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CORINE International Book Award 2005

The winners of the 5th CORINE International Book Award 2005 have been chosen:

CORINE 2005 Best Fiction Award

sponsored by ZEIT-Verlag,
goes to **Per Olov Enquist** for »Das Buch von Blanche und Marie«, Carl Hanser Verlag.

CORINE 2005 Best Nonfiction Award

goes to **Klaus Kleber** for »Amerikas Kreuzzüge«, C. Bertelsmann Verlag.

CORINE 2005 Best Young Readers' Literature Award

goes to **Kai Meyer** for »Frostfeuer«, Loewe Verlag.

CORINE 2005 Best Economic Book Award

sponsored by HypoVereinsbank goes to **Jeremy Rifkin** for »Der Europäische Traum«, Campus Verlag.

CORINE 2005 Rolf Heyne Best First Book Award

sponsored by HEYNE Verlag und der Collection Rolf Heyne,
goes to **Eva Menasse** for »Vienna«, Verlag Kiepenheuer und Witsch.

CORINE 2005 Future Award

sponsored by O2 (Germany) goes to **Kurt G. Blüchel** for »BIONIK«, C. Bertelsmann Verlag.

CORINE 2005 Weltbild Readers' Award

sponsored by Weltbild Verlag goes to **Cecilia Ahern** for »Für immer vielleicht«, Krüger Verlag.

CORINE 2005 Best Audiobook Award

sponsored by Nachrichtenmagazin FOCUS goes to **Helma Sanders-Brahms** for »1001 Nacht«, der Hörverlag.

CORINE 2005 Honorary Award

sponsored by the Bavarian Minister-President
goes to **Walter Kempowski** for **lifetime achievement**, Albrecht Knaus Verlag.

The awards will be presented to the winners on the occasion of a glamorous TV-Gala on September 13, 2005 at 7.00 pm in the beautiful Munich Prinzregententheater.

The prize is symbolized by the statuette of "CORINE", a little porcelain lady originally part of a Commedia dell'Arte-Group made by the renowned Nymphenburg Porcelain Manufactory, and it is "dressed" every year by another famous fashion designer especially for this occasion. It is yet to be disclosed, as to who will be this year's designer.

3sat tv station will broadcast the award ceremony on national television from 10.25 pm the very same day. The program will be repeated on Bavarian Television soon after.

Established by the Association of Bavarian Publishers and Booksellers, the CORINE – International Book Award actively promotes the enjoyment of reading and honours outstanding literary achievement and great success with the reading public for works published originally in German or in an German translation. The prize has been awarded under the patronage of the Bavarian Minister-President every year since 2001.

The prize-winners are selected by a panel made of the Association of Bavarian Publishers and Booksellers and private sponsors such as FOCUS, HEYNE/Collection ROLF HEYNE, HypoVereinsbank, Nymphenburg Porcelain Manufactory, o2, Weltbild Publishing Group and ZEIT Publishing House who make this award possible. The Honorary Award is selected by the Bavarian Minister-President for lifelong excellence in writing. The Weltbild Readers' Award is chosen by the vote of Weltbild-Readers.



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