



*Jana Frey*

## **I Am the Other**

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## **Story**

Kelebek is a young German woman. And she's Turkish, too. She wants to have fun with her friends, and celebrate Ramadan with her family. She loves the Blue Mosque in Istanbul - and she loves Janosch. Her feelings are so precious and fragile, she is afraid to tell anyone about them. But Sercan, her brother with whom she used to share all secrets soon notices that Kelebek is different. He starts controlling her, to ask her insistent questions. And as he finally knows his sister's secret, he's full of hatred. He hates Janosch, and his sister Kelebek - and he threatens to lose control...

Like no other Jana Frey succeeds in putting herself into the place of her juvenile protagonists and recount a story that is deeply moving. In Kelebek she has created a protagonist who is strong and sensitive at the same time. A young woman who is torn apart between two cultures and has the courage to cross borders and yet remain faithful to herself.

## **Jana Frey**

Jana Frey was born in 1969. She started writing when she was only five years old. After studying literature, history and arts she founded a family. Jana Frey has published numerous books for children and young adults and has been awarded several times. Many of her books have been translated into various

languages. Her literary range covers picture books and novels for early readers as well as novels for YA-readers. Jana Frey succeeds in combining true background stories with fictitious elements - her nomination for the "German Adolescents Literature Award" (Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis) with her title "Downward Flight" ("Höhenflug abwärts") bears evidence of her talent. In spring 2006 her well-researched and captivatingly written historic novel "Prügelknabe" attracted the critic's attention. Jana Frey lives in Wiesbaden with her family.

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