

# Diogenes

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*Tea Time*

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Friends Nina and Franziska live in the same building on the market square in a small town in southwest Germany. In a fit of champagne-induced enthusiasm, they and four other women found the 'Nutters' Club, based on the idea that there is something odd about each one of them.

When Nina loses her handbag, she makes the fateful acquaintance of Andreas Haase. Not satisfied with the usual finder's fee, he wants more – and Nina will need to rely on her best friend more than ever before.

## Book factsheet

General Fiction, Crime fiction  
320 pages  
11.6 x 18.4 x 2.5 cm  
November 2022

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### Bestseller

#9 Spiegel Bestseller  
#7 Swiss Bestseller

### Movie adaptations

#### 2009: *Ladylike. Jetzt ers recht!*

Director: Vanessa Jopp  
Screenplay: Christian Schnalke  
Cast: Monika Bleibtreu, Gisela Schneeberger, Günther Maria Halmer

#### 2000: *Kalt ist der Abendhauch*

Director: Rainer Kaufmann  
Screenplay: Ralf Hertwig  
Cast: Fritzl Haberland, August Diehl, Heinz Bennent, Gisela Trowe

#### 1999: *Der Hahn ist tot*

Director: Hermine Hunthgeburth  
Cast: Gisela Schneeberger, August Zirner

#### 1999: *Die Häupter meiner Lieben*

Director: Hans-Günther Bücking  
Cast: Heike Makatsch, Christiane Paul

#### 1997: *Die Apothekerin*

Director: Rainer Kaufmann  
Cast: Katja Riemann, August Zirner, Jürgen Vogel

#### 1993: *Bommels Billigflüge*

Director: Claus-Michael Rohne  
Screenplay: Ingrid Noll  
Cast: Rosemarie Fendel, Dominique Horwitz, Tina Ruland

### Awards

- 2023 Ehrenbürgerin von Weinheim
- 2019 Ehrenkriminalhauptkommissarin der Mannheimer Polizei
- 2016 Ehrenkommissarin der Bonner Polizei
- 2005 >Friedrich-Glauser-Preis – Ehrenpreis der Autoren< für das Gesamtwerk
- 2002 Verleihung der >Verdienstmedaille des Landes Baden-Württemberg< durch Ministerpräsident Erwin Teufel
- 1994 >Friedrich-Glauser-Preis< für *Die Häupter meiner Lieben*

### Praise

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Ingrid Noll, born in Shanghai in 1935, studied German philology and art history in Bonn. She has three children and four grandchildren. After her children left home, she began writing crime stories, which all became instant bestsellers. In 2005 she received the *>Glauser Prize of Honour<* for her oeuvre.

#### Praise (cont'd)

»She's a master of that self-satisfied, self-critical and self-satirising wickedness; for years now, it has given us many enjoyable hours of reading.« – Ulli Wagner / SR3, Saarbrücken

»Ingrid Noll's crime novels are filled with ingenuity; the women's plans to dispatch the man to the other side and cover their tracks are perfidious.« – Julia Gaß / Ruhr Nachrichten, Dortmund

»These are women who take what they want; sometimes with criminal energy and always as victors in the war of the sexes.« – Ulf Lippitz / Tages-Anzeiger, Zurich

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»Ingrid Noll is one of the best German storytellers.« – Angela Gatterburg / Der Spiegel, Hamburg

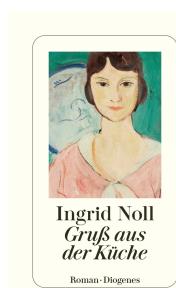
»Ingrid Noll has a distinct talent for finding the horror in day-to-day life.« – Karin Oehmigen / SonntagsZeitung, Zürich

»Ingrid Noll is often referred to as Germany's *>Queen of Crime<*, and she fully deserves this title.« – The Sunday Times, London

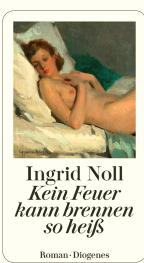
»Riveting reading – we are captivated precisely because it is all so familiar.« – Dieter Hildebrandt / Sender Freies Berlin

»Still the most original crime writer in the German language.« – Christel Freitag / NDR Kultur, Hamburg

»Ingrid Noll has truly mastered the art of the comic crime novel.« – Ulli Wagner / SR3, Saarbrücken



Greetings from the Kitchen  
304 pages  
2024  
 Bestseller



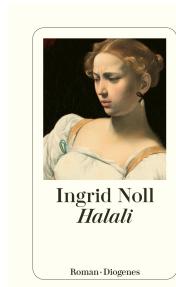
Fickle Flames  
304 pages  
2021  
 Bestseller



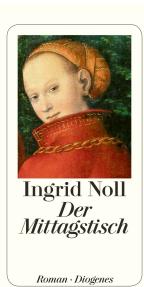
With Love, Karl  
336 pages  
2020  
 Bestseller



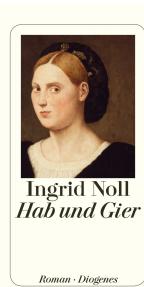
Good as Gold  
368 pages  
2019  
 Bestseller



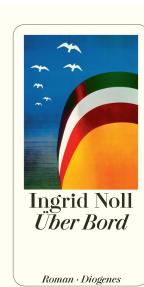
Tally-Ho  
320 pages  
2017  
 Bestseller



Lunchtime  
224 pages  
2015  
 Bestseller



Till Greed Do Us Part  
256 pages  
2014  
 Bestseller



Overboard  
336 pages  
2012  
 Bestseller



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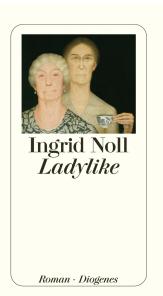
*Word of Honour*  
336 pages  
2010



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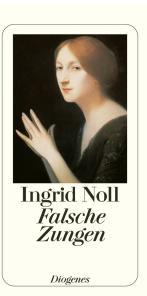
*Cuckoo's Child*  
352 pages  
2008



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*Ladylike*

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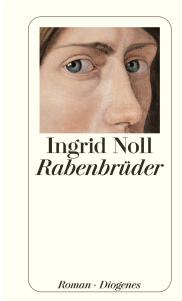
*Ladylike*  
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2006



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*Falsche  
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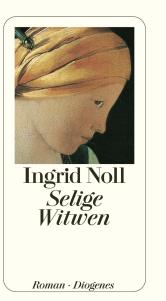
*False Tongues*  
256 pages  
2004



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*Rabenbrüder*

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*Rabenbrüder*  
288 pages  
2003



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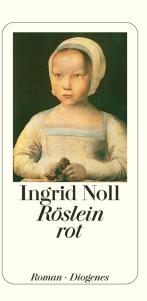
*Blissfully Widowed*  
272 pages  
2001



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*Die  
Sekretärin*  
*Drei Rachegeschichten*

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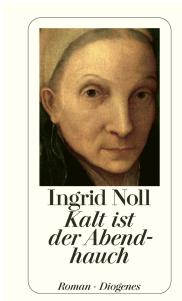
*The Secretary*  
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2000



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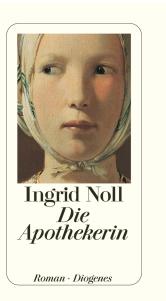
*Red Rose*  
288 pages  
1998



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der Abend-  
hauch*

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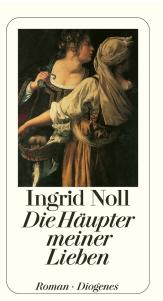
*Cold is the Evening's  
Breeze*  
256 pages  
1996



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*Die  
Apothekerin*

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*The Pharmacist*  
256 pages  
1994



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*Die Häupter  
meiner  
Lieben*

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*Head Count*  
288 pages  
1993



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*Der Hahn  
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*Hell Hath No Fury*  
272 pages  
1991

