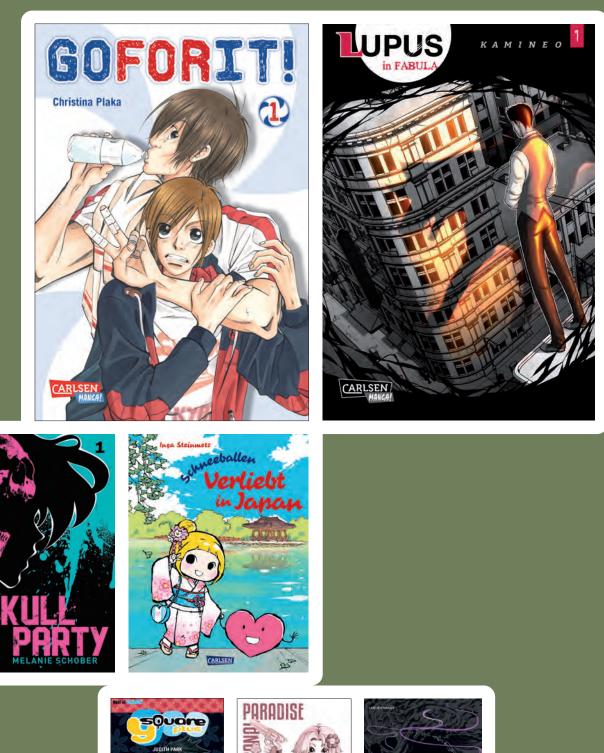
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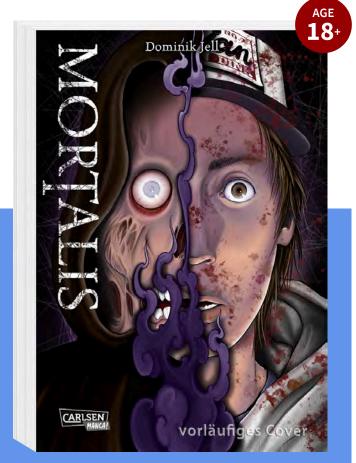


Proudly introducing Dominik Jell!

Manga debut of an exceptionally talented artist

For fans of Junji Ito

Nobody escapes death



Dominik Jell Mortalis 178 pages • 14,6 × 21,0 cm Age: 18+ ISBN 978-3-551-02447-3

In this volume of short stories the tattoo artist gives free rein to his dark thoughts – **goose bumps guaranteed**. These two episodes of horror are infused with the atmosphere of a unique setting.

Take the young content creator, who sets off into the Japanese hinterlands **on the trail of ghosts** in an outof-the-way house. But what he finds there is **beyond all imagination**...

This is followed by **a bishop called to attend a witchburning**. In a city characterized by torture, oppression, and injustice, what happens when the supposed witch is wrongfully condemned? Will her death doom us all?



Dominik Jell, born in 1994, is a passionate tattoo artist; in 2020 he even opened his own studio with a focus on Japanese tattoo art. Along with that, he draws manga – lucky for us!

A werewolf tale of the special kind!

Beautiful love story full of witty dialogues

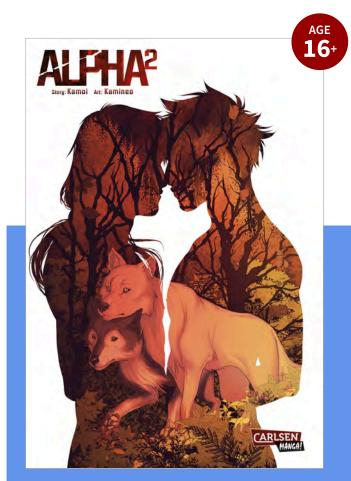
Kamineo captivates with a dynamic drawing style and attention to detail

A must for every fan of Boys' Love and Urban Fantasy!

After moving to a new town Clive does not only have trouble with a local pack of werewolves – he also meets someone who turn his complete life upside down. He meets Quinn in the woods and is immediately enchanted by his handsome masculinity and alpha male behavior. The wolf in Clive awakes ...



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The time for fairy tales is over

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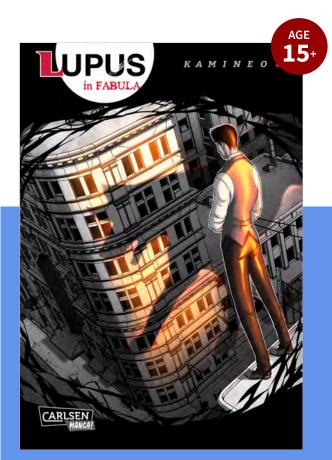
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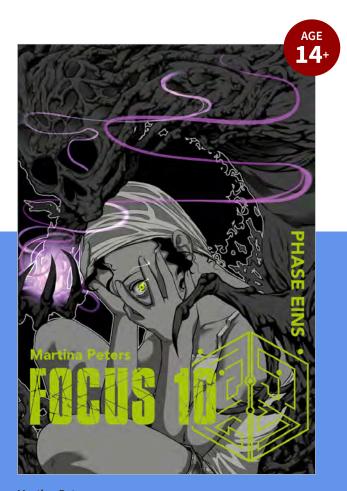
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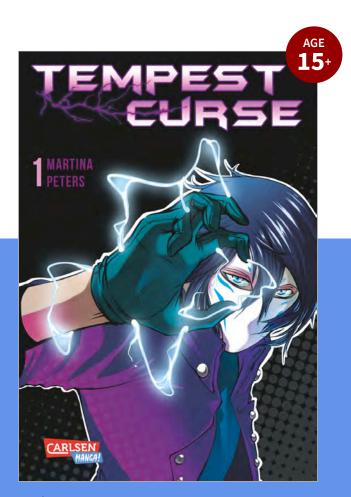
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The search for the true self

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- Western reading direction



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The **Grim Reaper is going around** – and commissar **Gabriel has sworn to catch the disguised phantom** that terrifies the whole town. But with his secret powers the Grim Reaper is always able to escape. But then Gabriel realizes that a young woman came into the criminal's focus...



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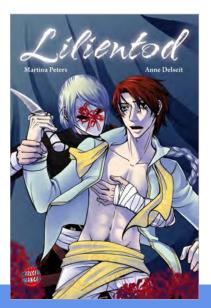


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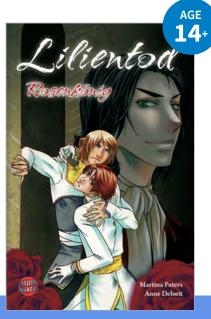


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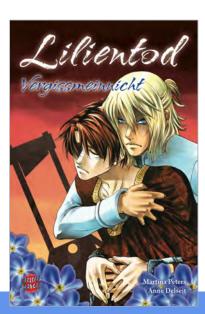
A classic fantasy story meets suspense: Mysterious murders at the court of the king... The love story of crown prince and assassin continues Final volume of the Boys' Love trilogy Death of a Lily



Anne Delseit, Martina Peters Death of a Lilly (vol. 1) 196 pages • 11,5 × 17,5 cm ISBN 978-3-551-78967-9



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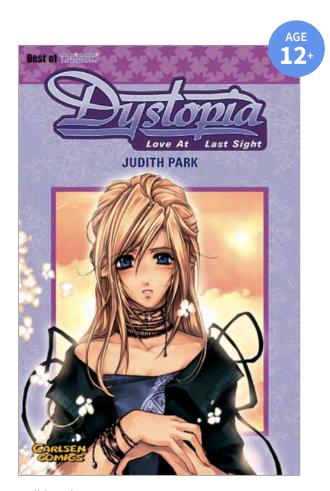


Martina Peters, Anne Delseit Death of a Lily - Forget-me-not (vol. 3) 196 pages • 11,5 × 17,5 cm ISBN 978-3-551-78030-0

As crown prince, Arin could actually lead a carefree life. But when a **gruesome series of murders** keeps the country in suspense, he decides to investigate on his own. He sets out to find the mysterious assassin, who seems to choose his **victims exclusively from the aristocratic upper class.** But his not harmless search leads him to the edge of a dark secret - and straight into the arms of the assassin. Arin becomes King of Bellilior, with Valthior as his advisor. Meanwhile, **a power struggle ensues** between the High Counsel and representatives of the Gentry. In the adjacent land, the **king there flees from riots** and takes refuge in Arin's palace. **He seems very interested in Arin** - and Valthior is not at all amused, and very jealous. With growing despair, **Arin looks for some way to escape from the dungeon.** But Edrond and Haim don't want to be dissuaded from their plans for anything or anyone - and even intend to carry out Arin's execution. In the meantime, the unsuspecting Valthior is on his return journey to Bellilior with Ivel, in order to convict Haim. But near the border they are suddenly taken prisoner by soldiers from Margarit's kingdom. **Time is running perilously short** - how can Valthior save Arin from the executioner?

Time for dramatic feelings: love, friendship, grief and loneliness

The author conquers the hearts of girls with her very own concise and beautiful stroke and a melancholy story



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Dionne and her brother Lyon are very close and help each other at all times. But **Lyon suffers from a cardiac defect** which causes his sister a lot of trouble. In addition, her parents unintentionally neglect her in their concern for their son. To make matters worse, another woman enters Lyon's life: **Dionne's best friend falls in love with him...**

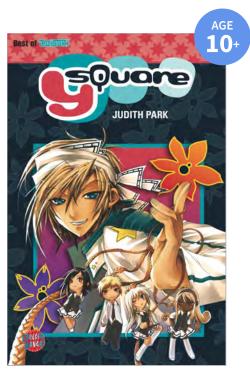


Judith Park began drawing Disney characters at the age of six. It wasn't until she was thirteen that she discovered her passion for drawing manga. In 2002 Judith Park was discovered at a drawing competition and hired by Carlsen Comics. A short time later, the German cartoonist was wowing readers and made the leap into the professional mangaka ranks.

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Yoshitaka Kogirei is **not exactly a hit with girls**, which worries him considerably. His new classmate Yagate, on the other hand, seems to attract girls like a honey pot attracts bees. This winds up Yoshitaka even more, so he asks Yagate for his **recipe for success** – and Yagate willingly gives him a few hints. As Yagate is a member of the jury for the «Beauty Contest», he suggests that Yoshitaka joins him and stands in for a member of the committee who has fallen ill. But when his dream girl enters the stage **he can no longer keep his macho temperament in check** - with the result that things seem to be in a great big mess...



Judith Park Y Square Plus 200 pages • 11,5 × 17,5 cm Age: 10+ ISBN 978-3-551-78741-5

Smart Yagate is still **an object of desire for many girls** but the person **he fancies is a male student** of sport named Ra-Myun. Ra-Myun, however, is involved with the beautiful Ju-Jin, which does not please Yoshitaka. To top it all, Ju-Jin's long anticipated first photo shooting turns out to be a disaster...

Faith or science?



Here are the covers of volume 2-4:



Skull Party (vol. 2) 196 pages • 12,5 × 18,0 cm Age: 16+ ISBN 978-3-551-79382-9



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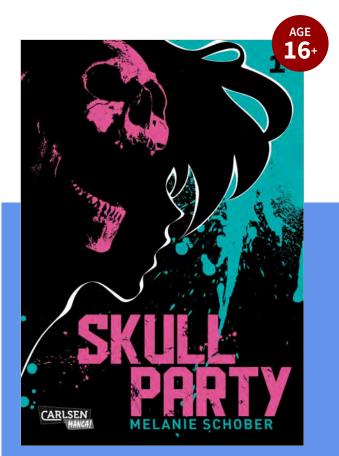
Hard-hitting action, quirky comedy and tingling eroticism

- Dystopian end-time scenario
- Completed in 4 volumes

Emil is a student and rebel. The world is overflooded and the **humans are being calmed with drugs** distributed by the government so they won't revolt. But all this doesn't stop Emil: he goes against everything and everybody.

But one day he finds out about a conspiracy and before he knows what's happening, he's pulled in. In his dreams **appears a mysterious figure** and when he wakes up **his life is suddenly in serious danger...**

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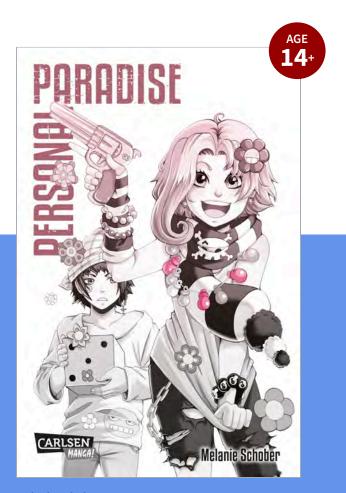
Melanie Schober Skull Party (vol. 1) 196 pages • 12,5 × 18,0 cm Age: 16+ ISBN 978-3-551-79381-2



Melanie Schober lives in Austria, and loves drawing Mangas. Most important for her creative process: lots of coffee!

Between the fronts - a dark manga series

Be aware, this series might be addictive!



Melanie Schober Personal Paradise (vol. 1) 196 pages • 11,5 × 17,5 cm Age: 14+ ISBN 978-3-551-74497-5

In a not so distant future **the government runs cities through notorious gangs of teenagers.** Whoever is not a member of a gang is considered an outsider. And the **fights** that arise **between the groups** controlling different parts of the city **are bloody and brutal**. If you don't fight, you loose...

Julian and Anna are such outcasts. And when he protects her from getting beaten up, the real trouble has just begun!

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Overview of Melanie Schober's "Personal Paradise":



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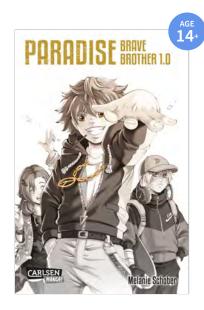
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Melanie Schober Personal Paradise (vol. 7) 212 pages • 11,5 × 17,5 cm Age: 14+ ISBN 978-3-551-79319-5

Letting loose the creatures of night...

Dark vampire drama with a dash of eroticism



Zofia Garden, Anne Delseit Shadow Aria (vol. 1) 228 pages • 12,5 × 18,0 cm Age: 16+ ISBN 978-3-551-74144-8



Zofia Garden, Anne Delseit Shadow Aria (vol. 2) 228 pages • 12,5 × 18,0 cm Age: 16+ ISBN 978-3-551-74145-5

Luca is working as a **coroner in a pathology.** When she opens the bag of a new victim she doesn't suspect to suddenly leave the world of the living. But her patient is hungry and propels Luca into the midst of a **bloody battle between vampires and werewolfs**.

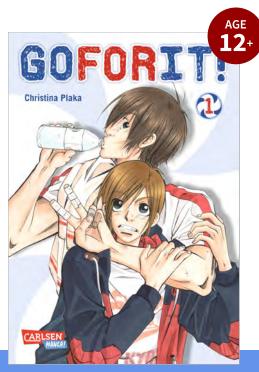
The illustrator Zofia Garden is well known for her **filigrane drawings** – the author Anne Delseit on the other hand for her **thrilling texts!** By uniting their strong points they've created *Shadow Aria*, **a rapid story set in Cologne.** Her **awakening as a vampire** could have been a second chance for Luca, but she can't let go of her old life yet. What does she want to do with her existence? **Stranded and trapped** in a world where she can't even trust her shadow, she seeks refuge with her new family's nemesis.

Romantic story about school and sports

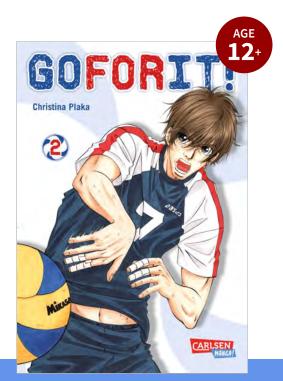
Soulful conclusion of the mini-series

Dynamic drawing style

Completed in 2 volumes



Christina Plaka GoForlt (vol. 1) 178 pages • 12,5 × 18,0 cm Age: 12+ ISBN 978-3-551-77849-9

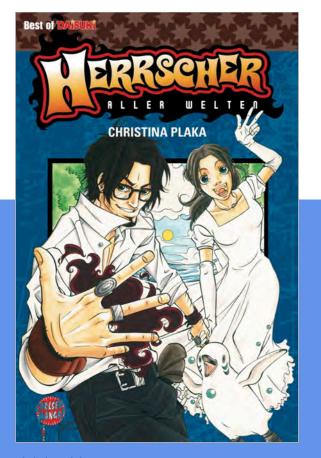


Christina Plaka GoForlt (vol. 2) 178 pages • 12,5 × 18,0 cm Age: 12+ ISBN 978-3-551-77850-5

The main **setting** of this miniseries is next to a school - **the town's volleyball hall,** where the boys' and girls' teams of FC Sparta train. Nike meets a **new exchange student** from Brazil, **Jona**, at the school entrance. Nike immediately sees him as a professional volleyball player and is said to be right. She tries to win him over to the team. **More than confident in himself,** Jona declines. The boys of the team don't want to let that sit on them and **challenge the show-off to a duel.** Jona's secret rehab training with Nike triggers quite a few things: unexpected feelings in Nike and uneasy feelings in the rest of the team. But a little later everything seems to go back to normal. The first home game day is coming up and with it the project 'promotion'! Will Nike continue to be attracted to Jona? And what happens when he returns to Brazil?

Action packed love adventure

- Christina Plaka was the first German female mangaka!
- Her previous mangas, *Prussian Blue* and *Yonen Buzz*, were not only best-sellers in Germany, but also successfully published abroad.
- The one-shot *Disposer of All Worlds* is a dynamic manga aimed at girls aged 12+.



Christina Plaka Disposer of All Worlds 200 pages • 11,5 × 17,5 cm ISBN 978-3-551-78942-6

Cobin Cray is **Mr Cool: He's damn good looking, has extraordinary skills and breaks women's hearts by the dozen.** Things couldn't have gone better for the master thief if the visionary didn't have an ambitious goal in mind: to become the ruler of all worlds. On the **hunt for absolute power,** Cobin repeatedly finds himself in the most dangerous situations in which the disgusting bully Red X is waiting for him! He sees himself in the role of the ruler... A crazy fight for the place as **ruler of all worlds breaks out!**



Christina Plaka drew heroes from Marvel comics while she was still at school, and at the age of eleven she found her way to the manga style.

An impossible love

by Germany's best-known manga artist

- Western reading direction
- Completed single volume

Exceedingly tender & personal story

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Christina Plaka Kimi He - Words to You 168 pages • 14,6 × 21,0 cm Age: 12+ ISBN 978-3-551-76649-6

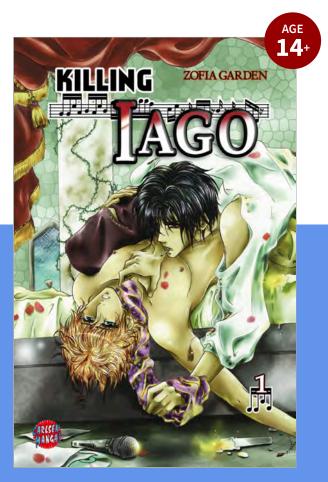
Christina Plaka was **the first German mangaka** to spend a year at the Seika University in Kyoto, where she was part of the first year of the **master's course at the Graduate School of Manga Studies**. Her thesis is now published as a book - and surprises in almost every respect.

Kimi He - Words to You is an **autobiographically inspired, tender love story between her and a Japanese man.** Unlike her previous manga, *Kimi He* has a graphically very open, detailed style and very calm storytelling.

Boys' Love trilogy against the evil in man...

- Drama, suspense, intrigue, emotions: a Boys' Love manga aimed at ages 16+.
- The title *Killing Iago* is an allusion to the effort to defeat the evil in man or its embodiment (the "Iago" from Shakespeare's *Othello*).

Exciting and fascinating ...



Zofia Garden Killing Iago (vol. 1) 196 pages • 11,5 × 17,5 cm Age: 14+ ISBN 978-3-551-78459-9

Famous singer, Tedd, has signed a contract, which commits him to **moving in with one of his fans and waiting on him hand and foot.** Harmless in the beginning, **the situation becomes eerie** and finally Tedd realizes that there's more to the fan's obsession.

Zofia Garden not only proves her **drawing talent** with *Killing lago*, but also impresses with an **intelligent**, **perfectly constructed storyline**.



Zofia Garden aka Oroken lives and works in Aschenburg. She was born in the zodiac sign of Virgo. Most of all she likes to spend her time with anime, manga (Bishonen and *Vampire Knight*) and everything that goes with it.

Act two of the drama

Final volume of the *Killing lago* series



Zofia Garden Killing Iago (vol. 2) 212 pages • 11,5 × 17,5 cm Age: 16+ ISBN 978-3-551-75083-9



Zofia Garden Killing Iago (vol. 3) 212 pages • 11,5 × 17,5 cm Age: 16+ ISBN 978-3-551-75084-6

Pop singer Tedd Jigsaw is **young, handsome and rich**. However, his past is anything but presentable. **Dark secrets** surround the time before he made it big as a singer. Law student **Kousuki, who wanted to take revenge** on Tedd out of jealousy, **has fallen in love** with the naive pop star without wanting to - and the latter with him...

But **the problems are just beginning**, because the powerful and obscure music producer Norio Yagi, who is also Kousuki's brother, also has it in for Tedd... Tedd is **charged with the murder** of media mogul Norio Yagi. The burden of proof is overwhelming. His only hope is his lawyer: his former lover Kou, of all people, who is also Norio's brother. **Can Tedd's innocence be proven?**

The first part of a melancholic funny story about life

- The short episodes are told classically mangaesque or in fresh Yonkoma style (fourpanel strips) - comparable to K-On!
- Readers will discover Korea with Snowball



Inga Steinmetz The Fall of Snowball 128 pages • 14,8 × 19,0 cm Age: 12+ ISBN 978-3-551-76185-9 Sold to: Korea The little cuddly **draftswoman draws all day long** and hardly notices anything around her. Her cute appearance earned her the nickname SNOWBALL - after a choux pastry with heaps of powdered sugar. Snowballs **works without a break until one day she literally runs out of breath**. But fate means well with her and exactly in the moment of greatest torment **she receives, completely unexpectedly, an invitation to South Korea...**

An almost autobiographical healing journey begins.



Inga Steinmetz lives and works in Berlin. At the age of 15 she started writing stories and drawing comics, always striving to become a full-time artist one day. Inga is teaching Manga for the German Goethe Institute f.e. in Poland, Sweden, Netherlands, Indonesia and Malaysia. She spent two months in South Korea as part of a comic-sponsorship.

The second part of Inga Steinmetz' story about *Snowball*

Simply sugary sweet and to fall in love!

This time readers will discover Japan with Snowball

Snowball is a cute and eager **Comic artist from Berlin.** Her **love for drawing** and Japan determins her whole life – well, except for her **boyfriend** of course.

When he **proposes to her** Snowball is the happiest girl in the world. But there's a tiny doubt nagging at her: **is love really meant to last?** In the middle of the wedding preparations Snowball suddenly gets the opportunity to travel to Japan for a month. The destination of her dreams. But her boyfriend doesn't share her enthusiasm and **trouble is ahead ...**



Inga Steinmetz Snowball - Love in Japan 128 pages • 14,8 × 19,0 cm Age: 12+ ISBN 978-3-551-76186-6

Love in the time of war

Gripping love story at the end of WWII Comic meets manga style

The concluding volume of *Munich 1945*



Sabrina Schmatz Munich 1945 (vol. 1) 184 pages • 20,0 × 26,5 cm Age: 14+ ISBN 978-3-551-72077-1



Sabrina Schmatz Munich 1945 (vol. 2) 224 pages • 20,0 × 26,5 cm Age: 14+ ISBN 978-3-551-72078-8

Aerial leaflets drop from the skies over Munich, announcing the **arrival of American troops** and informing the citizens on how they should conduct themselves. One thing is clear: **the war is lost and is finally ending**. In these turbulent times, Daniel, an American medical student, and the young German woman Konstanze meet each other...

The gripping love story by Sabrina Schmatz – which until now appeared in several issues published by *Schwarzer Turm* and **was awarded the 2017 Independent Comic Prize (ICOM) in the category "Outstanding Artwork"** – is now being released as a revised work complete in two hardcover volumes and expanded with additional material. The second volume is about **a terrible deed done by American soldiers** that shakes Konstanze's world yet again. Can she and Daniel find their way back to each other while old wounds begin to re-open and the war seems to be never-ending for some?

Post-war Germany is causing many to reflect on the previous years – Konstanze, too, sees herself confronted by questions. **Can she and David really have a future together?**

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