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Summary	In his suspenseful novel, Rainer M. Schröder movingly and knowledgeably tells the great saga of a girl and family set against the background of the Boer Wars in South Africa. Lena van Rissek, a farmer's daughter, has to find her own way through the dramatic conflicts of her time in the face of war, threats, and a love that puts everything in question.
Catalog text	South Africa, 1899. Lena van Rissek, the Boer daughter of a farmer, is confronted with a dark family secret: she has a half-brother named Julian, whom no one knew about before. Despite the family's opposition, her father is determined to bring him to be raised on the farm. Through Julian, a whole new world opens up for Lena, causing her to wonder: are her family's beliefs are really so solid? Is it always so easy to tell what is right and wrong and who is a friend or a foe? When the war breaks out and a path of devastation sweeps the country, Lena meets the British lieutenant Lionel Faulkner. She should actually despise him since he belongs to the hated Englishmen who have also dragged Lena's family between both sides of the horrid war. Yet Lena feels more and more drawn to Lionel – and her true feelings are put to a hard test.
Sales argumentation/ market/ target group	
For readers of ...	
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Author's biography/ illustrator's biography	<i>Rainer M. Schröder</i> , born in 1951, one of Germany's most successful authors of historical novels, has been living in Germany and the U.S. as a freelance writer since 1977. He has travelled to many countries. His work has received various awards – such as the sophisticated "Buxtehuder Bulle" (2005).