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## **Downward Fall - Marie is Drug-Addicted**

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### **Story**

Sometimes Marie hates the whole world. And herself most of all. But when she pops a pill, everything's all right again and she wants to laugh, dance and fly. Then she forgets home with all the quarrels as well as the pain she has been feeling since her friend Leon fell in love with somebody else. But these happy trips don't last very long, and soon Marie falls deeper and deeper...

### **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 captivantly written historic novel "Prügelknabe" attracted the critic's attention. Jana Frey lives in Wiesbaden with her family.

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