

Agnes Hammer

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The dead body of a 20-year-old nurse is found near the garbage bins of the local hospital. Lizzy the protagonist of Hammer's thriller 'A Beating Heart' is doing her hours of community service in that hospital. She has fallen in love with the dead girl's boyfriend Daniel and both had a huge fight the evening before she got killed. That is why the police also suspect Lizzy. There is just one person who is able to confirm that Lizzy hasn't done anything: the homeless girl Christine. Lizzy decides to talk to her and finds her in a dark corner, poisoned with frost protection. After some time Lizzy finds out that Daniel is not the nice guy he seemed to be. Has he anything to do with the death of these two girls?

Key Points:

- again an exciting stand-alone thriller by the extraordinary author Agnes Hammer who has won several scholarships and prizes
- this engaging story goes right under the reader's skin and is breath-taking from the first page until the end
- great authentic protagonist: the young 'Lisbeth Salander'

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Agnes Hammer grew up with five siblings in Westerwald in Germany, before she moved to Cologne for her studies in German literature and philosophy. Today she works at an institute teaching young adults from difficult social backgrounds. Since 2005 she has also worked as an anti-aggression trainer. Agnes Hammer just got the "Kranichsteiner" scholarship for the extraordinary written title "Herz, klopf!" published by script5 about EUR 12,000 and a residence of three months in Paris. (<http://www.deutscher-literaturfonds.de/?k=4&sk=27>) She also received the "Kurd-Laßwitz" scholarship this year. Even before publication, she was granted a scholarship by the state of North Rhine-Westphalia to finish her newest title, "Regionalexpress" (regional train). Further titles by the author: Nacht, komm! (script5, 2011) Dorfbeben (script5, 2010) Herz, klopf! (script5, 2009) Bewegliche Ziele (Loewe Verlag, 2008) ,Agnes Hammer lives in Düsseldorf and for many years used to teach at a facility that offers training to socially disadvantaged youths. She is also a qualified anti-aggression

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