

Hansjörg Schneider
Death of a Doctor

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**Hansjörg
Schneider**
*Tod
einer Ärztin*
Hunkelers vierter Fall

Roman · Diogenes

On a hot summer Monday Inspector Hunkeler receives an urgent phone call from his family doctor's receptionist: Dr Christa Erni has been found murdered in her practice. Suspicious circumstances soon come to light concerning a group of drug addicts who were supplied with methadone by the liberal doctor. But Hunkeler's instinct for the darkest depths of the human soul leads him in other directions.

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 Heinemann, 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
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*

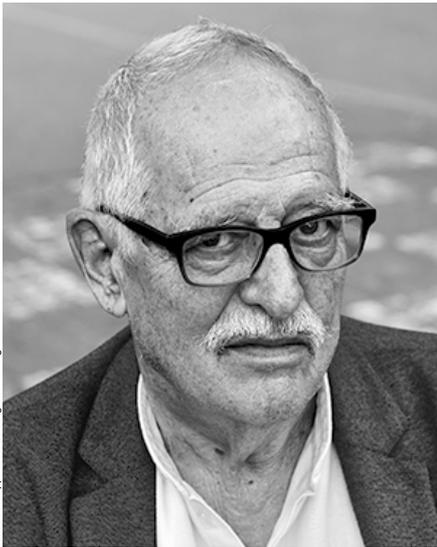
Director: Marie-Louise Bless
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi,
Andrea Bettini

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

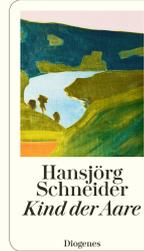
Hansjörg Schneider

»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 Schmoltdt / Plärer, Nürnberg

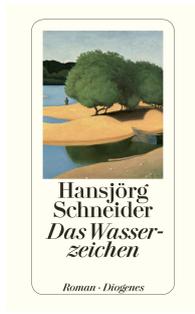
»Hansjörg Schneider is a talented and conscientious storyteller.« – Sabine Brandt / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Die Eule über dem Rhein</i> Diogenes</p> <p>The Owl over the Rhine 288 pages 2021 🏆 Bestseller</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler in der Wildnis</i> Der zehnte Fall Roman · Diogenes</p> <p>Hunkeler in the Wilderness 224 pages 2020 🏆 Bestseller</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Im Café und auf der Straße</i> Diogenes</p> <p>In the Café and on the Street 240 pages 2019</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Kind der Aare</i> Diogenes</p> <p>Child of the Aare 352 pages 2018 🏆 Bestseller</p>
 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Lieber Leo</i> Roman · Diogenes</p> <p>Dear Leo 304 pages 2016</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler's Geheimnis</i> Der neunte Fall Roman · Diogenes</p> <p>Hunkeler's Secret 208 pages 2015</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler und die goldene Hand</i> Der siebte Fall Roman · Diogenes</p> <p>Hunkeler and the ›Golden Hand‹ 240 pages 2013</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler und der Fall Livius</i> Der sechste Fall Roman · Diogenes</p> <p>The Murder of Anton Livius 256 pages 2013 🎬 Movie Adaptation 🏆 Bestseller</p>



The Basel Killings
288 pages
2013

Award winner
 Movie Adaptation



The Watermark
304 pages
2013



Hippos under the House
224 pages
2012

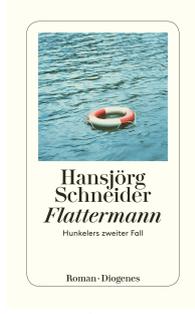


Night Book for Astrid
128 pages
2012



The Couple on the Barge
224 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



The Fluttering Man
160 pages
2011

Bestseller



Silver Pebbles
240 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



Hunkeler and the Eyes of Oedipus
240 pages
2010

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller