



Isabelle Müller in the Röhm bookstore in Sindelfingen.

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Sindelfingen: Isabelle Müller presents novel "Phoenix Daughter"

# Declaration of love to mother

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It's a declaration of love to her mother. Isabelle Müller experienced hatred and despair in her family. In her novel "Phoenix Daughter," she relentlessly explores her own story.

Isabelle Müller, daughter of a Vietnamese mother and a French father, grew up in the Loire Valley and now lives near Pforzheim.

She was abused by her own father for years and witnessed her mother suffering from racism, but she never gave up.

"From every stone they throw at our feet, we will build our way-

en," this is the author's motto in the Sindelfingen bookstore Röhm. "Phoenix Daughter" is a story that does not cover up bad experiences with a cloak of secrecy and therefore makes clear how pain and powerlessness turn into hatred, which ultimately turns into pity even for the brutal father.

opposite transformed.

"Hope was my path," writes Isabelle Müller in the subtitle of her novel and as naturally as she talks about

When she talks about suicide attempts, she talks about shamanism, belief in heavenly power and experiences with spirits.

"Phoenix Daughter" is a first step. Isabelle Müller promised her mother that she would write about her life. The book is already finished, and if it's successful, it will be used as the basis for a film.