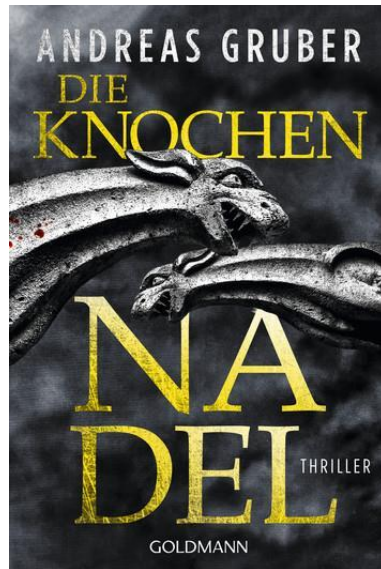


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The Viennese private detective Peter Hogart had only planned to spend a few days in Paris. But then his girlfriend, art historian Elisabeth, suddenly disappears during an exclusive auction at the Opéra Garnier – along with a priceless medieval bone needle.

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