

*Holly-Jane Rahlens*

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## Press Quotes

### Silence of Snow

(German-language title **Federflüstern**)

Rahlens has a firm grip on all the plot lines — not an easy task, considering she has to maneuver her story through three centuries. (...) It's a fun read; the problems inherent to time travel are deftly explained; and it's packed with suspense too. — **Tagesspiegel Berlin**

An exciting, fast-paced story. (...) A pleasure to read, original, entertaining and sophisticated. — **AJuM-German Teachers' Union  
Office for Young Adult Literature and Media (Hamburg)**

A captivating sequel to a novel about friendship, family and loss that masterfully combines entertainment with history. — **Borromäusverein**

With this sequel to “Whispering Leaves,” a time travel book centered around three protagonists with wildly contrasting personalities, Rahlens has once again created a suspense-packed novel, both funny and profound. — **STUBE, Wien, The Most Notable New Books — 2016**

Captivating; fluid prose; the plot and story lines are artfully tied together. (...) We strongly recommend purchasing the whole series! — **ekz (Central Purchasing Office for Public Libraries in Germany)**

H. J. Rahlens knows how to bring a story to life with calm, unruffled prose. Her wording is precise and pointed, the story captivating. A wonderful book for children. — **Oberhessische Presse**

Thoroughly believable and logical throughout. Rahlens' story provides a markedly contemplative approach to the subject of "time travel." Ethical and philosophical aspects are addressed, first and foremost: where do we come from and where are we going, both as individuals as well as mankind? None of this distracts from the book's infectious excitement — when you come down it, the characters are going through an amazing adventure.

— **AJuM-German Teachers' Union Office for Young Adult  
Literature and Media (Hessen)**

An exciting, beautifully-narrated story — just the right thing for young readers looking to travel to another time. Recommended for readers 11 and up.

— **Mitteldeutsche Zeitung**