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Books for Adults



Petra Hülsmann

Petra Hülsmann was born in a rural area of Lower Saxony in 1976. She later managed to drop out of a degree program in cultural studies and German literature at the University of Bremen and trained as a foreign language secretary in Bremerhaven. The author lives in Hamburg with her husband.



Women's fiction

**Warmhearted, true to life, and funny.
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Bastei Lübbe · 2015 · 414 pages



Bastei Lübbe · 2016 · 414 pages

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**The German
Jo Jo Moyes!**

Night over the Alhambra

by Sebastian Fleming

In 1453 Ottoman ruler Mehmed conquers Constantinople. He and his older sons are decapitated, while his wife and daughters manage to flee. His youngest son, Joanot, is taken in by Mehmed, who teaches him Islam and gives him the name Yahya.

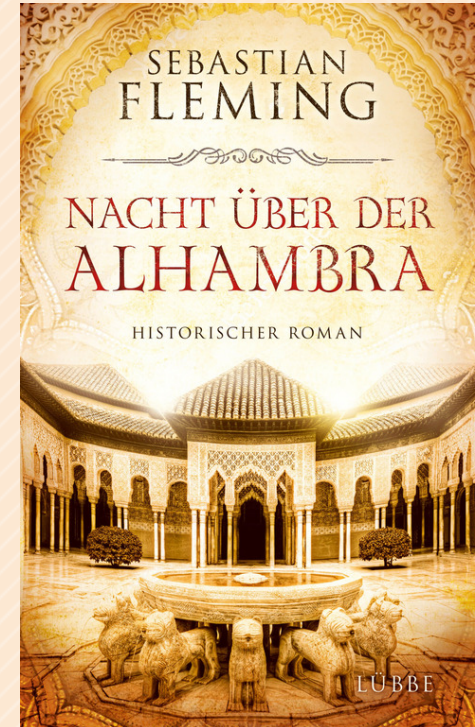
At the same time, Nuria, a young girl, loses her entire family in an attack by a gang of murderers. In the South, the reign of the Moors is falling apart and in the North, Christian dynasties fight each other for power. This is the reason why Nuria knows she has to live the life of a man so she becomes Jorge. Her disguise is so perfect that her skills draw the attention of Cardinal Torquemada and he assigns Jorge the task of protecting the lives of the potential heirs to the throne, Alfons and Isabell.

Yahya is sent together on a secret mission to Spain. Their goal: To overthrow the King and replace him with a Christian vassal of the Sultan. But what they don't expect is that adolescent Isabell has already her own plans to get into power – and an unusual sword master by her side.

**A captivating novel about loyalty and betrayal,
the thirst for power, and passions**



Sebastian Fleming studied German philology and history. He has written for theatre, radio, and television as well as books on historical subjects.

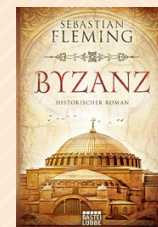


Lübbe · October 2017 · 554 pages



**Sold to Spain, Italy
and Poland!**

Lübbe · 2010 · 608 pages



Lübbe · 2013 · 720 pages

Grimm's Murders

by Tanja Kinkel

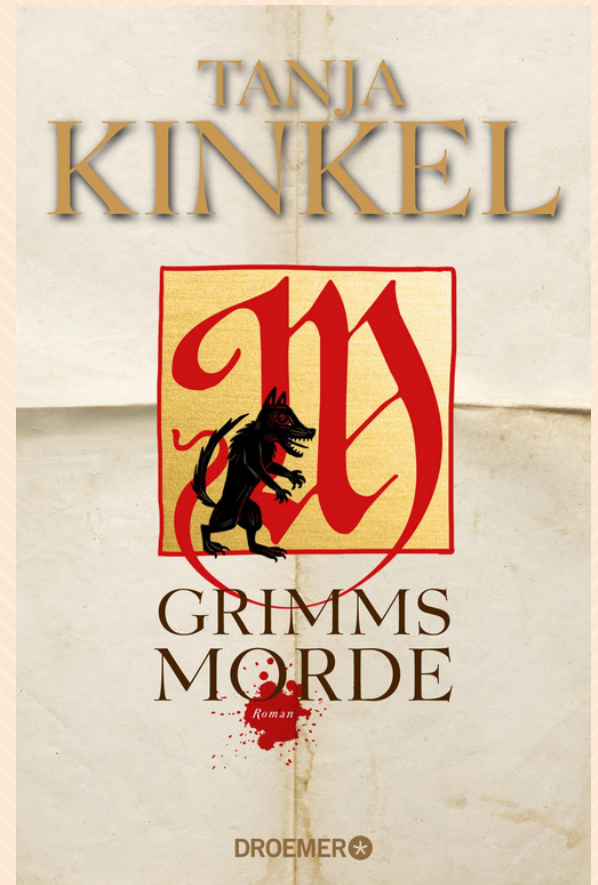
Tanja Kinkel takes the reader back to the 19th Century and combines fairy tale setting and historical tension with a gruesome series of murders: Grimm's fairy tales becomes Grimm's murders. The long-term mistress of the elector of Hesse is brutally murdered. Shortly afterwards, there is another body. The only evidence found by the police leads to the brothers Grimm and the sisters von Droste zu Hülshoff. The Grimms are suspects. Only the collaboration with the two dissimilar sibling pairs can reveal the truth about murder and fairy tales. In a time where the conquests of the wars of liberation are dwindling away, censorship and surveillance are being reintroduced into German principalities; the four of them have to confront the entanglements of the past in order to solve the puzzles of the present.

The new historic novel by the Spiegel bestseller author Tanja Kinkel

Tanja Kinkel's novels have been translated into more than a 12 languages!



Tanja Kinkel, born in 1969 in Bamberg, won her first literary prize at the age of 18. She studied German, Theatre- and communication sciences in Munich and completed her doctorate on the aspects of Feuchtwanger's conflict with the issue of power. In 1992, she founded the children's aid organisation 'Brot und Bücher e.V', in order to become active in fighting for a more humane world



Knauer · October 2017 · 480 pages

The Club

by Takis Würger

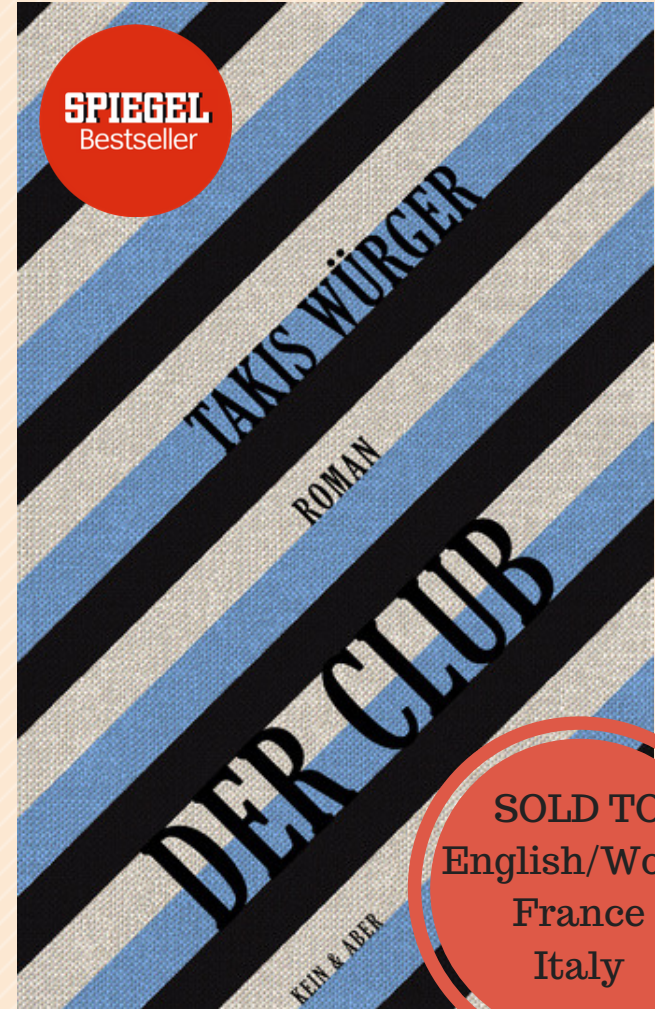
Hans Stichler loses his parents early on and gets sent to Cambridge by his only relative. As a trade-off he shall investigate a crime. In order to fulfill the task Hans gets to be a member of the exclusive Pitt Club. And he falls in love with Charlotte who shows him how to move in Britain's upper class society. In the setting of leather club chairs, crystal chandeliers, inlay furniture and animal trophies, things happen nobody wants to talk about. Even Charlotte seems to hide something. And it is behind the doors of the legendary Pitt Club that Hans comes to face the choice of doing wrong to attain right.

8 weeks in the SPIEGEL bestseller list
50.000 copies sold only in Germany

English synopsis available!



Takis Würger was born in 1985 in Hohenhameln. After a traineeship at the Münchner Abendzeitung he started to work for Der Spiegel. In 2014, Takis Würger took a three year break to study social and political science at the University Cambridge Human. At the moment he reports for Der Spiegel and for his journalistic work he has won several prizes.



Kein&Aber · 2017 · 240 pages

Blueprint

by Theresia Enzensberger

"I want to build the future and destroy the past"

Luise Schilling is young, inquisitive and has a promising future ahead of her. At the beginning of the turbulent Twenties, she arrives at Weimar's Bauhaus University. She takes classes with professors such as Gropius and Kandinsky and throws herself into the dreams and ideas of her epoch.

From technology to art, communism to the avant-garde, populism to the youth movement, Luise encounters the social utopias that still shape us to the present day.

Theresia Enzensberger's story depicts a young woman in the throes of life: from brutal conflicts between right and left, to a pair of young lovers leaping into a river at night, almost one hundred years ago.

**15.000 copies sold only in Germany
since publication!**

English sample available!



Theresia Enzensberger was born in Munich in 1986 and lives in Berlin. She studied Film at Bard College in New York and is a freelance journalist for the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Zeitonline, Krautreporter and Monopol.

In 2014, she founded the multi-awardwinning Block Magazin and is active on Twitter and Instagram.



Hanser · 2017 · 256 pages

**NEW
BOOKS
IN
GERMAN**

Translation aid grated!

Empty Hearts

by Julie Zeh

Together with IT genius Babak Hamwi, Britta Söldner has set up a small firm that has made them both rich. Luckily, no one really knows what is behind the firm, for behind the façade of their unassuming offices Britta and Babak are running a lucrative business with death. When their company threatens to get some disagreeable competition, Britta does all she can to get rid of the unknown free-rider. But she has underestimated her rival. Before long, not only Britta's company is in danger, but her life as well...

A provocative political and disturbing psycho thriller about a generation that is empty at heart and without belief and convictions



**Rights sold to: France, Italy, Denmark,
The Netherlands and Norway**
English sample available!

Julie Zeh (1974) studied law in Passau and Leipzig and took her PhD in the field of European and international law. Since her debut *Eagles and Angels* (2001), her books have been translated into 35 languages. She has been awarded with the Carl Amery Literature Prize, the Thomas Mann Prize and the Hildegard-von-Bingen-Prize.



Luchterhand · Nov 2017 · 320 pages

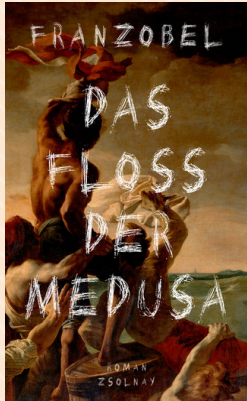


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Bestseller

325.000 copies sold!

Luchterhand · March 2016 · 640 pages

Shortlisted titles in German language



The Raft of the Medusa

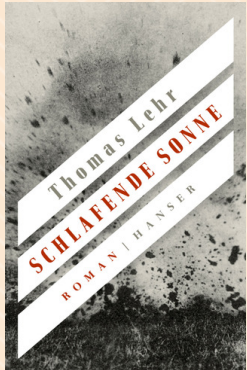
by Franzobel

Zsolnay · 2017 · 592 pages

Three barrels of wine, one barrel of water and a bag of rusks for 147 people on raft adrift in the ocean: Franzobel's impressive novel about the cost of survival.

Rights sold to Italy (Il Saggiatore)

>> **German Book Prize 2017 - shortlisted**



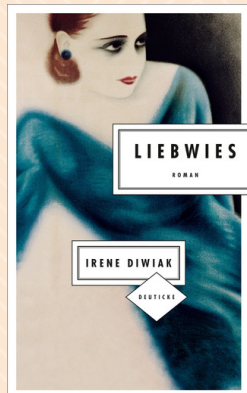
Sleeping Sun

by Thomas Lehr

Carl Hanser Verlag · 2017 · 640 pages

This remarkable novel tells the story of the historical catastrophes and personal entanglements of three people, from the battlefields of the First World War to today's Berlin.

>> **German Book Prize 2017 - shortlisted**



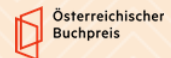
Liebwies

by Irene Diwiak

Deuticke Verlag · 2017 · 336 pages

In a delightfully wicked way, Irene Diwiak's debut novel tells the story of the completely untalented singer Gisela Liebwies, who becomes a star, and the composer Ida Gussendorff, whose great talent remains hidden.

>> **Austrian Book Prize 2017 - shortlisted**



The Wet Fish

by Arne Jysch and Volker Kutscher

Arne Jysch hasn't just created a thrilling and successful crime novel, he has created a detailed picture of Berlin in the twenties: the glamour and modernity of women, the poverty and political tension of the Weimar Republic and, of course, crime and the development of modern police work.

A graphic-crime novel set in the 1920s Berlin



Carlsen · March 2017 · 216 pages

**4th reprint in Germany
since first publication
in March 2017!**



Arne Jysch (1973) studied Design and Animation in Hamburg and Potsdam. Since the late 90s he works as a storyboard designer, animator and scriptwriter.

Jason Lutes



Jason Lutes was born in New Jersey in 1967 and grew up reading American superhero and western comics. He graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA in Illustration in 1991. His "big break" came in 1993, when he began drawing a weekly comics page called "Jar of Fools" for The Stranger, Seattle's alternative paper and some time later, his international comic book series Berlin, an ongoing 22-chapter story set in the twilight years of the Weimar Republic. The first eight chapters are collected in Berlin: City of Stones, and chapters nine through sixteen are collected in Berlin: City of Smoke.

"Undisguised, sometimes cruel, Lutes shows the social reality in Germany between the two world wars." Der Tagesspiegel

"Key example for the genre - Jason Lutes is a virtuoso in his trade" Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

Carlsen will publish the 3rd long-awaited Book from BERLIN's Trilogy next Fall 2018!



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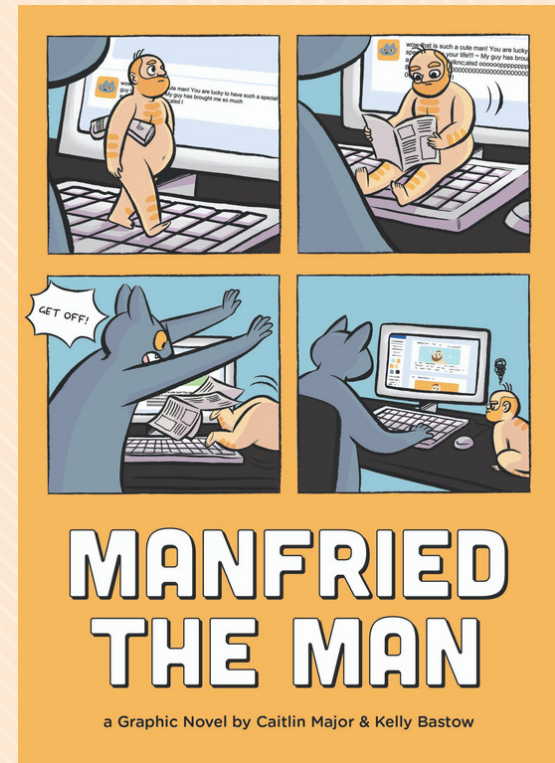
Manfried The Man

by Caitlin Major

illustrated by Kelly Bastow

In a world where humanoid cat people keep cute little humans as pets, average cat-guy Steve Catson relies on his lazy, testy, slovenly pet man Manfried to get him through heartaches, tribulations, and challenges of being single, underemployed and lonely.

It's a Garfield comic strip in reverse!



Quirk · May 2018 · 224 pages

A funny, lighthearted graphic novel that takes the familiar "cute cat" comic strip and turns it on his head!

Caitlin Major is a Toronto based comic writer and illustrator. She works as an animation compositor at Skyship Entertainment, a small studio specialized in kid's programming on YouTube.

Kelly Bastow is an illustrator and comic creator best know for her beautiful ink and watercolour paintings of landscapes and body positivity. She has illustrated the Quirk title The Fangirl's Guide to the Galaxy.

New Books on Karl Marx

Shortlisted for the German
Economic Book Prize 2017!



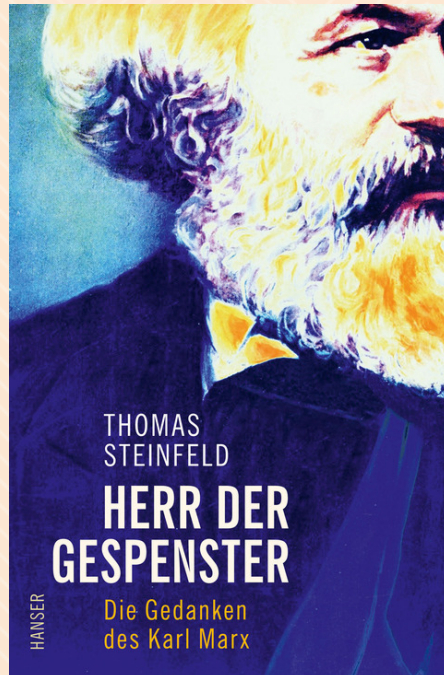
Marx. The Unfinished One

by Jürgen Neffe

C.Bertelsmann · Sept 2017 · 656 pages

An introduction into Karl Marx's world of thought. The author explains Marx's theory and confronts it with the reality of the 21st century.

English sample available!



Lord of the Spectres

by Thomas Steinfeld

Hanser · Sept 2017 · 288 pages

Liberated from a world-historical mission, this work opens the reader's eyes to how capitalism effects our lives more than ever



Sleeping Sun

by Christina Morina

Siedler · Sept 2017 · 592 pages

The book reconstructs the genesis of the Marxist *Weltanschauung*

90

or the Entire Story of Football in 90 Games

When eleven Brits wrote down the rules of football in 1863, they laid down the foundation for billions of people's euphoria, despair, passion and love. Christian Eichler tells this colourful story in 90 exciting games. From the 'Miracle of Bern' to the 'Wembley goal', to the 'Champion of the Hearts' as well as the football war between El Salvador and Honduras – the bloody result of a 3:0 – Eichler portrays them all. He depicts the 'Hand of God' and how individual heroes decide a match, he reports of political manipulations and hooligan hate. Eichler accompanies football throughout childhood and puberty right up to the years of game perfection.



The 'Bildungsroman' of the world's biggest sport by the **sports editor** of the **Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung**



150 years of the Football's history in 90 games!

Christian Eichler was born in 1959 and grew up in the heart of German football: in the Ruhr Valley. After his university studies, he worked as a qualified librarian, writing for numerous publications on the side. He has been sports editor for the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung since 1989. He has been awarded the Große Preis des Verbandes Deutscher Sportjournalisten, and twice received the Fairplay-Preis für Sportjournalismus. Christian Eichler is married and has two sons.



Droemer · July 2017 · 512 pages

Neuer, Lahm, Boateng, Dante, Alaba, Martínez, Schweinsteiger, Robben, Müller, Ribéry, Valdés, Piqué, Bartra, Alba, Busquets, Xavi, Iniesta, Sánchez, Messi, Pedro, Lloris, Walker, Chadli, Rose, Dier, Dembelé, Kane

Philipp Blom

The **historian** and **commentator** of the political present



Philipp Blom, born in 1970 in Hamburg, studied Philosophy, History and Jewish studies in Vienna and Oxford. He lives as a writer and historian in Vienna and regularly writes for European and American magazines and newspapers. He has won numerous awards, including a fellowship at the Getty Research Institute in Los Angeles, the PREMIS Internationals Terenci Moix and the German Non-Fiction award.

What is at Stake

Award-winning author Blom shows us his historically informed view of our present times. It is free of illusions: Freedom, Democracy and Justice – EVERYTHING is at stake.

Just out in the stores, **WHAT IS AT STAKE** jumped right to
#1 on Austria's bestseller list and
#11 on Spiegel bestseller list!

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Dangerous Management Terms

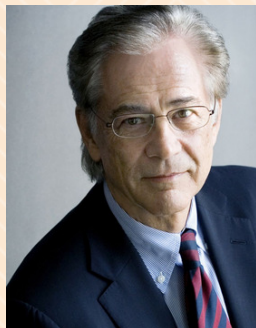
Good leadership is only possible through clear language.

by **Fredmund Malik**

The incorrect use of certain terms leads to wrong, or occasionally even dangerous, actions and to mistaken decisions in management. Fredmund Malik identifies the psychological errors, managing errors and economic errors that managers fall for and shows how these errors can be avoided.

New updated edition!

Full English translation available!



Prof. Fredmund Malik numbers among Europe's leading management thinkers. As a consultant and management instructor he has advised, educated and shaped executives at all levels and in all industries. He is the CEO of his own Management centers spread all around the world: Austria, Switzerland, England, China and Canada.



Campus · December 2017 · 192 pages

Malik's previous titles have sold over 200.000 copies only in Germany and have been translated into 10 languages!

Ikigai

Finding meaning in everyday life. The Manual.

by **Bettina Lemke**

Ikigai: this resonant Japanese term stands for the joy that comes with finding meaning in life and consequently concentrating on the things that are truly worthwhile.

Bettina Lemke explains the principles of ikigai and offers readers guidance for discovering their own ikigai by using mental techniques and other exercises. The themes she addresses include conscious breathing, diet, sleeping patterns, exercise, inner peace, resilience, perfect flow and finding your individual rhythm of life.

English synopsis available!

Full Spanish translation available!



Bettina Lemke is a freelance editor, author, publisher, and translator. After earning degrees in American Studies, as well as English and Spanish Literature, she worked for many years as an editor in the publishing industry.

Spanish edition (Urano) · Sept. 2017



Dtv · 2017 · 160 pages



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From the Quirk's bestselling 'Stuff you should know' Series

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Stuff Every Beer Snob Should Know



by Ellen Goldstein

From classic craft beers to trendy micobreweries, beer is booming nationwide!

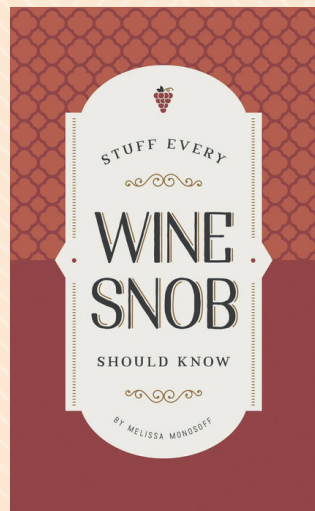
- Tasting techniques
- The glassware to use
- How to pair beer with food
- Beer apps and much more!

The perfect handy size manual for BEER enthusiasts of all stripes!

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CHEERS! SANTE! SALUD! PROST! SALUTE! SAÚDE!



Stuff Every Wine Snob Should Know



by Melissa Monosoff

Wine may be one of the world's oldest beverages never been a better time to pour a glass!

- Tasting techniques
- How to toast
- How to build a wine collection
- How to open a bottle of wine without a corkscrew

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