

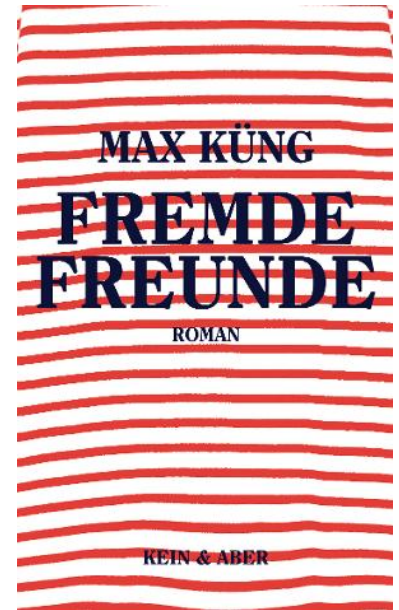
Max Küng

## Unknown Friends

Three families, nine people, together on vacation in France. The goal: to turn strangers into friends. But is it really that simple? With plenty of charm, wit and a keen eye, Max Küng writes about the smooth exterior of an imposed kindred spirit and stares deep into the abyss of what first appear to be fine cracks.

### About the book

On the one hand, the invitation sounds perfect. Six days in a holiday cottage in France. A break from everyday routine, rounded off by apple-picking in the orchard, and homemade apple juice to take back home. On the other hand, the parents of Laurent, Quentin and Denis only know each other from parents' evenings. No wonder that behind the façade of this perfect holiday idyll, emotions quickly begin to seethe. Might the hosts Jean and Jacqueline have ulterior motives with their invitation? What about the strangely chilly mood between Bernhard and his wife, Veronika? Is Filipp as good a partner to his girlfriend Salome as his attractive appearance suggests? And what's with all the weird goings-on that even the perfectionist Jean can no longer ignore?



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Max Küng, born in 1969 in Maisprach near Basel, has been a reporter and columnist at the Tages-Anzeiger magazine since 1999. He has also been a DJ, amateur racing cyclist and theatre musician. Most recent publications are his column collection Die Rettung der Dinge (Saving Things) and his novel Wenn du dein Haus verlässt, beginnt das Unglück (When You Leave the House, the Bad Luck Begins). Max Küng lives in Zurich.