

Diogenes

Hansjörg Schneider
Hunkeler und die >Golden Hand<

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Hansjörg Schneider *Hunkeler und die goldene Hand* *Der siebte Fall*

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The new Hunkeler opens with the inspector relaxing in the outdoor pool of the Marina saltwater spa in Rheinfelden, in an effort to cure his back problems. He sees a strange-looking diver drift past. It turns out to be the corpse of an old, gay art dealer from Basel. Because Rheinfelden belongs to Aargau, the police department there are in control of the investigations. They arrest a young male prostitute who had also been bathing at Marina. The case seems to be solved. But Hunkeler doesn't buy it. As he's been written off sick, he holds back at first. But over the next few days pieces of art are stolen from different museums in the area, and then a locker explodes at a train station in Rheinfelden. Hunkeler drives to the scenes of the crime and starts to investigate. He finds a clue that leads him to the >Golden Hand< of Rudolf von Rheinfelden, which was stolen by art thieves in Saxony-Anhalt and brought to Basel to be sold there by a Basel art dealer. But he's not the only one hunting for the >Golden Hand< . . .

Book factsheet

Crime fiction, General Fiction
240 pages
11.3 x 18 cm
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Movie adaptations

2011: Silberkiesel. Hunkeler tritt ab
Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi, Charlotte Heinimann, Cynthia Coray und Ercan Durmaz.

2011: Hunkeler und die Augen des Ödipus. TV-Verfilmung SF 1
Director: Christian von Castelberg
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Axel Milberg, Marie Leuenberger

2009: Hunkeler und der Fall Livius
Director: Stefan Jäger
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Matthias Gnädinger, Klaus Henner Russius, Gilles Tschudi, Jean Pierre Gos

2008: Hunkeler macht Sachen
Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Charlotte Heinimann, Oliver Tobias

2005: Tod einer Ärztin
Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Markus Fischer
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Charlotte Heinimann, André Jung

2004: Das Paar im Kahn
Director: Marie-Louise Bless
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi, Andrea Bettini

1981: Sennentuntschi. Fernsehspiel
Director: Hansjörg Schneider
Cast: Joseph Arnold, Walo Lüönd, Hanspeter Müller-Drossaart, Maja Stolle

Awards

- 2018 >Ehrendoktor< der Philosophisch-Historischen Fakultät der Universität Basel
- 2016 >Ehrenpreis Burgdorfer Krimitage< für Hunkeler-Reihe
- 2005 >Friedrich-Glauser-Preis< für *Hunkeler macht Sachen*
- 2003 Schweizer Schillerpreis
- 1998 Wetzlarer Phantastikpreis
- 1986 Aargauer Literaturpreis
- 1986 Literaturpreis der Stadt Basel
- 1981 Werkjahr des Kantons Zürich
- 1979 Werkjahr der Pro Helvetia



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Hansjörg Schneider, born in Aarau, Switzerland, in 1938, worked as a teacher and journalist. For a long time, he was one of the most performed playwrights in the German language and his *Hunkeler* crime novels are regularly on the Swiss Bestseller list. Hansjörg Schneider has received numerous awards, among them the »Friedrich Glauser Prize« in 2005. He lives and writes in Basel.

❖ Awards (cont'd)

- 1977 Stipendiat des Berliner Künstlerprogramms (DAAD)
1976 »Preis der Welti-Stiftung für das Drama« für *Der Erfinder*

Praise

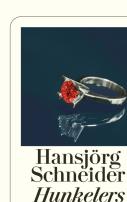
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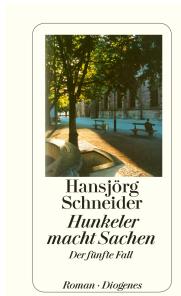
»Hansjörg Schneider has created a wonderful protagonist: rugged, awkward and likeable.« – Volker Albers / Hamburger Abendblatt

»Hansjörg Schneider's crime stories will have you hooked. As soon as a murderer is caught, you are already longing for the next one to appear.« – Benedikt Scherer / Tages-Anzeiger, Zurich

»Hansjörg Schneider is very addictive! Definitely one of the greatest German speaking authors.« – Jochen Schmoldt / Plärrer, Nürnberg

»Hansjörg Schneider is a talented and conscientious storyteller.« – Sabine Brandt / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Spatzen am Brunnen</i> Aus dem Tagebuch Diogenes</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Die Eule über dem Rhein</i> Diogenes</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler in der Wildnis</i> Der zehnte Fall Roman - Diogenes</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Im Café und auf der Straße</i> Diogenes</p>
<p>Sparrows at the Fountain 208 pages 2023 ❖ Bestseller</p>	<p>The Owl over the Rhine 288 pages 2021 ❖ Bestseller</p>	<p>Hunkeler in the Wilderness 224 pages 2020 ❖ Bestseller</p>	<p>In the Café and on the Street 240 pages 2019 ❖ Bestseller</p>
 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Kind der Aare</i> Diogenes</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Lieber Leo</i> Roman - Diogenes</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler's Geheimnis</i> Der neunte Fall Roman - Diogenes</p>	 <p>Hansjörg Schneider <i>Hunkeler und der Fall Licius</i> Der sechste Fall Roman - Diogenes</p>
<p>Child of the Aare 352 pages 2018 ❖ Bestseller</p>	<p>Dear Leo 304 pages 2016</p>	<p>Hunkeler's Secret 208 pages 2015</p>	<p>The Murder of Anton Livius 256 pages 2013 ❖ Movie Adaptation ❖ Bestseller</p>

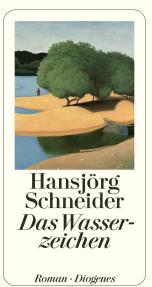


Hansjörg Schneider
Hunkeler macht Sachen
Der fünfte Fall

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The Basel Killings
288 pages
2013

Award winner
 Movie Adaptation



Hansjörg Schneider
Das Wasserzeichen

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The Watermark
304 pages
2013



Hansjörg Schneider
Nilpferde unter dem Haus

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Hippos under the House
224 pages
2012



Hansjörg Schneider
Nightbuch für Astrid
*Von der Liebe, von Sterben,
von Freundschaft und
durchweg doppelseitigen Menschen
verborgene Schätze*

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Night Book for Astrid
128 pages
2012



Hansjörg Schneider
Tod einer Arztein
Hunkelers vierter Fall

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Death of a Doctor
240 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



Hansjörg Schneider
Das Paar im Kahn
Hunkelers dritter Fall

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The Couple on the Barge
224 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



Hansjörg Schneider
Flattermann

Hunkelers zweiter Fall

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The Fluttering Man
160 pages
2011

Bestseller



Hansjörg Schneider
Silberkiesel

Hunkelers erster Fall

Silver Pebbles
240 pages
2011

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller



Hansjörg Schneider
Hunkeler und die Augen des Oedipus

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Hunkeler and the Eyes of Oedipus
240 pages
2010

Movie Adaptation
 Bestseller