

Benjamin Raunegger - About me as an author

Born in 1968 in Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, I have already experienced a lot in my life. However, it took a while before I decided to become a writer. After my school education, I first completed an apprenticeship as an upholsterer and bedding manufacturer, followed after a while by my own company in the web design sector. From the outside, authoring doesn't seem so obvious - and it didn't for me at first. Nevertheless, my path seemed to lead me away from my company, which is why, after some consideration, I handed it over to a good friend of mine in 2016 and set out to find out what to do next.

The path from web design to author

That's when it came in handy that I started collecting ideas for my first novel the year before, in 2015. And a lot has happened since then! I've now published two novels in two languages and two short stories. I'm not only driven by my creativity, but also by my personal philosophy. For example, I like positive endings to stories and despise violence. This also runs through my novels. For example, they are described as non-violently as possible without taking away the suspense. Many readers, and I as the author behind the stories, like that! But some people are more fans of violent stories, which is reflected in their reviews.

What-if? Benjamin Raunegger and the journey through time

If you also follow my novels, you will quickly notice that the motif of time travel runs through them. That's what both of my previously published novels are about and the continuation of the Peter Wheller series will also have something to do with time travel. Not only is this always an interesting what-if scenario for the reader, but as a writer I can also ensure that a positive ending can be realized within the story, even if you think it doesn't seem realistic at the beginning.

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