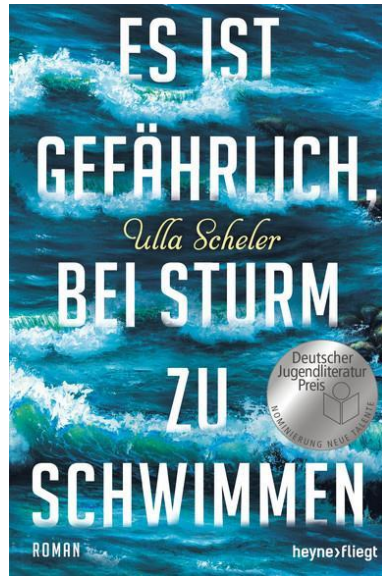


Two best friends, an ancient legend and a dangerous game with the truth



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It Is Dangerous to Swim in a Storm

[Es ist gefährlich, bei Sturm zu schwimmen]

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Hanna has known Ben ever since they were children – charismatic Ben, who tells breath-taking stories; who understands Hanna as nobody else; and who since a cruel stroke of fate has been carrying a dark burden. After their final school examinations they set off together, just following their noses, driving in the direction of the sea. They finally find the perfect place for their tent: an enchanted beach that, however, is shrouded in a sinister secret. Here they become closer than ever before, and Hanna hopes that she'll at last be able to get behind the big secret that makes Ben so unpredictable and desperate. But then something terrible happens ...

- For readers of Wolfgang Herrndorf's *Why We Took the Car*, of Rainbow Rowell and David Levithan