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Book factsheet

## Christian Schünemann
## *The Brother*

Published by Diogenes as *Der Bruder*
Original title: *Der Bruder*




›Unexpected‹ is the title of the picture by Ilja Repin that the hairdresser just admired in Moscow, and likewise the visit of a man, who shows up at his Munich salon, is also unexpected. Jakob Zimmermann, mid thirties, penniless painter, claims to be his half brother. Who is Jakob – a legacy hunter or a slightly covered dark spot in the Prinz family history? Only after some turbulence, which Tomas goes through in his family and his hair salon, is his mother willing to welcome Jakob to her Christmas dinner in Zurich. And Tomas' boy-friend, Aljoscha, wants to prepare a wonderful surprise for the new brother with connections in the art world. But everything turns out otherwise, and the hairdresser makes a terrible discovery.

Crime Fiction, Contemporary Literature
288 pages
11.3 × 18 × 1.8 cm
May 2008

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### Awards

2002 Am Open Mike wurde ein Auszug aus *Der Frisör* preisgekrönt.
2001 ›Helmut-Stegmann-Preis‹ für eine Reportage in der *Süddeutschen Zeitung*

### Praise

*The Brother*

»Everything the hairdresser does, he does with elegant perfection. Just like his creator Christian Schünemann.« – NDR, Hamburg

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»Schünemann is a keen observer.« – Mannheimer Morgen

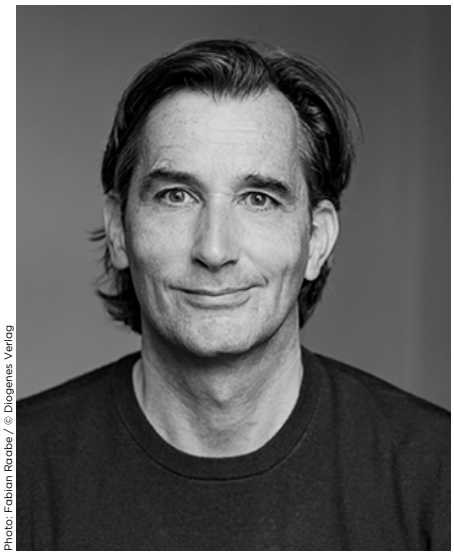


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Christian Schünemann, born in 1968 in Bremen, studied Slavic Studies in Berlin and Saint Petersburg. He has worked in Moscow and Bosnia-Herzegovina, and was a storyliner and screenwriter. Diogenes has previously published his crime series about the star hairdresser Tomas Prinz, and his crime novels — co-written with Jelena Volič — about the Serbian amateur detective Milena Lukin. Christian Schünemann lives in Berlin.




*Until the Sun Shines*
256 pages
2025




*Lily-of-the-Valley White*
352 pages
2017




*Peony Red*
368 pages
2016



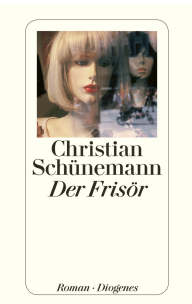

*Cornflower Blue*
368 pages
2013




*Daily Soap*
240 pages
2011




*The Student*
272 pages
2009




*The Hairdresser*
256 pages
2004
**Award winner**