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Hansjörg Schneider
The Couple on the Barge

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Schneider**
***Das Paar
im Kahn***
Hunkelers dritter Fall

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A young Turkish woman is found murdered, her face hideously cut. It seems obvious that her husband has murdered her out of jealousy, for just a few hours later he hangs himself in his cell. But Inspector Hunkeler does not believe the solution to the case is that simple and continues to investigate. What was the motive for this gruesome death in the St Johann quarter of Basel? Was it really jealousy and honour? Or could the Turkish mafia have something to do with it?

Book factsheet

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April 2011

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📌 Bestseller

Swiss Bestseller

🎬 Movie adaptations

2011: Hunkeler und die Augen des Ödipus. TV-Verfilmung SF 1

Director: Christian von Castelberg
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Axel Milberg, Marie Leuenberger

2011: Silberkiesel. Hunkeler tritt ab

Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi, Charlotte Heinemann, Cynthia Coray und Ercan Durmaz.

2009: Hunkeler und der Fall Livius

Director: Stefan Jäger
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Matthias Gnädinger, Klaus Henner Russius, Gilles Tschudi, Jean Pierre Gos

2008: Hunkeler macht Sachen

Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Dominik Bernet
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Charlotte Heinemann, Oliver Tobias

2005: Tod einer Ärztin

Director: Markus Fischer
Screenplay: Markus Fischer
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Charlotte Heinemann, André Jung

2004: Das Paar im Kahn

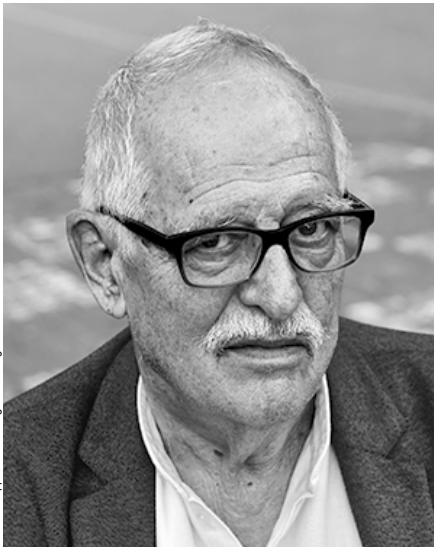
Director: Marie-Louise Bless
Cast: Mathias Gnädinger, Gilles Tschudi, Andrea Bettini

1981: Sennentuntschi. Fernsehspiel

Director: Hansjörg Schneider
Cast: Joseph Arnold, Walo Lüönd, Hanspeter Müller-Drossaart, Maja Stolle

🏆 Awards

2018 ›Ehrendoktor‹ der Philosophisch-Historischen Fakultät der Universität Basel
2016 ›Ehrenpreis Burgdorfer Krimitage‹ für *Hunkeler-Reihe*



Hansjörg Schneider, born in Aarau, Switzerland, in 1938, worked as a teacher and journalist. For a long time, he was one of the most performed playwrights in the German language and his *Hunkeler* crime novels are regularly on the Swiss Bestseller list. Hansjörg Schneider has received numerous awards, among them the »Friedrich Glauser Prize« in 2005. He lives and writes in Basel.

Awards (cont'd)

- 2005 »Friedrich-Glauser-Preis« für *Hunkeler macht Sachen*
- 2003 Schweizer Schillerpreis
- 1998 Wetzlarer Phantastikpreis
- 1986 Aargauer Literaturpreis
- 1986 Literaturpreis der Stadt Basel
- 1981 Werkjahr des Kantons Zürich
- 1979 Werkjahr der Pro Helvetia
- 1977 Stipendiat des Berliner Künstlerprogramms (DAAD)
- 1976 »Preis der Welti-Stiftung für das Drama« *Der Erfinder*

Praise

The Couple on the Barge

»Hunkeler is the worthy successor to Officer Studer. »The Couple on the Barge« is one of the most densely atmospheric crime novels of recent times.« – Die Welt, Berlin

Hansjörg Schneider

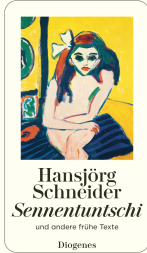
»Hansjörg Schneider is a talented and conscientious storyteller.« – Sabine Brandt / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

»Hansjörg Schneider has created a wonderful protagonist: rugged, awkward and likeable.« – Volker Albers / Hamburger Abendblatt

»Hansjörg Schneider's crime stories will have you hooked. As soon as a murderer is caught, you are already longing for the next one to appear.« – Benedikt Scherer / Tages-Anzeiger, Zurich

»Ideal for anyone who enjoys Martin Beck, Wallander and Maigret.« – crimefictionlover.com

»Hansjörg Schneider is very addictive! Definitely one of the greatest German speaking authors.« – Jochen Schmoltdt / Plärrer, Nürnberg



Herdsmen's Doll
224 pages
2024



Sparrows at the Fountain
208 pages
2023
Bestseller



The Owl over the Rhine
288 pages
2021
Bestseller



Hunkeler in the Wilderness
224 pages
2020
Bestseller



In the Café and on the Street
240 pages
2019



Child of the Aare
352 pages
2018
Bestseller



Dear Leo
304 pages
2016

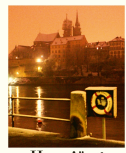


Hunkeler's Secret
208 pages
2015



Hansjörg Schneider
Hunkeler und die goldene Hand
Der sechste Fall
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Hunkeler and the Golden Hand
240 pages
2013



Hansjörg Schneider
Hunkeler und der Fall Livius
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The Murder of Anton Livius
256 pages
2013

 **Movie Adaptation**
 **Bestseller**



Hansjörg Schneider
Hunkeler macht Sachen
Der fünfte Fall
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The Basel Killings
288 pages
2013

 **Award winner**
 **Movie Adaptation**



Hansjörg Schneider
Das Wasserzeichen
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The Watermark
304 pages
2013



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224 pages
2012



Hansjörg Schneider
Nachbuch für Astrid
Von der Liebe von Schiller, vom Tod und von der Tugend darüber die geliebten Menschen verloren zu haben
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Night Book for Astrid
128 pages
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Tod einer Ärztin
Hunkelers vierter Fall
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Death of a Doctor
240 pages
2011

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 **Bestseller**



Hansjörg Schneider
Flattermann
Hunkelers zweiter Fall
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The Fluttering Man
160 pages
2011

 **Bestseller**



Hansjörg Schneider
Silberkiesel
Hunkelers erster Fall
Roman - Diogenes

Silver Pebbles
240 pages
2011
 **Movie Adaptation**
 **Bestseller**



Hansjörg Schneider
Hunkeler und die Augen des Oedipus
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Hunkeler and the Eyes of Oedipus
240 pages
2010

 **Movie Adaptation**
 **Bestseller**