

Fiction

IT IS THE FIRST DAY OF KIRA'S last year at school. "Another 250 school days," she has worked out, without knowing that her now normal life will soon be in turmoil. First, as if struck by a thunderbolt, she falls in love with her new classmate Tim. Meanwhile, she is overcome by feverishly aggressive urges and starts being pursued by eerie shadows. At the last minute she manages a dangerous escape into Berlin's sewers. But instead of dying, Kira finds herself in a magical world at the Academy of Elements. Her mentor Jerome, her angel girlfriend Neve, and fire-fiend Leo – each one of them seems to guard a secret. At the same time, Kira's unusual abilities call on dark forces. She has to ask herself pressing questions again and again: whom can she trust? What is her destiny? And whom does she really love, Leo or Tim?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- > Volume 1 of the successful *Zauber der Elemente (Magic of the Elements)* series
- > More than 500 pages – gripping to the very end



> 7 months in the eBook bestseller lists



DAPHNE UNRUH was born in Berlin, where she studied art, creative writing and screenplay. Aside from fantasy novels, she also writes love stories under the pseudonym of Merelie Weit. She comes up with the ideas for her books in Catlantis, a magical place in the Märkische Schweiz, an area in Germany where the author lives with her family and her ginger cat. Find out more about Daphne Unruh at www.daphneunruh.de.

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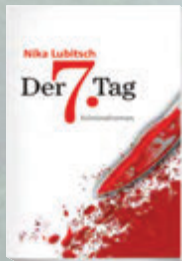
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- > The new crime novel by Nika Lubitsch, who had surprise successes with *Der 7. Tag (The 7th Day, 2012)* and *Das 5. Gebot (The 5th Commandment, 2013)*
- > *Das 2. Gesicht (The 2nd Sight)* is the third volume in a successful series of crime novels.

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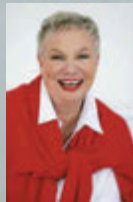
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As soon as she was able to scrawl words onto paper with her Geha fountain pen, NIKA LUBITSCH knew she wanted to be a writer. However, it took almost half a century until her first crime novel *Der 7. Tag (The 7th Day)* landed at No.1 on the Kindle bestseller list. The novel stayed at the top of the charts for five months and became the most successful eBook in Germany to date. *Das 5. Gebot (The 5th Commandment)* built on this success; it was also No.1 in the Kindle bestseller list. Her Florida-based thriller *Das 2. Gesicht (The 2nd Sight)* also topped the eBook charts within a few days. Nika Lubitsch lives in Berlin and in Florida. Her books have been translated into several languages.



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