

Charlotte Kerner **Jane reloaded**

A novel
Hardback, about 200 pages
Age 13 +

Time for a new chapter of our evolutionary history ...

She is young, ambitious and burning with desire to research the origin of humankind. He is an artificially induced creature from the past and future alike. But evolution is not over yet...

Tanja Jane Clark, scion of a famous palaeontologist dynasty, meets 18-year-old Jamie in Laos. Jamie is one of the carefully guarded secrets of science – he is a *Homo erectus*, a genetic recreation of early man who lived on earth 400,000 years ago. Tanja Jane wants to do research on him – and becomes more and more fascinated by this very foreign, yet familiar homonid. Full of enthusiasm, the young researcher agrees to a daring experiment...

Where do we come from? People probably research the origin of humankind so persistently and with new methods again and again in hopes of discovering the answer to another even greater question - Where are we headed – in 1,000 or 1,000,000 years? Charlotte Kerner answers with a thrilling novel about the future, which has already started.

On »Blueprint« (winner of the German Youth Literature Award 2000)

»A successful and highly critical contribution to the controversial discussion about cloning humans.« *Girl*

»A fascinating piece of literature.« *Süddeutsche Zeitung*

»A highly current, volatile topic told in a sensitive, convincing and thrilling manner.« *Bücher / Livres*

Charlotte Kerner, born in 1950, lives and works as a freelance journalist and author in Lübeck. Many of her novels have appeared on the Beltz & Gelberg list, including *Geboren 1999 (Born in 1999)* and *Blueprint* (winner of the German Youth Literature Prize). She has also published numerous biographies, anthologies and successful non-fiction books, most recently *Die nächste GENERation / Science + Fiction (The Next GENERation / Science + Fiction)*, which was nominated for the Germany Youth Literature Prize.

- **Cutting-edge topic of paleogenetics (decoding the Neanderthal genome 2010)**
- **Fascinating mix of fact and fiction**
- **Love story and strong character readers identify with**