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Guess who's staying for dinner

An important meal. An uninvited guest. And subjects that no one wants to talk about bursting into the open.

About the Book

Franziska is about to have the most important dinner of her life. Or of the year, at least. Her career hinges on it. And recently it hasn't quite been going to plan. Franzi is as stressed by this as by her brother's upcoming visit. But at least her marriage is hunky-dory. Isn't it? Anyway, this is a very important dinner. And then, through the door bursts Conni Gold. The friend Franzi never wanted. And then nothing goes according to plan anymore.

"Tingler's writing humorously depicts the tension that bubbles under the surface of couples." Kulturtipp

"Tingler has a sure feel for punchlines and doesn't shy away from clichés or corny jokes, which adds to the humour of the awkward conversations. And besides its numerous dialogues, the novel is told in an elevated narrative tone." Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

"Fantastically incisive book. Every joke hits home. The dialogues are highly polished while the book can be read as a commentary on our hysterical, hectic times." rbb radioeins



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