

Đồng Nai cuối tuần

Writer Isabelle Müller strives for charity

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The launch of the novel *Just a Heartbeat Away* (published by Ho Chi Minh City General Publishing House) is a new milestone in the charity work efforts with the LOAN Stiftung Foundation by Vietnamese-born writer Isabelle Müller.



Ms. Isabelle gives books to students of Hope School, Da Nang city.

Writer Isabelle said that through the launch of her new work *Just a Heartbeat Away* in her homeland of Vietnam, she wants to share the relationship between humans and the universe, emphasizing the role of human belief in overcoming difficulties, abandoning fear and finding the energy of happiness in one's thoughts and words. The author highlights life experiences in the journey to determine the nature and ego of each person.

Through the story of two main characters, Anna - a young woman who experiences extreme suffering to the point of attempting suicide, and Marc - a young plastic surgeon in a coma after a car accident, the work metaphorically questions whether everything in life is predetermined or whether we can change the future with a new perspective on everything.

Here, Anna and Marc meet by chance, fall in love and help each other. But the challenge for them is to find the true meaning of life, the happiness they once felt in the subconscious nothingness.

Writer Isabelle Müller said that she will donate all royalties from the book *Just a Heartbeat Away* to the LOAN Stiftung Foundation to help poor children in remote areas of Vietnam go to school and have a more independent life. In February 2024, the LOAN Stiftung Foundation was honored for sustainable development and positive impact on the community at the Marketing for Development Awards. In March 2024, Ms. Isabelle traveled to present 1,000 children's books at Hy Vong Primary, Secondary and High School in Da Nang City. It is expected that in June 2024, on the occasion of International Children's Day, writer Isabelle will release a new work about children. She also said that in September 2024, she will return to Vietnam to attend the inauguration and handover ceremony of the Boarding House for children in Ha Giang province sponsored by the LOAN Stiftung Foundation.