

# Perpetrators should not be able to rely on the victim's fear

## Author Isabelle Müller denounces the cowardice in a section of society on the subject of "sexual abuse"

Iffezheim. "Sexual abuse – Speaking helps" is the title of the panel discussion today, 7.30 p.m., in the Iffezheim Festival Hall, where Experts, such as a social worker, a judge, a psychologist and a Detective Inspector. The initiator is the author Isabelle Müller, who, as a victim, describes her autobiographical work "Phoenix Daughter"

will read. Our editorial staff member Stefan Maue spoke to the author.

*What hopes and wishes do you associate with this panel discussion?*

I hope that this evening everyone the offer is useful, to be compact to inform and to orientate. Finally, the sensitive topic

from various, even controversial Perspectives – from me as a former Victims and professionals with different areas of expertise. Here, everyone, and I mean everyone – whether victim, potential perpetrator, or just a normal

Man from the street – his questions and get an answer. But most of all I wish

me that the population shows that they takes the issue seriously, no matter what the neighbor might say. I do not wish for theoretical solidarity

from the sofa, but a lived Charity through closed pre-senz.

*Where do you see possible solutions to the number of abuse cases reduce and increase the detection rate?*

The most important solution begins in the parental home during upbringing. Sexual abuse needs to be de-stigmatized and should not be ignored. Children are able to learn foreign languages at an early age and learn good table manners.

They are very capable of understanding that unpleasant touches or approaches to a

This basis of trust should be established in kindergarten and in the

school. The second approach is to encourage victims to talk about it. Freed from their

This way they can recover better from the heavy burden and the perpetrator is the execution of further acts is made more difficult because he no longer on the fear of his victim.

In addition, it is the task of Media to spread the message of the fight against sexual abuse to the world transport so that it can be successfully becomes.

*One of your goals is how you say, "the power of the perpetrators break" and those affected "To give strength for the future." How can this happen and what What is actually going wrong in our society?*

You break the power of the perpetrators by first understand the dynamics of abuse. Abuse happens not by chance. It is deliberately planned and is a controlled game with the Fear of the victim. A "subjective" Constant exposure to false information and constant threats are part of this. Therefore, information

information in public is so important, Everywhere we move, we can see, hear, and read something. Those affected receive strength and hope.

on the one hand, by being listened to, believed in and given professional help is, on the other hand, by giving them shows a positive picture of the future. It would be a good start if the reporters could

Examples of those affected who would discuss something from their lives have done. This is how hope begins. The problem with society is that part of it is cowardly,

avoids unpleasant topics and slows down by the question "What is the other person thinking?" Empathy and the courage to confidently face uncomfortable Tackling issues should be more pronounced. Fortunately, there are others, real fighters who devote themselves to the issue with full self-sacrifice. But they need support because they are also just people.

*To what extent does the rather open approach to sexuality in the public of your opinion to the cases of abuse at?*

If the person and his environment are healthy, open dealing with sexuality in public

No problem. Maybe he also wears contributes to the clarification of what is positive. What bothers me is the trivialization of violence on television or pornography on the Internet. The shame threshold is smaller and the fantasies bigger. It is important to maintain empathy. The legislature should be stricter in this regard.

*Following the recent decision of the Regional Court*



**BREAKING THE POWER OF THE PERPETRATORS is a central concern of author Isabelle Müller, when it comes to sexual abuse.** Photo: pr

*In Karlsruhe, sex offenders receive compensation because they sit in prison for too long What is your opinion in addition?*

A judge will give you some of the sentence that was determined by the legislature according to certain criteria. If the sentence was correctly determined in court, then the

Compensation must also be judged as fair. After all, the convicted person served his sentence and should not be unjustly punished even further. In the subconscious of the population

But other, much more important questions are bubbling: Why are the victims fobbed off with a meager severance payment – if at all – when they even lifelong suffering from the consequences their torments? Why a taxpayer must pay for the circular round-the-clock surveillance of dangerous, released offenders when victims are not even legally entitled to compensation

and therapy places? This obvious discrepancy that exists here outrages me. The judge speaks in the name of the people. And who are we?