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Ulm, 1398: The architect Ulrich Ensinger is receiving threatening letters. Who wants to prevent the world's tallest church tower from being built here on the banks of the Danube? The Time Detectives take up the case.

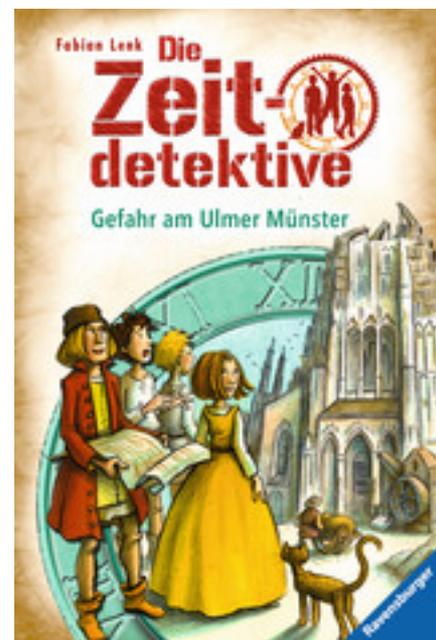
- Authentic historical setting
- Glossary with important terms typical of the time period
- Appendix with historical facts
- So far the series has sold more than one million copies

ABOUT THE SERIES

An exciting crime story takes readers on a trip into the distant past. The stories in this series are based on an intriguing event in history or an authentic historical criminal case. The main characters are Julian and his two friends Kim and Leon, as well as the cat Kija, who has been traveling to the past with them since their very first time travel adventure in ancient Egypt. Kija has accompanied the three friends from one adventure to the next ever since, even helping with their investigations. All three of the kids have a great interest in history, which is why they return to the old monastic library of Siebenthann again and again. This library is not only a great resource for their search for new information about their favorite subject (history), it also contains a mysterious room called the Tempus. In it, time lives. There are thousands of doors with years inscribed on them, and when Julian, Kim and Leon pass through one of them, they travel to that place and time. Once arrived in the past, the three friends find themselves dressed in the style of the era and can understand the language spoken around them. Their time travels last only a few seconds in "real time", even if the historical adventure lasts much longer. Their absence isn't noticed in the present.

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Each book includes an afterword discussing which aspects of the story are authentic, whether the case has actually been solved or summarizing the current status of scholarly research. There is also a glossary at the end of each book with important terms pertaining to the time period.

CONTENT

During geography class, the Time Detectives discover that the world's tallest church tower is found in Ulm, on the banks of the Danube. They decide to visit Ulm in the year 1398 so they can watch the architect Ulrich Ensinger at work.

After arriving in Ulm, they witness an attack on Matthäus Ensinger, the architect's son. A hooded man tries to pry the building plans from Matthäus's hands and leaves behind a threatening letter with a quotation from the Bible. Julian, Kim and Leon stay in the architect's house and become apprentices at the construction site. They are present when the hooded man strikes again, leaving further letters and finally burning the plans.

The pious stonemason Wolfram quickly becomes a suspect, since he has always said the building is too audacious. But when the hooded man kidnaps Matthäus, the Time Detectives find out that someone else wants to stop the construction of Ulm Minster: Jakob, a mendicant who

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opposes the project on religious grounds. He considers the giant tower's design blasphemous.

When the Time Detectives discover where he has hidden Matthäus, Jakob decides that he has only one remaining option: he attempts to throw the architect from the tower. The Time Detectives arrive at the last minute and save Ulrich Ensinger.

THE AUTHOR

Fabian Lenk was born in Salzgitter, Germany in 1963. He studied journalism and worked for various newspapers. In 1996 he published his first detective novel for adults. In the meantime he has become a seasoned mystery novel author and has published diverse mysteries for adults, historical children's mysteries as well as several volumes of mysteries to solve.