

Ingrid Noll *Rabenbrüder*

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There is no love lost between dreamy Paul and his lively younger brother Achim. Indeed, everlasting peace does not exactly prevail when the family comes together in the family home in Mainz after Father's funeral. As the old saying goes - as God brings death to a man, so the Devil reunites his heirs!

An inscrutable mother, two vastly dissimilar brothers and a disagreeable daughter-in-law find themselves in the family home in Mainz after the funeral of the hypochondriac father, who has departed this world.

They have not seen each other for some time, with good reason, and the old squabbles resurface almost immediately. Was the old man's departure really of natural causes? The brothers - Paul and Achim - create wild fantasies on the theme, while daughter-in-law Annette gambles with her marriage.

In her new novel, Ingrid Noll is as sensitive and as pitiless as never before. Complicated women and morbid men: ›Rabenbrüder‹ come from a family in which everyone creates obstacles for the rest. This is Ingrid Noll at her dark and narrative best!

Book factsheet

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Bestseller

Spiegel Bestseller

Movie adaptations

2009: *Ladylike. Jetzt ers recht!*

Director: Vanessa Jopp
Screenplay: Christian Schnalke
Cast: Monika Bleibtreu, Gisela Schneeberger,
Günther Maria Halmer

2000: *Kalt ist der Abendhauch*

Director: Rainer Kaufmann
Screenplay: Ralf Hertwig
Cast: Fritzi Haberland, August Diehl, Heinz
Bennent, Gisela Trowe

1999: *Die Häupter meiner Lieben*

Director: Hans-Günther Bücking
Cast: Heike Makatsch, Christiane Paul

1999: *Der Hahn ist tot*

Director: Hermine Hunthgebur
Cast: Gisela Schneeberger, August Zirner

1997: *Die Apothekerin*

Director: Rainer Kaufmann
Cast: Katja Riemann, August Zirner, Jürgen
Vogel

1993: *Bommels Billigflüge*

Director: Claus-Michael Rohne
Screenplay: Ingrid Noll
Cast: Rosemarie Fendel, Dominique Horwitz,
Tina Ruland

Awards

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| 2025 | Bundesverdienstkreuz der Bundesrepublik Deutschland |
| 2023 | Ehrenbürgerin von Weinheim |
| 2019 | Ehrenkriminalhauptkommissarin der Mannheimer Polizei |
| 2016 | Ehrenkommissarin der Bonner Polizei |
| 2005 | ›Friedrich-Glauser-Preis – Ehrenpreis der Autoren‹ für das Gesamtwerk |
| 2002 | Verleihung der ›Verdienstmedaille des Landes Baden-Württemberg‹ durch Ministerpräsident Erwin Teufel |
| 1994 | ›Friedrich-Glauser-Preis‹ für <i>Die Häupter meiner Lieben</i> |



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Ingrid Noll, born in Shanghai in 1935, studied German philology and art history in Bonn. She has three children and four grandchildren. After her children left home, she began writing crime stories, which all became instant bestsellers. In 2005 she received the ›Glaser Prize of Honour‹ for her oeuvre.

Praise

Rabenbrüder

»The perfect mix of the middle-class dream and utter gloom.« – Die Presse, Vienna

»A neuroses specialist with the calibre of Patricia Highsmith.« – Münchner Merkur

Ingrid Noll

»Ingrid Noll is one of the best German storytellers.« – Angela Gatterburg / Der Spiegel, Hamburg

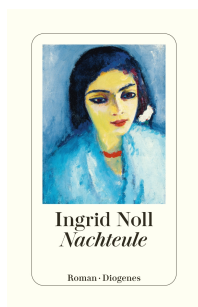
»Ingrid Noll has a distinct talent for finding the horror in day-to-day life.« – Karin Oehmigen / SonntagsZeitung, Zürich

»Ingrid Noll is often referred to as Germany's ›Queen of Crime‹, and she fully deserves this title.« – The Sunday Times, London

»Riveting reading – we are captivated precisely because it is all so familiar.« – Dieter Hildebrandt / Sender Freies Berlin

»Ingrid Noll has truly mastered the art of the comic crime novel.« – Ulli Wagner / SR3, Saarbrücken

»Still the most original crime writer in the German language.« – Christel Freitag / NDR Kultur, Hamburg



The Night Owl
304 pages
2025



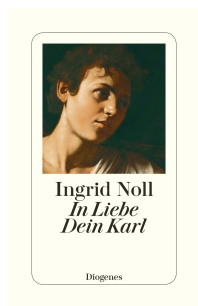
Greetings from the Kitchen
304 pages
2024
Bestseller



Tea Time
320 pages
2022
Bestseller



Fickle Flames
304 pages
2021
Bestseller



With Love, Karl
336 pages
2020
Bestseller



Good as Gold
368 pages
2019
Bestseller



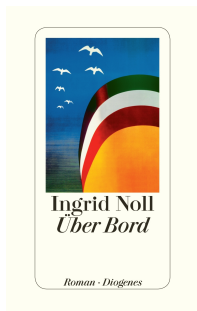
Tally-Ho
320 pages
2017
Bestseller



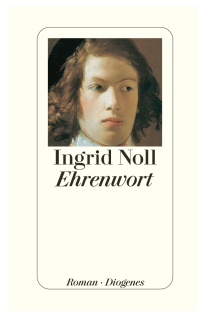
Lunchtime
224 pages
2015
Bestseller



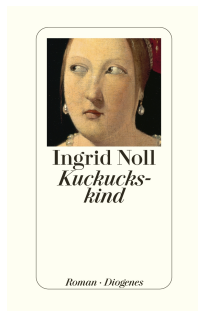
Ingrid Noll
Hab und Gier
Roman · Diogenes
Till Greed Do Us Part
356 pages
2014
📺 Bestseller



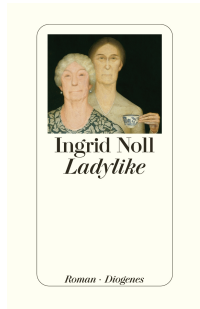
Ingrid Noll
Über Bord
Roman · Diogenes
Overboard
336 pages
2012
📺 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Ehrenwort
Roman · Diogenes
Word of Honour
336 pages
2010
📺 Bestseller



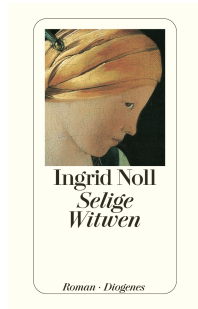
Ingrid Noll
Kuckucks-kind
Roman · Diogenes
Cuckoo's Child
352 pages
2008
📺 Bestseller



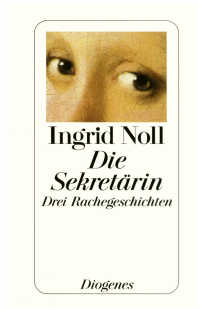
Ingrid Noll
Ladylike
Roman · Diogenes
Ladylike
336 pages
2006
📺 Movie Adaptation
📺 Bestseller



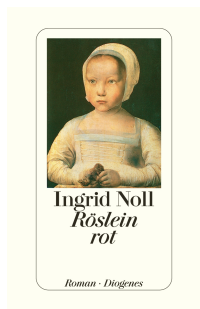
Ingrid Noll
Falsche Zungen
Diogenes
False Tongues
256 pages
2004
📺 Bestseller



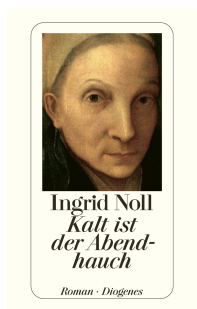
Ingrid Noll
Selige Witwen
Roman · Diogenes
Blissfully Widowed
272 pages
2001
📺 Bestseller



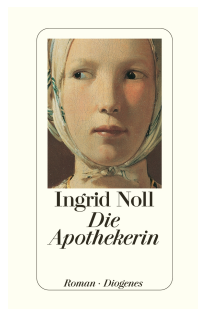
Ingrid Noll
Die Sekretärin
Drei Rache-geschichten
Diogenes
The Secretary
96 pages
2000
📺 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Röslein rot
Roman · Diogenes
Red Rose
288 pages
1998
📺 Bestseller



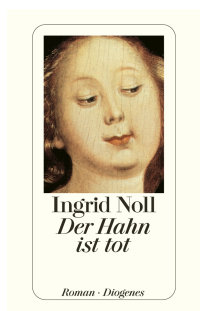
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Kalt ist der Abendhauch
Roman · Diogenes
Cold is the Evening's Breeze
256 pages
1996
📺 Movie Adaptation
📺 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Die Apothekerin
Roman · Diogenes
The Pharmacist
256 pages
1994
📺 Movie Adaptation
📺 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Die Häupter meiner Lieben
Roman · Diogenes
Head Count
288 pages
1993
📺 Movie Adaptation
📺 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Der Hahn ist tot
Roman · Diogenes
Hell Hath No Fury
272 pages
1991
📺 Movie Adaptation
📺 Bestseller