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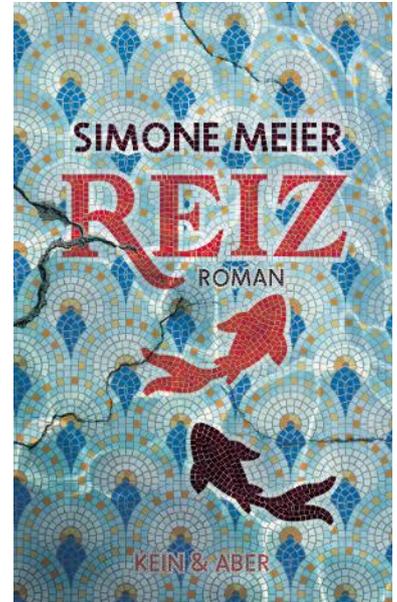
Valerie has had a good life so far, and gradually she views the ups and downs of love with calm. Her mirror image in the young figure of Luca, however, could not be more different: everything that Valerie has put behind her still lies before him. The way that love and sex impact our lives brings the pair together at a particularly dramatic moment.

About the book

Valerie is in her mid-50s; Luca is not yet 20. She is becoming increasingly bored by the trials and tribulations of love. For him, it is all happening for the first time. She wants less of everything whereas he just wants everything. Valerie is a journalist whose eloquent articles sometimes stretch the truth; Luca is a school drop-out, who prefers doing casual holiday work to flying to Mallorca. The world-weary cynic meets the impassioned idealist through Lucas' father, who is Valerie's best friend. And then a girl turns up in one of Valerie's articles who suddenly becomes very present in Luca's life.

"Simone Meier plays with words, sends thoughts on roller-coaster rides and creates an atmosphere as if with the finest sandpaper that sizzles terrifically from the very beginning." Spiegel Online "

Simone Meier proves herself to be a close observer of the relationship rites of today's metropolitans." WDR 3



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Simone Meier, born in 1970, is an author and journalist. After studying German, American studies and art history, she worked as a culture journalist, first at the WochenZeitung, then at the Tages-Anzeiger and since 2014 at watson. She has won various prizes and scholarships. Her novels *Fleisch* (Flesh) and *Kuss* (Kiss) have both been published by Kein & Aber. She is also the co-editor of Hemingway's sexy *Beine*, (Hemingway's Sexy Legs) the book that emerged from the #dichterdran hashtag, which caught the world's imagination like wildfire. Simone Meier lives and writes in Zurich.