

Diogenes

Ingrid Noll
The Secretary

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Revenge is sweet. Secretaries, charwomen and housewives – there comes a moment when enough is enough for all of them, and they cherish thoughts of getting even with their bosses or husbands for the humiliation received at their hands.

Book factsheet

Contemporary Literature
96 pages
7.5 × 11.5 cm
October 2000

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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 Hunthgeburd
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

Ingrid Noll



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)

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

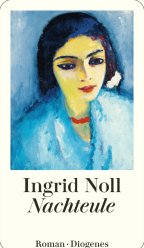
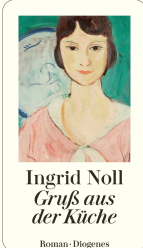






»Ingrid Noll has a distinct talent for finding the horror in day-to-day life.« – Karin Oehmigen / Sonntagszeitung, Zürich

»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

 <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Nachteule</i> <small>Roman · Diogenes</small></p> <p>The Night Owl 304 pages 2025</p>	 <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Gruß aus der Küche</i> <small>Roman · Diogenes</small></p> <p>Greetings from the Kitchen 304 pages 2024 Bestseller</p>	 <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Tea Time</i> <small>Roman · Diogenes</small></p> <p>Tea Time 320 pages 2022 Bestseller</p>	 <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Kein Feuer kann brennen so heiß</i> <small>Roman · Diogenes</small></p> <p>Fickle Flames 304 pages 2021 Bestseller</p>
 <p>Ingrid Noll <i>In Liebe Dein Karl</i> <small>Diogenes</small></p> <p>With Love, Karl 336 pages 2020 Bestseller</p>	 <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Goldschatz</i> <small>Roman · Diogenes</small></p> <p>Good as Gold 368 pages 2019 Bestseller</p>	 <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Halali</i> <small>Roman · Diogenes</small></p> <p>Tally-Ho 320 pages 2017 Bestseller</p>	 <p>Ingrid Noll <i>Der Mittagstisch</i> <small>Roman · Diogenes</small></p> <p>Lunchtime 224 pages 2015 Bestseller</p>



Ingrid Noll
Hab und Gier

Roman · Diogenes

Till Greed Do Us Part
256 pages
2014

📺 **Bestseller**



Ingrid Noll
Über Bord

Roman · Diogenes

Overboard
336 pages
2012

📺 **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

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Rabenbrüder
288 pages
2003

📺 **Bestseller**



Ingrid Noll
*Selige
Witwen*

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Blissfully Widowed
272 pages
2001

📺 **Bestseller**



Ingrid Noll
*Röslein
rot*

Roman · Diogenes

Red Rose
288 pages
1998

📺 **Bestseller**



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256 pages
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Head Count
288 pages
1993

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📺 **Bestseller**



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ist tot*

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Hell Hath No Fury
272 pages
1991

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