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Bright Night

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#8 Swiss Bestseller

🏆 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

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.



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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 **Award winner**
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