature film. He lives in Zurich with his two children.