

Press Release

German Book Prize 2020:

Experience the award ceremony live

Literature lovers can follow the announcement of the German-language novel of the year live: The award ceremony for the German Book Prize this year will take place as a live broadcast from the Frankfurt Römer and will be streamed online on 12 October at 6 pm on www.deutscher-buchpreis.de/en/.

At the same time, the radio stations Deutschlandfunk and Deutschlandfunk Kultur will broadcast the event live on the special “Dokumente und Debatten” channel on digital radio and stream it on www.deutschlandradio.de/debatten. The German Book Prize will also cover the event on Twitter: www.twitter.com/buchpreis, hashtag **#dbp20**.

The award ceremony will also be available for viewing as part of the digital programme of Frankfurter Buchmesse: www.buchmesse.de/deutscher-buchpreis.

The German Book Prize is awarded by the Stiftung Buchkultur und Leseförderung des Börsenvereins des Deutschen Buchhandels (Foundation for Book Culture and the Promotion of Reading of the German Publishers and Booksellers Association) to the best German-language novel of the year. The award receives financial support from Deutsche Bank Stiftung (Deutsche Bank Foundation), and other partners include Frankfurter Buchmesse and the city of Frankfurt am Main. The television network Deutsche Welle supports the German Book Prize in its media activities both at home and abroad.

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