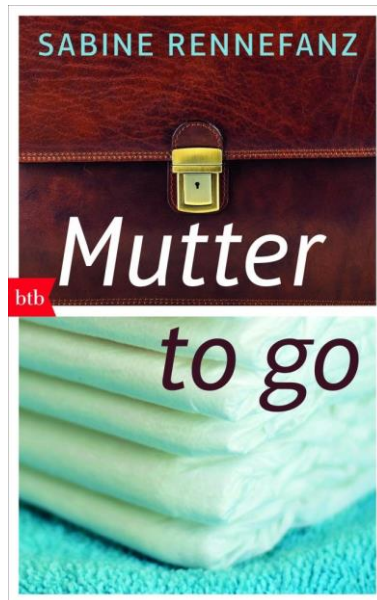


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Sabine Rennefanz, born in 1974, grew up in East Germany and after the fall of the Wall studied political science in Hamburg. She first freelanced as a journalist for the *Berliner Zeitung* and later became one of its editors and, in 2003, a correspondent in London. She returned to the head office in 2008 and has since been writing on integration and politics. In 2006 Sabine Rennefanz was awarded the Golden Prometheus as the "Newcomer of the Year" and, in 2010, the Theodor Wolff Prize.

Sabine Rennefanz was fifteen when she first read about the struggles working women have in their jobs, at home and with themselves. When she herself became a mother she was surprised at how little had changed. Women are still struggling with the same old problems and plus a few more: the longing for perfection and everlasting happiness.

With wit and perception, Sabine Rennefanz writes about the joys, expectations and problems of today's mothers. Her search is for answers to major questions: why are men and women treated unequally? Why don't women demand more? How should anything ever change? "I am sitting at my desk and watching my daughter, who has no idea yet what it means to be a woman. It would be wonderful if she and her brother would think it inconceivable that at one time there used to be such inequality."