

# Exciting and moving Isabelle Müller thrilled the audience at the reading

Engen. With the touching Presentation of her biographical novel »Loan - from a phoenix« met the multilingual author and Activist Isabelle Müller on November 13th on a very in-man started a family. interested audience in the Acceptance - City Library. In novel by Isabelle Müller, who in born, very authentic from the eventful life of her Vietnamese mother Loan, an extraordinary woman who already in the 1940s as a teenager, raised above all hierarchical-patriarchal conventions and in Vietnam a self-determined life Loan repeatedly in conflict with the archaic-brutal culture



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and thereby went as well as nisse repeatedly in life-the life of danger. Finally, Loan as a young woman to France, where she with her French started a family. Dignity, Tolerance, and fame are also in this story told important life story-France was men. The language talent also knew from her own life that she had a talent for delicious Italian cuisine. report in detail about the evening in the next edition.

Isabelle Müller has a lot of exciting and moving things to report. She herself was Born and lives in France for over 30 years as a translator, author, art dealer and founder of the foundation Germany. Enriched the reading with many interes-in the vietna-town hall via Dörte Hansen. Pictures from North Vietnam. A matter close to my heart was the Author, on the current conditions, especially the ethnic minorities in the Bergen of North Vietnam, to point out. In particular the children who live with their families in very poor living conditions, would like Isabelle Müller and give them a future perspective through access to education open on site. In 2016, she founded a foundation, tirelessly collects donations and brings the Money personally to the north, about the people in the mountains on the border with China for example with food, teaching materials and the To support the construction of accommodation. Further information at [www.isabellemueller.de/](http://www.isabellemueller.de/) loan foundation



As part of the event series »Our colorful Engen« The Italian evening took place on Saturday, November 18, in the new town hall. Around 140 guests attended the event. They gained insights into the integration stories of different generations and enjoyed beautiful music and the her own life that she had a talent for delicious Italian cuisine. report in detail about the evening in the next edition.

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## Reading group Engen »Old Country«

Engen. Tomorrow, Thursday, November 23, talks the Engen reading group at 8 p.m. the Schützentrums behind the santen information about the vietna-town hall via Dörte Hansen. Debut novel "Altes Land".

impressive sen's successful novel is also Home to conservative fruit farmers and a place of longing for stressed-out city dwellers. A country two worlds. Somewhere in the middle: the solitary Dentist Vera Eckhoff. In the spring of 1945 she arrived here as a refugee child from East Prussia stranded. When her niece Anne and her little son turn their backs on the big city, they look for in the "Altes Land" (Old Country). Critics attest that this novel is "refreshingly different" (NDR, Book of the Month) and "simply a good novel with lyrical language" (Die ZEIT). Whether that Participants of the reading group Whether they look similar will become clear tomorrow. New participants are always welcome. Further information can be found at [fred@mueller-harter.de](mailto:fred@mueller-harter.de).

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