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Ingrid Noll
Red Rose

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Annerose enters another life when she escapes from her grey housewife's existence into the heavily symbolic still-lives of the baroque era: magnificent bou-quets of flowers, delectable dishes and mysterious objects from past centuries lift her out of her everyday rut, and when she is painting small idylls herself, she manages to forget the world around her.

But danger lurks. Tormented by fearful dreams, she foresees disaster which is probably triggered by her own negligence. Is Richard looking for caresses which she has withheld? Are architects in suede jackets more interesting than one's own husband in a pin-striped suit? And what role do her friends Silvia and Lucie, the accomplished hostesses, play? It's a good thing Annerose has the support of her half-sister Ellen, for her friends turn out to be unreliable. And then, one of the members of the happy circle lies dead in bed...

Book factsheet

Crime Fiction, Contemporary Literature
288 pages
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📍 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: *Die Häupter meiner Lieben*

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

1999: *Der Hahn ist tot*

Director: Hermine Hunthgeburd
Cast: Gisela Schneeberger, August Zirner

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

- 2025 Bundesverdienstkreuz der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
- 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*



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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.

Praise

Ingrid Noll

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

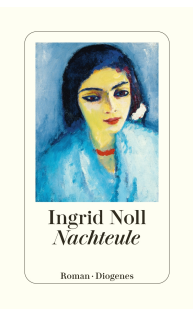
»Ingrid Noll has a distinct talent for finding the horror in day-to-day life.« – Karin Oehmigen / Sonntagszeitung, Zürich

»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

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

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



The Night Owl
304 pages
2025



Greetings from the Kitchen
304 pages
2024
Bestseller



Tea Time
320 pages
2022
Bestseller



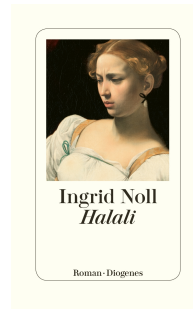
Fickle Flames
304 pages
2021
Bestseller



With Love, Karl
336 pages
2020
Bestseller



Good as Gold
368 pages
2019
Bestseller



Tally-Ho
320 pages
2017
Bestseller



Lunchtime
224 pages
2015
Bestseller



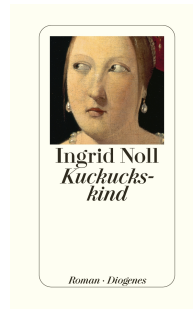
Till Greed Do Us Part
256 pages
2014
🏆 **Bestseller**



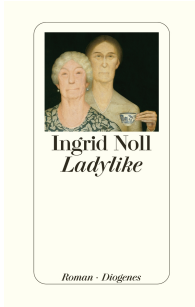
Overboard
336 pages
2012
🏆 **Bestseller**



Word of Honour
336 pages
2010
🏆 **Bestseller**



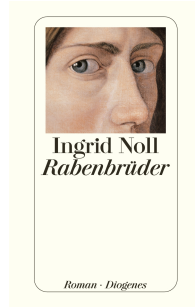
Cuckoo's Child
352 pages
2008
🏆 **Bestseller**



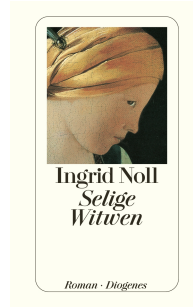
Ladylike
336 pages
2006
🎬 **Movie Adaptation**
🏆 **Bestseller**



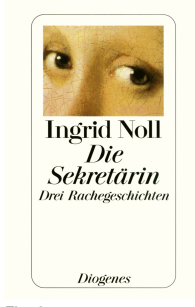
False Tongues
256 pages
2004
🏆 **Bestseller**



Rabenbrüder
288 pages
2003
🏆 **Bestseller**



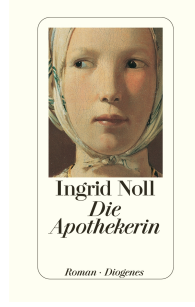
Blissfully Widowed
272 pages
2001
🏆 **Bestseller**



The Secretary
96 pages
2000
🏆 **Bestseller**



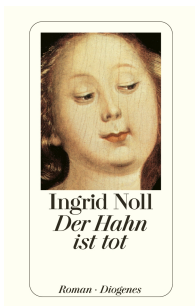
Cold is the Evening's Breeze
256 pages
1996
🎬 **Movie Adaptation**
🏆 **Bestseller**



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**