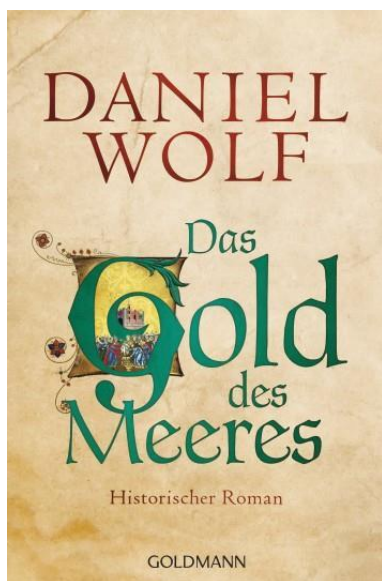


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Daniel Wolf was born in 1977. Before starting to freelance as a writer he did a variety of jobs, including teaching music, working in a chemical factory and in public service. Even as a child he was fascinated by old ruins, sagas and knights in armour; his passion for history and the Middle Ages finally took him to historical novels. With his historical novels *The Salt of the Earth* and *The Light of the World* Daniel Wolf shot into the bestseller lists.

Varennes-Saint-Jacques in 1260: The Fleury brothers could hardly be less alike. Whereas Michel has inherited his grandfather's legendary commercial gifts and is extending the family's trading empire, Balian is dreaming of fame and honour on the battle field. But fate has other plans for him.

After his brother's death, Balian has to keep the family business going alone. Then the unavoidable happens: it is not long before the family is on the verge of ruin. The only chance Balian sees of saving himself is an audacious business trip. The adventure takes him and his sister Blanche to the end of the then-known world – and one of his companions is a murderer

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