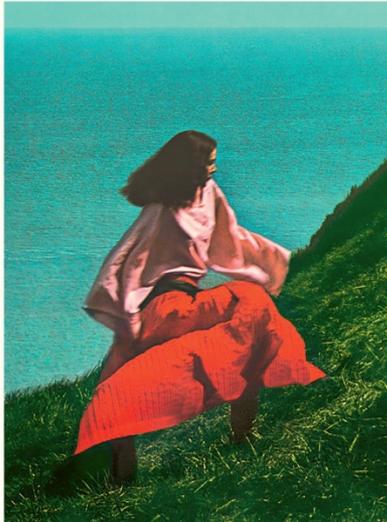


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- 2021 *Junge mit schwarzem Hahn* auf der Shortlist Bloggerpreis ›Das Debüt‹
- 2021 ›Mara-Cassens-Preis‹ des Literaturhauses Hamburg für das Debüt *Junge mit schwarzem Hahn*
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What choice is there but to flee when children suddenly become allergic to adults, who in turn forget they even have children; when birds spread their wings and fly away, and dogs attack their masters? Aria, her colleague Marion, and fifteen exhausted children try to make a life for themselves in an isolated, disused coastal hotel. But Einstadt's residents don't make life easy for them. Aria is even more concerned about the thin horse on the beach - how did it get there, and what does it want from her?

A female western and a dystopian story - only Stefanie vor Schulte could combine genres like this in such an incomparable novel.



Stefanie vor Schulte, born in Hanover in 1974, studied Theatre and Costume Design. She lives in Marburg with her husband and four children. Her first novel *Boy with a Black Rooster* was awarded the 2021 ›Mara Cassens Prize‹ for the best German-language debut. Her second novel *Snakes in the Garden* was published in September 2022.



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