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Hansjörg Schneider
Hunkeler in the Wilderness

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Der zehnte Fall

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The long wait is over – Detective Hunkeler is back on the job. Albeit very reluctantly.

The tenth case in the best-selling *Hunkeler* series.

A peaceful sunny morning in Basel's Kannenfeld Park. A sudden scream disturbs Peter Hunkeler's first coffee of the day: someone has found a dead body behind the bushes.

He may be in retirement, but a policeman is always a policeman, at least for other people. So Hunkeler has to take a look. And he realizes he knows the dead man: a well-known journalist and art critic.

Book factsheet

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📌 Bestseller

1 Swiss Bestseller List

🎬 Movie adaptations

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

2011: *Silberkiesel. Hunkeler tritt ab*

Director: Markus Fischer

Screenplay: Dominik Bernet

Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi, Charlotte Heinemann, Cynthia Coray und Ercan Durmaz.

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 Heinemann, Oliver Tobias

2005: *Tod einer Ärztin*

Director: Markus Fischer

Screenplay: Markus Fischer

Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Charlotte Heinemann, André Jung

2004: *Das Paar im Kahn*

Director: Marie-Louise Bless

Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi, Andrea Bettini

1981: *Sennentuntschi. Fernsehspiel*

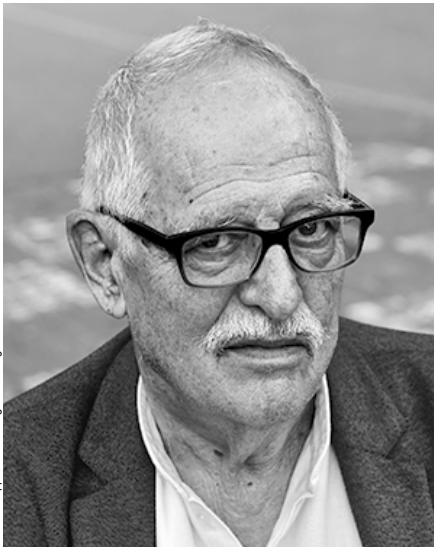
Director: Hansjörg Schneider

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*



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

Hunkeler in the Wilderness

»Once again, this is more than a crime novel; a dense proliferation of feelings, impressions, fragments, all of which are concealing something.« – Markus Wüest / Basler Zeitung, Basel

»Schneider has created a melancholy, literary crime novel, and a portrait of Hunkeler's psychology.« – Hansruedi Kugler / Aargauer Zeitung, Aarau

»As always, Schneider's language, with its clarity and sense of calm, is a joy.« – Jochen Overbeck / Spiegel Online, Hamburg

»Horror encroaches into an idyll. And this contrast« – Michael Luisier / SRF1, Zurich

»Hansjörg Schneider tells his stories with a melancholy serenity that cares nothing for the loud things of the world.« – Volker Albers / Hamburger Abendblatt, Hamburg

»Hansjörg Schneider, at 82 years of age, is at the peak of his creative powers with this book.« – NZZ am Sonntag, Zurich

»It's true that Hunkeler can be irascible at times. But as a reader, one can find peace with him, without ever encountering shallow or superficial prose.« – Frankfurter Rundschau, Frankfurt

Hansjörg Schneider

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

»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


»Ideal for anyone who enjoys Martin Beck, Wallander and Maigret.« – crimefictionlover.com

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



Sparrows at the Fountain
208 pages
2023
 **Bestseller**



The Owl over the Rhine
288 pages
2021
 **Bestseller**



In the Café and on the Street
240 pages
2019



Child of the Aare
352 pages
2018
 **Bestseller**



Dear Leo
304 pages
2016





Hunkeler's Secret
208 pages
2015



Hunkeler and the »Golden Hand«
240 pages
2013



The Murder of Anton Livius
256 pages
2013
 **Movie Adaptation**
 **Bestseller**



Hansjörg Schneider
Hunkeler macht Sachen
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The Basel Killings
288 pages
2013

Award winner
 Movie Adaptation



Hansjörg Schneider
Das Wasserzeichen
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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 zum Sterben, vom Tod und von der Dasein, darüber, den geliebten Menschen verloren zu haben
Diogenes

Night Book for Astrid
128 pages
2012



Hansjörg Schneider
Tod einer Ärztin
Hunkelers vierter Fall
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Death of a Doctor
240 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



Hansjörg Schneider
Das Paar im Kahn
Hunkelers dritter Fall
Roman - Diogenes

The Couple on the Barge
224 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



Hansjörg Schneider
Fluttermann
Hunkelers zweiter Fall
Roman - Diogenes

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 Ödipus
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Hunkeler and the Eyes of Oedipus
240 pages
2010

Movie Adaptation
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