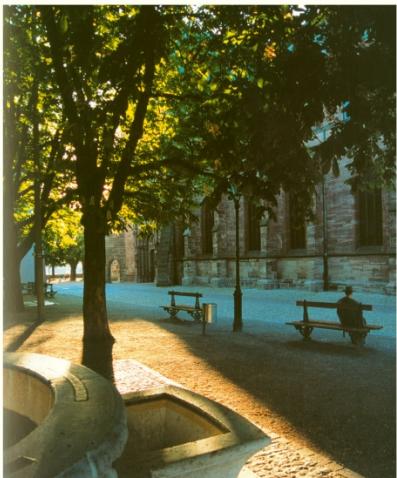


# Diogenes

Hansjörg Schneider  
*The Basel Killings*

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## Hansjörg Schneider *Hunkeler macht Sachen* *Der fünfte Fall*

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In his fifth case, Hunkeler is probing deep into Switzerland's past. It's the end of October and the city of Basel is as grey and wet as December. With his girlfriend Hedwig away in Paris for three months, Inspector Peter Hunkeler is back in his smoke-filled favourite pub nursing a few after work beers. It's already the early hours of the morning when he sees old Hardy on his way home. Hunkeler sits down next to him and smokes a cigarette. But Hardy, usually so eager to chat, stays uncharacteristically silent. His throat is just a gaping wound. The media and city police are in agreement: a band of Albanian smugglers are behind the murder. But that's too easy for Hunkeler, who decides to follow a hot lead using his own methods – and is promptly suspended. He clears out his office and puts his faith in his unmistakeable psychological intuition. It leads him to Basel's red light district and to the dark, unknown depths of Swiss history.

## Book factsheet

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### 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



