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Ingrid Noll
Lunchtime

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Nelly just got rid of Matthew. But being a thirty-something single mum, she has to find a way to earn some extra money. Luckily, she has plenty of space and a talent for cooking, so Nelly invites paying guests over to her house for lunch. Among the few women are more interesting men: a captain, who has not been at sea in ages, a very tanned sports instructor, an insurance salesman and an equally handsome and smart electrician. Unfortunately, the latter does not turn up alone. The good thing is though, that his better half suffers from a nut allergy... Ingrid Noll cooks up something special, where she mingles with people as well as with ingredients.

Book factsheet

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Estonian (Eesti Raamat)
Spanish/world (Circe)

📖 Bestseller

Spiegel Bestseller

🎬 Movie adaptations

2009: *Ladylike. Jetzt ers recht!*

Director: Vanessa Jopp
Screenplay: Christian Schnalke
Cast: Monika Bleibtreu, Gisela Schneeberger,
Günther Maria Halmer

2000: *Kalt ist der Abendhauch*

Director: Rainer Kaufmann
Screenplay: Ralf Hertwig
Cast: Fritzi Haberland, August Diehl, Heinz
Bennent, Gisela Trowe

1999: *Der Hahn ist tot*

Director: Hermine Hunthgeburd
Cast: Gisela Schneeberger, August Zirner

1999: *Die Häupter meiner Lieben*

Director: Hans-Günther Bücking
Cast: Heike Makatsch, Christiane Paul

1997: *Die Apothekerin*

Director: Rainer Kaufmann
Cast: Katja Riemann, August Zirner, Jürgen
Vogel

1993: *Bommels Billigflüge*

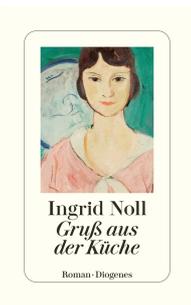
Director: Claus-Michael Rohne
Screenplay: Ingrid Noll
Cast: Rosemarie Fendel, Dominique Horwitz,
Tina Ruland

🏆 Awards

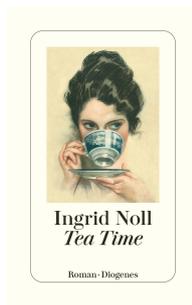
2023 Ehrenbürgerin von Weinheim
2019 Ehrenkriminalhauptkommissarin der
Mannheimer Polizei
2016 Ehrenkommissarin der Bonner Polizei
2005 ›Friedrich-Glauser-Preis – Ehrenpreis der
Autoren‹ für das Gesamtwerk
2002 Verleihung der ›Verdienstmedaille des
Landes Baden-Württemberg‹ durch
Ministerpräsident Erwin Teufel
1994 ›Friedrich-Glauser-Preis‹ für *Die
Häupter meiner Lieben*



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.



Greetings from the Kitchen
304 pages
2024
Bestseller



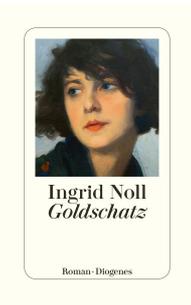
Tea Time
320 pages
2022
Bestseller



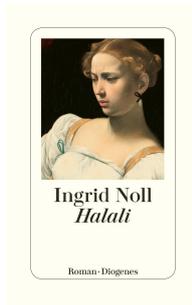
Fickle Flames
304 pages
2021
Bestseller



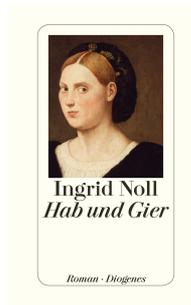
With Love, Karl
336 pages
2020
Bestseller



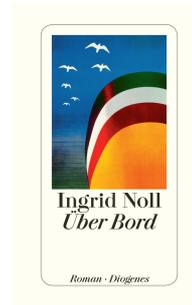
Good as Gold
368 pages
2019
Bestseller



Tally-Ho
320 pages
2017
Bestseller



Till Greed Do Us Part
256 pages
2014
Bestseller



Overboard
336 pages
2012
Bestseller

Praise

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»The ensemble of characters is full and affectionately drawn and the story told with charm and lightness of touch.« – Stefan Sprang / Hessischer Rundfunk, Frankfurt

»A masterpiece of black humour.« – Dagmar Kaindl / News, Wien

»A wise novel [...] humorously and entertaining.« – Thomas Groß / Mannheimer Morgen

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»Ingrid Noll is one of the best German storytellers.« – Angela Gatterburg / Der Spiegel, Hamburg

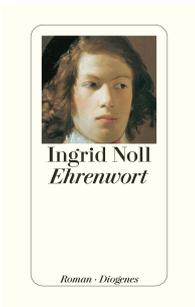
»Ingrid Noll has a distinct talent for finding the horror in day-to-day life.« – Karin Oehmigen / Sonntagszeitung, Zürich

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

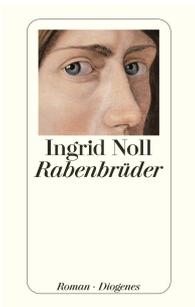
»Riveting reading – we are captivated precisely because it is all so familiar.« – Dieter Hildebrandt / Sender Freies Berlin

»Still the most original crime writer in the German language.« – Christel Freitag / NDR Kultur, Hamburg

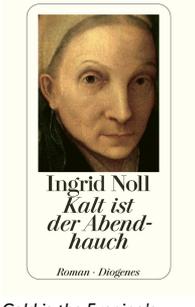
»Ingrid Noll has truly mastered the art of the comic crime novel.« – Ulli Wagner / SR3, Saarbrücken



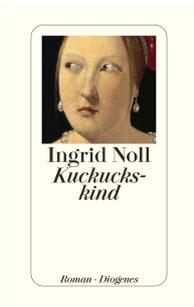
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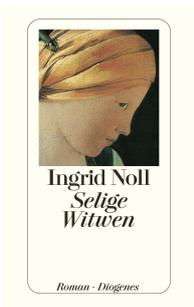
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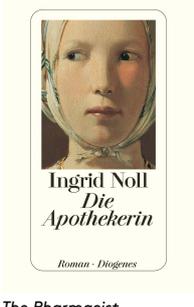
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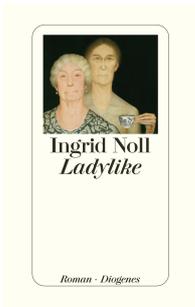
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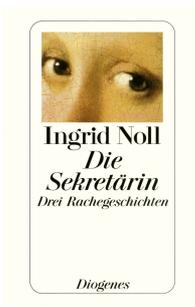
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Selige Witwen
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Die Apotheke
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Ladylike
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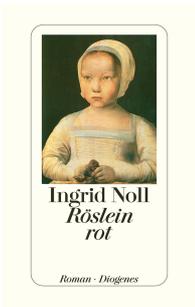
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Die Sekretärin
Drei Rache Geschichten
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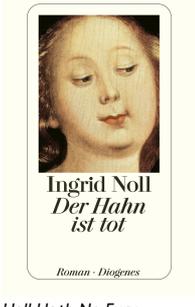
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Falsche Zungen
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Röstein rot
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Der Hahn ist tot
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Word of Honour
336 pages
2010
📺 **Bestseller**

Cuckoo's Child
352 pages
2008
📺 **Bestseller**

Ladylike
336 pages
2006
📺 **Movie Adaptation**
📺 **Bestseller**

False Tongues
256 pages
2004
📺 **Bestseller**

Rabenbrüder
288 pages
2003
📺 **Bestseller**

Blissfully Widowed
272 pages
2001
📺 **Bestseller**

The Secretary
96 pages
2000
📺 **Bestseller**

Red Rose
288 pages
1998
📺 **Bestseller**

Cold is the Evening's Breeze
256 pages
1996
📺 **Movie Adaptation**
📺 **Bestseller**

The Pharmacist
256 pages
1994
📺 **Movie Adaptation**
📺 **Bestseller**

Head Count
288 pages
1993
📺 **Movie Adaptation**
📺 **Bestseller**

Hell Hath No Fury
272 pages
1991
📺 **Movie Adaptation**
📺 **Bestseller**