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## **Layers - The Truth Has Many Layers**

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Dorian has been living on the streets since running away from home, and has always managed to fend for himself pretty well. But when he wakes up one morning beside a dead homeless man who has evidently been murdered, Dorian panics – he can't remember anything of what happened the previous night. Is he responsible for the man's murder?

Then a stranger appears with an unexpected offer of help, and Dorian seizes the opportunity with both hands – this is his chance to hide from the police. The stranger works with young people in need, and he takes Dorian to a villa where he is given food, new clothes and even schooling.

But Dorian soon learns that you get nothing for free in this life. In return for being looked after at the villa, Dorian is expected to distribute mysterious free gifts – gifts which are very carefully sealed. And when an unexpected turn of events results in him keeping one of the gifts, he finds himself being hunted by merciless

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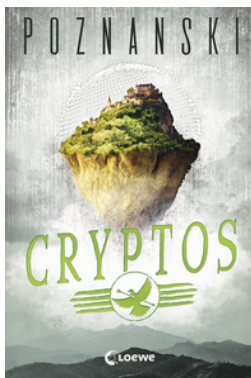
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## Ursula Poznanski

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, *Erebos*, 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.

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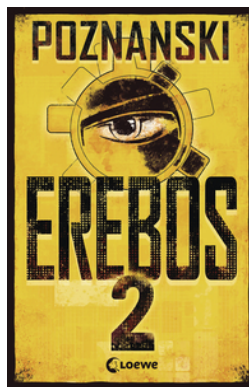
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