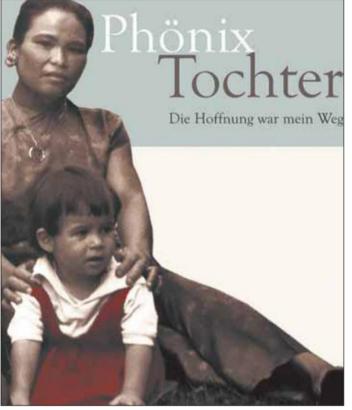
# **BOULEVARD** Current



The book cover of Isabelle Müller's biography "Phoenix Daughter".

# Success with a "yes" to life

## Author Isabelle Müller exclusively in a BB interview / Reading at the Karlsruhe Book Fair on December 5

"From every stone they throw at us our feet, we will build our way" - with this and other impressive life mottos are told by the author Isabelle Müller in her first work "Phoenix Daughter - Hope was

my way" from her eventful family life as the fifth child of a Vietnamese woman and a Frenchman. mother Lo-

#### By Corina Neuer

Karlsruhe. Who is "Phoenix Daughter" Once you have started reading, you want the book, which describes an almost unimaginable world of poverty, racism and abuse,

can't put it down anymore. "I have left these aspects of my past behind me and made my way out of it

and developed further,"

Isabelle Müller in the BB talk The "How?" is promptly followed by her Answer: "You have to believe in yourself" and this plays a role in "Phoenixer Vietnamese roots daughter" is a crucial role. Even as a six-vear-old. Isabelle Müller wanted to be an author

The girl, formerly affectionately called "Ben-gelstück", promised her beloved



to "when I grow up, Mom, I am writing a book about your Life story." From 1985, Isabelle Müller, who was born own strength into the positive spiral of life, as Dol-

Metscherin in Germany, As self-employed art dealer She learned from 1990 on trips to Asia After several attempts at writing in her

vouth and in her mid-30s.

In 2001. Isabelle Müller and her mother began to write the promised biography. which was the death of her mother two years

was later abruptly interrupted. Through her search for a publisher, the 1964 French Tours born in 2005 to own life story in "Phoenix Daughter" in iust two vears By the way: Anyone who Contact Müller by email wants, will definitely get Answer. The author is pleased about reviews of her book. Info: www.isabellemueller.de



The author Isabelle Müller in the exclusive Boulevard Baden-Talk in **Röser Publishing House** 

Photo: Neue

# The construction of a school

## Film adaptation and charity project planned

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Steven Spielberg would be for the Film adaptation of my biography of real director in Hollywood", says Isabelle Müller confidently. But not only the canvas project, also the construction of a school for disadvantaged children in Vietnam The author from Unterrreichenbach-Kapfenhardt has committed herself to Goal set.

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Karlsruhe. And whoever with their husband and their two daughters Pforzheim-based author knows or maybe just once in a reading, it takes

In addition to the book about her life and that of her mother Lo-an, Isabelle Müller has also

another project that they

also wants to put into practice with the help of other people's popularity: "I want to help disadvantaged

involved children in a Vietnamese province to build a school," said the mother of a 15and a 17-year-old daughter ambitious goal within the next ten years. Initial discussions with the responsible Ambassadors have already

#### Giving children strength

Children should be given the opportunity to receive education, which gives them strength so that one day they can Isabelle Müller wants to contribute to the school building, which will cost around 100,000 euros, not only

Invest money, she also wants to attract wealthy people to donate to it. "Eight classes, one There should be a teachers' room and a library in the school," she describes her idea



Isabelle Müller draws strength from writing. Photo: Anna Meuer

# "My path is hope"

My personal experiences and the stories of my Mother wrote in two books

captured: "Phoenix Daughter"reflects my biography, "Lo-an - from the life of a phoenix" is dedicated to the life of my mother and is not yet

#### appeared.

As a 45-year-old Frenchwoman, I have come a long way behind me, a long story to tell that will take you, dear readers, through France, Germany, Kazakhstan

and Vietnam The

The circumstances in which I grew up left no misfortune untouched: Exclusion, racism, poverty, Violence, loneliness, oppression,

sexual abuse, the

I experienced everything on my own body years. I have two suicide attempts behind me

me. But I have endured the blows of

took my life into my hands

# Readings

#### December 2, 8 p.m.

December 5, 8 p.m.

Karlsruhe Book Fair, Regional

Council, Meidinger Hall, Karl-

Friedrich-Straße 17 in Karlsruhe

strong will to survive of my Spiritual Bookstore Mother was my role model. Today "Ray of hope", Plöck 46a + I live as a successful, happy woman in Heidelberg with my husband and reading "Phoenix Daughter" with our two children. Today I am finally

Even today in Vietnam Not all children are able to attend school. Often. because They live in remote settlements and

crossing the river on their way to school is too dangerous, sometimes because they have to stay at home to support their families. My mother

men and set goals for myself. The

"me"!

# was the first woman in my family to face

this fate did not bend. She was not twelve years old when she left her family for always left and was alone on made her way. She never had a allowed to attend school, but she was a great, wise A person who always fought to preserve his identity.

Isabelle Müller

Reading "Phoenix Daughter" December 8, 6 p.m. Stuttgart Book Weeks, House of

Business - Karlsruhe Area - Willi-Bleicher-Straße 19 in Stuttgart

Reading "Phoenix Daughter"

### December 16, 6 p.m. CaféKlatsch, Poststraße 57 in

Böblingen Reading "Phoenix Daughter"