



*Mechthild Gläser*

## **The Forgotten Book**

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But having managed several times to manipulate reality with the help of the mysterious notebook, Emma realises that the rash things she has written have the potential to put both herself and her classmates in danger...

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## Mechthild Gläser

Mechthild Gläser was born in Essen, in the Summer of 1986, and has a degree in Politics, History and Economics. Today, she still lives and works in the Ruhr area of Germany, where she occasionally dances ballet incredibly badly, but only when nobody is looking. She loves to think up abstruse stories, and has started writing at an early age. She finds inspiration everywhere, at best when drinking a cup of peppermint tea. Mechthild Gläser has been awarded the Seraph prize for fantasy.

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