

## German Book Prize: Shortlist

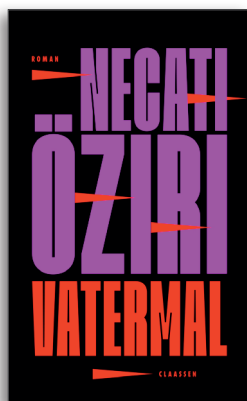
**Terézia Mora**  
**Muna**  
oder Die Hälfte des Lebens  
Luchterhand Literaturverlag  
August 2023

Jury evaluation: "From the very first sentence, Mora's straightforward, laconic prose generates a pull that is impossible to resist."  
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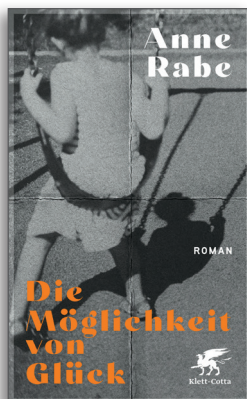
**Necati Öziri**  
**Vatermal**  
classen Verlag  
July 2023

Jury evaluation: "In 'Vatermal', Necati Öziri captures the sound of the street: angry, quick-witted, funny and tender."  
ISBN 978-3-546-10061-8



**Anne Rabe**  
**Die Möglichkeit von Glück**  
Klett-Cotta Verlag  
March 2023

Jury evaluation: "A galvanizing contribution to current debates about the roots of violence and misanthropy."  
ISBN 978-3-608-98463-7



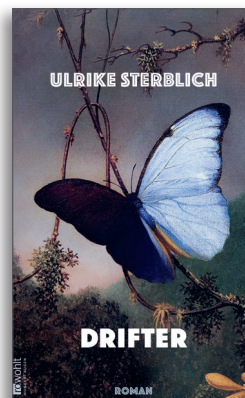
**Tonio Schachinger**  
**Echtzeitalter**  
Rowohlt Verlag  
March 2023

Jury evaluation: "An analysis of Austrian society that rivals Thomas Bernhard in terms of clarity and incisiveness, even as it remains rather quiet and gentle in tone."  
ISBN 978-3-498-00317-3



**Sylvie Schenk**  
**Maman**  
Carl Hanser Verlag  
February 2023

Jury evaluation: "A quiet yet forceful text that attempts to explore – without sentimentality but with great empathy and historical curiosity – what we call origins."  
ISBN 978-3-446-27623-9



**Ulrike Sterblich**  
**Drifter**  
Rowohlt Hundert Augen  
July 2023

Jury evaluation: "Laying false trails, Sterblich leads us on a truly merry chase. A masterful story about the great void."  
ISBN 978-3-498-00326-5

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