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NON-FICTION

Meike Winnemuth, *One more page. Why reading makes us so happy.*



**Penguin Random House / Penguin Germany, March 18, 2026
Hardcover, 208 pages, € 22.00**

Touching, curious, academic, personal, connecting - everything related to our shared passion: reading.

There are books that help you grow and books that make you fail. Books that inspire you, captivate you, and won't let you go. Books that outrage you, disturb you, overwhelm you, make you laugh or cry. Bestselling author Meike Winnemuth is back and, after traveling the world and gardening, is devoting herself to another passion: reading. From Seneca to Tolstoy to Virginia Woolf and Sally Rooney, from the Bible to Fourth Wing, she spends a summer reading everything she can get her hands on. She enjoys experimenting on herself, meets other bookworms, and embarks on journeys into the wide world of literature. And in the process, she finds what she wasn't looking for. She concludes: reading makes life a size bigger. It creates connections across all boundaries. And yet no two people ever read the same book.



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Beautifully and lovingly designed: elegantly printed hardcover with die-cut edges. A book to browse through and (re)discover, to revel in and give as a gift!

- **From international world literature to romantic fantasy – a truly universal reading pleasure**
- **All three of the author's previous books have been on the *Spiegel* bestseller list**
- ***Das Grosse Los* has been published in Korea and Slovenia.**
- **Total sales of the author's books: over 555,000 copies**



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About the Author



Meike Winnemuth lives in Lübeck and on the Baltic Sea coast. As an author for *Stern*, *GEO*, *SZ Magazin*, and other magazines, as well as online, she has built up a large and enthusiastic following. Her books ***Das große Los***, ***Um es kurz zu machen***, and ***Bin im Garten*** remained on the *Spiegel* bestseller list for many weeks.

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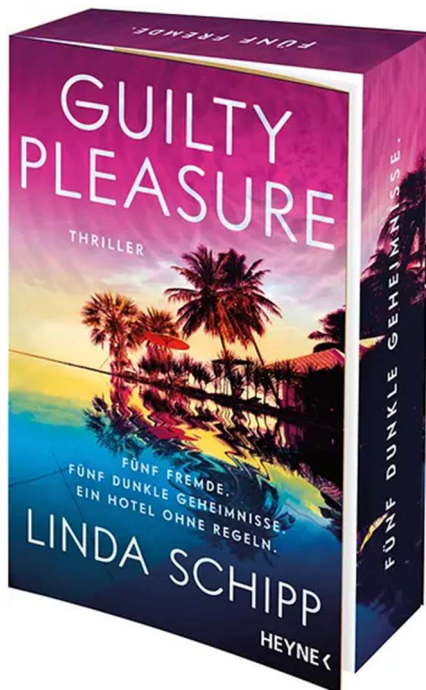


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FICTION

Schipp, *Guilty Pleasure*



Penguin Random House / Heyne Verlag, April 16, 2026
Paperback, 400 pages, € 17.00

A hotel where wishes are fulfilled and nightmares come true

Hotel Guilty Pleasure is world-famous. The luxury resort fulfills the secret desires of the top one percent—without taboos and with the utmost discretion. Not even the select guests know its location. Built on a tropical island, the hotel is completely cut off from the outside world.



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For five guests, this seems like the perfect opportunity to give free rein to their personal desires. Little do they know that their activities are being monitored by a camera system. And even in their wildest nightmares, they could never have imagined that this system would stream the events in the hotel online. As a brutally real reality show. Live. To the whole world.

No one can contact them. No one can stop them. And the hotel guests are about to commit horrific crimes in front of everyone's eyes.



About the Author



Linda Schipp, 31, has been involved in the dramaturgy of captivating stories since her studies in communication science. After several successful years as a storyteller in several renowned PR agencies, she started her own business to fulfill her childhood dream: “to make a living from writing” anywhere in the world. Today, Linda Schipp lives near Düsseldorf and tells stories full-time - as an author, editor, audiobook narrator, and on social media. She writes dopamine-fueled **next-generation thrillers** that transport readers to the most picturesque places in the world. As a backpacker, she has explored most of these paradisiacal locations herself.

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Susanne Mischke, *Du musst mir glauben*



**Piper Verlag, January 2, 2026
Paperback, 320 pages, € 17.00**

A stud farm in its former glory, a family in conflict

After a mysterious riding accident, the owner of a renowned stud farm lies in a coma. His family is torn apart by hatred and greed for the considerable inheritance. They would do anything for the legacy - but who would even commit murder? That's what Chief Inspector Bodo Völxen tries to find out when the estate owner's unpopular second wife is found murdered with a poker in the fireplace room. Völxen gets caught up in a web of old enmities and soon realizes that anyone in this family could be the murderer. But other people also have reasons to seek revenge...

Old acquaintances, new perspectives: with former investigator Oda Kristensen, who supports the team as a psychotherapist.



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In this captivating Hanover crime novel by *Spiegel* bestselling author Susanne Mischke, the popular Inspector Bodo Völxen and his team investigate rural high society. Who is lying, who is killing - and why? Pure suspense until the very last page!

"Mischke's strength lies in her portrayal of complex human emotions. She manages to make her protagonists seem so real that you can literally feel their fears and doubts."

Frankfurter Rundschau – Online

"Susanne Mischke's language is elegant and clear. The present tense creates images in your mind. (...) A great start to the new crime fiction year!"

Allgäuer Zeitung

"A powerful novel presented to us here by the popular author Susanne Mischke. Once again, we see that German writers can also produce excellent, exciting books."

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About the Author



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Susanne Mischke was born in 1960 in Kempten in the Allgäu region and now lives in Wertach. Over the course of more than twenty years, Susanne Mischke has published numerous suspense novels to great acclaim. She has received many awards and has been translated into five languages. Two of her bestsellers were made into films. Her Hanover crime novels have enjoyed great success beyond the borders of Lower Saxony.

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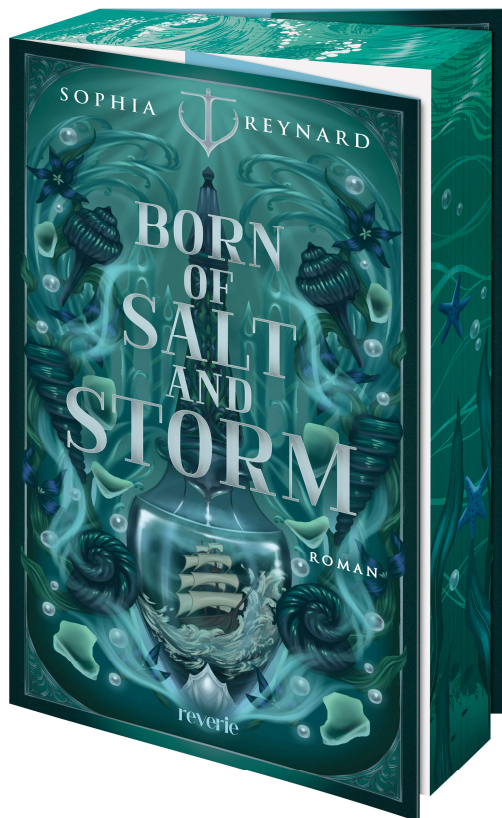


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Sophia Reynard, *Born of Salt and Storm*

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HarperCollins Germany / reverie, March 24, 2026
Paperback, 496 pages, € 18.00

Everything the sea gives has its price.

*****With colored edges in limited first edition*****

In a world ravaged by relentless storms, young spearfisher Tavi finds something unimaginable: a piece of sea glass - shrouded in legend and deeply dangerous. This discovery not only unleashes magical powers within her, but also becomes a deadly



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threat. On the run from sea beasts and other enemies, the silent Eero becomes her ally. As a descendant of the mystical Mervolks, a people deeply despised by humans, he embodies everything Tavi has learned to detest. And yet she cannot escape his presence. As the two are drawn into the maelstrom of an ancient legend that plunges their world further and further into chaos, they discover a power stronger than mistrust - and more dangerous than any enemy.

The grand premiere of an epoch-making new romantic fantasy - full of magic and a love as deep and unfathomable as the sea.



About the Author



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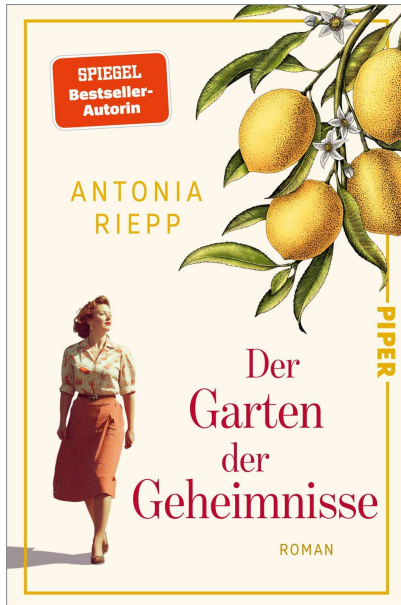
Sophia Reynard, born in Rostock in 1994, is a true coastal child and carries the sea in her heart. Today she lives in Nuremberg, where she works as a marketing manager and lecturer. Her love of fantasy and her longing for the coast flow into her stories – rough, magical, and sparkling like salty spray. When she's not immersed in fantastical worlds, she can sometimes be found on stage with a microphone, pursuing her second passion: music. She can be found on Instagram and TikTok as [@the_writing_redhead](#).



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Antonia Riepp, *Der Garten der Geheimnisse*



**Piper Verlag, April 4, 2026
Paperback, 464 pages, €17.00**

Rosa knows that some truths are more dangerous than any lie. That's why there are things from her past that she only confides to the plants in her garden on the Amalfi Coast. The oleanders know her fears, the cypresses share her guilt—they are all privy to her dark secret from the Italian resistance in 1943. At that time, she worked as a kitchen maid in a villa and had to make a life-changing decision. When her daughter finds a yellowed photo, Rosa has to speak up. What is then revealed shakes the foundations of the entire family...



About the Author



Antonia Riepp is **Susanne Mischke's** (see above) pen name for women's fiction. She has been publishing suspense novels for over twenty years, has received numerous awards, had her books translated into five languages, and had two of her bestsellers made into films.