

## **“Phoenix Daughter”: Isabelle Müller presented her latest book**

**Kapfenhardt-based author Isabelle Müller has published her latest book. Her autobiography, "Phoenix Daughter," was published in mid-March by Krüger Verlag in Frankfurt am Main.**

**As part of the Schömberg Cultural Matinee, she presented her work for the first time to a large, interested audience.**

Many Kapfenhardt residents know the author Isabelle Müller as a friendly, smiling woman with a delicate figure and a slight French accent. But until now, almost no one knew everything she had to experience and suffer in her childhood and youth, how many stations she had already left behind on her path through life, and how fate had dealt her a hand on several occasions. She wrote all of this down in her latest book, "Phoenix Daughter." It is also a homage to her Vietnamese mother, Mè Loan, from whom she inherited her strong will and talent for the supernatural: "Today I know that I would not have survived without my mother's example.

From her, I learned to discover something hopeful in moments of deep despair, to see obstacles as something that can be overcome." At the same time, it is a ruthless reckoning with the dominant and brutal father who humiliated his daughter for so many years. Above all, however, the book is encouraging, as Isabelle Müller shows how she learned to cope with her pain in order to overcome life's next hurdles with renewed strength.

### **In May: Reading in Unterreichenbach**

The Culture and Education Working Group hosted a cultural matinee last Sunday morning in the Silver Hall of the Schömberg Kurhaus. Isabelle Müller read from her new book in a gentle yet determined tone.

The various quoted passages painted a multifaceted picture of her eventful life in France and Germany and her many trips abroad, including a return to her Vietnamese roots. She was accompanied by Sonja Köppe on accordion and Nina Dyhkne on grand piano, who had rehearsed a Vietnamese piece especially for the morning.

The TV crew present recorded the reading and will broadcast a short portrait of the author via cable television (RTV Karlsruhe, "Goldstadt-Magazin" on Sunday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. and "BW Family" on Wednesday, April 8 from 7:30 p.m.).

**Next reading with Isabelle Müller: On Thursday, May 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Protestant parish hall in Unterreichenbach**

Sabine Hägele



Booked to the last seat: The Silver Hall in the Schömberger Kurhaus



The Kapfenhardt author Isabelle Müller: A strong woman



We were pleased about the great interest:  
Author Isabelle Müller (left) and co-organizer Birgit Hinz



A kind word for everyone:  
Author Isabelle Müller (left) signing her autobiography