

# Agentur Poppenhusen

## Frankfurt 2023 / Foreign Rights

### Fiction:

- Max Reiter ERINNERE DICH!
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MISS SHARP MACHT URLAUB

[MISS SHARP UND DIE SCHMETTERLINGE (AT)]

**Max Reiter, ERINNERE DICH!  
(REMEMBER!)**

It is now twenty years ago that Maja has disappeared during a hiking trip to the alps. She was just before her A-levels. Ever since, her boyfriend Arno has tried to repress his thoughts and worries about this traumatic experience.

Now, at the reunion of the old schoolmates, emotions, situations and long-forgotten thoughts come up again... His old-time friends convince Arno to walk together along the same way that they went with Maja. And someone who doesn't say who he is forces Arno to confront his memories.

Arno finds himself under pressure. He was the last person to see Maja. He knows exactly where they have been this morning. Also, he has lured Maja into the cave. But what happened then?

An excellent psychological thriller!

*We are still waiting for the official numbers, but – as the publishers are confirming to us - this book is selling really well in Germany!*

*Special marketing by Thalia (Germany's biggest bookstore chain)*

*We are receiving lots of requests for film rights!*

*Main Title at Fischer Scherz Verlag, April 2023  
333 pp.*

Forthcoming:

**Max Reiter, DER KILLER IN DIR  
(THE KILLER WITHIN YOURSELF)**

Max Reiter's next novel will be published by Fischer Scherz Verlag in April next year.

- More information will follow. -

*Main forthcoming title at Fischer Scherz Verlag, Spring 2024. Ca. 280 pp.*

**Tabea Steiner, IMMER ZWEI UND ZWEI  
(ALWAYS TWO AND TWO)**

Basically, Natali knows that she doesn't want to live on this way. She cannot live in the strict religious community that she got in when she married her husband Manuel. Also, her small family, together with the religious rules, gives her hardly room to breathe. But she doesn't have too many options, nor even time to think. Her life is filled with the family and two kids, a job at a school and her artistic work as a sculptor. In addition, her church has its unwritten rules that define especially the life of the women. As Natali meets Kristin, at a continuation of her education, the structure begins to sway. The system that has held Natali so far, seems to collapse.

In her second novel, Tabea Steiner shows the structures of a strict religious community and paints a woman that is not at home in any of these worlds.

*Novel, 202 pp.  
Edition Bücherlese 2023.*

## **Swann MORD IN SUNSET HALL (THE SUNSET YEARS OF AGNES SHARP)**

Agnes Sharp has enough to worry about, thank you very much! There's the hip, the broken stairlift and of course her unruly housemates, a bunch of eccentric fellow pensioners.

However, now there's a dead old lady in the potting shed.

And another dead old lady in the neighboring garden.

Idyllic English village life suddenly has a crack and someone is out to get them. A perfidious murderer is on the loose!

Agnes and her feisty housemates roll up their sleeves, grab their trusty tortoise and set out in pursuit of the murderer. The hunt for the killer will lead them onto the slippery parquet of the local Community Coffee Club, to the sinister Limetree House and – most frighteningly – deep into their own past.

Turns out that Agnes and her crew have their own old secrets to guard...

The first volume of the MISS SHARP series.

Rights sold to the US (Soho Press), France (Laffont/Nil), and England (Alison & Busby) already!

## **Leonie Swann, MISS SHARP MACHT URLAUB (AGNES SHARP AND THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME)**

Agnes Sharp and her fellow housemates have won in a competition. they may travel to a luxury wellness hotel in Cornwall! But instead of enjoying some leisure time, needless to say, a murderer is on the loose there as well...

The second volume of the MISS SHARP series.

Rights sold to the US (Soho Press), France (Laffont/Nil), and England (Alison & Busby) already!

*Novels*  
*Goldmann Verlag Spring 2020 (vol. 1), Autumn 2022 (vol 2)*  
*445 pp (vol 1), 414 pp (vol. 2).*

The third volume of this series (working title in German: **MISS SHARP UND DIE SCHMETTERLINGE [MISS SHARP AND THE BUTTERFLIES]**), in which the senior people are each falling in love, is being written right now. It will be published by Goldmann Verlag in 2024.

***The first volume of this series has just now been published in the US by Soho Press and in England by Alison & Busby in September. It was an immediate NY Times Editor's Pick, and is receiving excellent reviews. As we are receiving so many requests for film rights, our US co-agent for film rights has taken this on, and we are hoping to sell film rights soon!***