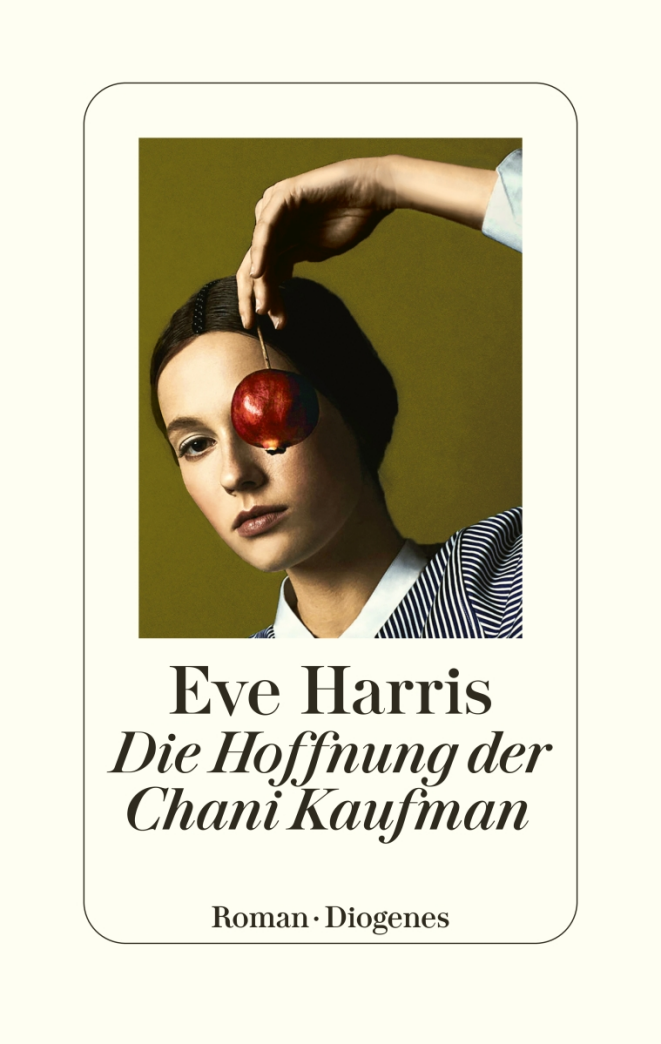
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After the Wedding

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The marvellous story and major bestseller *The Marrying of Chani Kaufman* continues in the new novel by the ›Booker‹ nominee Eve Harris.
Chani has made it: she married the man of her choice — a rare blessing in her Orthodox Jewish community. And now? Be fruitful and multiply, says HaShem, but for ten months they do not become pregnant, which causes Chani great distress, as she knows that her husband has the right to divorce her if she is unable to bear him children. To make things worse, there is no room for childless, divorced women in her strict community. Between London and Tel Aviv, the multiple narratives weave a story of Orthodox Jewish life and the sacrifices that come with choosing your own path — frum or frei.

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»A fantastic book, densely written, precisely researched and absolutely addictive.« – Sarah Levy / Brigitte, Hamburg

»Harris delivers a great, often seemingly unfamiliar insight into Orthodox Jewish life.« – Rolf Fath / Badische Neueste Nachrichten, Karlsruhe

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»An exceptionally sensitive and intelligent book.« – Main-Post, Frankfurt

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»The second novel by the author who depicts Orthodox Jewish life with lots of British humour and empathy.« – Juliane Reichert / Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin



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Eve Harris, born in London in 1973 to Polish-Israeli parents, worked as a teacher for twelve years, including at Catholic and Orthodox Jewish girls' schools in London and Tel Aviv. *The Marriage of Chani Kaufman* was nominated for the ›Man Booker Prize‹ in 2013. Eve Harris lives in London with her husband and two children.



The Marrying of Chani Kaufman
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