

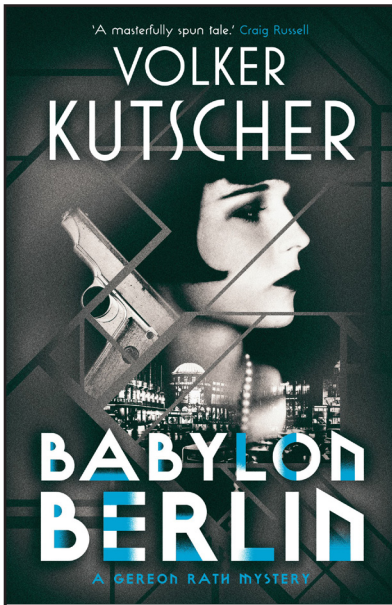
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'Babylon Berlin is a stunning novel that superbly evolves Twenties Germany in its seedy splendour.'

-Sarah Ward, author of
'In Bitter Chill'

'Kutscher's undertaking to portray the downfall of the Weimar Republic through the medium of detective fiction is both ambitious and utterly convincing.'

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

Berlin, 1929. Detective Inspector Rath, was a successful career officer in the Cologne Homicide Division before a shooting incident in which he inadvertently killed a man. He has been transferred to the Vice Squad in Berlin, a job he detests, even though he finds a new friend in his boss, Chief Inspector Wolter. There is seething unrest in the city and the Commissioner of Police has ordered the Vice Squad to ruthlessly enforce the ban on May Day demonstrations. The result is catastrophic with many dead and injured, and a state of emergency is declared in the Communist strongholds of the city.

SALES AND MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

The first title in the hugely popular German Crime series featuring Geron Rath is being filmed for television by director Tom Twyker and jointly produced by X-Filme, ARD, Sky Germany and Beta Film. Ruth Killick will precede publication with a full UK publicity campaign.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Volker Kutscher was born in 1962 in Lindlar, West Germany. He is the author of the enormously successful Gereon Rath crime series which, in addition to compelling narrative, is notable for its scrupulous accuracy on Germany in the years between its beginning in 1927 and the approach to the Second World War.



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