

*Ursula Poznanski*

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## **Story**

### **It's small. It's quiet. It sees everything.**

Jona is seventeen, quicker and more intelligent than his peers. But he also has a talent for making himself unpopular. Jona responds to this rejection in his own way, spying on his jealous peers using his own personal surveillance device: a drone. It's small, quiet, equipped with a high-resolution camera, and capable of tracking down anyone Jona has a mobile number for.

Jona films everything that passes before the camera lens, collecting other people's secrets so he can use them against them when the time is right. But some of these secrets are more dangerous than they first appear. Knowing even a fraction of them can prove fatal, and soon there is mounting evidence that somebody is out to kill Jona...

Drones, surveillance, manipulation – bestselling author Ursula Poznanski deftly weaves highly topical themes into her new thriller.

- A new book about a dangerous new technology
- Following on from the great success of Layers
- An unsympathetic antagonist as an intriguing main character
- Very successful author: More than 1 million books sold in total
- Ursula Poznanski's books were translated into 33 languages

## **Ursula Poznanski**

Ursula Poznanski was born in Vienna, and spent ten years studying all sorts of subjects at the university there, before abandoning all hope of getting a degree and getting to grips with real life as a medical journalist. After her son was born, she started writing books for young readers. Her first book, Erebus, won numerous prizes (including the German Children's Literature Prize awarded by the Youth Jury), and made her famous around the world. In the meantime she has become one of Germany's most successful authors, and she also writes best-selling thrillers for adult readers. She and her family live to the south of Vienna.

## **Press commentaries**

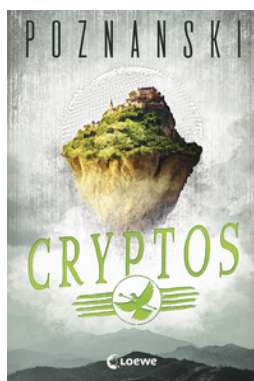
'This Austrian woman is a genius.' Brigitte

'Ursula Poznanski asks difficult questions of her teenager readers without giving them the answers on a plate.' Fridjof Küchemann, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

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'Ingeniously, Poznanski wraps up the problems and the hype about drones in a threatfully authentic thriller.' Börsenblatt

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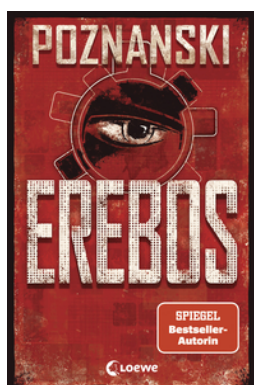
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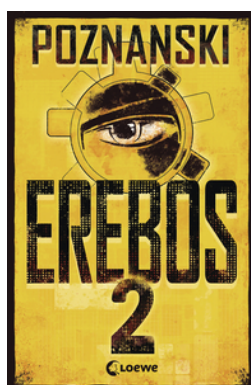
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