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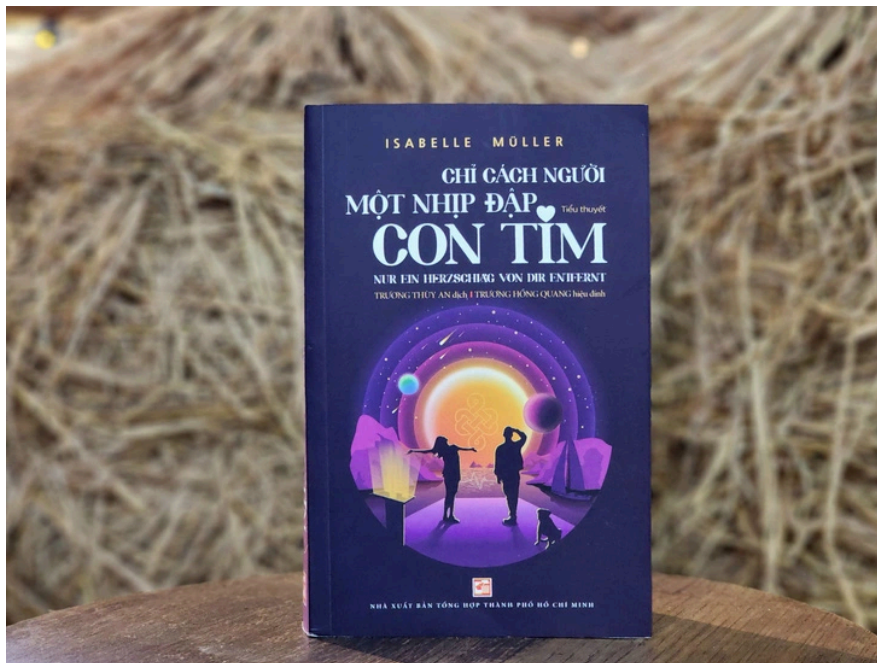
# Isabelle Müller, author of Loan from the life of a phoenix, releases a new book

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The novel *Just One Heartbeat Away* by French-Vietnamese author Isabelle Müller is a fantasy story with philosophies about the universe, the spiritual world, love... making readers curious to explore. .



The book *Just One Heartbeat Away from You* - Photo: Provided by Publishing House

Young girl Anna is interested in spiritual matters . Then in one shock of her life she destroyed herself. Fortunately, she was saved by her best friend and fell into a coma for many weeks in the hospital.

And Marc is a successful young doctor, he lives simply and realistically. He accidentally got into a car accident and fell into a coma in a serious condition.

## In harshness, love blooms

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Two strangers, one just wanting to die, the other full of desire to live, accidentally fell into the threshold of life and death.

Then suddenly they "met" in a mysterious room called "Nowhere".

A place where no body exists but only the soul, the truest things of themselves dialogue and struggle with some spiritual voice.

In the end, are people satisfied with their assigned fate or do they change from a new perspective? It is a long journey that the two main **characters** have to fight for themselves.

Sometimes, from the harshness of life, people know how to hold on to each other, so that love can bloom...

## Books from mother's love, Vietnamese love

Isabelle Müller was born in 1964 in France, she is the youngest child in a family with a Vietnamese mother (Mrs. Dau Thi Cuc, surnamed Loan) and a French father who fought in Vietnam.



Author Isabelle Müller

Since 1985 **Isabelle Müller** has worked as an interpreter and translator in Germany.

Around the 1990s, she and her mother went to Southeast Asia many times, from there she had the opportunity to learn about Vietnam's roots and take notes.

Since then, she established a Loan fund named after her mother to help poor Vietnamese children.

She has had two books published in Vietnam: *Loan - from the life of a phoenix* and *Daughter of the phoenix - Hope is my path*.

When released, *Loan - From the Life of a Phoenix* quickly became one of the best-selling books on Amazon Germany and entered the top 5 of the Kindle *Storyteller Award 2015*.

In Vietnam, the book has been republished for the fourth time. In addition, Isabelle also composed many children's works such as *Hip Hop in the land of Ellsaby*, *Hip Hop and the golden forest* ... in many different languages and vividly illustrated.

**Book publishing** activities are part of the Loan Foundation project that Ms. Isabelle Müller is maintaining to show her love for her mother and Vietnamese roots.

Isabelle donated all the proceeds from book copyrights to the fund to help poor children in Vietnam have a better life.

With those positive contributions, the Loan fund was honored at the Community Action Award, Human Act Prize 2023, organized by *Nhan Dan newspaper*.

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