

## A new confident voice in German literature



Doris Anselm  
**and at That Moment My  
Love Gets Ready for  
Counterattack**  
[und in dem Moment holt  
meine Liebe zum Gegenschlag  
aus]  
Stories

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**Doris Anselm**, born in 1981, studied cultural sciences, trained as a journalist and worked as a radio reporter in Berlin. Her prose and poetry have been published in anthologies and magazines. She won the Berlin open mike competition in 2014.

What are the triggers for changes in our lives? A message from a long forgotten friend, one insult or humiliation too many, an absurd passion that suddenly has to be pursued.

In Doris Anselm's stories we encounter careerists and losers, charismatic personalities and individuals on the wrong track. Hence a piece of jewellery changes hands, impersonally and yet very symbolically. A girl becomes an adult and her teacher a little more childish. At the same time many apparently important aspects are elegantly left undecided in order to open the eye for what is essential. Past events always have an influence right up into an intensively experienced present, herald of future prospects that frequently seem to be ludicrous. In spite of all the benevolence, the stories contain a threatening undertone.

Doris Anselm's debut captivates with its unwavering and clear-sighted observations, linguistic maturity and variety.

### Press

"Doris Anselm is a discovery!" *Berliner Zeitung*

"Anselm's descriptions are colourful and vibrant, as if she were painting with words. The stories are nevertheless precisely told, multilayered, and coherently woven." *Missy Magazin*

"An outstanding sense for what moves people." *WDR5*

