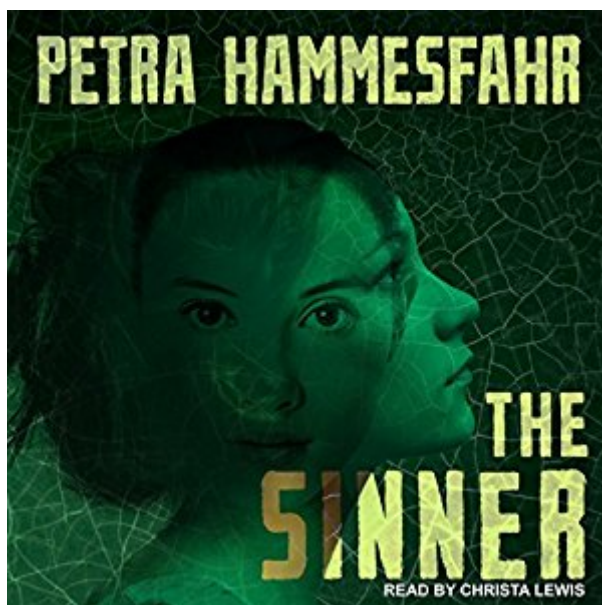


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# The Sinner



## Synopsis

Cora Bender killed a man. But why? What could have caused this quiet, lovable young mother to stab a stranger in the throat, again and again, until she was pulled off his body? For the local police it was an open-and-shut case. Cora confessed; there was no shortage of proof or witnesses. But Police Commissioner Rudolf Grovian refused to close the file and began his own maverick investigation. So begins the slow unraveling of Cora's past, a harrowing descent into a woman's private hell. Hailed as Germany's Patricia Highsmith, Petra Hammesfahr has written a dark, spellbinding novel. At the top of the best seller list, *The Sinner* has been reprinted 16 times and sold over 760,000 copies at home. Translated into 11 languages, this is the first Hammesfahr title published in English.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

So, turns out Cora isn't as crazy as you would have thought. Jessica Biele does a great job acting like a tormented soul who has gone off her rocker in the USA's adaptation of *The Sinner*, but I found it was quite the opposite. In the interest of not spoiling the end, just know that everything is not as it seems. First, Cora lies about not knowing Georg, then she lies about knowing him, then she lies again and says that she didn't know him...and I must admit, I was even a bit discombobulated. If you add together her bizarre upbringing; a sexually inappropriate father, a religious fanatic mother who blames Cora for her sisters ailments, and a terminally ill, and quite cunning sister who leaves Cora with such guilt that she is willing to do ANYTHING....even things that sisters should NOT be doing...it's no wonder poor Cora is so screwed up. Just know, everyone in Cora's life, plays their part in her eventual shatter. The end was great. I thought that I had the motive and ending figured out

several times, and I was genuinely surprised by the finish. Something else to note, this book was translated from German, and it often reads that way. But the translator did a great job, and in the end I thoroughly enjoyed the mind numbing plot twists.

If you like the series, this gives you so much more of the back story and perfect to read along as you watch the series. I won't spoil it, but was a little disappointed in the completion of the story.

The book had me guessing what happened to Cora until the very end.

Was not prepared for how this story would end. Well written fast paced book

Couldn't put the book down, enjoyed pairing with the audible & watched the series after!

Well written. A little dark for me.

Was hoping this was a page turner instead it was very difficult to get through. Watching the series on TV.

Very dark and strong sexual content but I was so intrigued I couldn't put it down. I thought I had it figured out but there were a few twists I never saw coming. Great story.

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