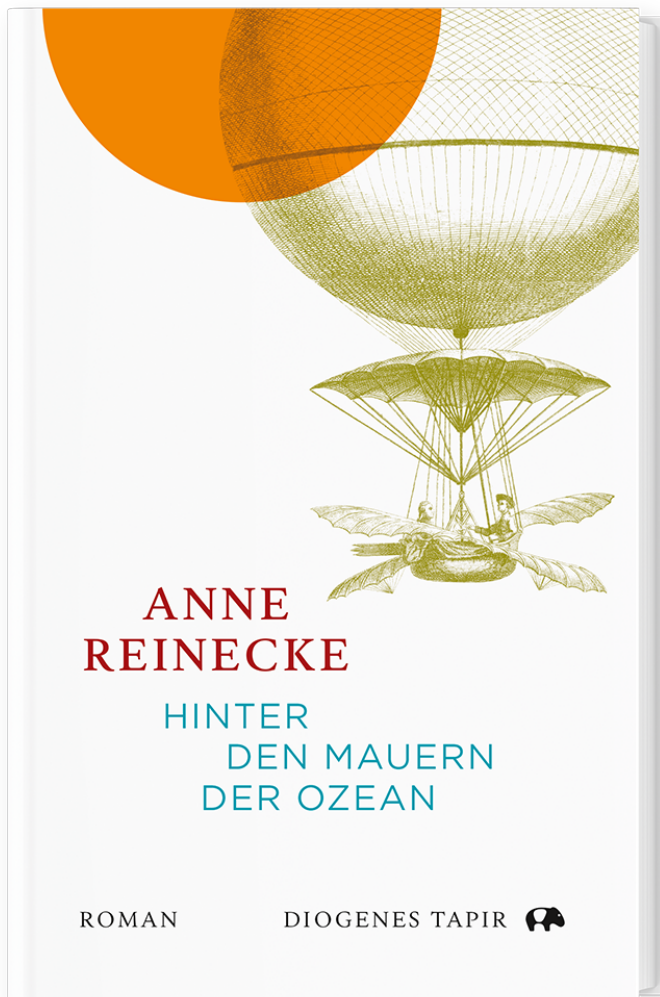


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Beyond the Walls, an Ocean

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A groundbreaking novel about the future of humankind. Following the apocalypse, the world has sunk underwater. Berlin has been saved; the heart of the city secured inside a wall that's above head height. Only five people live in it, five Eternals, who each summer show visiting outsiders the old world. If one of the two women and three men gets sick or ages, they disappear and a two-year-old child with the same name and appearance comes into the city. Until, that is, one of the Eternals wants to resist this cycle. About the courage to take a stand and the nature of our human community.

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Awards

- 2018 *Leinsee* nominiert für den ›Debütpreis‹ der LitCologne
- 2018 *Leinsee* auf der Shortlist für das Lieblingsbuch der Unabhängigen (WUB)
- 2012 ›Stipendium der Autorenwerkstatt Prosa‹ des Literarischen Colloquiums Berlin für das Manuskript *Leinsee*

Praise

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»The author doesn't rely on mere experience and research, she ventures out into the unknown, into imagination.« – Cornelia Geißler / Berliner Zeitung

»You read these 250 pages as if they were nothing.« – Joachim Scholl / Deutschlandfunk Kultur, Cologne

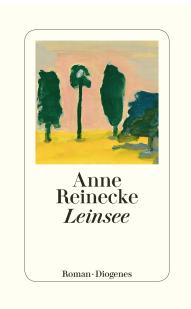
»The perfect book for when you're thinking about escape.« – Lydia Herms / Deutschlandfunk Nova, Cologne

»Mythically poetic.« – Matthias Heine / Literarische Welt, Berlin

»It is a Berlin novel of a very different kind, one that engages in social criticism. And a convincing dystopia.« – Nadine Kreuzahler / rbb, Berlin



Anne Reinecke, born in 1978, studied art history and German literature and has worked for various theatre, film and exhibition projects and as a city guide. Her debut novel *Leinsee* was nominated for the ›lit.Cologne Debut Prize‹ and shortlisted for the ›Independent Booksellers' Favourite‹ award. She lives in Berlin with her husband and son.



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