

The Author

Christine Ziegler was born in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in 1971. After her A-levels she studied Restoration Sciences and worked in various museums. She is fascinated by the field of tension between the past and the future. Today she writes and lives near Munich with her family, which includes an excessive computer gamer, and two chatty cats near Munich. She is frequently found out and about, listening to people, animals or things. That's how her stories are developed; telling of loss, neglect and the courage to embrace change.

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Jaguar Warrior

They are looking for you, they are hunting you, but *you* will get *them* ...

The Great War dates back more than 20 years. Large parts of Berlin are destroyed and radioactively contaminated. 16-year-old Will manages to make a living as an illegal computer player. As one of the "Returns"—genetically optimised and sorted out because he didn't meet his parents' expectations—he has special talents. He is the leader of the Jaguar Warriors, a successful gamer clan, which has many fans.

Together with other Returns and like-minded people he finds refuge in the ghost houses in the suburbs; always on the run from the security officers from Sector One.

When three of his clan members are murdered, he flees into the abandoned areas, but the hunt for him continues until he finally faces the fight ...

REVIEWS

"Christine Ziegler manages to captivate the reader and lead him/her with her narrative language to another (perhaps not quite so far-fetched) world. You are kept at the edge of your seat and cannot put the book down." - *Misama, lovelybooks.de*

"... exciting story that combines everything a good book should include: Suspense, a love story, hot pursuit, and a happy ending. In short: A book that, in addition to the fun reading entertainment, also invites you to reflect upon the current development of our society, the possible consequences and your own values. Definitely recommended!" - *Buecherprinzessin123, lovelybooks.de*

"What a great book! ... The story of Will touched me deeply. Optimizing children is a contemporary issue. Kindergarten children already follow a full development plan, going from one therapist to the next and visiting various courses. Many parents would probably use a genetic engineering program and order their children. Do we really want that? Where is our humanity? Beyond these ethical issues, *Jaguar Warrior* is a captivating, thrilling story about professional computer gamers in a dystopian future." - *Karin, reviewer on amazon.de*



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- Enthralling YA novel with a realistic future scenario: Between illegal computer game fights and the daily fight for survival
- Looking at perfectionism: Children are genetically optimized and can be returned if they are 'faulty'
- Strong identification potential for boys

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