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Friends Nina and Franziska live in the same building on the market square in a small town in southwest Germany. In a fit of champagne-induced enthusiasm, they and four other women found the ›Nutters' Club‹, based on the idea that there is something odd about each one of them.

When Nina loses her handbag, she makes the fateful acquaintance of Andreas Haase. Not satisfied with the usual finder's fee, he wants more – and Nina will need to rely on her best friend more than ever before.

Book factsheet

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Bestseller
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Bestseller

#9 Spiegel Bestseller
#7 Swiss 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 Hunthgeburst
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*



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

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»She's a master of that self-satisfied, self-critical and self-satirising wickedness; for years now, it has given us many enjoyable hours of reading.« – Ulli Wagner / SR3, Saarbrücken

»Ingrid Noll's crime novels are filled with ingenuity; the women's plans to dispatch the man to the other side and cover their tracks are perfidious.« – Julia Gaß / Ruhr Nachrichten, Dortmund

»These are women who take what they want; sometimes with criminal energy and always as victors in the war of the sexes.« – Ulf Lippitz / Tages-Anzeiger, Zurich

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

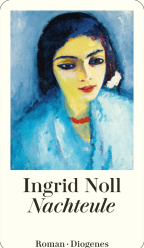
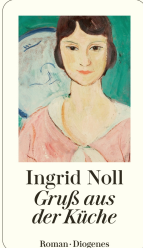

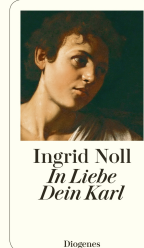




»Ingrid Noll has a distinct talent for finding the horror in day-to-day life.« – Karin Oehmigen / SonntagsZeitung, Zürich

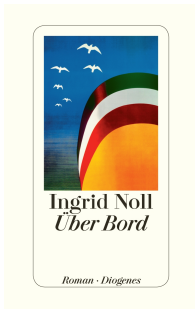
»Ingrid Noll is often referred to as Germany's ›Queen of Crime‹, and she fully deserves this title.« – The Sunday Times, London

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

»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

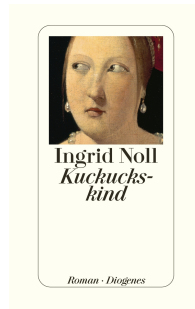
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|  <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Nachteule</i> Roman · Diogenes</p> |  <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Gruß aus der Küche</i> Roman · Diogenes</p> |  <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Kein Feuer kann brennen so heiß</i> Roman · Diogenes</p> |  <p>Ingrid Noll <i>In Liebe Dein Karl</i> Diogenes</p> |
| <p><i>The Night Owl</i> 304 pages 2025</p> | <p><i>Greetings from the Kitchen</i> 304 pages 2024 Bestseller</p> | <p><i>Fickle Flames</i> 304 pages 2021 Bestseller</p> | <p><i>With Love, Karl</i> 336 pages 2020 Bestseller</p> |
|  <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Goldschatz</i> Roman · Diogenes</p> |  <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Halali</i> Roman · Diogenes</p> |  <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Der Mittagstisch</i> Roman · Diogenes</p> |  <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Hab und Gier</i> Roman · Diogenes</p> |
| <p><i>Good as Gold</i> 368 pages 2019 Bestseller</p> | <p><i>Tally-Ho</i> 320 pages 2017 Bestseller</p> | <p><i>Lunchtime</i> 224 pages 2015 Bestseller</p> | <p><i>Till Greed Do Us Part</i> 256 pages 2014 Bestseller</p> |



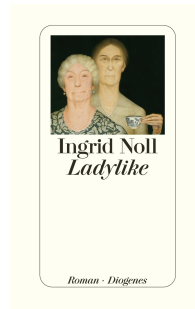
Overboard
336 pages
2012
🏆 **Bestseller**



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



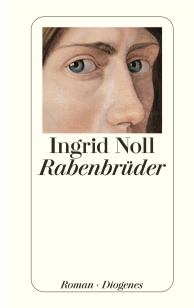
Cuckoo's Child
352 pages
2008
🏆 **Bestseller**



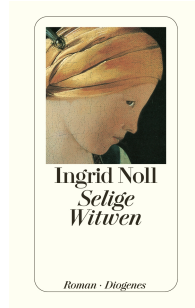
Ladylike
336 pages
2006
🎬 **Movie Adaptation**
🏆 **Bestseller**



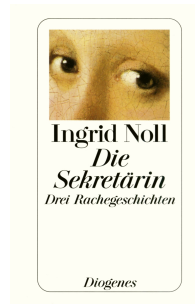
False Tongues
256 pages
2004
🏆 **Bestseller**



Rabenbrüder
288 pages
2003
🏆 **Bestseller**



Blissfully Widowed
272 pages
2001
🏆 **Bestseller**



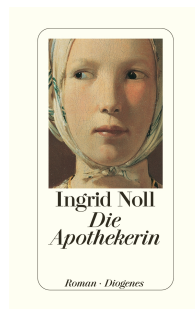
The Secretary
96 pages
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🏆 **Bestseller**



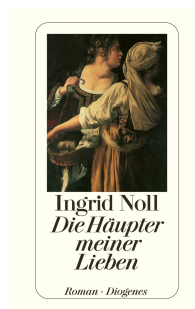
Red Rose
288 pages
1998
🏆 **Bestseller**



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**