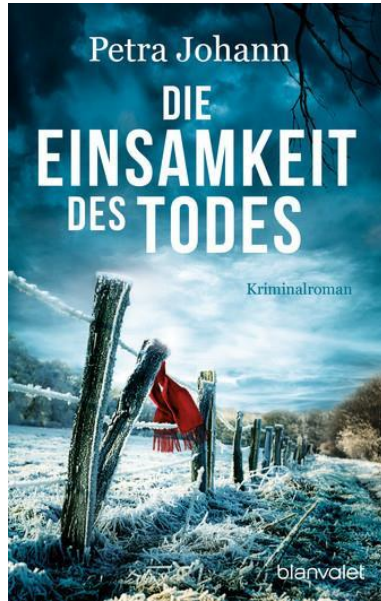


## Everything you fear is lying buried deep in the snow ...



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It is at a wedding of all places that Max Leitner discovers that his fiancée, Sarah, is having an affair with his brother. He breaks off the engagement and that very night throws Sarah out of his apartment. Two years later Max receives anonymous messages claiming that he killed Sarah that night. He starts investigating and finds out that his ex-fiancée does indeed seem to have been missing since the wedding. Then, in a forest in the Chiemgau, a suitcase is found – the one Sarah took with her when she left. And there is a corpse lying in the self-same woods ...

Gripping, perfidious – this novel takes us to the dark depths of human nature. For all readers of Nele Neuhaus and Elisabeth Herrmann.