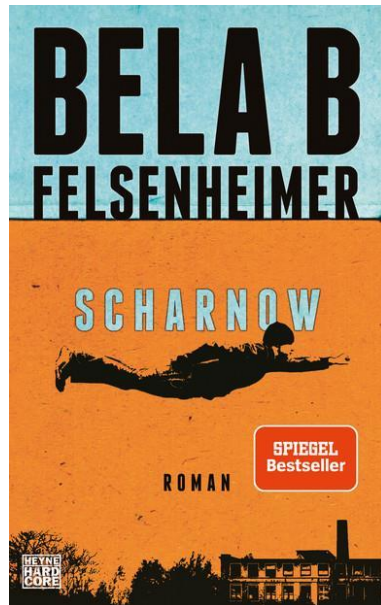


## Douglas Adams meets H.P Lovecraft in the German east



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**Scharnow**  
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**Bela B Felsenheimer**, born in 1962, is a drummer, guitarist, composer, singer, actor, voice-over artist and audiobook narrator. He used to be a comic book publisher and had his own radio programme. Best-known as a member of the *Die Ärzte* punk band, he has published several short stories and written a film script. *Scharnow* is his debut novel.

There are problems in Scharnow, a village north of Berlin. At least, it seems there are. And indeed, the world here is going topsy-turvy: there are gunmen lying in wait to destroy the agents of a universal power; murder-mongering books cause bloody devastation; and in the middle of all this a Brotherhood of the Happy suddenly has no more beer. When a Syrian intern then goes and stands up for a manga girl, love is not far away.

### Press

"Somewhere between a cheerful Twin Peaks episode, a sober William S. Burroughs, and a Douglas Adams in bloodlust."  
*Spiegel online*

"Peppered with absurd slapstick and action, *Scharnow* is adept, amusing entertainment."  
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"This is a timeless book, [...] coloured by a special kind of comic book humour that characterises Bela's songs as well."  
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