

The PZ interview with Isabelle Müller, writer from Kapfenhardt, about current cases of abuse and her own fate

# “The lives of the victims are destroyed”

Being sexually abused for years: What that for the victims of yesterday a prison sentence for a family father from the Westerwald means white Isabelle Müller just to exactly. The Kapfenhardt Author has in her book “Phoenix Daughter” by the attacks of their own father’s. In an interview with PZ editor Carolin Kirstein speaks about her anger about that many abuse close your eyes.

**Pforzheimer Zeitung:** He has his Daughters to have sex with other men sold, abused and with the stepdaughter fathered seven children. For this, a 48-year-old from the Westerwald fourteen and a half years imprisonment followed by preventive detention. Ms. Müller, do you find Is that fair?

**Isabelle Müller:** It is good that the Man probably a lifetime from the traffic is being pulled. But I doubt whether this will happen. In many cases, experts ensure that the perpetrators are released sooner be left.

**PZ:** But is the judgment in the spirit of the Victims justice?

**Müller:** No, not really. It is the legal attempt to bring the acts into years of imprisonment. But for I am overwhelmed by a single mis-

It's as difficult as 800 assaults. Every time is one too many. The lives of the victims are destroyed, they go through hell.

**PZ:** You went through this hell. Your father tortured you for nine years. sexually abused. What do you feel, when you read about the cases of other victims today?

**Müller:** Anger. Anger that abuse exists. And anger that this fact comes as such a surprise to many. They are horrified and take it for knowledge, but do so little about it.

**PZ:** But processes also show in Pforzheim and the region that Abuse is everywhere, even in smallest village.

**Müller:** Yes, and it is not a question of origin, wealth or gender. Even in the best families, violence and sexual abuse exist. Statistically, one in six is a victim of sexual

attacks. And statistically, a Victims are only heard after the eighth time. That is too late. By then the Children the confidence to open up.

This shows me that all prevention and contact points do not solve the problem get to the root of the problem.

**PZ:** Where should one start?

**Müller:** Right at the core of the family. Similar to table manners, Parents consistently teach their children teach that it is not normal, if they are the uncle, aunt or the neighbor between the legs caresses them, gives them a French Kiss This needs to be addressed, not to make them taboo.

**PZ:** You yourself speak about your



**Written down:** Isabelle Müller from Kapfenhardt has published her experiences of abuse in her book to show how important it is to talk about the taboo subject.

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Fate, even wrote a book about it.

**Müller:** To set an example, that we talk about abuse must. If everyone talks about it, No one touches a child anymore. Society closes its eyes to this. This book is intended to encourage people to seek dialogue,

To get help. It is available, even for the perpetrators, who are often stuck in a vicious circle of their tendencies.

**PZ:** So are the perpetrators just victims?

**Müller:** Possibly. I don't want that for everyone says. But in my opinion, it doesn't protect them from punishment either. Therefore, I find it absurd that sexual abuse is time-barred.

**PZ:** However, you have your father never displayed.

**Müller:** That was my personal Decision – out of love for my Mother. I didn't want her to Court of her husband's deeds Since my liberation from the paternal assaults I have decided to reboot like a computer.

Forgiveness was the chance for me for a new beginning in life.

**PZ:** But imagine if to the trial against your

Father. What verdict would be just?

**Müller:** Life imprisonment. In Vietnam, the land of my roots, would mean it even: off with his head.

About her experiences of abuse and how she

Fate has processed speaks Isabelle Müller tonight in the SWR program “Landesschau.” The live show is from Can be seen from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

## Money for expansion of county roads

**ENZKREIS.** The expansion of two County roads are in the municipal State road funding program been included, according to the outgoing CDU member of the state parliament Winfried Scheuermann from Illingen. Since the six-lane modernization of the motorway also involves the reconstruction of district roads, The state is contributing towards the costs. On the one hand, the state is investing 1.63 million euros in the expansion of the district road from Tiefenbronn under the A 8 through to Wimsheim and into the Cycle path construction. The district expects total construction costs of 2.85 million euros. The state recognizes 2.55 million euros and grants a Subsidy of 63.8 percent. The Enz district wants to build the route from the roundabout near Frielzheim to Wimsheim in the second half of the year. When the other section of Roundabout to Tiefenbronn The date of the extension is still open. Furthermore, the state is funding the expansion of the district road from Nöttingen via Darmsbach under the A8 to Border with the district of Karlsruhe with 742,500 euros. The construction costs will The state will contribute 59.4 percent of the recognized costs of 1.25 million euros.

Scheuermann said. The Enzkreis approves the expansion of the road with the municipality of Remchingen, which for Darmsbach is a Bypass planned. rst/pm

## Geocaching is introduced

**BAD WILDBAD.** The tourist Enz-tal cooperation, consisting of the three places Enzklösterle, Bad Wildbad and Höfen an der Enz, leads to the 1 April “Geocaching in the Enz Valley” as new product. A special The website was launched on February 1.

Geocaching, the modern scavenger hunt in which the Treasure hunters hold a GPS device for navigation in their hand, the Expand the range of activities in Bad Wildbad, encourage young people, to come to the region and the three Enz-tal communities. The Website presents “Geocaching” as Activity to experience nature in front of and provides detailed information about the six routes of different lengths ge in the Enz Valley. These tell different stories in which the geocacher something about the region In addition, information for renting GPS devices and given the opportunity to download a stamp card. pm

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## Prevention instead of punishment

**Crime in the Calw district is falling:** Second place in Baden-Württemberg – Need for action on alcohol-related offenses

**CALW.** Again only second place. second time in a row. But one There's no reason to complain. Quite the opposite. Finally, the district of Calw is Crime statistics the second safest throughout the state of Baden-Württemberg. District Administrator Helmut Riegger, in whose presence Chief Criminal Director Joachim Kurz and Chief Detective Inspector Elke Heilig presented the statistics for the year 2010. It is gratifying that the district will once again be a top

In this context, thanks should be given to the police say. She is doing excellent work. And Riegger set a goal for 2011 from: “Now all we need is a Space to get to the top.”

As Heilig and Kurz had previously explained, last year year the number of crimes by 2.5 percent from 4821 to 4702. This means the lowest number of cases of the past ten years. The The clearance rate is 60.6 per-

cent and thus above the national average of just under 60 percent.

### Good cooperation

Prevention is fundamentally from repression, so that crimes are only should not be committed at all, emphasized In short, in this area, po- The license directorate, the district administration and the municipalities are working together excellently. The common goal is to combat alcohol abuse, especially among young

people. That here There is a need for action, also shown in 2010. More than 30 percent of suspects in connection with violent crimes were were under the influence of alcohol. Juvenile delinquency has after the Chief Criminal Director's remarks regarding the Number of suspects under 21 It has hardly changed in the last few years. nine to 729. Nine juvenile repeat offenders and four other minors,

There is also a risk that slide into crime, Police, public prosecutor and the Youth court assistance at the district office is causing quite a bit of concern. In seven cases last year, the police arrested Crimes against life are being investigated. Sexual offenses have increased by seven cases to 78 offenses. However, the number of cases is almost at the average of the last five Years. 88.5 percent were solved.

## In the car dealership contact to the citizens sought

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**BIRKENFELD.** With many citizens in Talking: That's what Prime Minister Stefan Mappus wanted to do at the Bänzner & Herzog car dealership in Birkenfeld. Around 80 interested people came to hear his arguments on energy policy, education and to listen to the economy.



“I have not made a U-turn,” said the CDU politician.

He still supports the extension of the operating life of nuclear power plants. He also highlighted the successes in the labor market: “We have the lowest youth unemployment rate in Europe at 2.7 percent.” Baden-Württemberg is the

Number 1 in Germany. The guests' questions revolved around nuclear



**In conversation:** Prime Minister Stefan Mappus (right) at the Car dealership Bänzner & Herzog in Birkenfeld.

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waste, renewable energies, equity in the education system, Stuttgart 21 and Angela Merkel. “Why aren't small river power plants being expanded more?” asked one participant. Mappus agreed: In this country

Above all, hydropower must be promoted. Peter Scher-

berger, who welcomed the guests, spoke about tuition fees “They have to be affordable.” Mappus replied that no increase was planned, but also no Abolition.

The event was organized by Hunting horn corps Enz-tal provides musical accompaniment.

## Humor is good

**Würzbacher Bauerntheater** in Bad Wildbad – Proceeds go to Schömberg Children's Hospital

**BAD WILDBAD.** A critical point For all long-term marriages in the town, the “Ticky Point”, a film shown in the newly opened theater including a live dance performance of the star Carmencita. That's what it's about in “The ticklish point”, also title the comedy in three acts of the far known beyond the region Würzbacher Bauerntheater. The play was performed in the Kurhaus Bad Wildbad.

### 220 enthusiastic visitors

The event was organized by the Lions Club Bad Wildbad. 220 guests from the Enz Valley were amused by the “Interview with Frühschoppen” that singer Carmencita gave to the four friends at the regulars' table who were chatting around her: “Tell us something

your private life?” and hearty dialect sayings such as the threat from Mrs. Gräsle to her husband “I push it in until you get the groundwater gurgle hersch!” How could it be otherwise be, after many confusions comes it to a conciliatory end.

While the guests in the hall piece, many Lions Club members have their hands full do: In both breaks they were enough in



**Raise your glasses** at the Würzbacher Bauernbühne: There was a amusing interview with Frühschoppen including singer Carmencita.

Anteroom sparkling wine and snacks, everything prepared by himself, as member René Baum described: “The proceeds of the Evening event, including Donations for the buffet,” said Lions Club President Wolfgang Zang, “go to the campaign ‘Red Noses, Clowns in Hospital’ at the Children's Hospital Schömberg.” And: “We are pleased that we were able to win the Würzbacher again and that the

Cooperation with the city of Bad Wildbad regarding the Kursaal worked so well.” The proceeds from the theatre evening will at an event on Saturday, April 2nd, in the Kursaal Schömberg.

@ More information is available at [www.ic-bad-wildbad.de](http://www.ic-bad-wildbad.de) and [www.rotenasen.de](http://www.rotenasen.de)