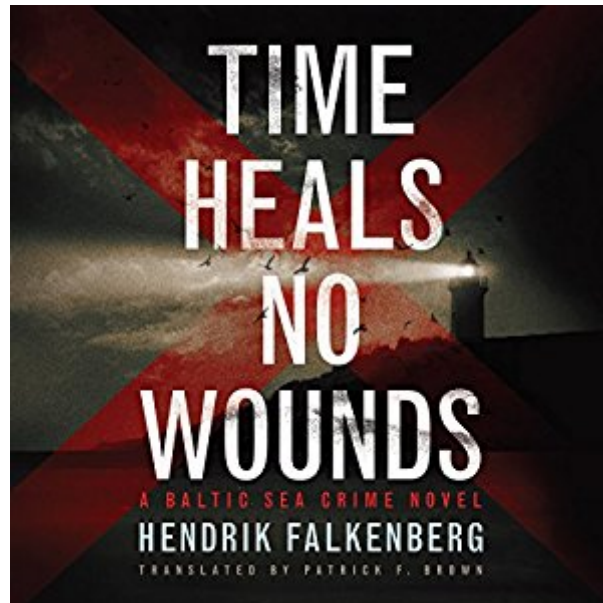


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# Time Heals No Wounds: A Baltic Sea Crime Novel, Book 1



## Synopsis

Freshly trained detective Johannes "Hannes" Niehaus is brand new to the Criminal Investigation Department. And his partner, unconventional veteran detective Fritz Janssen, isn't the least bit thrilled to train a rookie. When a woman's body washes up on the nearby shores of the Baltic Sea, Hannes gets his first taste of real crime - and a chance to prove himself. Quickly the investigation pulls him and Fritz into a whirlpool of dangerous, decades-old cover-ups. As the death count rises, the clues begin to lead them back to the Third Reich - and to harrowing crimes some people will do anything to keep hidden. With the dead woman's beautiful assistant to protect and a missing girl to find, Hannes navigates an ever-twisting maze of concealed horrors and enduring vendettas. Will he be able to catch the murderer before another innocent life gets caught in the killer's dark plan?

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Quick Overview  
Time Heals No Wounds is an appealing title for a police procedural translated from German to English. For me, to be frank, that was probably the high point for this plot driven story set along the Baltic Sea coast of Northern Europe. Just as with recent months, I had some difficulty in selecting my Kindle First title. Unlike previous months, though, my challenge was in finding a title that I felt any strong urge to purchase. I selected this one because of my recent pleasure derived from two German stories translated from German. Both were in the Glassblower series (by Petra Durst-Benning) and were dramas with a strong tilt towards romance, which is not something I normally read. Although I am more inclined to choose Action-Adventure and Police Procedurals, I

confess to doubting that buying *Time Heals No Wounds*. Well! Alas, for me, this book proved the wisdom of my skepticism. That doesn't mean it was a terrible book. It only means that it was not a story that I was enthralled to read. However, I should note it is a big hit, reaching number one status in Germany. For me, the difficulty in reading it was that the writer seemed not to take the time to dig deeply into researching, or at least in evoking an authentic police procedural or in developing the characters. In fairness, though, this might be a translation issue, instead of a writing issue. Read on for my specific points. Length: Print, 352 pages. Q - Target Audience/Genre and is it marketed as Nonfiction or Fiction: A " This novel is a Police Procedural set along the Baltic Sea, translated from German into English. Q - How was this book obtained? A " Purchased using my Prime account.

From the start this story is so full incompetence, it's frustrating and in the end makes the book unenjoyable. To wit, when a body is found the detectives can't figure out the significance of the tattooed numbers on the forearm of the victim -- come on, it's not like the Holocaust isn't in the news even for those younger than ourselves who are from that era. Then there's the stupidity of the rookie detective -- e.g., the assistant to murdered drug company executive is told she shouldn't be alone at night because her roommate is away for a wedding; rather than have a policeman or detective stay with her at her place, it's decided she should spend the night at the rookie detective's place, DESPITE the fact that his roommate is the suspected killer -- would any idiot make that choice? When his senior partner and backup arrive in the morning to arrest the suspect, not to be outdone by the stupidity of the rookie, they let him go to his room ALONE to put clothes on! AND shut the door! Of course, he escapes through a window -- but what if he had had an automatic pistol or machine gun? Couldn't he have just as easily killed them all? Duh, nobody thought to search the room or accompany him. Then, instead of immediately trying to find and capture him, they decide it's best if they go back to the office -- oh, but first we should stop for a leisurely breakfast! Oh yeah, let's not forget to feed the suspect's dog who we brought with us -- excuse me while I interrupt our breakfast and run to the store for dog food. Anybody want to try to find the suspected killer who just left????

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