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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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## Ursula Poznanski

Ursula Poznanski is one of the most successful German-language authors of books for young adults. Her debut *Erebos*, published in 2010, received numerous awards including the German Youth Literature Prize) and made the author internationally famous. Her books can regularly be found at the top of the SPIEGEL bestseller list and are reviewed in the feature pages of well-known newspapers and on the culture pages of the internet. Ursula Poznanski lives with her family in the south of Vienna.

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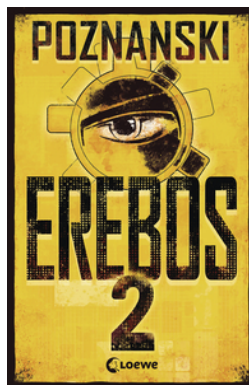
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