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### Lapland Scandinavia's Wild North



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Photographer/Author: Bernd Römmelt

#### SPECIFICATIONS

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192 pages

colour illustrations: 180

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#### A MAGICAL JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

In the far north of Europe, above the Arctic Circle, lies a very special region: Lapland. The area, which stretches from the north-west of Norway to the far north-western tip of Russia, is still largely untouched and natural with its dense forests, rugged highlands and mountainous coastline. In this illustrated book, nature photographer Bernd Römmelt portrays the fascinating beauty of this distinctive region. In impressive photographs, he captures the wild nature of Lapland during all seasons, the unique play of colors and light of the midnight sun and the northern lights and visits the Sámi people living in Lapland, who are deeply rooted in the region.

An impressive illustrated book for nature lovers and a unique photographic portrait of the wild north of Scandinavia.

#### THE AUTHOR AND PHOTOGRAPHER

**Bernd Römmelt** was born in Munich in 1968. He has been working as a freelance photographer and travel journalist since 2001. His work focuses on the Alps and the far north. The well-known author has already published over thirty illustrated books. Some of his pictures have won awards at the most important and prestigious nature photography competition in the world, the Wildlife Photographer of the Year.

#### USPs

- From Norway to Finland: a portrait of the magnificent nature of Lapland and the Sámi people in magical images and fascinating texts
- The new masterpiece by successful photographer Bernd Römmelt, who captures the landscapes and atmospheric lighting moods of Scandinavia like no other
- A declaration of love to the region of longing in the far north

### Europe's Holy Mountains

Places of longing full of silence and  
fascination



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Author: Nina Ruhland, Photographer/Author: Bernd  
Ritschel

#### SPECIFICATIONS

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approx. 224 pages

colour illustrations: 160

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#### THE SPECIAL POWER OF SACRED MOUNTAINS

Shrouded in myth, threatening and at the same time a blessing, sacred mountains have cast a spell over us for centuries. What is their fascination? Bernd Ritschel and Nina Ruhland explore this question in their varied illustrated book. In portraits of large and small mountains, of famous peaks, but also of lesser-known destinations, they tell of places of power, of people and their respect for nature, and show that the world seen from above opens up the view in every respect.

Mountains featured: Watzmann, Similaun, Gamskogel, Säuling, Dovrefjell, Mount Brandon, Paps of Jura, Triglav, Monviso, Schlern, Pilatus, Eiger, Roccamelone, Monte Amiata, Vesuvius, Etna, Sveti Jure, Krivan, Tomorr, Olymp, Meteora

#### THE AUTHOR

For the renowned photographer **Bernd Ritschel**, the combination of mountains and photography has been both a way of life and a passion for 35 years. For his multi-year project "Europe's Sacred Mountains", he visited 21 mountains in 12 European countries on ten long journeys. [www.lightwalk.de](http://www.lightwalk.de)

**Nina Ruhland** grew up in the Ruhr area and later worked as an editor in Hamburg. Today she lives and works as a freelance author and international mountain guide in the Ammergau Alps. With her mountain school and her books, she satisfies people's longing for the mountains.

[www.bergbegegnungen.de](http://www.bergbegegnungen.de)

#### USPs

- Pure travel longing: 21 well-known and lesser-known Holy Mountains from Ireland to Greece
- Mountain photographer Bernd Ritschel and experienced mountain guide Nina Ruhland portray mountains that have a very special aura for religious or mythical reasons
- Magical images perfectly capture the mystical atmosphere of the holy mountains: for immersion and self-discovery

### Domino Effect

What happens when the climate changes  
and how we can use the crisis as an  
opportunity - a journey to the key regions  
of our planet



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Photographer: Markus Mauthe,  
Photographer/Author: Louisa Schneider

#### SPECIFICATIONS

13.6 x 21.0 cm, softcover with flaps

approx. 256 pages

colour illustrations: 40

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#### AN POWERFUL APPEAL TO ALL OF US

Brazil, Senegal, Canada, Greenland, Australia: changes in nature and climate in these regions lead to chain reactions in other parts of the world. These are known as climate tipping points. If the rainforest dies, for example, changes in air circulation lead to droughts in Africa.

Louisa Schneider traveled to the five countries and reports on her impressions and encounters with the local people in her gripping report. She explains the consequences for us and how we can use the crisis to finally free ourselves from a system that exploits nature and people.

#### THE AUTHOR

**Louisa Schneider**, born in 1999, is a freelance journalist and presenter. She specializes in the topics of climate and human protection and reaches hundreds of thousands of people with her stirring and informative videos on social media. Together with nature photographer Markus Mauthe, she traveled around the world as part of the Greenpeace project *grad.jetzt*.

#### THE ILLUSTRATOR

**Markus Mauthe** is a photographer, producer and activist. His workplace is the habitats of our planet, his commitment is to their preservation and the peaceful coexistence of all people.

#### USPs

- One of the most important young voices of the climate movement and a journalist with a high media presence gives a stirring and personal account of places on earth where the climate threatens to tip over
- With impressive photos by the well-known nature photographer Markus Mauthe
- Senegal, Canada, Greenland, the Amazon rainforest, Australia: five regions are used to illustrate man-made changes in nature and their effects on us

### Rauhnächte

#### 12 days just for the two of you

Time for two for clarity, closeness & future plans



Author: Tanja Köhler; Illustrator: Nicole Pfeiffer

#### SPECIFICATIONS

13.5 x 18.5 cm, hardcover

144 pages

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#### THE FIRST RAUHNACHT BOOK FOR COUPLES

Legends, myths and magical stories have always surrounded the Rauhnächte. It is a time to pause and reflect, to let go of the old and welcome the new - the perfect time to enjoy together as a couple! This compact guide is ideal for anyone who wants to discover the Rauhnächte together with their better half and gain clarity about their needs, wishes and plans for the future. The highlight: the 15-minute rituals can be ideally integrated into everyday life. A magical companion to intensify the communication with each other, take stock together and set the course for a powerful and successful future!

#### THE AUTHOR

Graduate psychologist, businesswoman and systemic consultant **Tanja Köhler** has been advising family businesses on the development of their managers and employees for over 20 years. In her own radio programme she inspires, touches and moves a steadily growing audience every week. In addition, the multi-award-winning entrepreneur is a much-booked speaker and a professional on the lecture stage. Her book *Rauhnächte – 12 Days Just For You* immediately climbed the SPIEGEL bestseller list.

#### USPs

- Using the quiet time for more energy as a couple - in the proven concept of the bestseller *Rauhnächte - 12 days just for you*
- Compact guide with short daily rituals for couples to pause and reflect - with helpful coaching tips for a conscious and successful life
- Goodbye esoteric niche: The tradition of the Rauhnächte between Christmas and 6 January, revived and adapted to the zeitgeist

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