"Professor Cariello and Colonel Camarata" series



U.C. RinguerAus verborgenen Orten (From Hidden Places)
Fiction, pp. 350
Self-published, 2018

A city has been lying buried under the lava of Vesuvius for 2000 years: it is Herculaneum, where an ancient villa has yet to be unearthed. However, it is not just any villa, but the Villa of the Papyri, which once housed the world's most famous library. A scientist is found cruelly murdered in one of its tufa tunnels. Was he searching for a mysterious object said to be hidden in the ruins of antiquity?

Colonel Camarata and Professor Cariello start to investigate the death of the scientist and the discovery of a strange manuscript. Their investigations lead to the finding of the body of the Queen of Judea, Berenice, mistress of the emperor Titus, and a second library of papyri.



U.C. Ringuer *Mord im Hain der Göttin (Murder in the Grove of the Goddess)*Fiction, pp. 421
Self-published, 2018

A woman is found dead in a crater lake near Rome. On the very spot where the most important temple dedicated to the goddess Diana once stood and where two ships belonging to Emperor Caligula were found. The ships mysteriously burned in 1944 and it now seems that their destruction was linked to the woman's drowning.

In this second book of the series, a thrilling hunt for the killer and for the truth takes place in an enchanted valley. Surrounded by oak and cypress trees, Lake Nemi, long considered a place of ghosts and myths, provides the background for this gripping thriller based on true events.





U.C. Ringuer Das Geheimnis von Venedig (The secret of Venice)Fiction, pp. 219
Self-published, 2018

A murdered man is found in an ancient palace on the Grand Canal in Venice, while the basilica's most precious treasure is stolen from St. Mark's: the remains of the Evangelist. Professor Cariello is puzzled. What do the two events have to do with each other?

A gripping thriller about a dead man whose identity is an enigma and a city sinking into the waters. The shimmering light of the Grand Canal and the mysterious fog banks of the lagoon at night provide the background for this breathtaking tale full of suspense and mystery.



U.C. Ringuer Der Schatz der Goten (The treasure of the Goths)Fiction, pp. 372
Self-published, 2020

In an ancient church, a cruelly murdered priest is found hanging from the altar. A silver plate is found next to him that may lead to the legendary treasure from the sack of Rome by the Goths in 410 AD.

The famous mosaics of Ravenna and a rock tomb in the mountains of southern Italy lead the elegant Professor Cariello and the sullen Colonel Camarata on the trail of a dangerous suspect. A gripping hunt for millennia-old secrets and mysteries begins.





U.C. Ringuer Das Lächeln der Leda (Leda's smile)Fiction, pp. 258
Self-published, 2020

In the castle of the kings of France, the famous Fontainebleau, an art dealer is found murdered. Apparently he was on the trail of two missing paintings by Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo. The lost paintings arouse lust and trigger secret forces. The merchant's death, in fact, is not the only one to take place.

A compelling hunt for the lost paintings begins. The dark forests and the enigmatic castle of Fontainebleau, to which Schiller dedicated some verses, provide the background for a story full of pathos based on true events.



U.C. Ringuer Der Gottesbeweis (The evidence of God)Fiction, pp. 274
Self-published, 2021

In an ancient abbey south of Rome, a mysterious stone is stolen from a mosaic that, according to the monks, has the power to resurrect people. Colonel Camarata asks for help from Professor Cariello, who is working on some excavations near the abbey. It soon turns out that the stone belonged to Thomas Aquinas, the holy founder of theology, who proved the existence of God and is said to have possessed the Philosopher's Stone.

Several people are interested in finding the stone, when a monk is found murdered... The professor is not indifferent to his death and finds himself on the trail of the Philosopher's Stone that was in the crown of the Hohenstaufen dynasty. But whose skeleton is found in the tomb of Frederick II?





U.C. Ringuer *Eiszeit (Ice age)*Fiction, pp. 314
Self-published, 2021

Cariello regrets agreeing to take his Harvard University colleagues to the Gorner Glacier in the Alps. In February, the weather conditions are dangerous, and when one of his men falls into a crevasse, Cariello must risk everything to save him. But then he makes an incredible discovery in the middle of the ice: a child has been lying frozen in the mountain for thousands of years, but it is no ordinary child...

However, before Cariello and his brave partner Therese can continue their scientific work, they must deal with the Swiss police. A mountain rescuer has gone missing and is found murdered in the crevasse where Cariello had stopped. A gripping hunt for the killer and the mystery of the glacier corpse begins, leading to a surprising discovery: perhaps Neanderthals died due to a magnetic pole reversal, and a similar reversal is about to happen again...



U.C. Ringuer *Die Stadt der Geister (The city of ghosts)*Fiction, pp. 278
Self-published, 2022

The skulls of two murdered women are found in a secret crypt under the remains of an ancient temple near Naples. They are surrounded by sacrificial offerings, mummies and mysterious signs. The son of one of the women is missing and there are traces of an ancient death cult.

Cariello and Camarata follow the child's trail to a mysterious tunnel dug into a cratered hill near the remains of the villas of Roman emperors. And they soon find themselves on the trail of ancient rites and mysteries that also involve Orphism and the figures of Caesar and Augustus.

