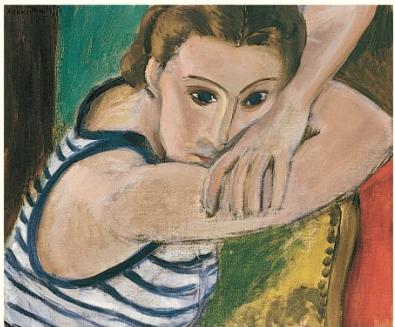


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🎬 Movie adaptations

2011: Das Wochenende
Director: Nina Grosse
Cast: Katja Riemann, Sebastian Koch, Barbara Auer

2009: The Reader
Director: Stephen Daldry
Screenplay: David Hare
Cast: Kate Winslet, Ralph Fiennes, David Kross, Bruno Ganz, Karoline Herfurth, Volker Bruch, Hannah Herzsprung und Alexandra Maria Lara

2008: The Other Man
Director: Richard Eyre
Screenplay: Richard Eyre
Cast: Liam Neeson, Laura Linney und Antonio Banderas

1991: Der Tod kam als Freund
Director: Nico Hoffmann
Cast: Martin Benrath, Hannelore Elsner, Heino Ferch, Marianne Hoppe

🏅 Awards

- 2024 spanische Übersetzung von *Die Enkelin* mit dem >Premio de las Librerías de Navarra< ausgezeichnet
- 2014 >Pak Kyong-ni Prize< der südkoreanischen Kulturstiftung Toji für sein schriftstellerisches Schaffen
- 2003 >Bundesverdienstkreuz 1. Klasse< für *Der Vorleser*
- 2002 >Preis des German-British Forum< für sein Gesamtwerk
- 2001 Ernennung zum >Chevalier dans l'Ordre de la Légion d'Honneur<
- 2001 Finnischer Literaturpreis >Eeva Joenpelto-Preis< der Gemeinde Lohja
- 2000 >Ehrengabe< der Heinrich-Heine-Gesellschaft in Düsseldorf
- 2000 >Evangelischer Buchpreis< des Deutschen Verbandes Evangelischer Büchereien für *Der Vorleser*

The forms of attractions and escape from love in seven stories: as suppressed longing and unwanted confusion, as desperate affairs and bold forms of escape, as the irreversible power of habit, as guilt and self-denial. All the protagonists here are entangled in their time: The past of Germany catches up with a young man where one least expects it – in the love of a picture. A successful old Sixty-Eighter juggles himself through the depths of his liberal marriage. A couple from East Berlin betrays each other – to save their marriage. A German student in New York goes to unusual lengths to save his love for an American Jewess. >Flights of Love< are at the same time stories of the big city, stories about a baffled generation that always trips over the snares of its past.

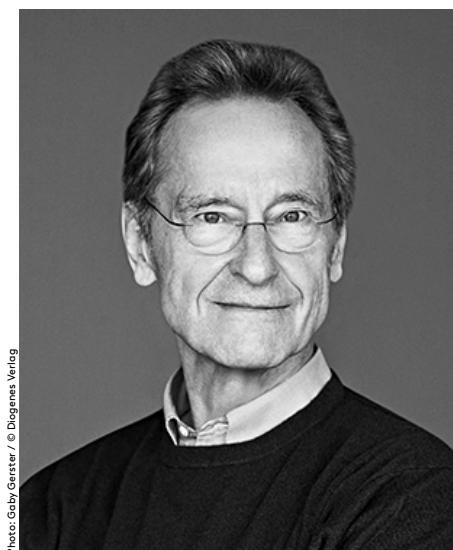


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Bernhard Schlink, born near Bielefeld in 1944, is a lawyer and lives in Berlin and New York. His novel *The Reader*, published in 1995 and turned into a movie by Stephen Daldry in 2009, has been translated into more than 50 languages and established Bernhard Schlink's worldwide renown as an author. He has been awarded with national and international prizes like the German »Bundesverdienstkreuz (Order of Merit) 1st Class«, the French »Chevalier dans l'Ordre de la Legion d'Honneur« and the Italian »Grinzane Cavour Prize«.

❖ Awards (cont'd)

- 2000 >Sonderkulturpreis< der japanischen Tageszeitung *Mainichi Shinbun*, der jedes Jahr an einen japanischen Buchbestseller vergeben wird, für *Der Vorleser*
1999 Erstmals verliehener >WELT-Literaturpreis< für sein literarisches Schaffen
1997 >Grinzane-Cavour-Preis< (Italien) für *Der Vorleser*
1997 >Hans-Fallada-Preis< der Stadt Neumünster für *Der Vorleser*
1997 >Prix Laure Bataillon< (Frankreich) für *Der Vorleser* (Auszeichnung für den Autor sowie für den Übersetzer Bernard Lortholary)
1993 >Deutscher Krimi-Preis< des Bochumer Krimi Archivs für *Selbs Betrug*
1989 Autorenpreis deutschsprachige Kriminalliteratur >*Der Glauser*< für *Die gordische Schleife*

Praise

Flights of Love

»That sense of displacement, caught between history and emotion, drives Schlink's book of moving short stories.« – Steven Erlanger / New York Times

»Intimate, smart, powerful.« – The Washington Post

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»Schlink knows the depths of the human soul all too well. The writer and judge proves with each of his books that he knows how to transform German history into literature.« – ZeitPunkt, Leipzig

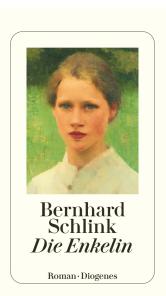
»The German novelist Bernhard Schlink is pretty much second to none when it comes to storytelling.« – Helmut Attenderer / Oberösterreichische Nachrichten, Linz

»Schlink has won his huge popular following by bringing to bear a penetrating intelligence about the psyche of his characters and an empathy for their dilemmas. Professor Schlink may be an expert on the letter of the law, but writer Schlink is an intrepid explorer of the much trickier terrain of the human heart.« – Andrew Nagorski / Newsweek, London

»One of Germany's most successful and versatile contemporary writers.« – Volker Hage / Der Spiegel, Hamburg



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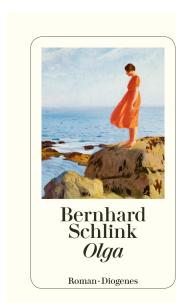
The Granddaughter
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❖ Bestseller



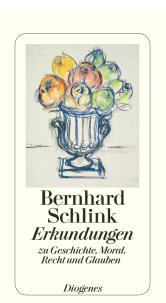
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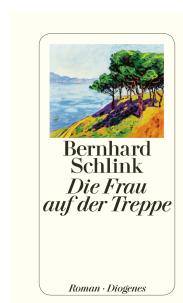
Colours of Farewell
240 pages
2020
❖ Bestseller



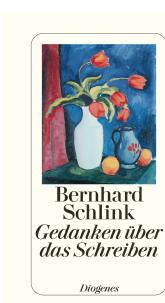
Olga
320 pages
2018
❖ Bestseller



Explorations
288 pages
2015



The Woman on the Stairs
256 pages
2014
❖ Bestseller



Thoughts on Writing
96 pages
2011



Bernhard
Schlink
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Summer Lies
288 pages
2010

Bestseller

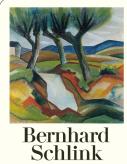


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Schlink
*Das
Wochenende*

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The Weekend
240 pages
2008

Movie Adaptation
Bestseller



Bernhard
Schlink
*Vergangenheits-
schuld*
Beiträge zu einem
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Guilt of the Past
192 pages
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Bernhard
Schlink
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The Homecoming
384 pages
2006

Bestseller



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Schlink
Vergewisserungen
Über Politik, Recht,
Schreiben und Glauben

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Verifications
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2005



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Self's Murder
272 pages
2001



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The Reader
208 pages
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Award winner
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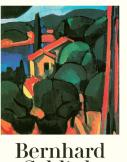


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Self's Deception
304 pages
1992

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Walter Popp
*Selbs
Justiz*

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352 pages
1987

Movie Adaptation