



*Arno Strobel*

## **The Abyss**

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### **Story**

**A MOUNTAIN HIKE. A STORM. A MURDER.**

Eight teenagers set out to reach the summit of the Zugspitze mountain – by themselves, without anyone knowing about it, and without the slightest idea of what’s in store.

It’s when they leave the marked trail that the catastrophe starts to unfold. They lose all sense of direction and are caught up in a terrible storm which forces them to shelter in a small, derelict mountain hut. Hours go by, and they become increasingly jittery. The teenagers reveal the ugliest side of their nature – and the following morning, one of them has disappeared, leaving only a pool of blood behind – and a question: Is one of them a murderer?

Abgründig (The Abyss) is a joy to read, and sure to gain a teenage readership for this bestselling author. Readers who enjoy a spine-chilling tale with a clever plot-line will be delighted with this story.

## Arno Strobel

Arno Strobel was born in Saarlouis in 1962, and studied IT before working for a large German bank in Luxemburg. When he was nearly forty, he started writing short stories which he published on internet forums, before tackling his first novel. It took nearly three years, a research trip to Rome and many ups and downs, before he managed to complete it. Then, after failing to find a publisher, he and two friends set up their own publishing house and printed the book themselves.

A few weeks after its appearance, the TV rights were secured by German TV. Since 2010, Arno Strobel has been writing for Fischer Verlag and gaining considerable success with his psychological thrillers for adults, which feature regularly in the bestseller lists and have already been sold under licence to many countries.

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