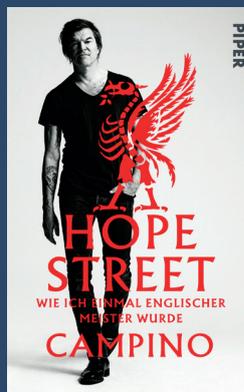
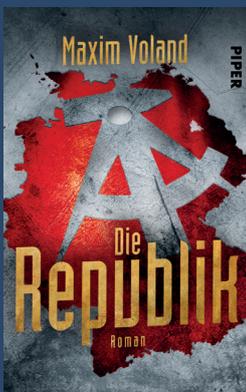


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The Republic

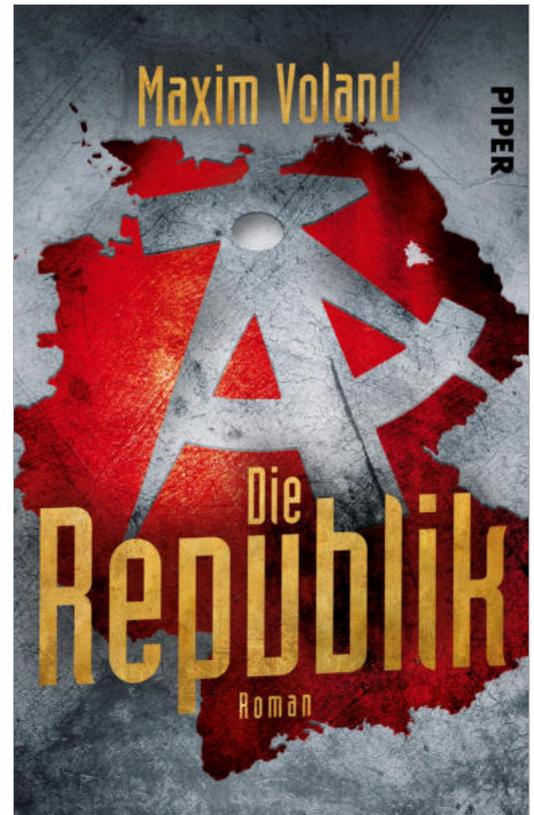
What if Germany didn't exist – and the GDR was the most powerful country in Europe?

ABOUT THE BOOK

Europe, 1949: The attempt to build a democratic Germany after the Second World War has failed. Apart from West Berlin, the newly founded GDR now covers the entire German territory.

The present day: The GDR has become the leading European power. A highly modern surveillance state with a happy people – or so it seems. While spies from across the world hatch their plans in the free, but decadent West Berlin, the GDR is rocked by a tragic incident: a cloud of poison gas drifts over Platz der Akademie, killing many people. An accident? An attack? Who could be behind this terrible act? A former Stasi officer, a French interpreter named Christopher and a young GDR citizen called Alicia are drawn into a conspiracy of colossal proportions – one that could spell the end of Europe...

- What would Germany look like today, if the GDR had taken over control in 1949?
- Maxim Voland rewrites German post-war history in the literary event of the year
- For readers of Robert Harris' **Fatherland** and Andreas Eschbach's **NSA**, as well as fans of the streaming sensation **The Man in the High Castle**



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Maxim Voland is a German author and historian. His debut thriller **The Republic** takes a what-if scenario and develops it in ways that will have you on the edge of your seat. Voland already has more novels in the works.

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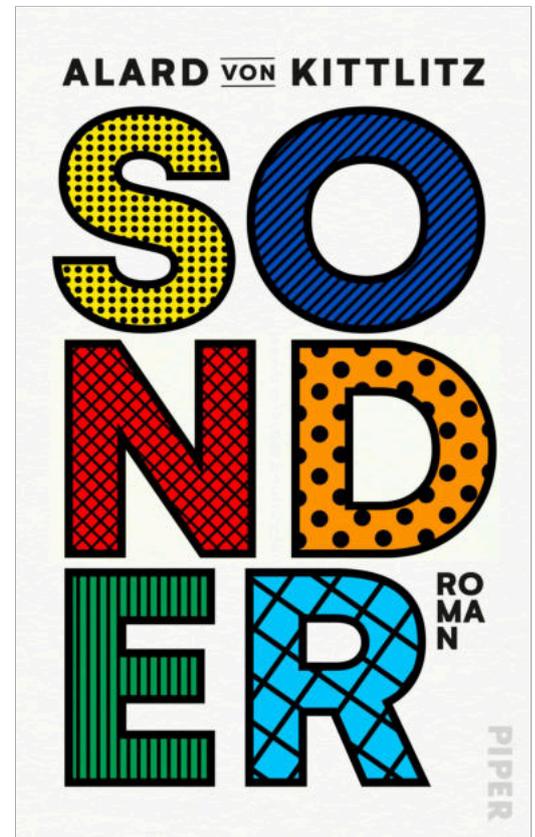
Sonder

A contemporary take on the universal craving for the „Like“

ABOUT THE BOOK

Peter Siebert knows what everyone wants, and designs products and campaigns with pure intuition that always prove successful. As a result, he is headhunted by a Silicon Valley tech firm, which has developed a technology that significantly enhances the performance of users' brains. Peter's job is to bring it to market, and he sets out on a journey around the world that turns his whole life on its head. He encounters Harvard-educated assassins, philosophizing billionaires, psychedelic eco-terrorists and tropical argonauts. And there is the mysterious Anne, with whom Peter embarks on a fateful relationship. A fastpaced narrative that is equal parts adventure story, science thriller, social novel and romance. Pacy, gripping and smart.

- Sonder: "The realisation that each random passer-by is living a life as vivid and complex as your own". *The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows* by John Koenig
- Captures the zeitgeist, examining the links between self-improvement, product design and artificial intelligence
- "Full of light-footed melancholy, pitiless, warm-hearted distance and playful seriousness, Alard von Kittlitz tells the story of a man who seems to know all the aesthetic longings and nuances of taste in the world. But then the beauty of an encounter whirls this modern homo faber up into the unpredictable vastness of the heart. What a debut!" *Florian Illies*



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alard von Kittlitz grew up in India, Ethiopia and Germany, and studied philosophy and history before becoming a journalist. He began his career in 2009 at the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, where he later became political editor. In 2013 he moved to *NEON* before becoming a correspondent for *DIE ZEIT* in November 2015.

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HELMUT KRAUSSER

For All Eternity

The elopement of Cis and Jorge Jega

On love and other atrocities

ABOUT THE BOOK

Buenos Aires, 1902. Having fled Germany, student Jörg Jäger is hired as a piano teacher to Francisca "Cis" Alameda, the beautiful daughter of a factory owner. Having fallen under her spell, he decides to force the hand of fate. The two of them take off across South America, pursued by her father's thugs and a unique detective: the devious Fredo Torres, who wants his young cousin for himself. A series of tragic and comic complications ensue, followed by a showdown in Rio de Janeiro involving a dead body and a spectacular trial. Helmut Krausser proves his greatness in a mature work that takes in sexual attraction, love, betrayal, guilt and sin, all handled with the linguistic verve and intelligent humour that have characterised his work over the decades.

- "A passionate storyteller, an artist of seduction." *Süddeutsche Zeitung*
- Seduced, betrayed and sold – the story of a scandalous affair



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in Esslingen in 1964, **Helmut Krausser** writes novels, stories, poetry, radio and theater plays, screenplays and music. His most recently published books are, **Everything is Fine** (2015), **Things that happened at the World Cup** (2018) and **Breakup. Burns** (2019). Several of his novels were made into films and translated into all major languages. He lives in Berlin.

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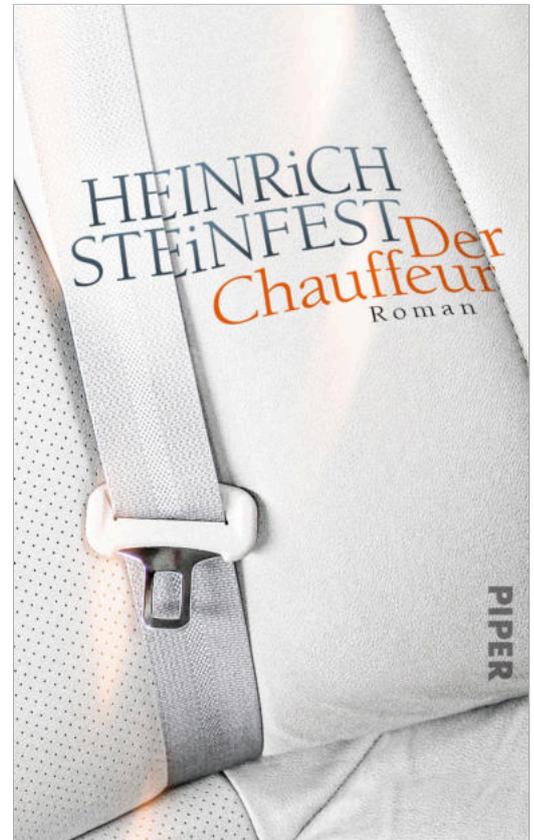
The Driver

Do we lead our lives, or do our lives lead us?

ABOUT THE BOOK

Paul Klee is a driver whose world is dominated by orderliness and precision. But in life there are no guarantees against chaos: after a car accident and a very bad decision, he decides to set up a hotel according to his own specific ideas. As luck would have it, he falls in love with Inoue, his estate agent. They plan the project together, from the rooms down to the breakfasts. But then Klee's ideal world crumbles for a second time ...

- Heinrich Steinfest is a unique master of storytelling
- Heinrich Steinfest was twice nominated for the *German Book Prize* and has been awarded the *Heimito von Doderer Literary Prize* as well as the *Bavarian Book Prize*



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Heinrich Steinfest was born in 1961 and lives in Stuttgart. In 2009, he was awarded the Stuttgart Crime Prize and the Heimito von Doderer Prize. He has been nominated twice for the German Book Prize, and in 2016 received the Bavarian Book Prize for his novel **The Life and Death of Aeroplanes**.

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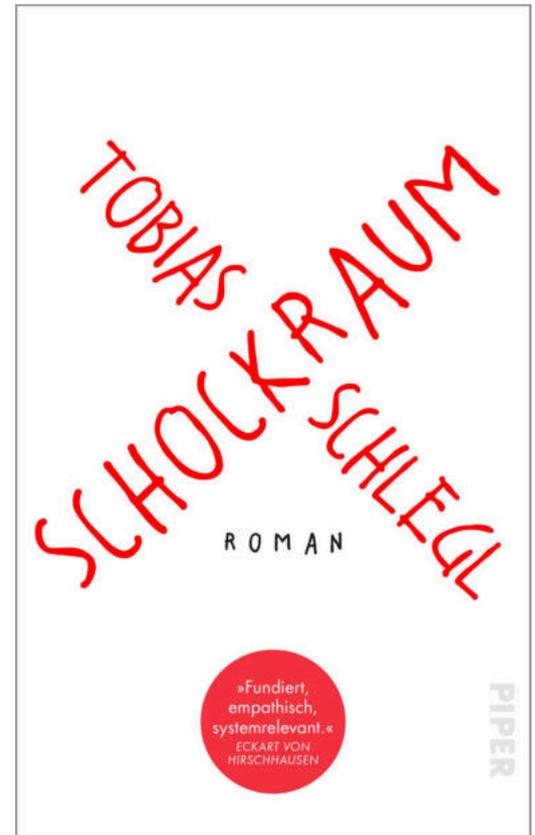
Trauma Room

The electrifying story of a young paramedic

ABOUT THE BOOK

Paramedic Kim realises that something in his life has gone wrong. He feels numb and anxious, he makes mistakes that put his patients in danger, and his relationship with Marie is falling apart too. What Kim doesn't want to admit is that he's suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, triggered by something in his past that he's repressing. On a road trip with his best friend Benny, he meets a woman called Luzi who offers him an unexpected way out. But Kim only has one chance, and first he needs to face up to his fears... Tobias Schlegl's gripping, fast-paced novel paints an alarming picture of the challenging conditions faced by those working in Germany's healthcare system, and at the same time shows the depth of the author's passion for his vitally important profession.

- An enthralling debut novel based on the author's personal experiences
- "I spent half my life in front of the camera. It was a great privilege. And yet I still had the feeling that my life had gone by like a computer game – as if I'd played through every level." *Tobias Schlegl*



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tobias Schlegl, born in 1977, is a former presenter on German music channel Viva, the satirical programme *Extra 3* and arts show *aspekte*. In summer 2016, he gave up most of his TV work to do something useful for society and completed a three-year training course to become a paramedic. He now splits his time between paramedic work and presenting. He lives in Hamburg.

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VOLKER KUTSCHER

Olympia

Rath novel 8

A mysterious murder in the Olympic village

ABOUT THE BOOK

Berlin, summer 1936. Amid the general excitement over the Olympic Games, Gereon Rath has to secretly investigate a murder in the Olympic village. The powers that be are worried that communists are trying to sabotage the games. Rath has his doubts and approaches the case unenthusiastically, as he also has some personal problems to deal with: he is hosting a group of American tourists visiting the games and his wife Charly has moved out of their shared apartment in protest. Then he comes across an employee of the Olympic Village with a communist past who happened to be at the scene of the crime. Yet while the suspect is being brutally interrogated by the SS, a second murder is committed. Rath frantically investigates in order to prevent further killings – but fails to realise that his own death sentence was handed down long ago. A nail-biting thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat!

- *SPIEGEL* bestseller author with over 1.8 million books sold
- “The net is closing for Gereon Rath in Hitler’s Germany. The more it tightens, the more exciting it is to see what Kutscher has in store for him.” *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* on **Marlow** (Rath novel 7)



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Volker Kutscher, born in 1962, started his career as the editor of a daily newspaper. Today he works as a writer in Cologne.

Kutscher’s novels have been published in many countries and his books about Gereon Rath have all been best-sellers. The internationally acclaimed TV serial **Babylon Berlin** is based on Kutscher’s historical crime serial.

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ANDREAS BRANDHORST

Escalation

It has awoken. And no one can stop it.

ABOUT THE BOOK

The AI has awoken, and it directs and controls our lives. Our governments have come to an arrangement with it, but there is increasing resistance to the mysterious plans of this all-powerful machine intelligence, which is named Goliath. It turns out Goliath is following a plan that no one could have predicted. And that this could be humanity's last chance to save itself.

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- "A vision of the future that makes you think." *Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* on **The Awakening**



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Andreas Brandhorst, born in Northern Germany in 1956, is one of the most successful authors of our time with his futuristic thrillers and science fiction novels such as **The Ship** and **Omni**. Spectacular visions of the future are his trademark. **The Awakening** was his first scientific and highly relevant thriller.

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A novel about arriving

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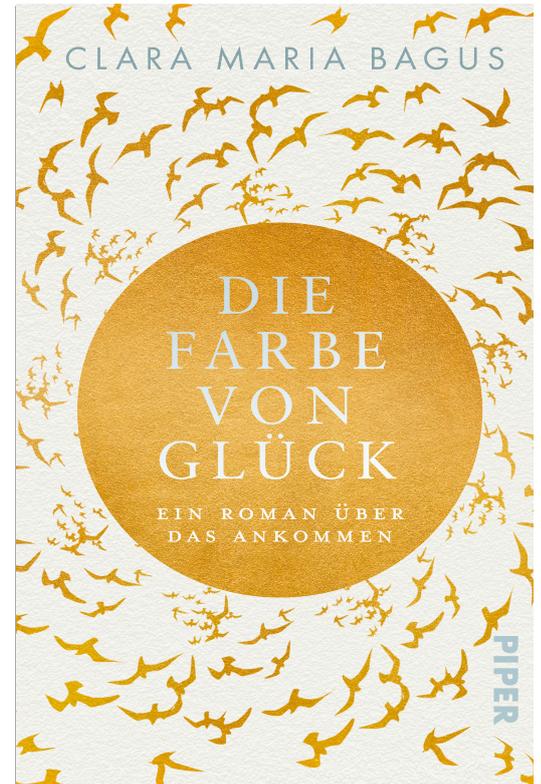
Markus Lanz, one of Europe's most famous talkshow hosts

ABOUT THE BOOK

A wrong decision that changes the lives of three families forever: A judge forces nurse Charlotte to exchange his dying newborn for a healthy one. If she does not follow his threat, he deprives her of her foster son. The world of everyone involved is thrown off course, but behind it all, the mysterious plan of life is at work.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Clara Maria Bagus studied Psychology at Stanford and Constance and worked in the field of neuroscience. Her career path took her to many different countries where she met people who were searching for themselves. In a world that is often hard to navigate, Bagus used her enchanting tales to help them find an underlying theme to their lives. She now lives with her husband Rolf Dobelli and her family in Switzerland. Clara Maria Bagus is her pen name.

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Teacher of a New Age

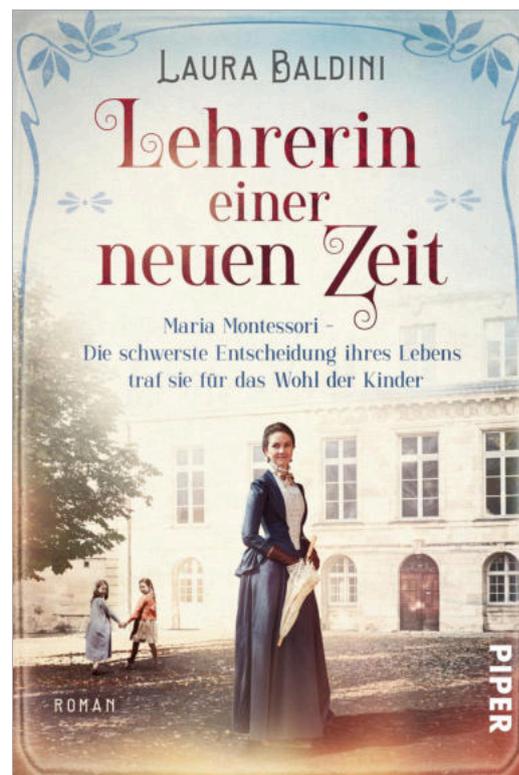
Maria Montessori: She Took the Biggest Decision of her Life for the Welfare of Children

Living for children

ABOUT THE BOOK

Rome, 1896. Young Maria Montessori is shocked when she meets a group of supposedly feeble-minded children in a psychiatric ward: eerie silence reigns in the bare room, and the faces looking back at her are desperately sad. When Maria insists on giving the children toys, they come to life. The doctors at the clinic are amazed by the transformation happening before their eyes. For Maria, this is one of the happiest moments of her life, and the beginning of an extraordinary pedagogical career. Soon, however, falling in love with a colleague forces her to confront the hardest decision of her life.

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- A compelling historical novel about an extraordinary woman whose impact is still felt today



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Laura Baldini, a pseudonym of Beate Maly, is beloved by readers and critics alike for her historical novels and thrillers. She is married and lives with her husband and three children in Vienna.

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Love-Is series 1

A colourful city and a young, up-and-coming band of musicians

ABOUT THE BOOK

When Franziska decides to move to New Orleans on a gap year, her plan is clear: embark on one last adventure before taking up an office job. She has her entire future planned safely down to the smallest detail, always adjusting dutifully and trying not to stand out. She doesn't expect to meet the attractive and mysterious musician Lincoln. He lives the moment and does not think about tomorrow. And he shows her his vibrant city – its poverty and its rough edges, but also its infectious lust for life and love... Franzi falls head over heels in love with the unique and vibrant city and its inhabitants: And suddenly she is no longer sure what her future looks like.

A band of young musicians and a passionate love affair: the first volume of the new series by *Spiegel* bestselling author Kathinka Engel takes us to the colourful and joyful New Orleans. Amid the excitement of live shows and the daily grind of life as a professional musician, the band members search for a happy ending.

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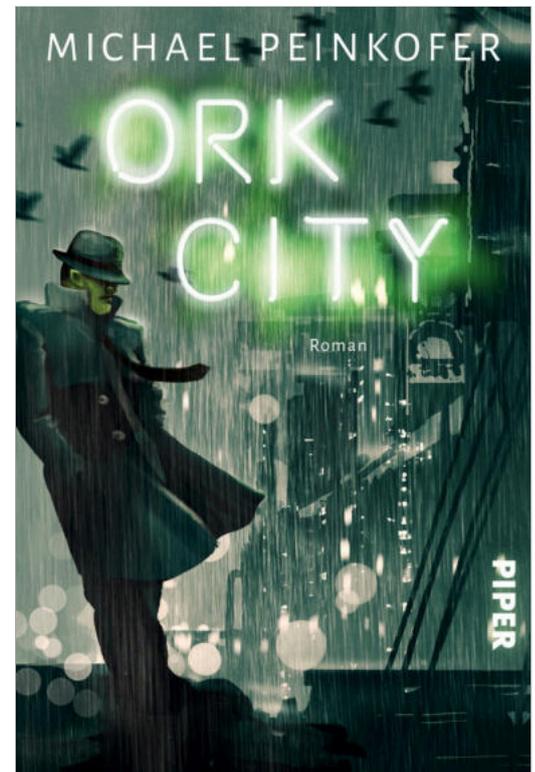
Orc City

A deadly web of lies and intrigues

ABOUT THE BOOK

The city of Tirgaslan is a 1940s style metropolis on the verge of crime. Dwarven syndicates, goblin mobsters and orc gangs terrorize the neon-lit alleyways. Corwyn Rash, a domhor sul, as private eyes are called in this realm, is just barely keeping his head above water. But when enchanting night-club singer Kity Miotara enters his run-down office, everything changes. Driven by the half-orc's beauty as well as by the prospect of a nice reward, Rash starts to investigate – and soon has to realize that Kity hasn't put all her cards on the table. Soon Rash will discover that he's part of a deadly plot, one rooted in darkest magic past ...

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A Whisper of Stars

Awoken

When the stars threaten to fall from the sky

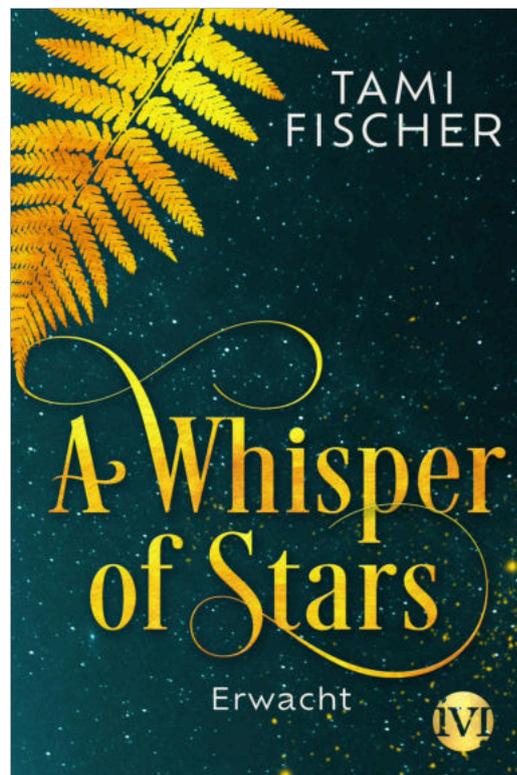
ABOUT THE BOOK

Seventeen-year-old Liv wants nothing more than to escape her life on the island of Hawaiki. Neither she nor her two best friends Finley and Hana believe in the legends of stars, gods and ancestral spirits that have been told on the black coasts since the dawn of time.

Yet on the day of the Star Festival, when a stranger appears and ancient forces awaken, the three friends find themselves in a race against time.

A journey into the unknown, with no turning back. A ruthless hunter. And a forbidden passion that makes Liv's heart beat louder than ever before ...

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tami Fischer is in her early twenties and grew up near Frankfurt am Main. She is a trained bookseller and book blogger on YouTube and Instagram (@tamifischerr). Tami Fischer spent a year travelling Australia and New Zealand, where she got a lot of inspiration for **A Whisper of Stars**. She has a weakness for astrology as well as romantic and fantasy literature. Her favourite thing is writing by candlelight with a large cup of tea next to her.

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Adventures in Conservation

A Wildlife Vet in the Jungle

A passionate vet in wildlife conservation

ABOUT THE BOOK

The jungle makes her feel at home: Hannah Emde is a twenty-seven year old veterinarian dedicated to wildlife conservation. She works with the elusive clouded leopard in Borneo, with endangered scarlet macaws in Guatemala or occasionally with a four-metre-long python in the wild. The young vet travels all across the globe to protect animals from extinction and is fascinated by the tropical rainforest. Emde writes compellingly about the beauty of the jungle and describes in powerful, urgent terms why exotic animals like lemurs in Madagascar or bull sharks in Costa Rica became endangered. She points out how each and one of us can help protecting their habitats.

- Includes suggestions on what we can do to protect wildlife ourselves
- “She writes so vividly, making you feel like you’re in the jungle right next to her.” *NEON*



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Hannah Emde, born in 1992, is a German veterinarian. She works internationally in wildlife conservation and research. In 2017 she founded “Nepada Wildlife”, a non-profit organisation for the protection of species and environmental education. Hannah Emde discusses her work on her blog, in lectures and on social media.

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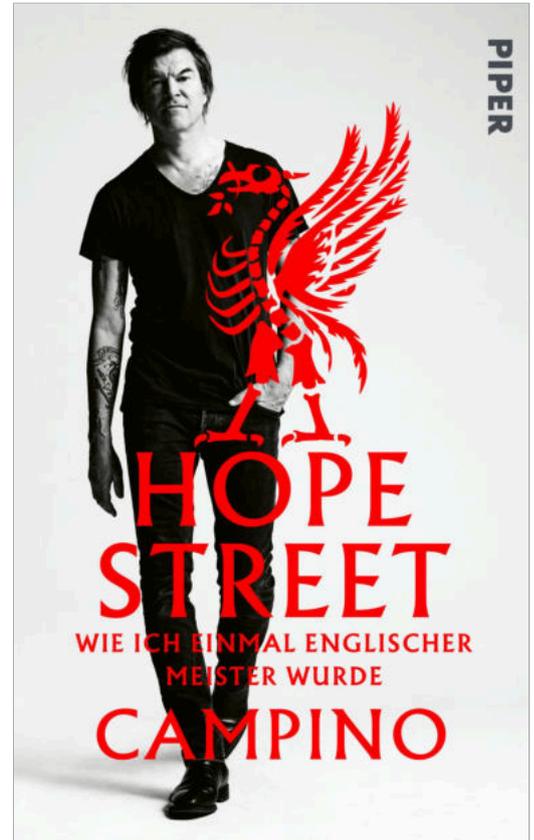
How I Became a Champion of England

Campino writes about himself and his greatest passion

ABOUT THE BOOK

He's one of the most popular musicians in Germany – but that's only half the story. The other half starts with Kevin Keegan, the Liverpool forward with the extravagant perm who became Campino's idol during the 1970s. To the ten-year-old son of an English mother and a judge from Düsseldorf, Keegan was both a role model and a lifeline – a cool Liverpoolian who showed him which side he needed to be on. Since then, Campino's loyalty to the best football team in the world has summed up all the contradictions of his background and his love for a country that, to him, represents something halfway between the Beatles and Brexit. This book tells the story of Campino's unusual family, his relationship with England and his burning passion for Liverpool FC.

- *Die Toten Hosen* are the most successful German rock band of all time, having sold over 20 million records
- "This book is about my lifelong passion for Liverpool FC, as well as my English family, my reverence for the Queen, my love of the Beatles and my dismay over Brexit." *Campino*



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Campino – christened Andreas Frege – was born in 1962 in Düsseldorf and is the frontman of German punk band Die Toten Hosen. The son of a German father and an English mother, he grew up as the youngest of six children in Düsseldorf, though he also spent plenty of time with his extended family in England. A devoted fan of Liverpool FC since he was a young boy, he has been waiting for his team to win the championship since 1990.

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FLORIAN HUBER

Revenge of the Losers

The Invention of Far-Right Terrorism in Germany

Is history repeating itself?

ABOUT THE BOOK

The history of far-right terrorism in Germany began not with the rise of the Nazis, but with a right-wing conspiracy against the Weimar Republic and a series of bloody murders committed exactly 100 years ago. These past events bear a striking resemblance to present-day extremist terrorism, in a climate hovering between fear and aggression, contempt and intransigence. Racism, radicalisation and nationalist arrogance were all bound up in the attitudes of the time – attitudes that were supposed to have been consigned to history.

Florian Huber explores these parallels in a thrilling account of the Weimar Republic that culminates in the assassination of Walther Rathenau. He points out where history is repeating itself, and what we need to do in order to learn from it.

- Latest insights on 100 years of far-right terror in Germany
- "Enthralling ... This book is an ominous lesson about what happens when distorted dreams collapse." *The Times* on **PROMISE ME YOU'LL SHOOT YOURSELF**
- The historian Florian Huber unveils parallels in German history



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The New Enlightenment

Economy and Society after the Corona Crisis

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From the ski slopes to bestselling list

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Letters from the Himalayas

A deeply personal tribute to mountaineering

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- Intimate insights into the personalities of great mountain climbers
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On the Freedom of Living in Your Car

Four square metres of freedom

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33 Questions – 33 Answers

Right-wing extremism: facts and background

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- By one of the most prominent and most-interviewed researchers into right-wing extremism



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