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Laura de Weck Making Politics and Love

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In her entertaining dialogues, Laura de Weck mixes the public and the intimate: gender quotas are discussed in the bedroom, banking confidentiality is broken in conversation, the people and the state go to couples therapy, and there is illegal immigration in the delivery room. The government and Google take effect on our private lives from above. But who gets to go on top in a democracy and who is down below? The author takes everyday material and makes it extraordinary, takes banalities and makes them highly political. A multi-voiced panorama of contemporary life, loves and politics in Switzerland and Europe. A cheerfully dark book for every day.

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Awards

2017	2017/2018 Stipendium
	Drehbuchwerkstatt München/Zürich
2014	Einladung Autorentage Deutsches Theater Berlin
2014	Einladung Heidelberger Stückemarkt
2014	Nomination Mülheimer Dramatikerprei für <i>Für die Nach</i> t
2011	Stipendium Literarisches Colloquium Berlin
2008	Nomination Mülheimer
	Dramatikerpreis< für Lieblingsmenschei
2008	Werkbeitrag der Pro Helvetia
2008	Autorentage Burgtheater Wien
2008	Einladung Junge Dramatik, Münchner Kammerspiele
2007	Stipendium Paul Maar
2007	Einladung Festival of Young European Playwrights
2003	>Förderpreis< der Friedl-Wald-Stiftung
2002	Jugendfilmpreis München«

Praise

Laura de Weck

»Laura de Weck's bold freshness and stubbornness are bewitching.« – Joerg Jermann / Aargauer Zeitung



Laura de Weck, born 1981, studied acting at Zurich University of the Arts. Alongside her acting work, she writes plays that have been translated into many languages and stages her own performances. Since October 2011 she has been writing scenic columns for the Swiss daily newspapers Tages-Anzeiger and the Bund. Laura de Weck lives with her family in Hamburg.