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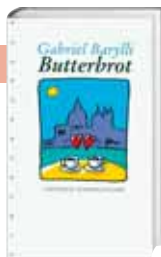
us into a dark abyss of ambition, power and intrigue. Michael Corelli, the doctor at the Viennese opera, who knows the building and the artists better than anyone, and the director of the opera house soon prove to be invaluable informants for the inspector in charge of investigations – before it transpires that they are also the prime suspects. And then a second ballerina is found dead. Barylli's highly absorbing novel, enriched with many surprising twists, offers an atmospheric glimpse behind the scenes of the glamorous world of opera. Never underestimate how far people will be driven by ambition ...

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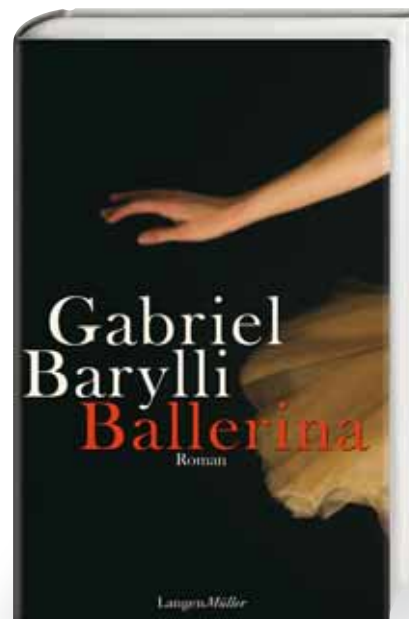
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