

Magdalen Nabb
The Monster of Florence

Published by Diogenes as *Das Ungeheuer von Florenz*
Original title: *The Monster of Florence*



**Magdalen
Nabb**
***Das Ungeheuer
von Florenz***
Guarnaccias zehnter Fall
Roman · Diogenes

Crime fiction, General Fiction
544 pages
11.6 x 18.4 cm
October 1997

Contact:
Susanne Bauknecht, Rights Director,
susanne.bauknecht@diogenes.ch and Suzanne
Héglé, Film Rights Manager,
suzanne.hegele@diogenes.ch

Translation rights currently sold:
English/UK (William Heinemann)

Awards

- 1991 »Josie Smith and Eileen« erhielt den
Smarties Book Prize.
1989 »Josie Smith« war nominiert für den
Guardian Children's Fiction Award.

Praise

Magdalen Nabb

»A writer of elegant crime fiction.« – The Daily
Telegraph, London

»It takes a writer as good as Magdalen Nabb
to remind us how subtle the art of mystery can
be.« – The New York Times , Book Review

»Magdalen Nabb is one of the most original of
all crime writers.« – Georges Simenon

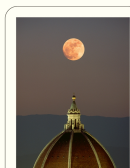
After all the years that Marshal Guarnaccia has commanded the Carabinieri Station housed in Florence's Pitti Palace, great paintings are as familiar a part of his life as the snarled-up traffic. Still, if he joins battle with a successful forger, it is only as a favour to an old friend - and because the man fascinates him.

Then he is dragged into a last-ditch attempt to nail a serial killer, only to find himself faced with a forgery in his own line of business, where the issues prove distressingly familiar. Nobody wants to know the truth about a fake. And if a false case is made against the wrong man, who is going to admit it?



Photo: © Dirk Vogel

Magdalen Nabb (1947 – 2007) studied at the Manchester College of Art, where she began to write. From 1975 onward she lived in Florence, working as a journalist and novelist. Nabb became famous for her *Guarnaccia* crime novels – she wrote 14 novels about the crotchety yet likeable Maresciallo – and also wrote books for children and teenagers.



Magdalen Nabb
Vita Nuova
Guarnaccias vierzehnter Fall
Roman · Diogenes

Vita Nuova
336 pages
2008



Magdalen Nabb
Eine Japanerin in Florenz
Guarnaccias dreizehnter Fall
Roman · Diogenes

The Innocent
352 pages
2006



Magdalen Nabb
Cosimo
Roman · Diogenes

Cosimo
304 pages
2004



Magdalen Nabb
Nachtblüten
Guarnaccias zwölfter Fall
Roman · Diogenes

Some Bitter Taste
336 pages
2002



Magdalen Nabb
Alta moda
Guarnaccias elfter Fall
Roman · Diogenes

Property of Blood
368 pages
1999



Magdalen Nabb
Geburtstag in Florenz
Guarnaccias neunter Fall
Roman · Diogenes

The Marshal at the Villa Torrini
272 pages
1998



Magdalen Nabb
Tod einer Verrückten
Ein Fall für Guarnaccia
Roman · Diogenes

The Marshal and the Madwoman
320 pages
1997



Magdalen Nabb
Tod im Palazzo
Ein Fall für Guarnaccia
Roman · Diogenes

The Marshal Makes His Report
288 pages
1995



The Marhsal's Own Case
240 pages
1994



The Marshal and the Murderer
272 pages
1992



Death of a Dutchman
288 pages
1992



Death of an Englishman
224 pages
1991



Death in Autumn
224 pages
1990



Death in Springtime
224 pages
1988