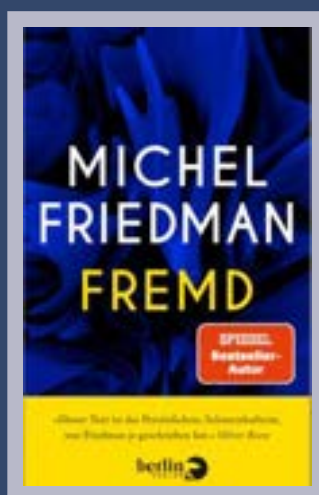


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Born in 1968, **Silke Stamm** studied mathematics and physics in Freiburg and Edinburgh. She was awarded the Hamburg Literature Prize (2020) for an extract from **High Altitude**. She lives with her family in Hamburg.

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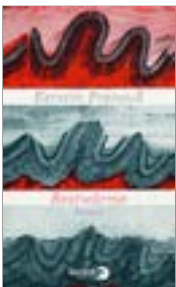
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**Kerstin Preiwuß** has won multiple awards for her novels and poetry collections, the most recent being the Poetry Prize of the German Schiller Foundation. She has held the professorship for Literary Aesthetics at the German Institute of Literature Leipzig since 2021.



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**Heinrich Steinfest** was born in 1961 and lives near Heidelberg. He is the creator of the one-armed private investigator Markus Cheng, and a multiple winner of the German Crime Fiction Award. He has been nominated twice for the German Book Prize; and in 2016, he received the Bavarian Book Prize for his novel **The Life and Death of Aeroplanes**.

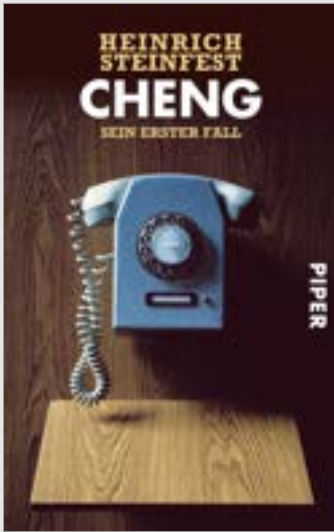


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**Nicoletta Giampietro**, born in 1960, grew up in Milan in an Italian-French family. She studied political science and history in Milan and Tübingen and finally moved to Germany in 1986. She speaks five languages, is married and has four adult children.



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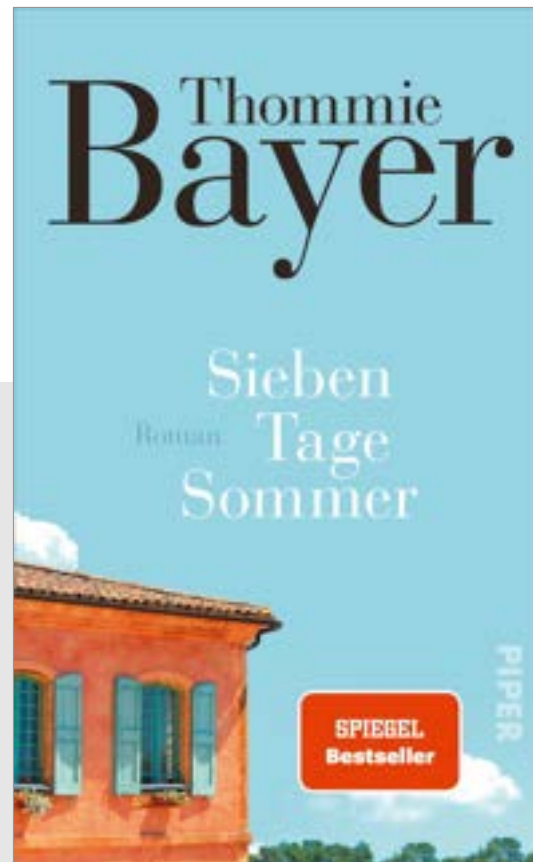
**Thommie Bayer**, born 1953, is one of the most renowned authors in the German literary scene. His novel **A Short Story about Luck** was nominated for the German Book prize, and his recent title **My Mother's Happiness** has been warmly received.



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**Volker Kutscher**, born 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 bestsellers. The internationally acclaimed TV serial **Babylon Berlin** is based on Kutscher's historical crime series.

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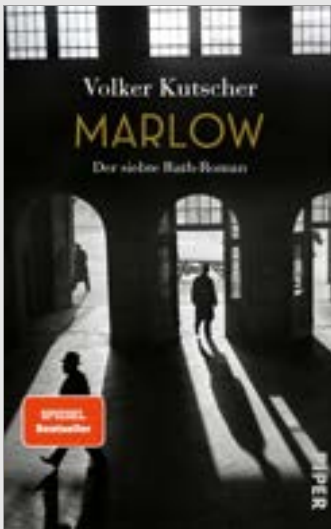
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**Peter Grandl**, born 1963, is a screenwriter, copywriter and editor-in-chief of a music magazine. He also works in a voluntary capacity for the anti-discrimination organisations *German Dream* and *Schule ohne Rassismus*. **In the Shadow of the Tower** is his debut novel.

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The journalist **Marwin Wolf** (49) grew up bilingual, between England and Hamburg. After working for several years as pianist, he turned to writing on historical themes. Wolf currently lives in London and Berlin.

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"Brandt wore many faces. It had become a habit that he had to lie. He could have soothed his conscience by saying that he had been forced to work for the enemy. But it was the events that were taking place in secret in Germany that caught his eye, a new spirit that was raising its head everywhere. Meanwhile, Brandt liked what he was doing. Because he was good at it. Because he had discovered his true nature as a chameleon."



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**Nikola Vertidi** spends several months of the year in Crete, which has given her an appreciation of the island and its people, and especially its "slow" culture. She enjoys working her way through its taverns and restaurants, drinking the odd glass of raki and dancing the Sirtaki.

# Greek Crime Novels



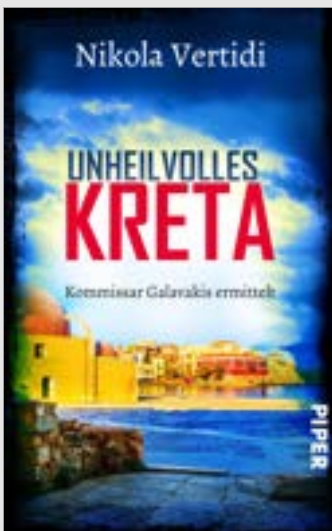
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After graduating, **Carsten Henn** worked as a radio presenter. He is now a freelance wine writer and restaurant critic, and has published a number of successful crime novels and romantic comedies. His novels **The Book Walker** and **The Story Baker** remained on the SPIEGEL Top 10 bestseller list for months, winning readers' hearts and earning enthusiastic reviews.

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**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. In a world that is often hard to navigate, Bagus used her enchanting tales to help people 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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**Maia Franke** (born 1968) lives in the country near Leipzig with her family, and is never happier than when browsing around flea markets for old treasures. From her desk in the attic, she can look straight up at the sky.

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Women's Fiction

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But then Emma's father becomes seriously ill and takes a dark secret with him to the grave that could threaten the café's survival. And when Emma falls in love with Max, an architecture student who opens up a whole new world to her, she has to make a difficult decision

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**Maria Wachter** was born in the USA and grew up in Vienna. After graduating, she worked in Seoul, New York and Frankfurt am Main. She now writes historical novels and lives in Vienna with her husband and two children. This is her first novel with Piper.

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**Maria Wachter**

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Lavish 19th-century parties and an aristocratic authoress who models herself on Jane Austen

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Baden-Baden, 1830: Eligible bachelors with lofty ambitions seek to conquer the heart of the pretty Elise. But the object of their affections is distracted by a passionate love letter she has found inside a book, written in a mysterious hand. Is a kiss really as intoxicating as the writer describes? Completely infatuated with her discovery but ignorant in matters of love, Elise takes up the pen herself. The hopeful bachelor Philipp is only too happy to assist with her research into physical attraction which, needless to say, is entirely theoretical. That is, until a kiss changes everything.



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A former translator and language teacher, **Jennifer Adams** now lives in the Rhineland and earns her living as an author. A longstanding fan of Regency novels, she uses German settings for her book and doesn't fade to black when it comes to love scenes.

"Isn't this an excellent place for a clandestine rendezvous?"

"I long for your kisses. I press my hot lips against the icy window panes to curb my longing. The snow lies high these days, people everywhere complain about the cold. But I know that spring is waiting underneath, just as the fire of our passion has ignited under your once oh-so-cool exterior."

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**Kathinka Engel** studied general and comparative literature, and has since immersed herself in the world of books. Having worked for a literary agency, a literary magazine and as a translator and editor, with her first novel **Find Me**. Now she has now also proven herself as a bestselling author. She shares her passion for books on her Instagram account [@kathinka.engel](https://www.instagram.com/kathinka.engel).

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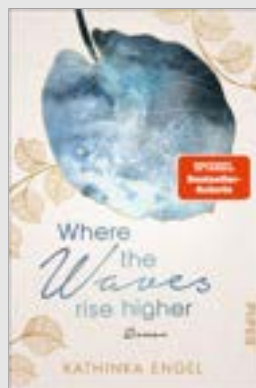
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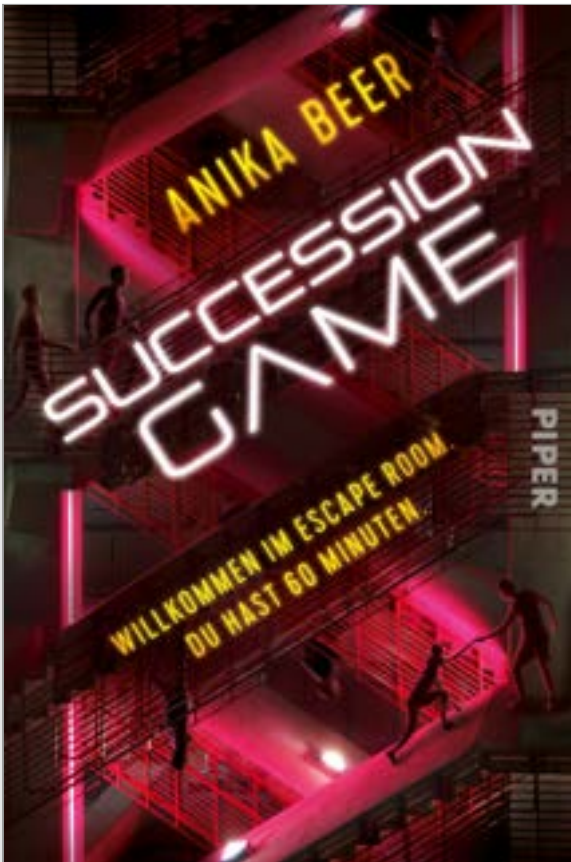


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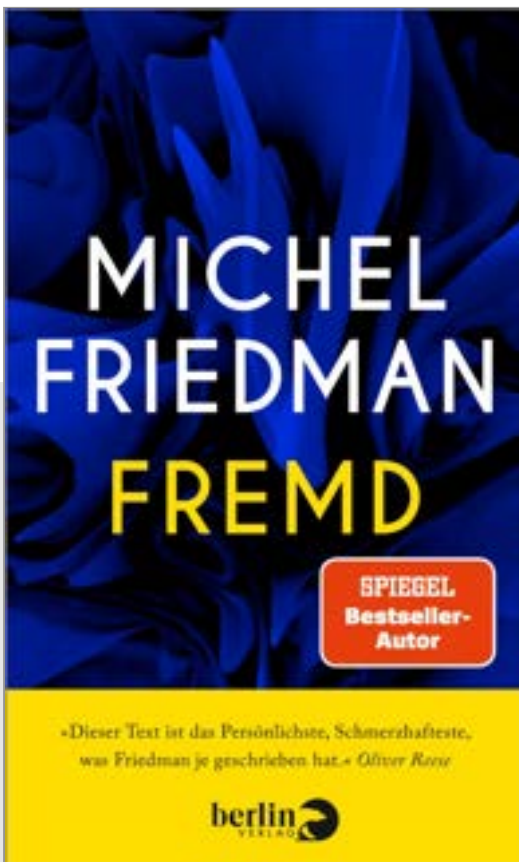
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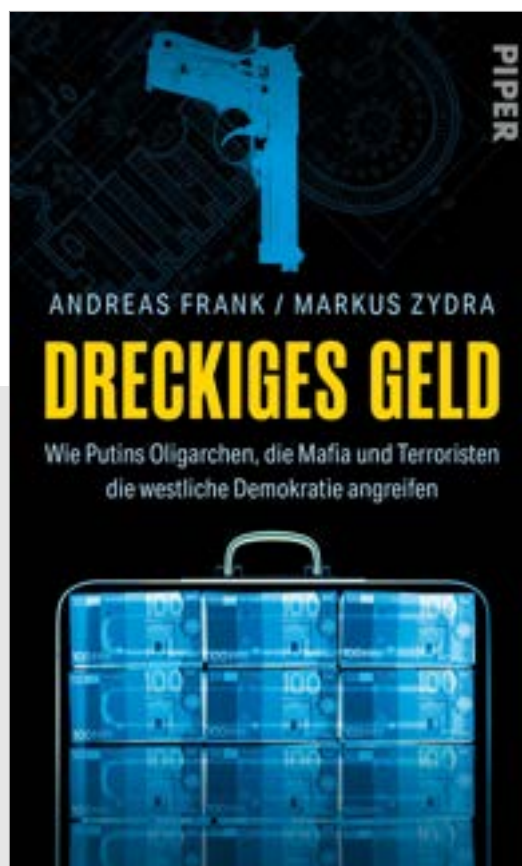


**Andreas Frank** is an expert on the fight against money laundering and produces reports for the Bundestag, European Council and European Parliament.

**Markus Zydra** is a financial correspondent at the *Süddeutsche Zeitung* and writes on financial crime, money laundering and central banks.

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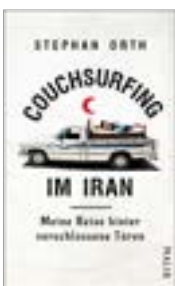
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**Stephan Orth** is an award-winning journalist and best-selling author. For nine years, he was online travel editor for *Der Spiegel*, one of Germany's top news magazines, and he has contributed to *National Geographic*, *Outpost* (Canada) and *Courier-Mail* (Australia), among other publications. He lives in Hamburg, Germany.



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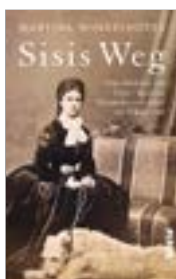
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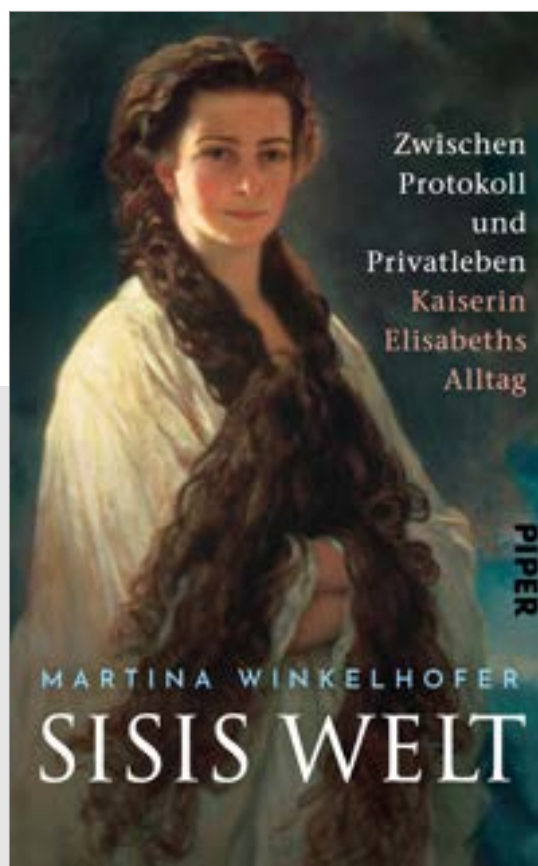


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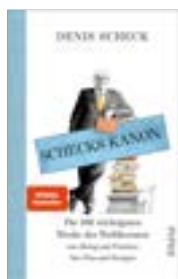
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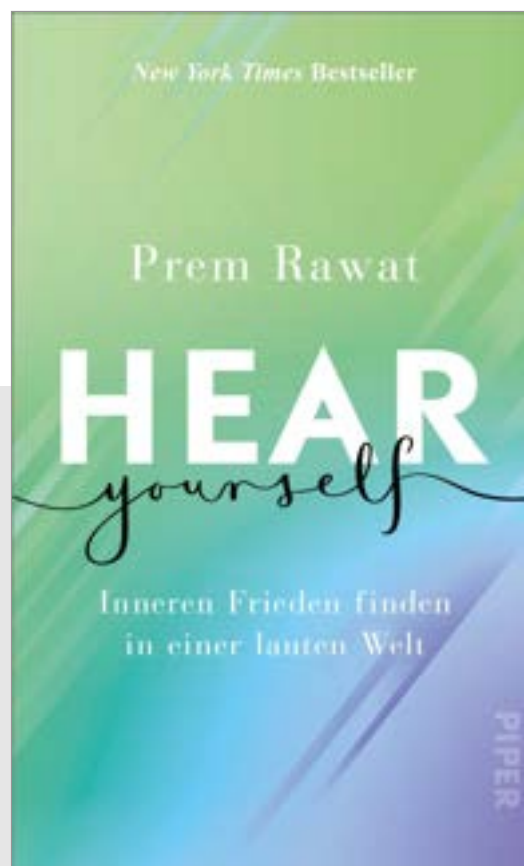
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