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Boy in a white room

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Manuel wakes to find himself locked in a white room. He has no memory of anything. He doesn't know who he is or how he got here. His only interaction is with a computer-generated voice named Alice, through which he is able to access the internet. Online, Manuel gradually discovers what happened to him: he was critically injured in an attempted abduction. But how did he manage to survive the attack? Is any of this true? And who is Manuel really?

A gripping **thriller** in which nothing is as it seems. In this young adult book, **Spiegel-bestselling author Karl Olsberg** explores the **dangers of virtual worlds and artificial intelligence**, and raises fundamental philosophical questions about reality and identity. The suspense builds right to the end, with a twist that will take your breath away!

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Karl Olsberg completed his doctorate on artificial intelligence, was a management consultant, manager at a TV station and founded several start-ups. His first novel "Das System" was published in 2007 and immediately made it onto the Spiegel bestseller list. Since then, he has not only successfully written novels for adults, but also for young people and children. The thriller "Boy in a White Room" was nominated for the German Youth Literature Prize 2018. His Minecraft novels, which he initially self-published, reached number 2 on the Amazon bestseller list. In addition, his start-up "Papego", which develops the app of the same name for mobile reading of printed books, was honoured as "Content Start-up of the Year 2016" at the

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