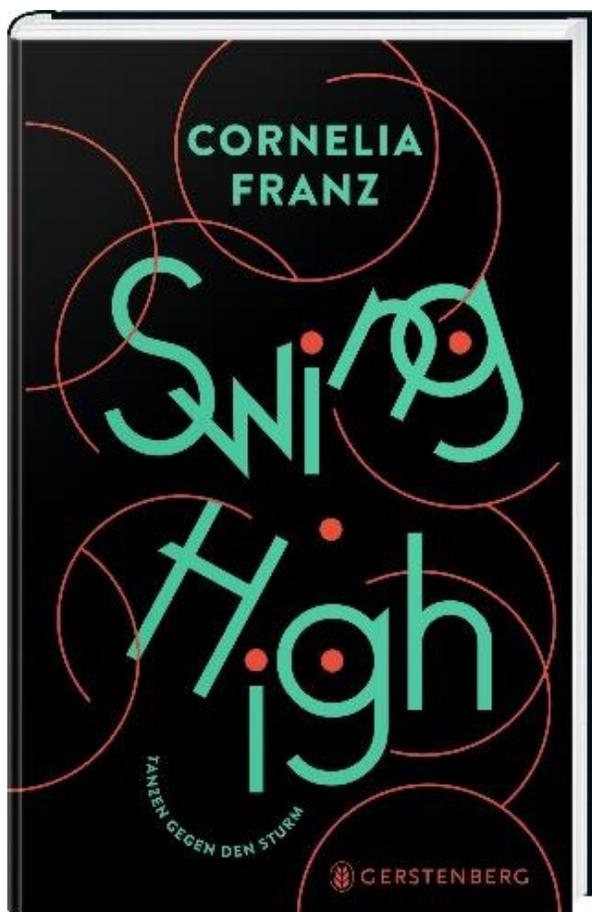


Swing Dancing on the Volcano



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**Swing High –
Dancing Against the Storm**

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Hamburg, Summer 1939. As the Second World War looms ever closer, Henri and his friends spend a seemingly carefree summer together. They meet at the swimming pool or in the park, and someone always brings a gramophone along – and then things really heat up! Jazz music enchants the “Swingbuddies” with their relaxed “joie de vivre”. But this music is a thorn in the Nazis’ side. It’s a dangerous dance on a volcano.

One evening when Henri and his girlfriend encounter a Gestapo patrol, they find themselves caught up in a matter of life and death . . .

This book, based on true stories of the Hamburg Swing Dance youth from 1939 to 1941, tells the suspenseful story of an uprising in the middle of World War II. The “Swings” were brave, uncompromising and full of life!



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