



*Frauke Scheunemann*

## **Winston – Agent on Silent Paws (Vol. 2)**

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## **Story**

### **Tracking the criminals on silent paws**

- More than 150.000 copies sold!
- By the best-selling author of a million books, Frauke Scheunemann!
- Written in an exciting thriller style
- Winston shares teenager Kira's everyday life
- Two detectives solve gripping crime cases
- Teenage life narrated from the perspective of a cat

Winston the cat is very glad to find himself inside his own skin again. Although he found switching places with a twelve year-old girl really exhausting, he and Kira are now great friends.

It isn't long before this unlikely duo has their second adventure. Someone has kidnapped Emilia, Kira's classmate, and is demanding a ransom from her parents! Winston's keen nose for crime is what's needed, now. Although Emilia is a real giddy goat, there's no way he's going to let anyone hurt her.

While Kira is standing in for Emilia in the school musical, Agent Winston is working away on silent paws. The three yard cats, Spike, Caramel and lovely Odette, help Winston search for the kidnapper.

When Kira lets her friends Tom and Pauli into her secret, they decide to help find Emilia and catch her kidnapper. They quickly pick up a hot trail, a very unusual odour that Winston's delicate nose can follow

and which could identify the criminal. What a pity it leads to two people; the caretaker and the piano teacher! They both smell suspiciously like the ransom notes that were handed in. It can't be helped; both men must be watched around the clock. Just as well Kira, Winston, and their friends make up such an effective team!

## Frauke Scheunemann

Frauke Scheunemann was born in 1969 in Düsseldorf, and qualified as a lawyer. She started by working on a placement with the North German Radio, and ended up as a journalist and press spokesperson. Since 2002 she has been a freelance author and writes very successful novels with her sister Wiebke Lorenz under the Anne Hertz pseudonym. The entire Anne Hertz output amounts to one million books. In 2010 Scheunemann's first solo novel appeared, called Dackelblick, which was an instant bestseller and became the first volume in a much-loved series. Frauke Scheunemann is married and lives in Hamburg with her husband and four children, and Elmo the dog.

## Press commentaries

Press reviews for the series:

"Frauke Scheunemann tells an entertaining cat crime story of a special kind and addresses problems such as bullying and otherness, friendship and the longing for belonging." Augsburger Allgemeine

"Frauke Scheunemann tells a fast-paced, funny and surprising story that is great fun." Renate Pinzke, Hamburger Morgenpost

"The original body-swap story thematises real issues experienced by children. The cat's perspective offers a completely new and unexpected angle." German Foundation for Reading

"The short insight into the life of Winston cries out for a sequel and mesmerises young as well as old." kriminetz.de

"A beastly good sleuth." Freundin

"A thrilling and more than readable crime story." Jana Mikota, alliteratus.com

"A hilarious detective story full of adventure." Girl

„Bestselling-author Frauke Scheunemann rocks it off.“ Eltern family

“There simply needs to be more of Winston.” Nina Daebel, Münchner Merkur

“Humorous reading fun not only for cat lovers!” KiRaKa

“Very funny!” Focus Special: The Best Books of 2013

“An exciting story from a cat’s perspective.” Geolino extra

“Girls – and boys – aged 10+ will be thrilled.” Börsenblatt spezial

“[...] impresses with a lot of wit, excitement and the delightful thoughts of the cat.” Renate Pinzke, Hamburger Morgenpost

“Cool crime story.” bella

“Real reading fun!” Jana Mikota, alliteratus.com

## More titles in this series



Winston – A Cat on a Secret Mission (Vol. 1)



Winston – Hunting the Safe Box Thieves (Vol. 3)



Winston – The Case of the Tinned Sardine (Vol. 4)



Winston – Cat Undercover (Vol. 5)



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