



*Karl Olsberg*

## **Boy in a Dead End**

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### **High up-to-the-minute topic: Artificial Intelligence with philosophical depth**

- Prequel to Boy in a White Room (nominated for the German YA Literature Award 2018)

Manuel's body is completely paralyzed, he suffers from the incurable nerve disease ALS – like his idol Stephen Hawking. Then, he finds out about a project, where an entire computer simulation of the brain is being developed. The scan will destroy Manuel's brain. Is he really willing to undergo that risk?

## **Karl Olsberg**

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 Frankfurt Book Fair. The author lives with his family in Hamburg.

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