

## A major page-turner about family, guilt and crimes that concern us all – told on two levels



Ellen Sandberg  
**The Inheritance**  
[Das Erbe]  
Novel

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**Ellen Sandberg** is the pseudonym of a successful author whose crime novels are regularly on the bestseller lists. She first worked in advertising before devoting herself entirely to writing. For months her novels *The Forgotten Ones* and *The Betrayal* were at the top of the bestseller charts and were highly acclaimed by readers and the press alike. With *The Inheritance* Ellen Sandberg has again written a major novel that tells the gripping story of a family set in the recent German past.

Late summer 2018. Mona Lang has become rich overnight. Her great-aunt Klara has left her a big house, for she was sure that Mona would do the right thing. Mona doesn't understand what she meant by that. But no sooner has Mona accepted the inheritance than she stumbles across an intrigue surrounding the house – and her family.

Munich 1938: Young Klara is eavesdropping on a conversation between her father and their landlord, the Jewish entrepreneur Jakob Roth. They are talking about the Roths' pending emigration – and a secret agreement ...

For readers of Charlotte Link.