

Seraina Kobler

Bright Night

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- 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

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

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.



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Seraina Kobler, born in Locarno in 1982, 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, *Regenschatten*. Her first Zurich-based crime novel featuring officer Rosa Zambrano, *Deep Dark Blue*, spent months on the Swiss bestseller lists. Seraina Kobler lives with her family in Zurich.



Deep Dark Blue
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