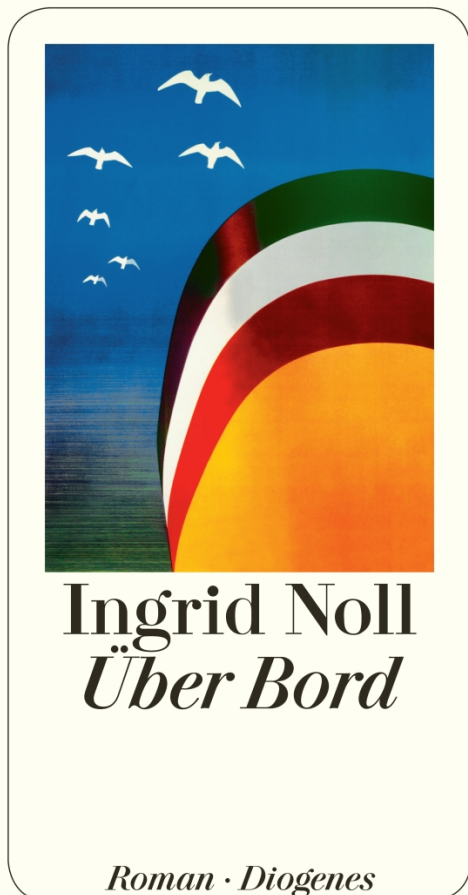


Diogenes

Ingrid Noll
Overboard

Published by Diogenes as *Über Bord*
Original title: *Über Bord*



A ramshackle old villa, money worries, an aged mother, two daughters with unsuitable boyfriends, a badly paid, boring job at the residents' registration office – that is how Ellen's daily life looks. Divorced and getting on in years, her future seems to have lost its rosy glow. Only a fairy-tale prince can save her, but Ellen does not believe in miracles. Then a good-looking man turns up, claiming to be her half-brother. Following some genetic tests, astonishing family secrets are unearthed. The invitation to join a Mediterranean cruise should help them to get to know one another better, and for Ellen it promises to be the experience of a lifetime. But the illusion of a last great love ends up going overboard ... and it is not alone.

Book factsheet

Crime Fiction, Contemporary Literature
336 pages
11.6 x 18.4 cm
August 2012

World rights are handled by Diogenes

 **Bestseller**

Spiegel 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: Fritzi 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*

Praise

Overboard



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 (cont'd)

»In her new novel, ›Overboard‹, Ingrid Noll is on top form.« – Mannheimer Morgen

»Ingrid Noll writes books located in a deceptive no man's land somewhere between thriller and family drama, between women's literature and domestic horror.« – Der Spiegel, Hamburg

»Family novels with disasters – that would be a fitting description of Ingrid Noll's novels. Written with lively wit and penetrating sarcasm.« – Westfalenpost, Hagen

Ingrid Noll

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

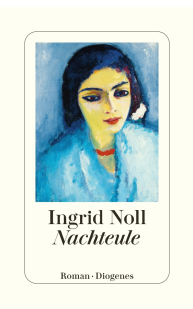
»Ingrid Noll has a distinct talent for finding the horror in day-to-day life.« – Karin Oehmigen / Sonntagszeitung, Zürich

»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



The Night Owl
304 pages
2025



Greetings from the Kitchen
304 pages
2024
Bestseller



Tea Time
320 pages
2022
Bestseller



Fickle Flames
304 pages
2021
Bestseller



With Love, Karl
336 pages
2020
Bestseller



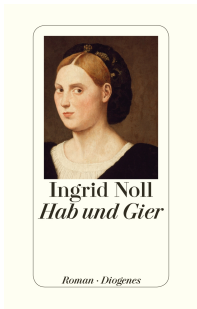
Good as Gold
368 pages
2019
Bestseller



Tally-Ho
320 pages
2017
Bestseller



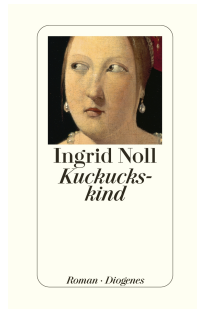
Lunchtime
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2015
Bestseller



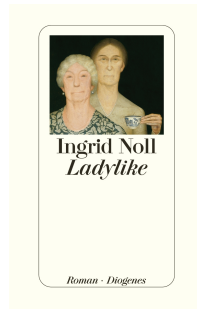
Ingrid Noll
Hab und Gier
Roman · Diogenes
Till Greed Do Us Part
256 pages
2014
🏆 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Ehrenwort
Roman · Diogenes
Word of Honour
336 pages
2010
🏆 Bestseller



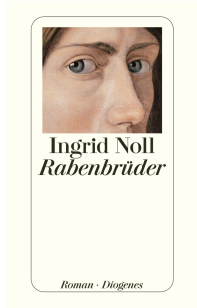
Ingrid Noll
Kuckucks-kind
Roman · Diogenes
Cuckoo's Child
352 pages
2008
🏆 Bestseller



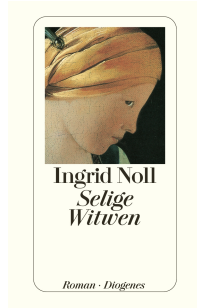
Ingrid Noll
Ladylike
Roman · Diogenes
Ladylike
336 pages
2006
🎬 Movie Adaptation
🏆 Bestseller



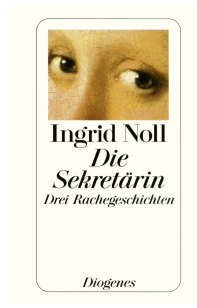
Ingrid Noll
Falsche Zungen
Diogenes
False Tongues
256 pages
2004
🏆 Bestseller



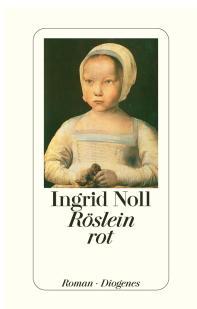
Ingrid Noll
Rabenbrüder
Roman · Diogenes
Rabenbrüder
288 pages
2003
🏆 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Selige Witwen
Roman · Diogenes
Blissfully Widowed
272 pages
2001
🏆 Bestseller



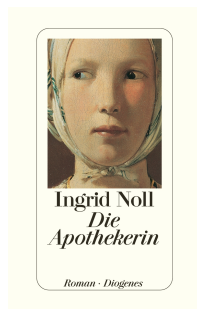
Ingrid Noll
Die Sekretärin
Drei Rache-geschichten
Diogenes
The Secretary
96 pages
2000
🏆 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Röslein rot
Roman · Diogenes
Red Rose
288 pages
1998
🏆 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Kalt ist der Abendhauch
Roman · Diogenes
Cold is the Evening's Breeze
256 pages
1996
🎬 Movie Adaptation
🏆 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Die Apothekerin
Roman · Diogenes
The Pharmacist
256 pages
1994
🎬 Movie Adaptation
🏆 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Die Häupter meiner Lieben
Roman · Diogenes
Head Count
288 pages
1993
🎬 Movie Adaptation
🏆 Bestseller



Ingrid Noll
Der Hahn ist tot
Roman · Diogenes
Hell Hath No Fury
272 pages
1991
🎬 Movie Adaptation
🏆 Bestseller