

# Diogenes

Hansjörg Schneider  
*The Fluttering Man*

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Original title: *Flattermann*



## Hansjörg Schneider *Flattermann*

Hunkelers zweiter Fall

Roman · Diogenes

It is high summer in Basel. After his early morning swim in the Rhine, Inspector Hunkeler witnesses a man jumping into the river from the Johanniter Bridge. At first glance it seems to be suicide. But Hunkeler has his doubts and soon he is on the trail of The Fluttering Man. It leads him to the very brink of legality and into the depths of his own past.

## Book factsheet

Crime fiction, General Fiction  
160 pages  
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French (Le Verger)  
Persian (Aftabkaran)

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



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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

- 2018 >Ehrendoktor< der Philosophisch-Historischen Fakultät der Universität Basel
- 2016 >Ehrenpreis Burgdorfer Krimitage< für *Hunkeler*-Reihe
- 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 Schmoldt / Plärrer, Nürnberg

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

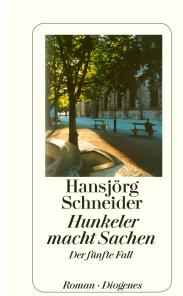
<p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Die Eule über dem Rhein</i> Diogenes</p>	<p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler in der Wildnis</i> Der zehnte Fall Roman · Diogenes</p>	<p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>In the Café and on the Street</i> 240 pages 2019</p>	<p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Kind of the Aare</i> 352 pages 2018</p>
<p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Lieber Leo</i> Roman · Diogenes</p>	<p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler's Secret</i> 208 pages 2015</p>	<p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler und die goldene Hand</i> Dersiebte Fall Roman · Diogenes</p>	<p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>The Murder of Anton Livius</i> 256 pages 2013</p>
<p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler und der Fall Licius</i> Der sechste Fall Roman · Diogenes</p>			 Movie Adaptation

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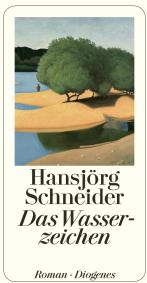


Hansjörg  
Schneider  
*Hunkeler  
macht Sachen*  
*Der fünfte Fall*

Roman · Diogenes

*The Basel Killings*  
288 pages  
2013

Award winner  
Movie Adaptation



Hansjörg  
Schneider  
*Das Wasser-  
zeichen*

Roman · Diogenes

*The Watermark*  
304 pages  
2013



Hansjörg  
Schneider  
*Nilpferde  
unter  
dem Haus*

Diogenes

*Hippos under the House*  
224 pages  
2012



Hansjörg  
Schneider  
*Nachtbuch  
für Astrid*  
*Von der Liebe, von Sterben,  
von Freundschaft und  
durchweg gescheiterten Menschen  
verborgene zu haben*

Diogenes

*Night Book for Astrid*  
128 pages  
2012



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

Roman · Diogenes

*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  
*Silberkiesel*  
*Hunkelers erster Fall*

Roman · Diogenes

*Silver Pebbles*  
240 pages  
2011

Movie Adaptation  
Bestseller



Hansjörg  
Schneider  
*Hunkeler und  
die Augen  
des Oedipus*

Roman · Diogenes

*Hunkeler and the Eyes of  
Oedipus*  
240 pages  
2010

Movie Adaptation  
Bestseller