

Once to hell and back

PZ Authors' Forum with Isabelle Müller: A fast-forward through a turbulent life between poverty, violence and willpower

What a cruel idea: In the middle of Night falls 17-year-old girl on the ice-cold rails and waits – for the next move, to approaching death. Completely desperate, at the end of her She endures with all her strength, hour after hour, until the young woman six in the morning but exhausted, discouraged and confused home Finally, she hears about the railway union strike on the radio. A clear sign: "Do you notice Don't you know how strong you are? You shall live," reads Isabelle Müller from her book "Phoenix Daughter – The Hope was my path."

The words of the Kapfenhardt author echo through the PZ Forum, right into the breathless silence of the audience. With clear, simple In these sentences she describes the many almost hopeless situations of their lives life, which she recorded in her biography.

Unvarnished review

In various passages The 45-year-old takes the audience in Time-lapse through her eventful life. Looking back, she describes it as hell. Exclusion,

Poverty, violence, loneliness, oppression, sexual abuse:

Isabelle Müller recounts her childhood and youth in a blunt and unvarnished way. As the fifth child of a Vietnamese mother and a French father,

She grew up in the most impoverished conditions in a small village near the city of Tours. Her father is

brutal, their environment racist. "For a long time, writing was the only way to express myself," says Isabelle Müller.

Composed, with a slight French accent and a delicate voice the author reads the often harsh lines.

A rollercoaster of emotions, between



Radiant and yet so merciless, Isabelle Müller looks back on her life story in her book, on her path through much suffering to a happy family life.

Photo: Seibel

tragic-comic moments and sheer horror. In the hall

it is completely silent. Only occasionally is an embarrassed cough heard or a deep swallow from the publicum to hear.

Almost as if her words were The listeners' throats are tightened. And the focus is inevitably the question: How many blows of fate

can a person endure? But who Listening to Isabelle Müller, you feel her Strength of will, courage, inflexibility – a real

Power woman. The wounds of the past have healed. "All the terrible things have made me made me what I am," says the Kapfenhardterin. But there were not only their experiences, moments

deepest despair, which made them strong They were also the Stories from her mother Loan, the With her book she created a kind of monument "The strong survival my mother's will was a precedent picture," says Isabelle Müller.

How much she loves her mother and appreciates, the author always says again, shimmers through every line

of her book. The defiant life motto of her energetic mother Loan is for Isabelle Müller herself top motto: "From every stone, which they throw at our feet, we will build our way." Isabelle Müller has found her way made – with many stones, but even more hope.

Carolin Kirstein

Fake Driver's license

REMCHINGEN. A traffic accident in Remchingen resulted in damage totaling 11,000 euros. A train from Kinzigstraße to the main road ignored the right-of-way of a Citroën on Monday afternoon. A collision ensued.

last, no one was. In the course of However, the accident report found that the Citroën driver had presented a false driving license and not in possession of a corresponding driving license. The 69-year-old Man is now being charged with forgery and driving without a license. pol

Interim report

on the financial situation

ISPRINGEN. With the commitment the newly elected members, the Election of deputy mayors and representatives of the municipality The Ispringer municipal council will be constituted today, Thursday, 17th, at various institutions.

September, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room. An interim report on the financial situation will be presented. The annual results will also be discussed. Result of the municipal economy 2008 as well as the purchase of a new personnel transport vehicle for the fire department. ott

The right of way disregarded

BIRKENFELD. A traffic accident in Birkenfeld caused damage amounting to A 76-year-old Renault driver turned from Kirchgartenstrasse into Hauptstrasse on Tuesday morning. He ignored the right of way of a 29-year-old VW driver, which resulted in

Collision occurred. pol

seat belt not created

ISPRINGEN/HEIMSHEIM. The police controlled as part of the campaign "Safe route to school" school buses and Cars. Checks were carried out in this Week in Ispringen and Heimsheim There were complaints regarding the equipment regulations. In addition, some

Road users warned because the seat belt is not fastened was or the road users at hazard warning lights switched on School bus does not pass this at walking speed ren.

Wine Queen is crowned

Premiere during the wine festival of the Eisinger Musikverein

EISINGEN. The three-day wine festival of the Eisingen Music Association (MVE) takes place from Saturday, 19 September, until Monday, 21 September, in the Bohrrainhalle. On Saturday It starts at 7 p.m. with a ceremony to celebrate the 20-year partnership anniversary between Eisingen and the Italian municipality of San Polo d'Enza with numerous guests from Italy. From 8 p.m. the Election of the first "Eisinger Wine King" has a lot of fun. The brass band of the MVE will be the accompaniment to the evening. On Sunday

day, 20 September, from 11.30 a.m. Lunch is offered, and in the afternoon there is a coffee and cake counter. Entertainment is provided by the Music clubs Remchingen and Er-singen and the youth orchestra of the MVE. The club's youth also offers Games and crepes. Every day Bar service and in the "Wengerthäusle" There are good Eisinger drops. On Monday, 21 September, from 11.30 am will be lunch homemade Maultaschen, goulash and boiled meat are served, on

In the afternoon there will be coffee and cake and entertainment, including with the senior dance group of the DRK Eisingen. The traditional

Wood sawing competition, for the first time with mixed teams. The Birkenfeld Music Association plays Works by Eisingen painter Marion Groetzki will be on display on all days. msch

Admission to all Events are free.

Worthwhile season ticket

199 visits in one season – Schlossbergbad closes

REMCHINGEN. At seven in the morning the world is still in order in the Remchingen outdoor pool. "Up to 100 Depending on the Weather already counted between seven and nine in the morning," says lifeguard Klaus Melcher. "I have an annual pass and today I am the 199th time this summer at the outdoor pool", Marion Müller counted. She has that from the 17th visit onwards she had free entry, if they pay the single entry price She is a regular guest at the Schlossbad and comes regularly

also on Wednesdays for early bathing day and twice a week in the evening to water gymnastics. On the last Early bathing day of the Remchingen Castle Baths surprised Andreas Baier the sporty early risers, which at dawn make their way in the 26 degrees warm pools men, with a free hearty breakfast for everyone. "Such small Fundraising campaigns are exactly my thing," said Baier, who was really was pleased to be able to surprise the guests. The outdoor pool is open until Sunday open. wg

Successful as ever

Gregor Schaier plays the barrel organ in Stein again for a good cause

KÖNIGSBACH-STEIN. A total of 920 Gregor Schaier has tirelessly moved the Euro around Barrel organ crank at the Steiner village festival to collect donations for the children's cancer charity. it is undoubtedly a few kilometers through streets and catering tents But that's not all, The 87-year-old added 45 euros to the amount out of his own pocket, and the

Steiner Association Community, so that now the proud sum of 1010 euros for the good

purpose can be transferred.

For 25 years, the Ersinger has been his barrel organ for the children's cancer charity on the move, before that he collected for years for the Aktion Sorgenkind. "For decades something like this success: Gregor Schaier was also present at the recent village festival in Stein (left) from Ersingen with his barrel organ, provided some good sounds and collected money for children's cancer aid. He handed the money over to Mayor Bernd Kielburger. Photo: Faulhaber



Kielburger the barrel organ man the CD "Heimat" by Alexander Pfitzen-meier and emphasized: "They belong to the image of our street festivals."

And Schaier himself is pleased that he

"where something can still be done", and also that he is always treated "very courteously" by the clubs during his village festival tours. ufa

Candidate with love for homeland

Oliver Friedel from Remchingen is the third candidate for the mayoral post

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REMCHINGEN. With Oliver Friedel Now a local is also vying for the highest position in Remchingen's town hall. "It must

There will also be a Remchinger who is willing to get involved," says Since the other two mayoral candidates are not from the community, the The 30-year-old decided to apply. He is interested in the personal connection to his hometown is very important.

Professionally in Heidelberg

Although his job took him four years ago, he moved to Heidelberg, where he worked as a police commissioner. But he only registered his second residence there: his first The graduate in public administration specializing in police also has his residence still in the Remchingen district Sing. Whenever possible, he stays in his homeland. The 30-year-old was previously active in the volunteer fire brigade, which now for professional reasons no longer



Personal connection to the Community is important to him: Oliver Friedel.

Photo: Günther

is possible. In the local elections five years ago he was an independent on the CDU list, but did not make it into the local parliament.

For his home town, one thing is especially important to him: "Remchingen should remain as beautiful as it is is – or even become more attractive." He already has ideas for this. On the one hand, he would have a fenced

set up a dog park where where the animals could run around and meet dog owners. He had Walldorf "and that is a great facility," says Friedel, who has a beagle named "Loki." He also considers a beautification of the outdoor pool is important. "Many Remchinger go to outdoor pools outside, which is a pity," he says. must create an incentive to to visit the local bath.

In his election campaign, the third candidate on leaflets to to introduce himself. He will be go home and get the information sheets in through the mailbox – and maybe even ring the bell to start a conversation with people. "But I don't want an exaggerated election campaign."

A new mayor will be elected in Remchingen on November 8. In addition to Oliver Friedel,

Financial advisor Elke Noth-acker-Kübler (39) from Eisingen and parliamentary advisor Luca Wilhelm Prayon (34) from Tübingen The application deadline is 12. October.