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**The Woods**  
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Melanie Raabe was born in 1981. After her studies she worked as a journalist during the day and secretly wrote books at night. *The Trap* was published in 2015, followed by *The Truth* in 2016. Melanie Raabe's novels are published in over 20 countries. *The Trap* was one of the most fiercely contested books of recent years.

When Nina gets the news that Tim, her best friend since childhood days, has suddenly died, the world collapses around her. It's made all the worse when she finds out that shortly before his death he had desperately been trying to get hold of her.

And she is not the only one he had contacted. Tim not only left her one last enigmatic message but also an urgent request — to find his sister who has disappeared in the well-nigh endless woods surrounding the village that they had all grown up in. But does Nina really want to do this? Does she really want to go back to the village and the woods she had never wanted to set foot in again — ever?

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