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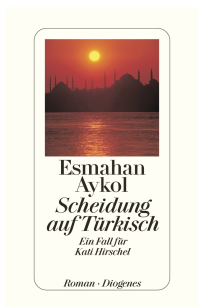
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»If you aren't familiar with Kati, think a younger German-in-Turkey Miss Marple mingled with the delicious informality of The #1 Ladies Detective Agency.« –
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She dances the tango, lives in a smart apartment in the middle of Istanbul, has lovers who come and go – but recently, the fashion journalist Nil's life has been at risk. Bookseller Kati Hirschel uses her hard-earned whodunit knowledge to help her, taking a closer look at the city's glossy world of fashion and fantasies.



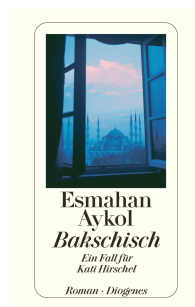
Esmahan Aykol was born in Edirne, Turkey, 1970, now living in Berlin and Istanbul. While studying towards a degree in law, she worked as a journalist for several Turkish newspapers and radio stations. Later she and a friend opened a bar, which went bust in no time. Her friend then opened a bookshop and Esmahan Aykol wrote a novel which became a bestseller not only in that bookshop, but throughout Turkey: ›Hotel Bosphorus‹. Today, she concentrates solely on writing. She is the creator of the likeable Kati Hirschel novels (most recently ›Istanbul Tango‹).



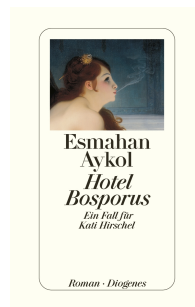
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