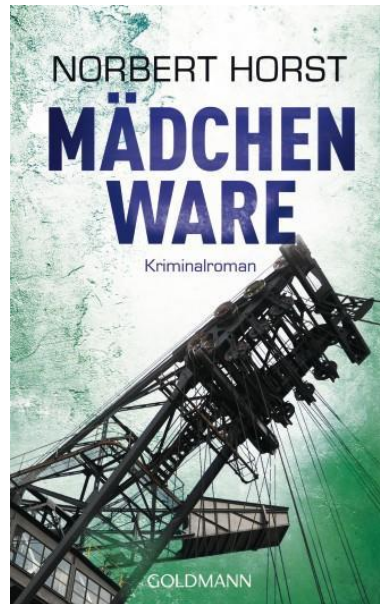


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Norbert Horst is detective chief superintendent and a prize-winning author of crime fiction. He won the Friedrich Glauser Prize, the most important prize for German crime writing, and the Deutsche Krimipreis for *Corpse Case*.

Several EU officials are partying in a Dortmund brothel. Suddenly there are shots. The Russian prostitute Anastasija is killed, her friend Dajana injured. Even before the police get to the scene of the crime, the pimps have disappeared, and with them the injured woman. Neither have the punters, who have escaped head over heels, much interest in contacting the authorities. And so investigations quickly come to a standstill. But detective inspector Steiger won't give up, especially as this case gets under his skin more than usual: his long-term mistress, prostitute Eva, was also seriously wounded in the attack...

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