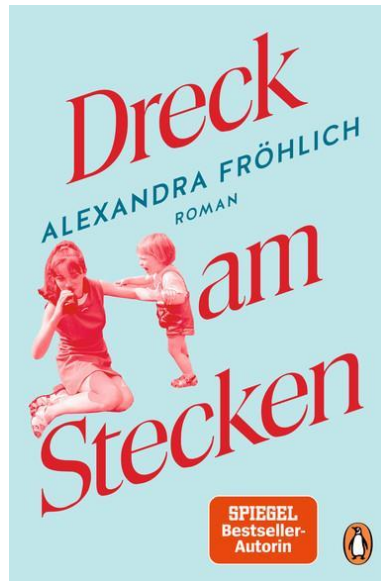


A family that is estranged and an unexpected inheritance that brings them all together again ...



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When their grandfather dies, Johannes, Philipp, Jakob and Simon all meet again in their home city, Hamburg. The fact that Granddad left them a chest of old family documents is of little interest to them. The brothers neither want to be reminded of their childhood nor find out anything about the life of their quirky grandfather who long ago suddenly appeared from nowhere and moved in with them.

But then Simon persuades his brothers to open the chest. A diary emerges, the contents of which force the siblings to at last face their family history. For Granddad has a skeleton in his cupboard – and it wasn't a small one, either ...