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Bright Night

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One night in November, a fire rages at the Enge marina in the middle of Zurich. As the flames are extinguished, Rosa Zambrano – an officer with the water police – finds the charred corpse of a young woman. Why did Iva Schwarz, the daughter of a renowned architect, have to die?
Amid the twists and turns of the investigation, the former love of Rosa's life, Leo, turns up in Zurich once more – suddenly appearing in her enchanting garden in the old part of town. Yet he is not the only ghost from the past that is haunting the city.

Contemporary Literature, Crime Fiction
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Awards

2023 *Nachtschein* auf der Shortlist des ›Zürcher Krimipreises‹
2022 ›1. Genuss Buch Award‹ im Rahmen des 8. Genuss Film Festivals, Zug, für *Tiefes, dunkles Blau*
2020 ›*Der Bund*-Essaypreis‹ für ihren Text zum Thema *Erbgut besser am besten: Willkommen im Menschenpark!*

Praise

Seraina Kobler

»Seraina Kobler knows how to build tension.« – Bernd Noack / Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Zurich

»Seraina Kobler describes, observes and unmasks things in a stellar manner.« – Buchjournal, Frankfurt

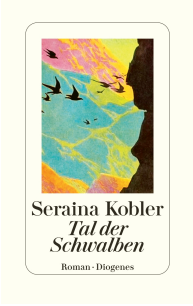


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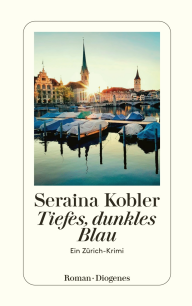
Seraina Kobler, born in Locarno in 1982 and grown up in Basel, studied linguistic and cultural studies before working as a journalist for publications including the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*. Eventually setting up as a freelance author, in 2020 she published her debut novel, *Rain Shadow*. Her first Zurich-based crime novel featuring officer Rosa Zambrano, *Deep Dark Blue,* spent months on the Swiss bestseller list. Seraina Kobler lives with her family in Zurich.



Rain Shadow
208 pages
2026



Valley of Swallows
352 pages
2026



Deep Dark Blue
272 pages
2022
Award winner
Bestseller