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The Owl over the Rhine

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Hansjörg Schneider is a master of the short form. *The Owl over the Rhine* collates the most wonderful of his texts from the last 20 years: a homage to his chosen home of Basel appears alongside memories of his childhood in rural Aargau, together with observations of people and everyday scenes, texts about nature and jazz, about dialect as a secret language and the perils of technology, about actors, artists, the literati and his own writing.

Book factsheet

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Bestseller

Swiss Bestseller

Movie adaptations

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

2011: Silberkiesel. Hunkeler tritt ab

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

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

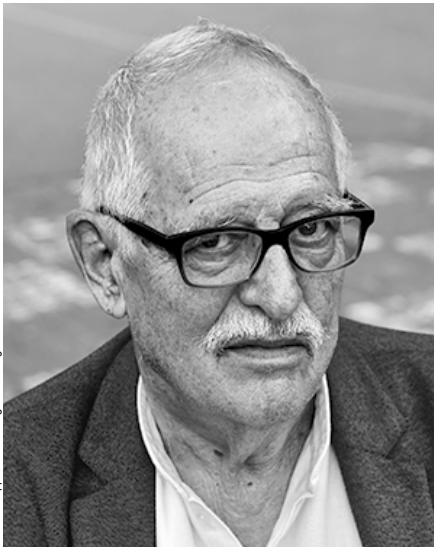
Director: Marie-Louise Bless
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi, Andrea Bettini

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*



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

The Owl over the Rhine

›Hansjörg Schneider is a master of the short form just as much as the long form.« – Markus Wüest / Basler Zeitung, Basel

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

›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

›Ideal for anyone who enjoys Martin Beck, Wallander and Maigret.« – crimefictionlover.com

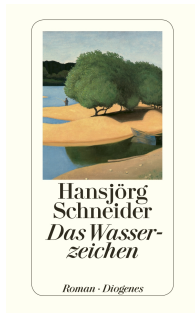
›Hansjörg Schneider is very addictive! Definitely one of the greatest German speaking authors.« – Jochen Schmoldt / Plärrer, Nürnberg

 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Sparzen am Brunnen</i> Aus dem Tagebuch Diogenes</p> <p>Sparrows at the Fountain 208 pages 2023 Bestseller</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler in der Wildnis</i> Der zehnte Fall Roman · Diogenes</p> <p>Hunkeler in the Wilderness 224 pages 2020 Bestseller</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Im Café und auf der Straße</i> Diogenes</p> <p>In the Café and on the Street 240 pages 2019</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Kind der Aare</i> Diogenes</p> <p>Child of the Aare 352 pages 2018 Bestseller</p>
 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Lieber Leo</i> Roman · Diogenes</p> <p>Dear Leo 304 pages 2016</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkelers Geheimnis</i> Der neunte Fall Roman · Diogenes</p> <p>Hunkeler's Secret 208 pages 2015</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler und die goldene Hand</i> Der siebte Fall Roman · Diogenes</p> <p>Hunkeler and the ›Golden Hand‹ 240 pages 2013</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler und der Fall Livius</i> Der sechste Fall Roman · Diogenes</p> <p>The Murder of Anton Livius 256 pages 2013 Movie Adaptation Bestseller</p>



The Basel Killings
288 pages
2013

Award winner
 Movie Adaptation



The Watermark
304 pages
2013



Hippos under the House
224 pages
2012



Night Book for Astrid
128 pages
2012



Death of a Doctor
240 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



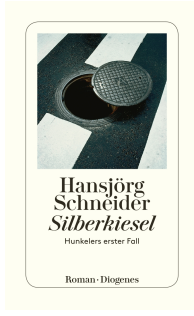
The Couple on the Barge
224 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



The Fluttering Man
160 pages
2011

Bestseller



Silver Pebbles
240 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



Hunkeler and the Eyes of Oedipus
240 pages
2010

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller