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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

Contemporary Literature, Crime Fiction,  
Bestseller  
320 pages  
11.6 × 18.4 × 2.5 cm  
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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: Fritz Haberland, August Diehl, Heinz  
Bennent, Gisela Trowe

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

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

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

Director: Hermine Hunthgeburst  
Cast: Gisela Schneeberger, August Zirner

#### 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

- 2025 Bundesverdienstkreuz der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
- 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*



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 ›Glaser Prize of Honour‹ for her oeuvre.

**Praise**

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»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

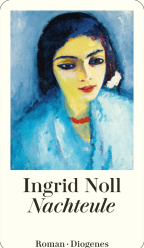
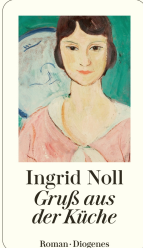

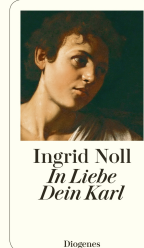




»Ingrid Noll has a distinct talent for finding the horror in day-to-day life.« – Karin Oehmigen / SonntagsZeitung, Zürich

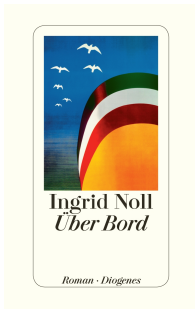
»Ingrid Noll is often referred to as Germany's ›Queen of Crime‹, and she fully deserves this title.« – The Sunday Times, London

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

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

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

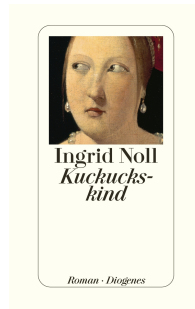
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<p><i>The Night Owl</i> 304 pages 2025</p>	<p><i>Greetings from the Kitchen</i> 304 pages 2024 <b>Bestseller</b></p>	<p><i>Fickle Flames</i> 304 pages 2021 <b>Bestseller</b></p>	<p><i>With Love, Karl</i> 336 pages 2020 <b>Bestseller</b></p>
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<p><i>Good as Gold</i> 368 pages 2019 <b>Bestseller</b></p>	<p><i>Tally-Ho</i> 320 pages 2017 <b>Bestseller</b></p>	<p><i>Lunchtime</i> 224 pages 2015 <b>Bestseller</b></p>	<p><i>Till Greed Do Us Part</i> 256 pages 2014 <b>Bestseller</b></p>



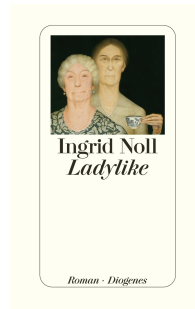
**Overboard**  
336 pages  
2012  
🏆 **Bestseller**



**Word of Honour**  
336 pages  
2010  
🏆 **Bestseller**



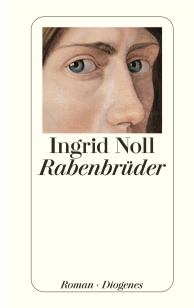
**Cuckoo's Child**  
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2008  
🏆 **Bestseller**



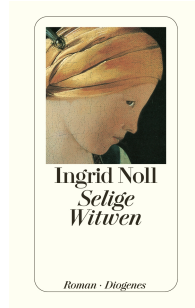
**Ladylike**  
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2006  
🎬 **Movie Adaptation**  
🏆 **Bestseller**



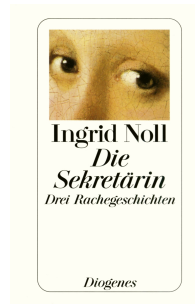
**False Tongues**  
256 pages  
2004  
🏆 **Bestseller**



**Rabenbrüder**  
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2003  
🏆 **Bestseller**



**Blissfully Widowed**  
272 pages  
2001  
🏆 **Bestseller**



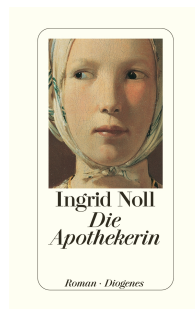
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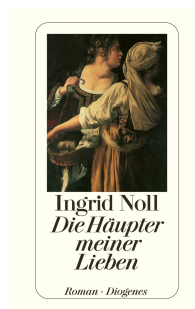
**Red Rose**  
288 pages  
1998  
🏆 **Bestseller**



**Cold is the Evening's Breeze**  
256 pages  
1996  
🎬 **Movie Adaptation**  
🏆 **Bestseller**



**The Pharmacist**  
256 pages  
1994  
🎬 **Movie Adaptation**  
🏆 **Bestseller**



**Head Count**  
288 pages  
1993  
🎬 **Movie Adaptation**  
🏆 **Bestseller**



**Hell Hath No Fury**  
272 pages  
1991  
🎬 **Movie Adaptation**  
🏆 **Bestseller**