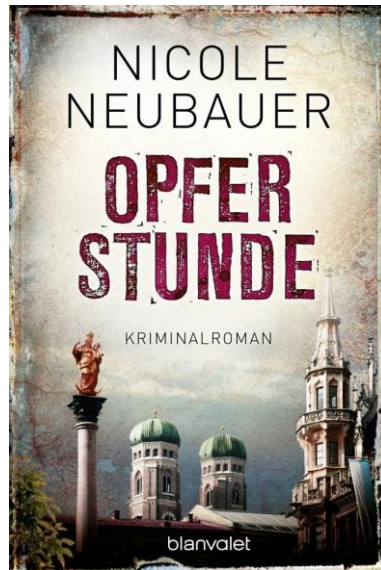


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Munich is in turmoil! After two young women out jogging along the River Isar have been murdered, Inspector Waechter and his team start their investigations. Waechter doesn't believe these were random killings and makes further enquiries. He finds out that the ex-husband of one of the victims was a member of a fathers' association fighting for the rights of divorced men – an abyss of misogyny and aggression. Is this where the solution to the case is to be found?

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The fourth case for the eccentric detective inspector and his Munich murder squad team.