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CONTENT

1486 in the Admont Monastery. Fourteen-year-old Quirin is sent by his master, a book printer, on a mission. He is supposed to bring a mysterious chest to the bishop in Salzburg. But before Quirin can set off, his master is attacked by Count von Gallenstein, who accuses him of theft, and his master dies in his attempt to flee. Quirin just manages to escape with the chest. He is overcome with horror when he finds inside it the "Book of Darkness". In this book, it is said, the devil documents the souls who will enter hell after the Last Judgment. Quirin is determined to complete his mission, even after his master's death. Maybe the bishop can break the spell of the book and free the souls that have been enslaved? But Quirin hardly has time to catch a breath, because the count, obsessed by his desire to possess the book, is right on his heels.

Only with the help of Anna, a farmer's daughter, can Quirin escape the clutches of the heinous knight. The two don't yet know that Salzburg may not be the salvation they hope for, but their ruin instead.

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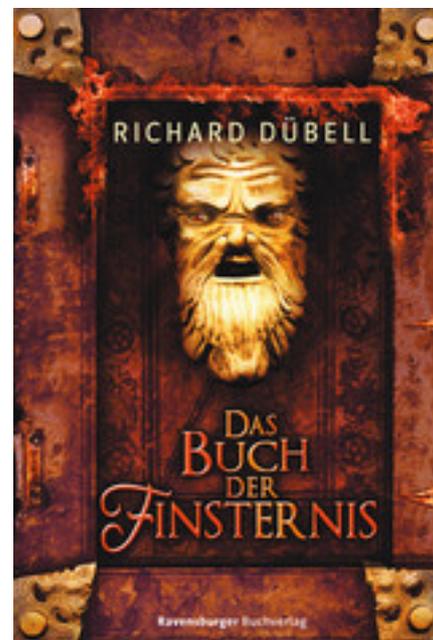
Richard Dübell, born in 1962, writes historical novels for teens and adults as well as film scripts, and has been celebrated for his cultural achievements by his hometown, Landshut, Germany. Dübell's novels have been translated into fourteen languages worldwide. His ironic writing style, the plethora of unexpected twists and turns in his stories,

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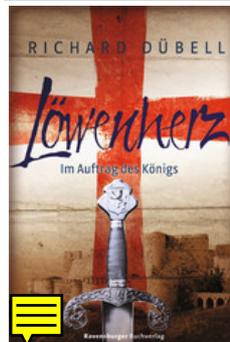


and vivid, lifelike characters are his trademarks, as well as his multimedia book presentations in which video, music and sounds are combined with Dübell's comic flair to turn them into literary events. Richard Dübell is married, has two sons and a cat, and lives near his hometown of Landshut.

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