

Magdalen Nabb
The Marshal at the Villa Torrini

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Guarnaccias neunter Fall
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Up at the villa, a well-known writer lies dead without a mark of violence on her. Her husband snores drunkenly nearby. Down in the city of Florence, Marshal Guarnaccia of the carabinieri has a suspect, but no specialized skill and no evidence.

However, help comes from a forty-year-old repressed memory of a ragged child kneeling on grains of rice in the corner of the classroom: Vittorio, the son of the village prostitute, whose long-ago sufferings would lead the marshal to the solution of the mystery.

Book factsheet

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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

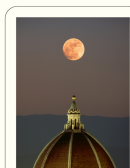
»Magdalen Nabb is one of the most original of
all crime writers.« – Georges Simenon

»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



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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
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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
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Property of Blood
368 pages
1999



Magdalen Nabb
Das Ungeheuer von Florenz
Guarnaccias zehnter Fall
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The Monster of Florence
544 pages
1997



Magdalen Nabb
Tod einer Verrückten
Ein Fall für Guarnaccia
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The Marshal and the Madwoman
320 pages
1997

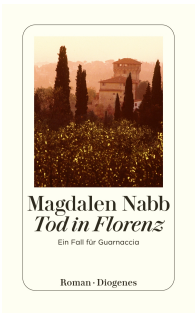


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Tod im Palazzo
Ein Fall für Guarnaccia
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The Marshal Makes His Report
288 pages
1995



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