

*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.

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- 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 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.

## **Press commentaries**

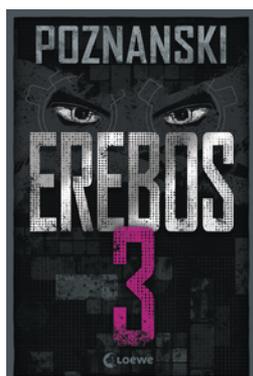
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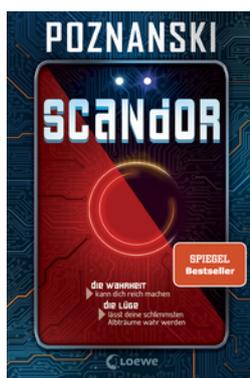
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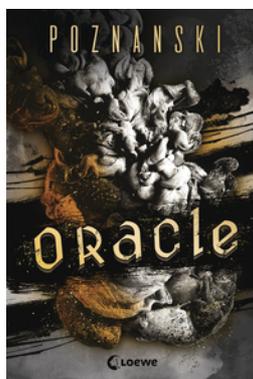
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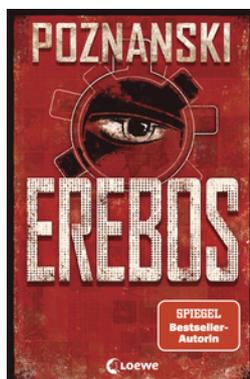
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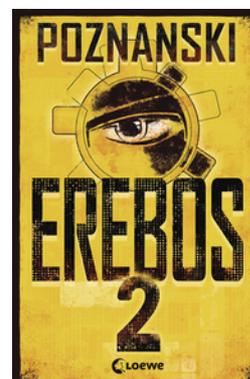
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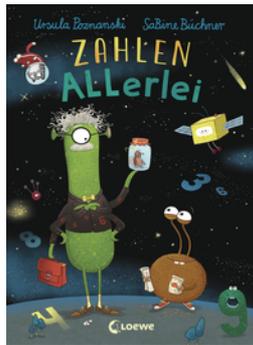
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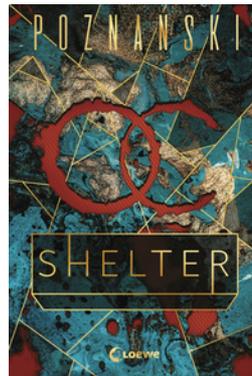
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