As a real bookworm, I always find a five-star menu here.

Dieter G., 67 years old

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»I can relax listening to all kinds of music in the lounge.«

Thorben B., 35 years old