

Diogenes

Hansjörg Schneider
The Couple on the Barge

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Das Paar im Kahn
Hunkelers dritter Fall

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A young Turkish woman is found murdered, her face hideously cut. It seems obvious that her husband has murdered her out of jealousy, for just a few hours later he hangs himself in his cell. But Inspector Hunkeler does not believe the solution to the case is that simple and continues to investigate. What was the motive for this gruesome death in the St Johann quarter of Basel? Was it really jealousy and honour? Or could the Turkish mafia have something to do with it?

Book factsheet

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Bestseller

Swiss Bestseller

Movie adaptations

2011: Silberkiesel. Hunkeler tritt ab
Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi,
Charlotte Heinimann, Cynthia Coray und Ercan
Durmaz.

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

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
Heinimann, Oliver Tobias

2005: Tod einer Ärztin
Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Markus Fischer
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Charlotte
Heinimann, 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

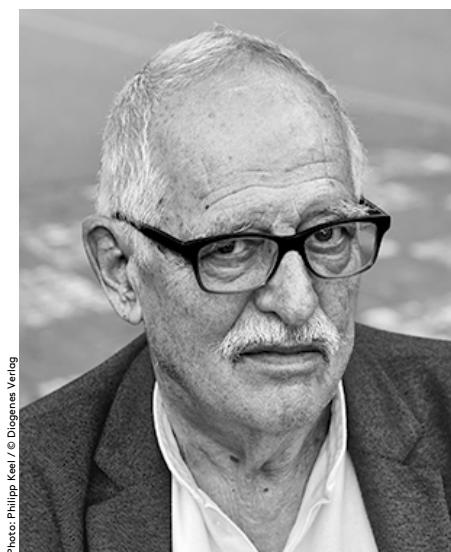


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Hansjörg Schneider, born in Aarau, Switzerland, in 1938, worked as a teacher and journalist. For a long time, he was one of the most performed playwrights in the German language and his *Hunkeler* crime novels are regularly on the Swiss Bestseller 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 Couple on the Barge

»Hunkeler is the worthy successor to Officer Studer. »The Couple on the Barge« is one of the most densely atmospheric crime novels of recent times.« – Die Welt, Berlin

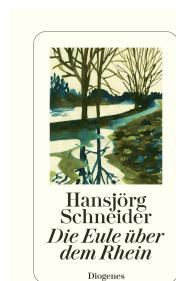
Hansjörg Schneider

»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

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

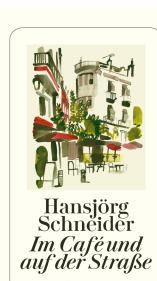
»Hansjörg Schneider is a talented and conscientious storyteller.« – Sabine Brandt / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung



The Owl over the Rhine
288 pages
2021



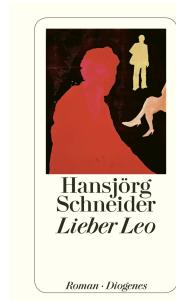
Hunkeler in the Wilderness
224 pages
2020



In the Café and on the Street
240 pages
2019



Child of the Aare
352 pages
2018



Dear Leo
304 pages
2016



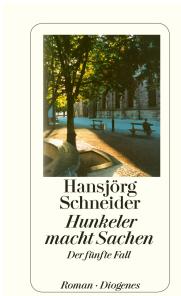
Hunkeler's Secret
208 pages
2015



Hunkeler and the Golden Hand
240 pages
2013



The Murder of Anton Licius
256 pages
2013

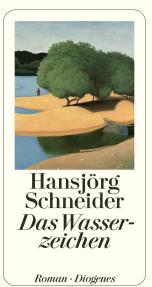


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*Hunkeler
macht Sachen*
Der fünfte Fall

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The Basel Killings
288 pages
2013

Award winner
Movie Adaptation



Hansjörg
Schneider
*Das Wasser-
zeichen*

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The Watermark
304 pages
2013



Hansjörg
Schneider
*Nilpferde
unter
dem Haus*

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Hippos under the House
224 pages
2012



Hansjörg
Schneider
*Nachtbuch
für Astrid*
*Von der Liebe, von Sterben,
von Freundschaft und
durchweg doppelseitigen Menschen
verborgene zu haben*

Diogenes

Night Book for Astrid
128 pages
2012



Hansjörg
Schneider
*Tod
einer Arztin*
Hunkelers vierter Fall

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Death of a Doctor
240 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
Bestseller



Hansjörg
Schneider
Flattermann
Hunkelers zweiter Fall

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The Fluttering Man
160 pages
2011

Bestseller



Hansjörg
Schneider
Silberkiesel
Hunkelers erster Fall

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Silver Pebbles
240 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
Bestseller



Hansjörg
Schneider
*Hunkeler und
die Augen
des Oedipus*

Roman · Diogenes

*Hunkeler and the Eyes of
Oedipus*
240 pages
2010

Movie Adaptation
Bestseller