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NEW RELEASES

100 YEARS OF HAPPYNESS

BIOGRAPHIES OF STRENGTH AND WISDOM

Karsten Thormaehlen, Constanze Kleis

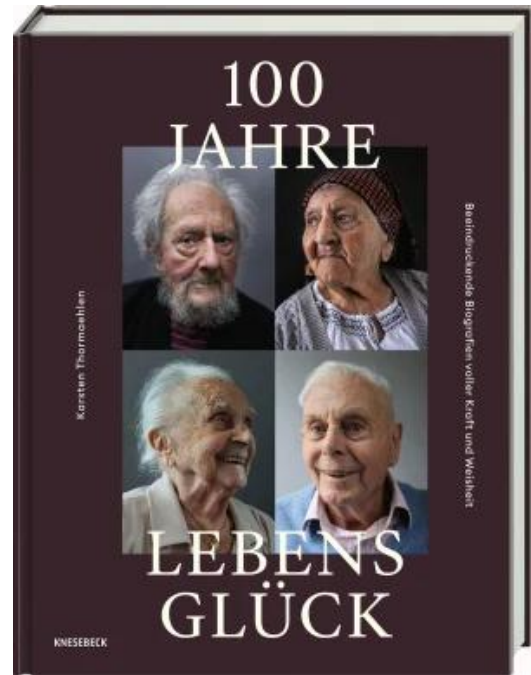
How does it feel to live for a century?

In his new illustrated book, internationally renowned photographer Karsten Thormaehlen presents 50 fascinating portraits of centenarians from around the world. With sensitive photographs and moving life stories, he shows the wisdom, strength and beauty of old age. 100 Years of Happiness is an impressive tribute to long life and a plea for ageing with dignity. The photo reportage is not a guide to longevity, but an invitation to listen, marvel and empathise. An inspiring collection that provokes thought and invites us to take a fresh look at ageing.

Karsten Thormaehlen captures the dignity of 100-year-olds in impressive portraits

How do you become 100+? Their biographies and quotes are signposts for a fulfilled life without optimisation mania

A topic of growing importance as we all get older



21,5 x 27,8 cm | hardcover | 144 pages |
75 photographs | € 30.00 |
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NEW RELEASES



The Photographer

Karsten Thormaehlen, photographer, studied communication design and lived in New York. He is passionate about photography, editing and curating. His award-winning portraits of senior citizens around the world challenge our often negative image of old age. His work has been exhibited internationally, published in numerous illustrated books and inspired the WHO to launch a campaign against ageism.



The Author

Constanze Kleis is a German bestselling author and journalist. She writes about relationships, ageing and social issues. She became known for her books with Susanne Fröhlich and her collaboration with photographer Karsten Thormaehlen on ageing issues. Her book *Sterben Sie bloß nicht im Sommer* (*Just Don't Die in Summer*) deals with the end of life with humour and depth. She lives and works in Frankfurt am Main.

MASKED MAGIC AND DEMON DANCE

ALPINE RITES MYSTICISYM AND TRADITION
Bernd Römmelt

The new masterpiece by Germany's No.1 Alpine photographer

From December to carnival, the snow-covered Alps are transformed into a stage for centuries-old rituals - mysterious, archaic and full of symbolism. From the dark 'Rauhnächte' to wild carnival customs. Around 35 traditions from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and Slovenia show the deep-rooted belief in the powers of winter. In addition to well-known traditions, there are also secret rituals such as the Wild Hunt or the Bärbeletreiben. The impressive photographs by Bernd Römmelt capture these traditions and show how the customs have changed. Accompanying texts explain the origins and background and allow us to participate directly in their fascination. A breathtaking insight into the wintry magic of the Alps.



24 x 28 cm | hardcover | 240 pages |
180 photographs | € 40.00 |
ISBN 978-3-98962-024-7

Publication: October 2025

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Bernd Römmelt captures the mystical atmosphere of Alpine customs like no other

From St Nicholas customs to Rauhnächte and carnival celebrations: rites from the entire Alpen region

Traditional practices are experiencing a powerful revival

Supplemented by concise information on each custom



The Photographer

Bernd Römmelt, born in 1968, is a native of Munich and has been working as a freelance photographer and travel journalist since 2001. He particularly enjoys travelling to the far north or the Alps for his work. During his travels, he has taken many pictures that have already been honoured with the most important and prestigious nature photography competition in the world, the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Award.

SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

GRAPHIC NOVEL BASED ON JANE AUSTEN

Anna Opel, Stella Langecker

Jane Austen, reinterpreted for new adult readers

Jane Austen's classic has been enthralling readers for over 200 years - now it is being published for the first time as an atmospheric graphic novel retold for young adults. Elinor favours reason, Marianne follows her feelings. But when love turns their lives upside down, they both have to make a decision: Head or heart? This modern adaptation captures the timeless question of love and self-determination - intense, touching and more immediate than ever. Artful, handdrawn illustrations bring historical England to life. Each page is a visual masterpiece full of emotion and depth - perfect for Austen fans and anyone who is sensible but still loves big feelings.



17 x 24 cm | hardcover, colour cut | 144 pages
colour illustrated throughout | € 25.00 |
ISBN 978-3-95728-971-1

Publication: August 2025

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Jane Austen's debut novel as an enchanting graphic novel for the first time

250th birthday of Jane Austen in December 2025



The Author

Anna Opel is a freelance author and dramaturge based in Berlin. She studied history and theatre studies and believes in the power of language. She writes books and essays. Her favourite things to tell are untold female stories and everything that is left out of the official annals.



The Illustrator

Stella Langecker actually studied biology but dropped out shortly before her master's degree to devote herself entirely to drawing. She is now a freelance illustrator and incorporates animals and plants into her work wherever possible. She prefers to work classically with pencil, pen, brush and watercolours.

TWELFTH NIGHT

GRAPHIC NOVEL BASED ON SHAKESPEARE

Alwina Calma, Sarah Raffelt

Shakespeare meets New Adult

Shakespeare? Yes, but with romance, please! No one perfected the play of emotions as much as the master of drama. Reinterpreted and with modern drawings, this graphic novel adaptation of the play of the same name enchants with unique characters and explores human desire. Viola, stranded and disorientated, falls in love with Duke Orsino. The only annoying thing is that she works for him under a false identity. Does a love based on secrets and lies even stand a chance? A light-hearted play full of trials and tribulations and great romantic feelings that shows the complexity of human relationships. Not just for Shakespeare fans, but for all romance enthusiasts!

A graphic novel that combines classic tropes such as 'From Enemy to Lover' and 'Forbidden Love'

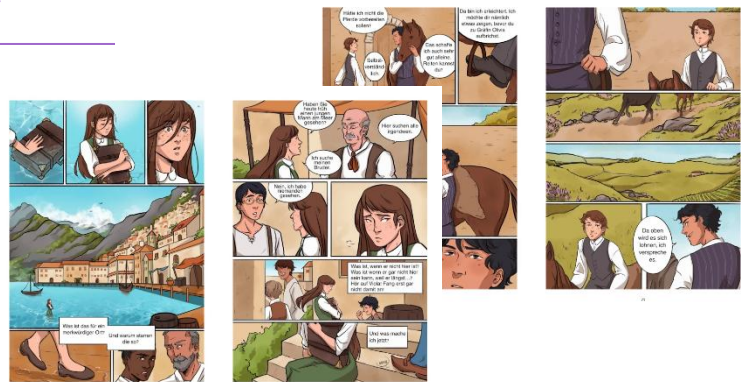
A story that raises questions about identity and gender roles while tapping into the zeitgeist



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colour illustrated throughout | € 25.00 |
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The Author

Alwina Calma works as an author and online editor in Berlin. She supplemented her teaching degree with further training in psychology and soon stumbled across her childhood flipbooks during her traineeship, which revitalised her creative side. Since then, she has been writing novels and screenplays, runs the screenwriting blog Story Twister and is a member of the German Screenwriting Association.



The Illustrator

Sarah Raffelt is a qualified psychologist and freelance artist. She has been drawing artwork in digital and traditional media for over 15 years, which she shares on social media under the name @abbinaly. Inspired by her love of manga and comics, she published her first graphic novel, *As You Like It*. When she's not creating, she spends time with her cat Sammy.

YOUR ADVENT

24 MOMENTS FOR YOURSELF

FEEL THE ANTICIPATION, DISCOVER
NEW THINGS, ENCHANT YOURSELF

Tanja Köhler

Personalised feel-good moments during the Advent season

How about some relaxation and moments just for yourself in the often stressful pre-Christmas period? Let SPIEGEL bestselling author Tanja Köhler whisk you away to 24 islands of time and give yourself moments of mindfulness, anticipation and reflection. For each day of Advent, you will find an atmospheric and entertaining short story, ideas for 'Happy Moments', inspiring guiding thoughts, coaching tips and reflection questions to help you face the packed pre-Christmas period with lightness and energy. Discover how you can bring a little more peace and anticipation into your pre-Christmas season in just a few minutes a day and turn these 24 days into an Advent of self-enchancement.



Relax and unwind through Advent with SPIEGEL bestselling author Tanja Köhler

The perfectly imperfect self-care advent calendar



13.5 x 18.5 cm | hardcover | 144 pages |
25 coloured illustrations | € 20.00 |
ISBN 978-3-98962-017-9

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The Author

Tanja Köhler, born in 1968, lives at the foot of the Swabian Alb. The multi-award-winning psychologist, bestselling author and systemic counsellor has been working as a coach for over 20 years and can be heard weekly on her own radio show. She loves good conversation, a delicious cappuccino and long walks in the countryside with her dog.

CHRISTMAS MADNESS

HOW TO STAY CALM AND GET THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS WITH EASE

Alissa Levy

The humorous guide to a stress-free Christmas despite family turmoil, scheduling chaos and gift-giving pressure.

Who hasn't been there? You plan to buy presents early, decorate your home in an atmospheric way and create the perfect playlist for the festive season. But suddenly Christmas is just around the corner and you've only managed to get everything done by the skin of your teeth. The anticipation of a harmonious time with the family quickly gives way to the realisation that the festivities are going to be completely chaotic. And after the holidays, you swear to yourself, as you do every year, that next Christmas will be completely different.

Alissa Levy takes you on a humorous journey through the turbulent Christmas season, accompanies you through the highs and lows of the festive preparations and gives you helpful tips on how to master the Christmas madness with a smile!



17 x 21 cm | hardcover | 144 pages |
50 coloured illustrations | € 18.00 |
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Beautifully illustrated and humorous companion through the Christmas madness

From last-minute DIYs to relaxation tips - everything for a more relaxed Christmas season

From the author of *Today I Start* (over 10,000 copies sold)



The Author

Alissa Levy is a freelance illustrator. Her work invites you to discover the extraordinary in the every-day. She lives and works in Dortmund. Knesebeck recently published *Chips in Bed* and *Yoga in the Park* as well as *Today I Start* an.

33 WORDS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

HOW LANGUAGE SHAPES OUR THINKING

Doris Lind

About the great power of small words

The message of this book: fulfil wishes, realise dreams, achieve goals - whatever they are: a small word can have a big impact and change your life. Dr Doris Lind presents 33 words and their effects - with short stories, entertaining information, lots of know-how and in a refreshing style. It includes easy-to-implement tips on how to amplify the positive power of words, avoid negative effects and communicate mindfully with yourself and others. The focus is on self-care and self-awareness: All words help to empower, gain clarity and confidence, feel good about yourself and stand up for yourself. You are immediately tempted to try out their effect yourself!



13.6 x 21 cm | softcover with flaps | 192 pages
20 coloured illustrations | € 20.00 |
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Discover the power of words for more clarity, confidence and inner strength - practical, inspiring and entertaining!

How words can positively change your life, with tips for more clarity, self-confidence and mindful communication

NEW RELEASES



The Author

Doris Lind, born on 15 June 1972, is a Gemini and that's probably why she likes to be in the communicative element: writing and reading have been her favourite pastimes ever since she was able to write and read. Even today, the German studies graduate is all about words: she writes books, works as a copywriter and text trainer and curates hotel libraries. Doris Lind lives in the centre of Graz and travels to the countryside at weekends, where she tends an old garden. She loves beautiful things, inspiring journeys, photography, design, art, music and most of all: books.

TODAY I START

THE CARD SET

48 CARDS FOR YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

Alissa Levy

Conquer your weaker self and bring order to your chaos!

This set of cards is the ultimate companion for creating structure and clarity in various areas of life - be it dealing with emotions, communication problems, procrastination or creating order. The motivational cards inspire with true-to-life quotes and motivate you to tackle the chosen topic directly with practical help. The affirmation cards empower with encouraging words that can be used as a daily mantra. The action cards get you into action with powerful quotes, specific reflection questions, exercises or to-do suggestions. The first step towards a life with more clarity and self-determination can be that simple!

The card set for the successful book *Today I start* (over 10,000 copies sold)

Quick and direct inspiration to conquer your weaker self

Atmospherically designed card box in a handy format as a daily companion



13.6 x 21 cm | hardcover | 48 cards |
coloured illustrations throughout | € 14.00 |
ISBN 978-3-98962-025-4

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WHERE THE FUTURE OF SPACE TRAVEL BEGINS

AN ANALOG ASTRONAUT BETWEEN EARTH AND MARS

Anika Mehlis

Mission Mars - An analog astronaut explores the future of space travel

Anika Mehlis is only allowed to leave the habitat in a spacesuit. A volcano looms before her in the sunlight - but she is not on an alien planet, she is on Earth. As an analogue astronaut, she and her international team are testing strategies and technologies for future Mars missions in the desert of Israel and the mountains of Armenia. She takes rock samples, grows plants and researches what is needed to search for traces of life and answers to old human questions on the red planet. In this captivating report, she tells of the tough training, the extreme conditions of her expeditions and the latest findings in Mars research. Every step she takes brings us a little closer to the future in space.

A unique insight into one of the most unusual professions in the world

Exciting information on the latest developments in international Mars research, spacesuits, planned missions and images



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304 pages | 35 photographs | € 22.00 |
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The Author

Anika Mehlis, born in 1981, is a biologist, environmental engineer and holds a doctorate in health science. In 2018, she was selected and trained as an analog astronaut by the Austrian Space Forum. In 2021 and 2024, she took part in simulated Mars missions in the Negev Desert in Israel and in Armenia. Anika Mehlis lives in Saxony and works as a systemic counsellor and lecturer.

SULTAN TRAIL

ON FOOT FROM VIENNA TO ISTANBUL

Martin Zinggl

Faster than the Sultan - On foot from Vienna to Istanbul

To find his way out of a personal crisis, Martin Zinggl sets off into the unknown: on foot along the Sultan's Trail. Vienna - Istanbul, eight countries, 2400 kilometres, countless borders, visible and invisible. With time and curiosity in his luggage, he experiences new stories on old paths. The Balkans welcome him with hospitality and mistrust. Villagers harbour him, street dogs chase him, fugitives in the forest warn him: wrong way, friend! Every day is a battle: with nature, his legs, his thoughts. Every border a test, every encounter a lesson. And at some point, between pain and realisation, he is further along than he ever thought he would be. With pace and depth, Zinggl tells of walking, wonder and the unknown.

A journey that offers more than just geography - 2,400 km, 8 countries, 1 pair of shoes and a personal journey of self-discovery

Trend theme long-distance hiking off the beaten track



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The Author

Martin Zinggl, born in Vienna in 1983, travels the world as a reporter, photographer and filmmaker. At the age of twenty-four, the ethnologist conducted research on a remote island in the South Pacific, where he discovered writing for himself. He visited various crisis areas with Médecins Sans Frontières and reported on them. His reports appear in GEO, Spiegel Online and Al Jazeera, among others. When he is not travelling, the author lives in Vienna.

ILLUSTRATED BOOKS



WOOD ANTS

SUPERHEROES WITH SIX LEGS

Ingo Arndt, Jürgen Tautz

A whole year of a wood ant colony

Wood ants are amazing. They are architects, indoor climate engineers, hunters, gardeners, livestock keepers, cleaners and real musclemen who even take on wild boars. Occasionally they even help birds with their plumage care. The tiny insects, which already existed on earth with the dinosaurs, are masters of division of labor and cooperation. Ingo Arndt and Jürgen Tautz have observed wood ants and their remarkable behavior throughout the year, many of which have been captured on camera for the first time. In unique images and descriptive texts, the two show how wood ants organize themselves and the important role they play in the forest ecosystem.

The multi-award-winning nature photographer Ingo Arndt shows sensational, never-before-seen images of the wood ant and its fascinating behaviors

Including the winning picture of the Wildlife Photographer of the year 2024 (Category: Behaviour of Invertebrates)

Informative texts by ant expert Jürgen Tautz convey the latest findings in ant research in an entertaining and accessible way

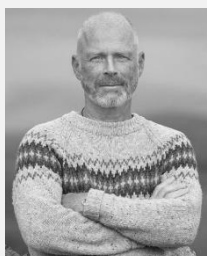
„Great art, sometimes brutally realistic, just like life in nature.“ – FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU



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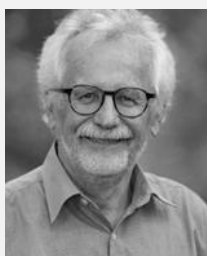
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HONEYBEES

MYSTERIOUS FOREST DWELLERS

Ingo Arndt, Jürgen Tautz

Completely new insights into the mysterious life of wild honeybees

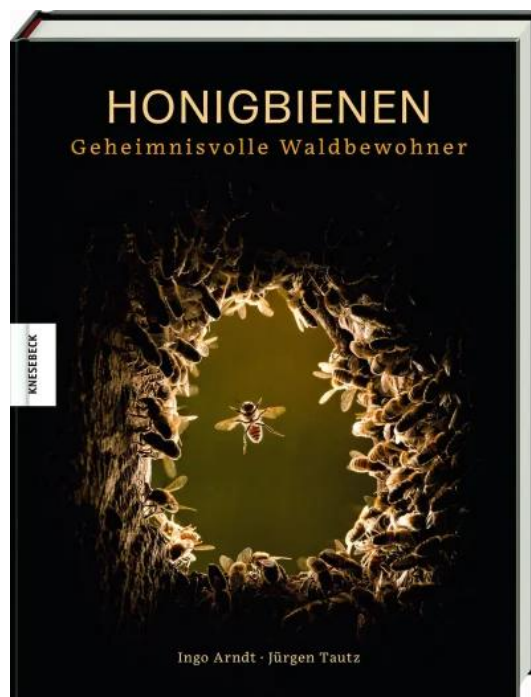
The bee is the new symbol of nature conservation, and people all over the world are studying its fate and the threat posed by mites, large-area agriculture and dwindling biodiversity. The honeybee is considered an endangered species, though the significance of its role as a pollinator can hardly be emphasised enough. In contrast, the honeybee's close relative, the far more robust and adaptable wild bee, is little known. Prof. Dr. Tautz, the German authority on bees, is conducting major research into wild honeybees, while Ingo Arndt has captured sensational and unique photos documenting their life. This is a book full of exciting new insights which could revolutionise conventional apiculture and provide the impetus for a move towards healthier, ecologically sound and appropriate beekeeping.

20,000
copies
sold

The first book to present these brand-new photographic insights into the life of our honeybees in the forest

Shows many natural behaviour patterns of honeybees that have never before been documented in this way

Ingo Arndt has gone in search of the ›wild‹ bees and his pictures, accompanied by the knowledgeable text of Prof. Dr. Jürgen Tautz, one of the most renowned bee researchers, provide fascinating insights into the life of these supposedly so well known animals. - NATURFOTO



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ANIMAL ARCHITECTURE

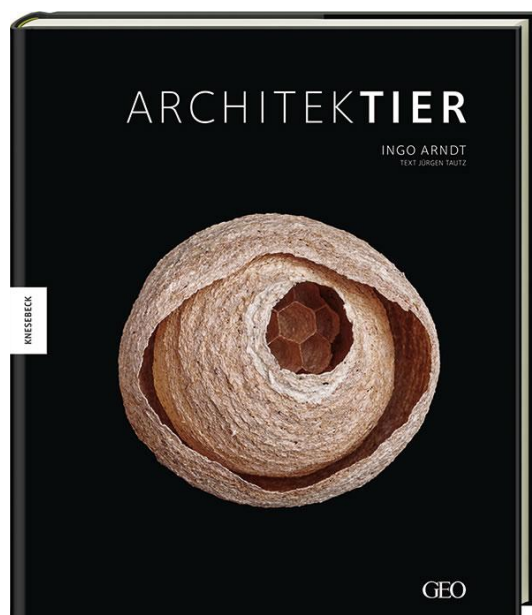
Ingo Arndt, Jürgen Tautz

The most brilliant builders in the world of animals

Over a period of two years, Ingo Arndt travels around the world in pursuit of his motifs. He takes pictures of the mounds, up to two meters tall, created by tiny wood ants in their indigenous woodlands as well as the colorfully decorated mating arenas of bowerbirds in West Papua; he presents enormous beaver dams in North America or previously unknown termite fields in Australia. Besides their dwellings, the different animal species, the builders, are shown. The motifs from the wild are supplemented by a selection of studio photographs whose detailed views open up a world that otherwise remains hidden. Did you know, for example, that when spiders make their webs, they adhere to genetically determined blueprints? Or that compass termites align their mounds exactly with the position of the sun? The book holds these and many other surprises in store.

Fascinating stories about animal architects, including their applied construction principles and tricks

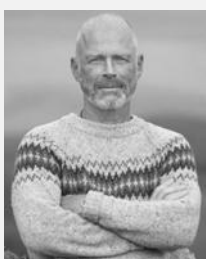
Highly esthetical photographs



27 x 31,7 cm | hardcover | 160 pages |
120 colour illustrations | € 49.95
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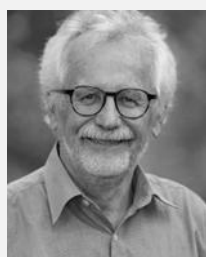
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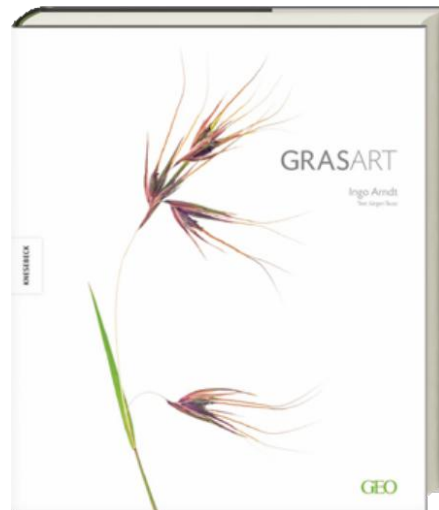
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GRASS:ART

Ingo Arndt, Jürgen Tautz

On an underestimated species

Grass is a plant familiar to us all, yet the beauty of individual grasses and the seemingly endless grasslands to be found all over our planet go largely unnoticed. For more than two years, Ingo Arndt travelled the world, photographing temperate, tropical and wet grasslands and their inhabitants. His travels took him to the prairies and the Everglades of North America, the South American pampa, China's largest bamboo forest, the Mongolian steppes, the African savannah, the Tibet plateau and the world's largest reedbeds. His landscape photos are supplemented by selected detail shots of the various types of grass. By reducing them to the quintessential, Ingo Arndt reveals the fundamental beauty of these seemingly inconspicuous plants.



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PUMALAND

IN WILD PATAGONIA

Ingo Arndt

Wild land, wild cats

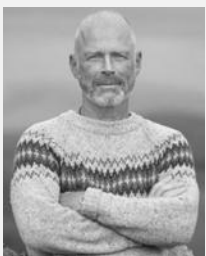
Over several years, his project *Puma-Land*, took Ingo Arndt to Torres del Paine national park to document the life of the cougars in stunning images. He made a total of seven visits to South America, spending six months photographing pumas. On his gruelling and adventurous expeditions, he captured unique shots of pumas, observing previously unseen hunting and mating rituals and witnessing hitherto unknown behaviours.



30.0 x 24.0 cm | hardcover with jacket
192 pages | 206 colour illustrations | € 45.00
ISBN 978-3-95728-204-0

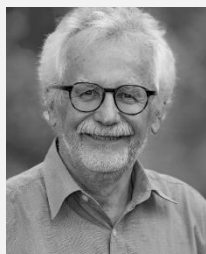
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SAUDI ARABIA

IN A COUNTRY OF CONTRASTS

Lutz Jäkel

Saudi Arabia up close

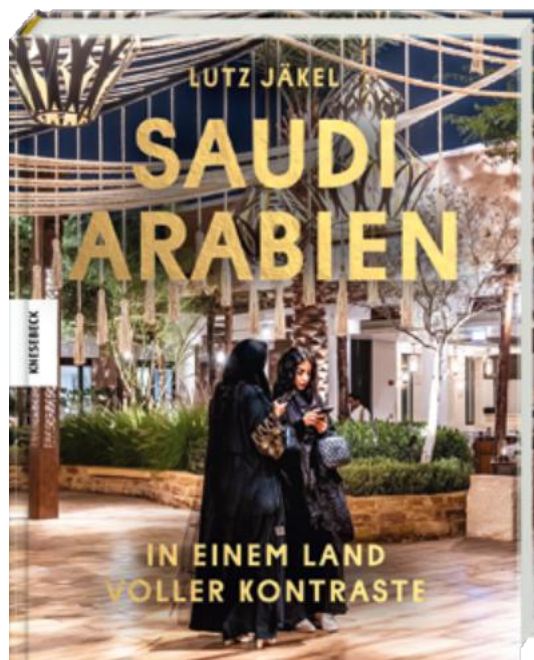
Saudi Arabia was virtually sealed off until 2019, when it opened its doors to tourism. Lutz Jäkel has traveled through this contradictory country by car, train and bus. In unique pictures and informative and personal texts, he takes us on an extraordinary journey. We meet the kingdom's first female DJ, listen to the muezzin in Medina and cruise through Khobar with Harley riders. We travel from the capital Riyadh through the desert, along the coast and through spectacular mountain regions. Based on his many encounters, Lutz Jäkel brings us closer to a country caught between tradition and transformation and does not leave out critical issues such as the women's and human rights situation.

Insights into a largely unknown, beautiful country that is slowly opening up to tourism

A region between Islamic tradition and dazzling modernity, brilliantly captured by photographer and Islam expert Lutz Jäkel

With many views into the everyday life of the people

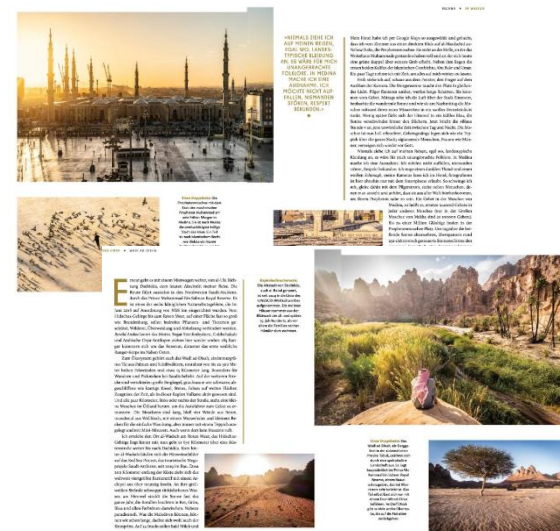
'Saudi Arabia: A Land of Contrasts' is more than just a travelogue with beautiful photos. It is a book about humanity and the courage to discover the unknown - even when you think you have seen it all. - NDR Kultur



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The Author and Photographer

Lutz Jäkel is a photojournalist, author and lecturer. He grew up in Istanbul, studied Islamic Studies in Hamburg and lived for a time in Syria and Yemen. He has been traveling and photographing the world and writing about it for many years. His photos and reports appear in Stern, SPIEGEL and GEO, among others. His work has received numerous awards. Lutz Jäkel lives in Berlin.

THE FASCINATION OF RESEARCH

60 ENCOUNTERS WITH PIONEERING RESEARCHERS OF OUR TIME

Herlinde Koelbl

›At the end of a successful day, you might have changed the world because you discovered new knowledge and made it accessible to mankind ...‹ - David Avnir

For her latest project, well-known photographer Herlinde Koelbl visited top scientists worldwide, who outlined their areas of research and related their experiences. Each researcher sketched the basics of his or her work on the palm of their hand, making science tangible in the truest sense of the word! A photographic project which conveys the fascination of science in an unusually accessible way and offers a unique insight into the world of science, where men and women, independent of their origin and nationality, are driven by the same motivations: curiosity and the thirst for knowledge.



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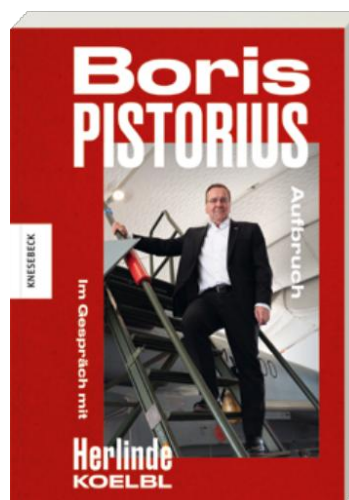
BORIS PISTORIUS - DEPARTURE

CONVERSATION WITH HERLINDE KOELBL

Herline Koelbl

Who is Boris Pistorius?

Boris Pistorius has been Germany's most popular politician since the beginning of his term as Defence Minister. With concrete plans, he is shaping the Bundeswehr into a defence-oriented army and reshaping Germany's image both nationally and internationally. But who is the person behind? Photographer Herlinde Koelbl shows Pistorius from a new perspective: objective, direct and visionary. In eight interviews held in 2024, she talks to him about his roots, his career, his goals and the challenges of his time in office.



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The Author and Photographer

Herlinde Koelbl is one of the most renowned German photo artists. Her extensive work is characterised above all by long-term photographic projects, often complemented by in-depth conversations. Her photographs have been shown in numerous international exhibitions and are represented in many important collections. She has published over a dozen photo books, including *The German Living Room*, *Strong Women*, *Jewish Portraits*, *Hair and Targets*. She has received numerous awards, including the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany in 2009.

HUNTERS OF THE LIGHT

PASSION NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Ingo Arndt, David Hettich,
Markus Mauthe, Bernd Römmelt,
Martin Rasper

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The Photographers

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Markus Mauthe is a photographer and environmental activist. In books and live reports he shows the beauty of the world and draws attention to its threats.

The Author

Martin Rasper has been writing about nature and science for thirty years; he was editor at natur and most recently editor-in-chief of bienen&natur. He has known the photographers and their work for many years.



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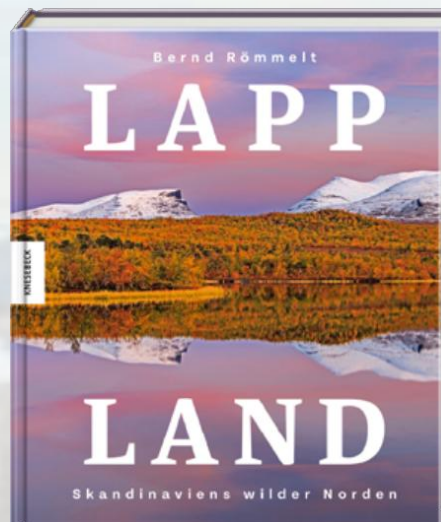
LAPLAND

SCANDINAVIA'S WILD NORTH

Bernd Römmelt

A magical journey to the land of the Northern Lights

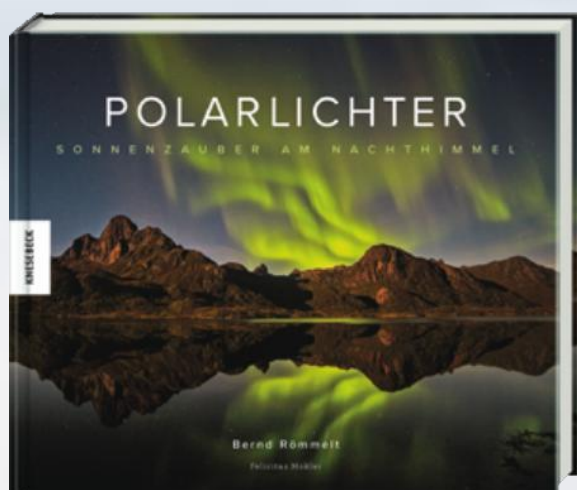
In the far north of Europe, above the Arctic Circle, lies a very special region: Lapland. The area, which stretches from the north-west of Norway to the far north-western tip of Russia, is still largely untouched and wild with its dense forests, rugged highlands and mountainous coastline. In this illustrated book, nature photographer Bernd Römmelt portrays the fascinating beauty of this 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, 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.



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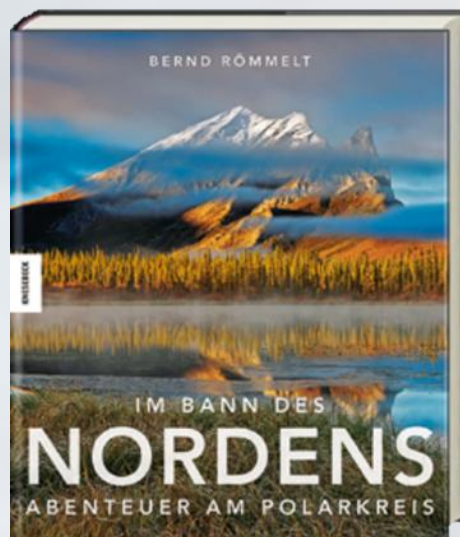
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The Author and Photographer

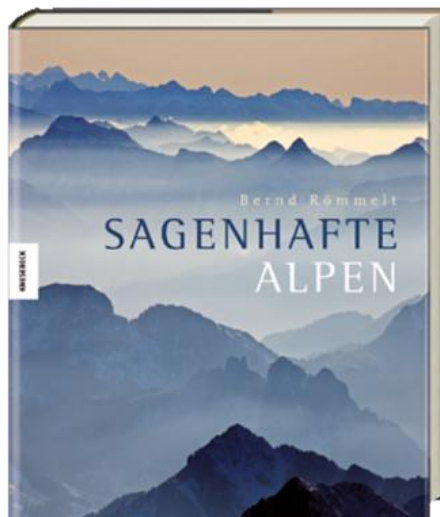
Bernd Römmelt was born in Munich in 1968. He has been working as a freelance photographer and travel journalist since 2001. His work focuses on the Alps and the far north. The well-known author has already published over thirty illustrated books. Some of his pictures have won awards at the most important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

LEGENDARY ALPS

Bernd Römmelt

Sublime landscapes and folklore traditions

Bernd Römmelt captures the magic of the mountains, showing the Alps and their ancient, living cultures as they have never been portrayed before. People wearing archaic masks and wild costumes, the landscape of the Alps through the changing seasons, by day and by night, when an unbelievable calm descends over the mountains - spectacular images never seen before. Some of the images were taken during violent thunderstorms, crystal-clear mountain lakes, flower-strewn meadows, rugged gorges and raging waterfalls. However, the book also draws attention to the threat represented by tourism and the overexploitation of the Alps. These fascinating pictures bear witness to the beauty of the mountains and illustrate why so many people are drawn to this magnificent natural and cultural landscape!



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It is a landscape of contrasts: Behind the Blue Land with the largest moorland in Central Europe, the Wetterstein rises to a height of almost three kilometres. This unique combination of mountain, moor, forest and wild river landscapes, overlooked by Germany's highest mountain, is portrayed by nature photographer Bernd Römmelt, an intimate connoisseur of the region for decades. In impressive photographs he captures the beauty of this unmistakable region - and introduces us to very special inhabitants who give it its character.



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WILD EUROPE

CLOSE TO NATURE'S HEART

Simon Straetker, Joshi Nichell, Sarah Ziegler

Discover the unspoiled nature of Europe

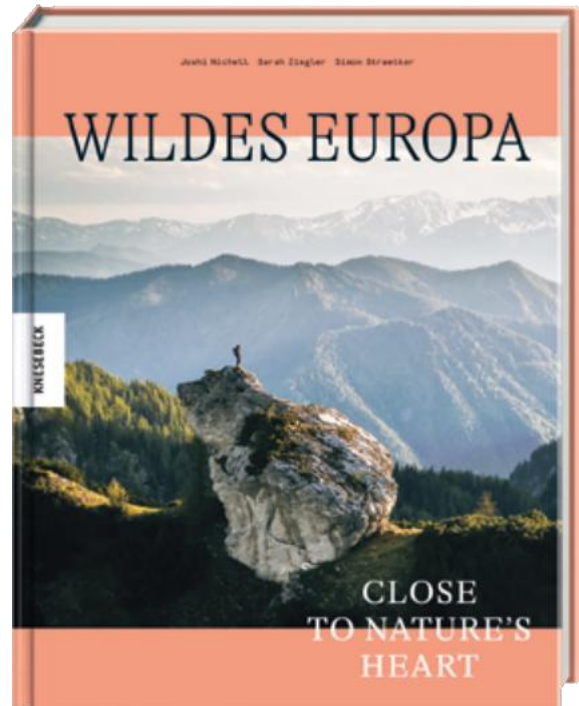
Discover the most remote areas of Europe and experience the beauty and fragility of nature. Impressive photos take us to six breathtaking natural landscapes such as the Spanish Somiedo Nature Park, the Egadi Islands or the primeval forests of the Carpathian Mountains. We accompany people who are committed to preserve nature and discover their inspiring stories about the protection of the treasures that lie right on our doorstep.

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The Authors and Photographers

Simon Straetker is a passionate filmmaker, globetrotter, and environmental ambassador. He has been awarded the German Nature Conservation Prize, among others, and was one of Forbes Magazine's 30 Under 30 (Europe) in the arts category.

Joshi Nichell is a conservation biologist known for his unique wildlife photography. He hitchhiked to Tierra del Fuego and wrote about it in his book *Full Happiness Ahead*.

Sarah Ziegler is a filmmaker and diver who is involved in conservation and civilian sea rescue. Together, the three founded the association Wild Europe.

EUROPE'S HOLY MOUNTAINS

PLACES OF LONGING, SOURCES OF FASCINATION

Nina Ruhland, Bernd Ritschel

The special power of sacred mountains

Shrouded in myth, threatening and at the same time seen as a blessing, sacred mountains have woven their spell over us for centuries. Wherein lies their fascination? Bernd Ritschel and Nina Ruhland explore this question in their illustrated book. They portray large and small mountains, famous peaks, but also lesser-known destinations, they look into these places of power and people's connection with them. And they 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

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The Photographer

Bernd Ritschel lives with his family in Kochel am See in close proximity to ›his‹ mountains. For over 35 years, taking photographs of mountains has not only been a source of inspiration for him, but also a deeply rooted passion. He has published more than 35 illustrated books, written numerous textbooks and designed over 100 calendars. His impressive photographs have been published in prestigious magazines such as National Geographic, Geo and Stern.



The Author

Nina Ruhland, who grew up in the Ruhr region, initially moved north: to Münster to study political science and to Hamburg to work as an editor for major publishing houses. At some point, however, her longing for the mountains became so strong that she made the Bavarian Alps her new home. Today, she is a freelance author and international mountain guide and lives with her family in the Ammergau Alps. With her mountain school, which specializes in sustainable tours, and her books, she satisfies people's longing for the mountains in a unique way.

TERRA

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Michael Martin

Nature photography in a class of its own

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ILLUSTRATED BOOKS



The Author and Photographer

Michael Martin, born in Munich in 1963, is a photographer and qualified geographer. For more than 40 years, he has reported on his journeys to the deserts of the Earth and is now the world's best-known desert photographer. He has published 30 photo volumes and books which have been translated into seven languages, has delivered almost 2000 lectures and produced several TV films. His work has won numerous awards, for example an honorary award from the Royal Geographic Society. He recently received the Gregor International Calendar Award and the ITB Book Award for his life's work.

PLANET DESERT

Michael Martin

A titanic masterwork

After the worldwide success of *Deserts of the Earth*, this book provides a surprising and never shown confrontation of the ice desert and the sandy deserts. Martin, one of the world's experts on these extreme living spaces, portrays in his emotive pictures and expert texts each desert in its uniqueness and beauty.

Never before have these both deserts been confronted so impressively in word and picture. What Michael Martin, adventurer, photographer and geographer has undertaken here is no less than an extraordinarily ambitious attempt to document the whole variety of these completely different deserts. The unique pictures and science-based text come together to create a standard work.

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VOLCANO PEOPLE

LIVING WITH THE FORCES OF NATURE

Ulla Lohmann

The fascinating primeval energy of our planet

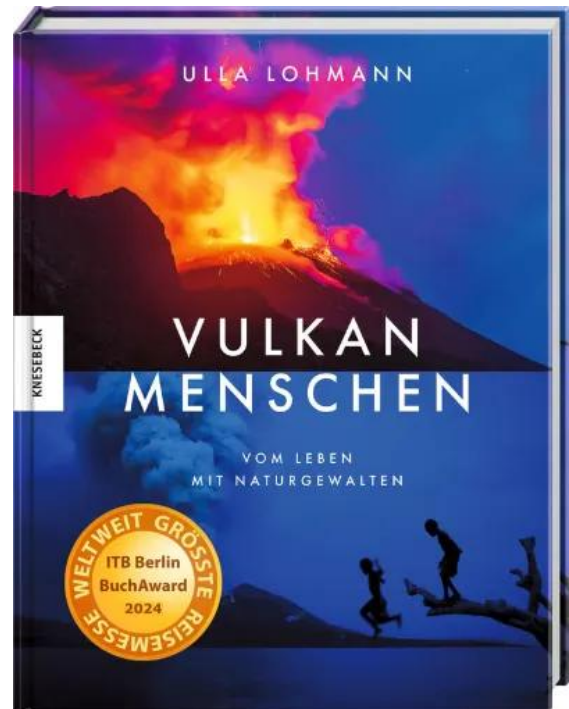
On the Italian island of Vulcano, the Canary Islands or one of the over 150 fire-breathing mountains in Indonesia: the world over, people live near, on and in particular with volcanoes. For example, because they profit from the fertile land - and nevertheless, they live with death on their doorstep. Renowned and award-winning photographer Ulla Lohmann visits seven regions worldwide in search of Earth's primeval energy. In impressive images and exciting texts, she shows how a chicken gives warning of an impending eruption and what we can learn from a life with the forces of nature.

Spectacular photos accompany perceptive and up-close insights into the life of people who live on or near active volcanoes

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Polyglot volcano expert Ulla Lohmann is one of Germany's leading and best-known nature photographers

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The Author and Photographer

Ulla Lohmann, born in 1977, is a photographer and filmmaker whose work focuses on active volcanoes. She finds it particularly intriguing how people live with ›their‹ fire-breathing mountains and how wild and untamed nature is - even in Europe. Together with her husband and expedition partner Basti Hofmann, she holds the record for the deepest rope descent into an active volcano. Her son Manuk is named after the Indonesian volcano.

HEAVEN AND HELL

THE BEAUTY OF EXTREME NATURAL PHENOMENA

Dennis Oswald, Adrian Rohnfelder

Extreme weather in all its majestic beauty

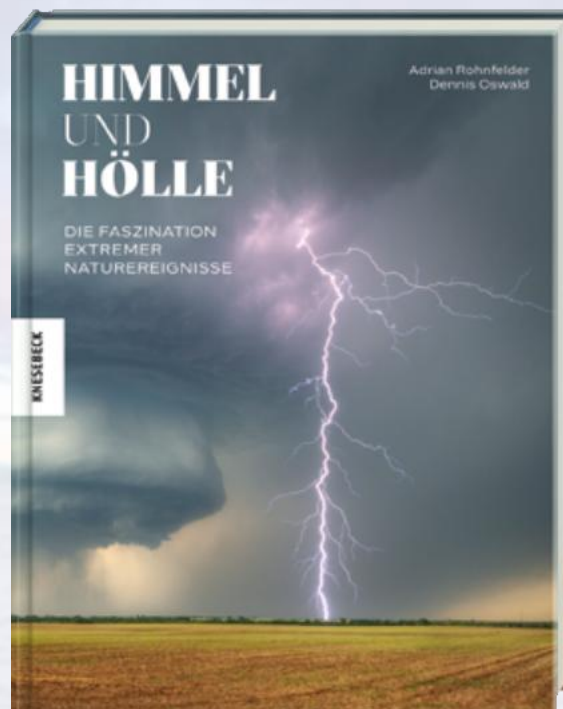
The deafening roar of tornadoes, the primeval roar of fire, the crack of lightning, icy winds, literally deadly desert regions - Dennis Oswald and Adrian Rohnfelder are drawn to locations where nature shows itself from its most extreme side. In this book, they take us with them on an adventurous journey to places on this earth which not many people experience - and live to tell the tale. Their fascinating photos show the demonic force, but also the heavenly beauty of our planet. A book that will take your breath away.

Whirling tornadoes, bolts of lightning, towering cloud formations or bubbling volcanoes: unique photographs show the awe-inspiring beauty of the forces of nature in our era

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Fascinating pictures which will amaze readers and invite them to linger - with brief background information on the natural phenomena shown

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The Authors and Photographers

Dennis Oswald studied Geography and Meteorology and is a keen photographer. For 25 years, he has spent every free minute chasing photogenic thunderstorms, for preference in the American Midwest. Oswald's second great passion is the endless expanse of the American deserts. His award-winning images are published in calendars, articles, books and lectures.



Some years ago, photographer **Adrian Rohnfelder** exchanged his well-paid job as a consultant and his suit for a life of adventure, following his passion with a camera. Since then, he has travelled the most extreme places on our planet in search of the forces of nature in action. He reports on his experiences in articles and books, delivers lectures to large audiences and has won numerous international awards.

HIGH AND HOLY

PILGRIMAGE IN THE ALPS

Stefan Rosenboom, Sandra Freudenberg

Off to the Alps!

In the Alpine region, there are numerous mysterious paths, sacred pilgrimage destinations and places of pagan origin: hermitages on remote mountain meadows, monasteries and chapels, legendary springs ... Sandra Freudenberg and Stefan Rosenboom walk 12 of these special paths in Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland. The selection ranges from a few hours walking time to pilgrimages almost two weeks long - for all seasons. They delve deep into the respective cultures and shed light on people, history, backgrounds - and sometimes even miracles.

Experience contemplation and an intense connection to nature on 12 pilgrimage trails in the Alps

Short tours or multi-day hikes lead to chapels, monasteries, power spots or places of pilgrimage full of mysterious stories and wonders

Atmospheric photos from all seasons convey the special atmosphere on pilgrimage paths in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and South Tyrol

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The Photographer

Stefan Rosenboom is a freelance photographer working for the Leica Academy and others and is known for his award-winning multivision lectures. He has the rare ability to tell stories with his images that touch the beholder deeply and will stay with them for a long time.



The Author

Sandra Freudenberg grew up in the Eifel, later moved to the Alps and became an enthusiastic mountaineer. After successful years as managing director of a PR agency, she now writes books and articles on nature and mountain topics and is co-founder of the Alpen Film Festival.

A PASSION FOR THE OCEAN

EXPEDITIONS INTO THE DEEP

Uli Kunz

Unique insights into the beauty of the underwater world

Life begins under the surface: Uli Kunz works as a marine biologist and research diver - always driven by an insatiable curiosity to discover the mysteries of the ocean depths. And from the ocean, the largest natural habitat on our planet, Uli Kunz fishes fascinating pictures and stories of curious seals, pulsating jellyfish or rippling swarms of fish. With him, we discover an unknown world which, though it often seems wild and harsh, is actually a fragile ecosystem that needs to be explored with care and is worthy of our protection. This unique non-fiction photographic work reveals the beauty of the oceans and the threat faced by this fascinating and mysterious world.

Unique insights into the underwater world: Uli Kunz shows us the beauty of a hidden realm

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The Author and Photographer

Uli Kunz, born in 1975, obtained his first diving certificate as a teenager and discovered his love of the sea. He studied marine science and oceanography in Kiel. Together with four friends, he founded the research diving group Submaris and has taken part in scientific expeditions around the globe. He works for organisations such as Greenpeace, examines stone reefs and marine algae in the North and Baltic Sea, explores extensive cave systems and takes photographs beneath the ice of the Arctic. His camera bears witness to the threatening changes taking place in our oceans and documents the overfishing of the seas and the destructive effects of climate change. Whether he is presenting the TV programme Terra X on German channel ZDF, descending to the depths of a glacier on Spitzbergen, diving in submerged caves on the Bahamas, photographing singing humpback whales in the Pacific, he allows the viewer to experience first-hand his passion for the underwater world.

MOUNTAIN ...

Uli Wiesmeier, Stefan König

Mountain worlds

Uli Wiesmeier, an internationally recognised and highly renowned commercial and mountain photographer, is presenting mountain worlds as we have never seen them before: He chose 18 *mountain related nouns* - such as *mountain railway*, *mountain guide*, or *mountain view* - and did photographic interpretations of them. Whereas the portraits of *mountain rescuer* and *mountain farmer* are expressing the author's admiration and respect for these hard and dangerous jobs, others, as for example *mountaineering*, are examined more critically and also show the dangers of mass tourism towards this fragile eco system. With its incredibly powerful photos this book provides an authentic and unprejudiced view of the mountains!

Unique photos and wise texts showing the mountains as you have never seen them before

The new book of one of the world's most famous mountain photographers

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The Photographer

Uli Wiesmeier, born 1959, found his way to photography in the mountains, his hometown and favorite playground. He began with photography at age 15 and became a full time photographer in 1980. In recent years he has augmented his work in sports, outdoor and action themes with fashion, lifestyle and people photography. His pictures can be found in magazines, books, advertising and on billboards worldwide. *Mountain ...* is the most important photography project of his career.

The Author

Stefan König, born 1959, is a journalist, filmmaker and writer, whose work deals mostly with mountain topics. Besides several non-fiction books he published five exciting crime thrillers set in the Alps. He is a great connoisseur of the mountains as well as of Alpine culture.

LOST

PEOPLE AT THE EDGES OF THE EARTH

Markus Mauthe, Florens Eckert

The fascinating portrait of a disappearing world

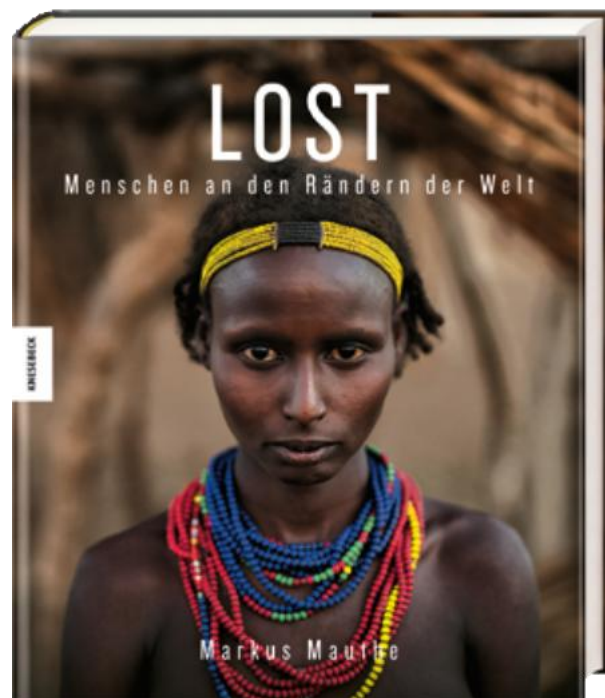
When nature photographer and environmental activist Markus Mauthe moves into action, his subject is the biotopes of our planet. For his latest project, this exceptional photographer travelled to the farthest corners of the earth to visit indigenous tribes whose habitats are under threat as a result of global influences and the interests of big business. His sophisticated and impressive photographs illustrate the cultural variety of these peoples and their way of life. Arising from eye-level encounters, these images are a poignant testimony which gives a voice to these endangered peoples living at the ends of the earth.

The amazing variety of unique and endangered cultures and their habitats in breathtakingly impressive photographs

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The Author and Photographer

Markus Mauthe trained as a photographer and discovered his passion for nature photography, his love of travel and passion for adventure early in his career. The books and calendars featuring his photographs display the beauty of our planet and draw attention to the ways in which that beauty is under threat. Since 2003, he has placed his work in the service of Greenpeace. He also shares his enthusiasm for nature with others on lecture tours throughout the German-speaking area.

THE GREAT HIMALAYA TRAIL

A 1864-KILOMETRE TRAIL RUN THROUGH A DISAPPEARING WORLD

Peter Hinze

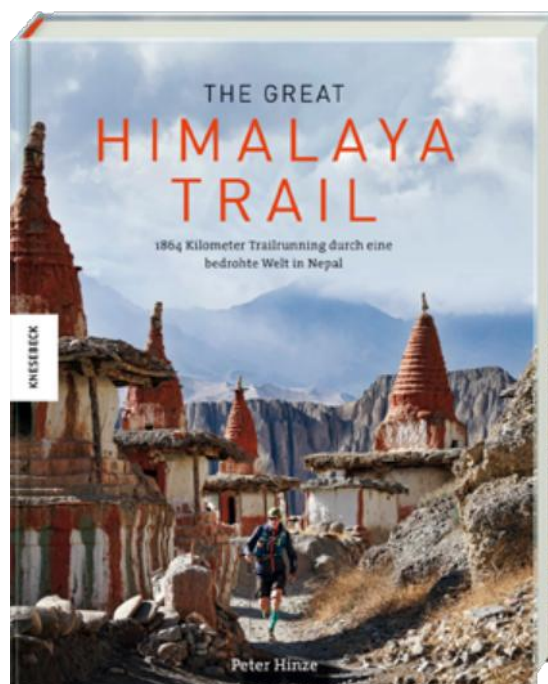
Adventures of a trail runner through the Himalayas

The Great Himalaya Trail is one of the longest and probably the most challenging trails in the world. In some places, it reaches an altitude of almost 6,000 metres. But at the same time, the Trail is the most important thoroughfare for millions of people and an ancient, increasingly threatened trade route. Journalist and runner Peter Hinze covered a distance of 1,800 kilometres on the Trail. This unusual book tells of this unparalleled running adventure, but above all of his encounters with the people along the trail, their traditions, hopes and perspectives.

A 1,865-kilometre trail run and rewarding encounters in the Himalayas

A unique personal insight into the present-day situation of the people of Nepal

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The Author and Photographer

Peter Hinze worked as an editor for a variety of travel magazines and was a co-founder of current affairs magazine FOCUS, where he was travel editor and responsible for the production of special travel issues. Today, he works as a freelance journalist and book author. Peter Hinze has visited the Himalayas 19 times since 1982. During this time, he interviewed Sir Edmund Hillary, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Apa Sherpa and Reinhold Messner. On the trail-running scene, Peter Hinze has successfully completed various ultra-marathons since 2003 and has run the Berlin Marathon ten times.

COALESCE

STRONG VOICES FOR EUROPE

Alexandra von Poschinger, Florian Eichinger

A multifaceted documentary about living together in the middle of Europe

When the Maastricht Treaty established the EU, it was probably the boldest invention in political history - and at the same time a great promise. But what of it is being fulfilled? Alexandra von Poschinger and Florian Eichinger go in search of traces in the three-country region of Germany-Austria-Czech Republic and portray people who view Europe from its centre: a brilliant survey of nature, culture, diversity and visions of the future in the heart of Europe.



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The Author

Alexandra von Poschinger lives in the Bavarian Forest and in Munich. After studying German and geography, she worked as a journalist, PR editor and project manager, before setting up her own business. She organises stage programs and exhibitions and moderates literary events.

The Photographer

Landscapes keep him alive, says **Florian Eichinger**, which is why he spends most of his free time outdoors. He collects impressions. Fleeting encounters. Scenes and small, almost inconspicuous moments that he packs into expressive images. His photos need no words and yet tell stories with depth. They open the eye to a new aesthetic of the motifs, make one still - and overwhelm.

WILD CATS IN GERMANY

COMEBACK ON SILENT PAWS

Klaus Echle, Rudi Suchant, Sabrina Streif, Sarah Veith

The return of the wild cat

The rediscovery of the wild cat in the year 2006 was a minor sensation! Long believed to be extinct, this shy animal is now finding its way back into German forests, fascinating cat lovers and conservationists alike. In this book, award-winning nature photographer Klaus Echle portrays these elusive forest dwellers, showing how they live and how experts conduct their research. Informative texts give the reader a wealth of information about the wild cat and how its successful return to our forests can be ensured in the long term.



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The Author and Photographer

Klaus Echle was born in the Black Forest in 1964. He studied forestry and has also remained true to his native region as a nature photographer. His photographs have received many awards, for example in the prestigious Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition, and he has won the title European Nature Photographer of the Year several times.

WATER.COLOURS

HOW WATER SHAPES OUR WORLD

Kevin Krautgartner, Florian Werner

Spectacular aerial pictures of water in all its diversity

It flows, chooses the path of least resistance and is elemental in the truest sense of the word: water. And over the past years, young, award-winning photographer Kevin Krautgartner has portrayed it in unusual, impressive and aesthetic images. He documents water in all its facets and shows this fount of life in its wealth of colours, its diversity of forms and in all its fragile beauty. In his accompanying essay, Florian Werner offers a profound, humorous and congenial commentary on the essence of water.



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100 YEARS

WHAT WE EXPERIENCE AS WE LIVE

Thomas Kierok

100 faces - 100 lives

We all get older, but how we age is an individual matter. If we meet someone we haven't seen for some time, we immediately notice changes in their appearance. In striking images, photographer Thomas Kierok has captured the passage of time. For his project '100 Years of Life,' he photographed one hundred people in his studio in central Berlin in front of a plain, black backdrop. These one hundred faces, from that of a newborn baby to that of a centenarian, each subject born in a different year, illustrate the passing of time. They show how our faces reveal the traces of our lives and our experiences. It is a photographic study of how our faces develop and change over the course of our lives.



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The Photographer

Kevin Krautgartner studied design, which had a strong influence on his photographic work. His quest for new and exceptional locations and their portrayal in photographic images has brought him awards such as the coveted ADC Young Guns Award or the Lynx Award.

The Author

Florian Werner graduated in English, American studies and German in Tübingen, Berlin and Aberdeen. He writes narrative non-fiction and prose, is a guest lecturer at various universities and works for radio. His books have been translated into numerous languages.

The Author and Photographer

Thomas Kierok was born in Hamburg in 1966. He trained as a photographer at the Letzte Verein in Berlin and since then, has worked as a freelance photographer in the fields of portrait photography, reporting and architecture. He works for magazines such as GEO, Stern, Max and Focus as well as for advertising agencies and companies. Thomas Kierok is represented by the renowned photo agency laif and also teaches photography.



LIFESTYLE

BE HAPPY, YOU'LL GET OLDER ANYWAY

WHAT YOU CAN DO FROM TODAY FOR A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE

Diane Hielscher, Keiko Hosino

The key to a fulfilling life - now and in old age

When it comes to a healthy and happy life, we already know that we should exercise, how important nutrition is and that stress makes us ill. But what about our soul? How can we consciously and purposefully use our thoughts and feelings to age happily? Diane Hielscher reveals how we can question and actively shape our assumptions about ageing. With a holistic approach based on happiness research, psychology and neurology, this book offers concrete strategies to shape aging happily. The best thing about it? We don't have to wait for old age for the positive effects, because they start immediately!

This book shows how a good and happy life is possible in old age and what you can do to achieve this today

The latest findings from neurology and happiness research, presented in an entertaining and understandable way in a ›guide to happy ageing‹

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The Author

Diane Hielscher is a radio presenter, podcaster and author. She deals with the topics of neurology, psychology and philosophy, and ›living consciously‹ is also one of her professions. She was awarded the German Radio Prize. The jury's statement said: ›She has surprising approaches to complex issues and communicates them in a fresh, pointed and entertaining way.‹



The Illustrator

Keiko Hoshino is a Japanese illustrator and graphic designer based in Leipzig. She works for cultural events, publications and animated films, creating collages from found photographic material and/or her own illustrations.

YOUR MENTAL HEALTH GUIDE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH - 12 COMPONENTS FOR A HEALTHY LIFE

Dominique de Marné

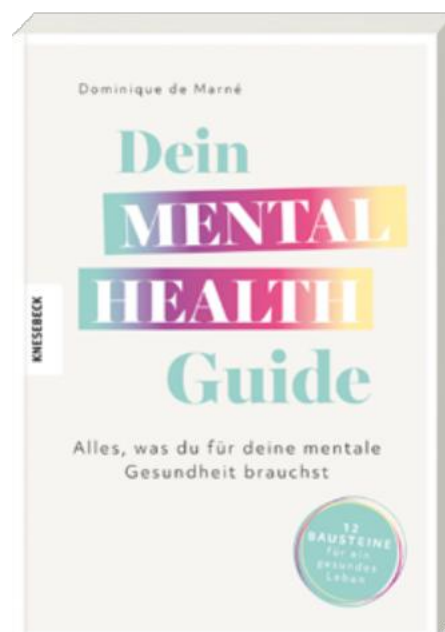
A must-read for our fast-paced world

Our teeth? We take care of them, of course! And our mental health? Maintaining it can be just as easy. Dominique de Marné shows us how! With the help of 12 components, she provides relevant information and helpful tips on mental health in an entertaining way. This book is a reference work for dealing with emotions, crisis competence and mindfulness - in bite-sized chunks and with a practical focus. It's not just about ›me-time‹ and ›feel-good strategies‹. We learn how we can prevent mental illness and actively improve our mental health - and have fun at the same time. This book makes everyone healthier and happier.

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A daily companion that motivates and helps to overcome mental overload in the long term

Holistic approach with helpful tools and exercises



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The Author

Dominique de Marné shows how much fun mental health can be and why our view of mental health needs to change. After suffering from mental illness herself for 15 years, she is now changing the way the topic is talked about - more openly, earlier, more normally. She is an entrepreneur, author, speaker and one of the leading mental health speakers with experiential expertise in Europe.

RAUHNÄCHTE 12 DAYS JUST FOR YOURSELF

CREATE CLARITY, LET GO AND DARE
SOMETHING NEW

Tanja Köhler, Nicole Pfeiffer

Through the traditions and rituals of the Rauhnächte to more self-care and mindfulness

For some years now, rituals surrounding the Rauhnächte - the twelve days between Christmas and Epiphany - have experienced a steady increase in popularity. It is a time to pause, to reflect, to let go of the old and welcome the new - the perfect time for a rendezvous with yourself!

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A WING CHAIR, TWELVE QUESTIONS AND A JOURNEY TO YOURSELF

A STORY ABOUT THE POWER OF CHANGE

Tanja Köhler, Nicole Pfeiffer

An inner journey towards happiness and change

It all begins with the search for the right place for a wing chair. We enter the world of a woman's thoughts and accompany her on an inner journey. Together with her, we gain insights and are encouraged to reflect on our own life situation. How important are we to ourselves? What do we long for? And what do we do to lead a happy life? This realistic story about the power of change asks us twelve big questions. And it gives us the certainty that we can grow into our answers and that we, just like the woman, will find our own personal place of well-being.

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TODAY I START

HOW TO FIND THAT DARN MOTIVATION AND BRING MORE EASE INTO YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

Alissa Levy

The ultimate book for curing procrastination

There are so many little things in everyday life that we need to get done but constantly put off. The to-do list in our head gets longer and quickly the desire to tackle the chaos fades. This lovingly illustrated book helps us with impulses, affirmations, and instructions to start simple, stop negative thoughts, and strengthen our relationships. Alissa Levy humorously writes about everyday construction sites such as stressful leisure or finances and gives immediately applicable tips for more motivation and ease in life.

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The fridge is empty again and the friend still not called back? This book offers the perfect support for overcoming your weaker self in everyday life

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CHIPS IN BED AND YOGA IN THE PARK

RELAXED SELF-CARE

Alissa Levy

The self-care guide for more relaxation, serenity and joie de vivre

Self-care is now a top priority everywhere. Nevertheless, most people neglect their own needs far too often, because when life is stressful again, work is getting on top of you and you are rushing from one appointment to the next, you often put your well-being at the bottom of your to-do list. This little mindfulness guide teaches you in a playful way how to consciously prioritize your own needs and integrate more me-time into your everyday life. Everyday rituals, tips and exercises help you to invest more time, attention and care in yourself and thus become happier and more balanced. The book invites you to explore what is good for your body and mind right now, without seeing it as just another to-do list. Rather, it is about not always taking everyday life and yourself so seriously, smiling, rediscovering yourself and not forgetting to capture the little moments.

Each chapter in the book offers inspiring ideas for self-happiness and encourages new, beautiful and sometimes unreasonable actions. Concrete exercises and numerous hands-on pages invite you to take immediate action and focus on your own well-being.

A somewhat different self-care compilation, illustrated in a modern and humorous way

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Join-in pages, wellbeing exercises and entry lists make it a pleasure to engage with your own wellbeing



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CHANGE IS FEMALE

WOMEN WHO ARE ALREADY MAKING HISTORY

Mareike Graepel, Jan Hendrik Ax

These are women who make our world more colourful and better

Climate protection, mental health or human rights - when it comes to the greatest challenges of our day, it is often (young) women who set the tone. They are loud, they denounce injustices, they break through glass ceilings. They are conquering the world of technology, changing the film and music industry, paving the way for the next generation. Greta Thunberg, Naomi Osaka, Florence Kasumba, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and co. - these are heroines we should know, because already today, they are making the changes our world so urgently needs.

Politics, culture, research or sport: who are the women who, already today, are influencing the world of tomorrow in so many different fields?

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A broad and diverse spectrum of dedicated women who are the pioneers and champions shaping our age



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ONCE IN MY LIFE ...

OF WISHES, DREAMS AND GOALS

Barbara Zoschke, Katrin Stangl

Life's dreams great and small

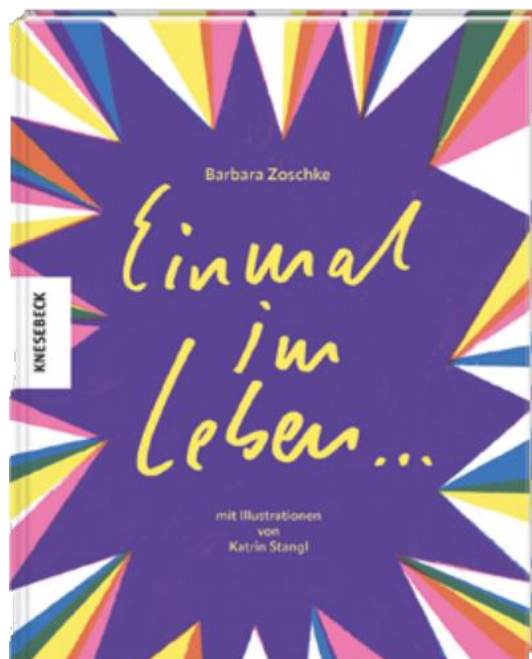
How would you complete the sentence ›Once in my life, I would like to ...‹? Barbara Zoschke put this question to a wide variety of people between the ages of 6 and 100. The answers they gave paint a landscape of goals and dreams which amuse and amaze or give pause for thought - but always confront readers with their own desires. Very special illustrations by Katrin Stangl provide the artistic frame for this archive of wishes.

Once in my life, I would like to ... see the Northern Lights, be Spiderman, ride naked through the village on a white horse - this colourfully illustrated book shows life dreams great and small

Profound, humorous, unexpected or thoughtful - a colourful kaleidoscope of the things people wish for in life

A book which readers of all ages can dip into and immerse themselves in

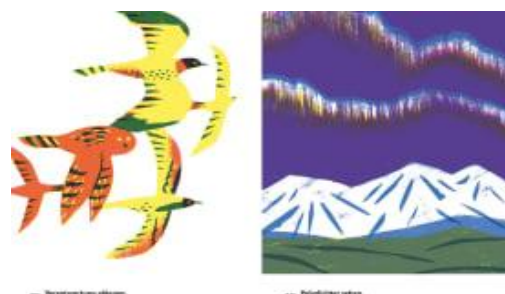
›What do they look like, the secret or not-so-secret pipe dreams we cherish? The answers paint a landscape of goals and dreams that are laugh-out-loud, awe-inspiring, thought-provoking, imagination-stimulating, and inspire readers to come up with their own answers.‹ - TIROLER TAGESZEITUNG



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The Author

Barbara Zoschke lives and works in Cologne. She worked as an editor (e.g. for taz, KunstKöln, Börsenblatt) and, since 1995, has written books for children and young people and stories for radio. More than 50 books have been published, some in several languages. In addition, the author and literacy educationist teaches creative writing. It was the wishes and yearnings expressed in the writers' texts which gave her the idea for *Once in my Life ...*



The Illustrator

Katrin Stangl works as an illustrator in Cologne, using a wide range of techniques to illustrate her own texts and those of others. Her books and art prints have won numerous awards. She teaches drawing at the University of Applied Sciences in Aachen and gives workshops in Germany and abroad. In 2009, she became a member of the female artists group SPRING.

TOMATO, BICYCLE, GUILLOTINE

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WOMEN IN 30 OBJECTS

Kerstin Wolff, Tatjana Prenzel

These women make our world more colourful and better

What do coffee filters, the tomato and the guillotine have in common? All three contributed significantly to where women stand in society today – politically, legally or in their private lives. Using 30 objects, Kerstin Wolff shows how the living environments of women in Germany and Central Europe have changed in the course of time and what this means for women today. Expressively illustrated by Tatjana Prenzel, this book invites readers to take a casual look at this important and topical subject.

A bicycle, trousers, the sewing machine or a football: in 30 objects, this book traces the progress of women's emancipation to the present day

Exciting anecdotes with modern illustrations document how the life of women in Europe has changed and the achievements of the pioneers who paved the way for this development

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The Author

Dr. Kerstin Wolff is a historian, head of the Research Department of the Archiv der deutschen Frauenbewegung (archive of the German women's movement) and lectures at the University of Kassel. For more than 20 years, she has studied the history of women and women's emancipation in Germany in the 19th and 20th centuries. She is convinced that emancipation can only succeed if women are aware of what their female ancestors have already achieved and what remains to be achieved.



The Illustrator

Tatjana Prenzel studied at the Offenburg am Main College of Design and at the Haute école des Arts du Rhin in Strasbourg. She works as an illustrator for international publications such as The New York Times, Penguin Random House US and Die ZEIT and formerly lectured at the Universities of Applied Science in Mainz and Würzburg.

MAGIC MORNING

RITUALS FOR THE START TO A SUCCESSFUL DAY

Lina Jachmann

Strength and Balance with your own Morning Ritual

→ A morning routine is a fixed routine - a schedule - for the first 60-90 minutes of the day. During this time, you lay the foundation for a successful day, gather motivation, do something for body and soul, and are then perfectly prepared!
- Martin Auerswald, Quick. Simple. Healthy.

Our morning routine has a decisive influence on how the rest of the day goes. It is no coincidence that many very successful and contented people begin each day with fixed rituals and actions. We all have very different rituals and habits that help us get the day off to a successful start. In this book, Lina Jachmann introduces us to a dozen different people to illustrate these widely varying rituals. She talks to them about how they make their day better and more successful and how these moments spent alone are a source of energy and tranquillity for the whole day give them energy. Inspiring tips and tricks on how to create a simple morning routine that is perfectly tailored to your lifestyle.

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LIVING SIMPLY

THE STYLE GUIDE TO MINIMALISM

Lina Jachmann, Marlen Mueller

Declutter your live!

Life optimization is a big topic for young urban people. When we talk about eating and consumption habits, interpersonal relationships, career goals and a healthy lifestyle, the crucial question is always: How can I live a better life? What makes me happy? How to escape the sensory overload I am constantly exposed to? Against this background, more and more people are seeking for a minimalist lifestyle. To bring order to our busy lives and to protect the environment, many of us are willing to declutter their apartments, to reduce their possessions and to consume more consciously in general. But where should we begin? This guidebook is divided into 4 chapters (interior, fashion, health and lifestyle) and provides a bench of practical tips for those who want to simplify their life. The author is giving us creative interior ideas, tips for creating a stylish capsule wardrobe, ingeniously simple recipes for body and soul, mind cleaning techniques and much more.

A comprehensive illustrated guide to a minimalist lifestyle

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JUST DO IT!

THE WOMEN'S GUIDE TO SETTING UP A COMPANY

Katharina Marisa Katz, Sarah Neuendorf

The start-up book by women for women

This inspiring guide to setting up in business for women accompanies 20 women who have already founded their own successful company. It tells of the early days and their recipe for success and contains a wealth of tips from the experts on topics ranging from the development of an idea, to the concept, right through to a business plan or marketing. Each chapter presents examples of successful women who describe their experience with and offer tips on the corresponding project phase. Checklists and useful addresses round off the guide.

The first step-by-step guide in magazine look for women on the topic of setting up in business and founding a company

With contemporary topical examples from widely ranging sectors and interviews with successful female business-women on each project phase

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The Author

Katharina Marisa Katz is herself a successful company founder. Three years ago, she set up in business, developing new online magazine and blog formats for companies and publishing houses and assisting them in content strategy, planning and implementation. Her particular focus is the food sector. Video production, recipe development or the appropriate styling: Katharina's motto is: just do it!



The Illustrator

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THE BEST TIME TO SHOW STYLE

FASHION FOR WOMEN. NOT GIRLS.

Susanne Ackstaller, Martina Klein,
Veronika Gruhl

Pro-aging instead of anti-aging: The fashion guide for women over 50

This inspiring guide shows women from around the age of 50 how to follow their own ›fashion path‹. With a twinkle in her eye, well-known fashion blogger Susanne Ackstaller shares her knowledge. In entertaining columns, she presents 22 key pieces for every wardrobe, and there are also interviews with eleven style-conscious women who explain how the clothes we wear underscore our personality and how their fashion awareness has changed over the course of their lives. Stylish fashion illustrations and atmospheric portrait photos round off the guide.

The first fashion style guide for women over 50 - with basics for every wardrobe, styling tips, labels and addresses

Portraits of and interviews with self-confident women who do not conform to classic ideas of beauty inspire readers to develop their own distinctive style

›Funny written and with a lot of power.‹ - LEA



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Susanne Ackstaller is a copywriter, columnist and blogger. Since 2009, she has written on fashion and lifestyle in her blog *Texterella*, one of the best known in Germany. *Texterella* is aimed particularly at women over 40, but above all at women who go their own way, full of delight and the zest for life - independent of their age and dress size.

Martina Klein is a photographer and writes for the over-50s generation on style, travel, beauty and enjoyment of the fine things in life in her blog *Still Sparkling*.

The Illustrator

Veronika Gruhl studied communication design and today works as an illustrator. As she particularly enjoys drawing the human figure, one of the focuses of her work is live illustration at events.

MINDFUL DRINKING

SOBER, HAPPY, NO HANGOVERS -
ENJOYMENT WITH MODERATION

Isabella Steiner, Katja Kauf

Alcohol-free for me today, thanks!

Asking for alcohol-free drinks immediately raises suspicions: A drink problem? Is she pregnant? Is he a bore? Enough of all that! ›Mindful Drinking‹ - the conscious decision to consume alcohol responsibly and with enjoyment - is the next logical step towards a healthy lifestyle after balanced diet, exercise and self-care. And the likeable authors from nüchtern.berlin - the online platform focusing on enjoyment without alcohol - prove that this does not mean making sacrifices and making do with boring alternatives, but mindful drinking without the unpleasant side-effects.

Mindful Drinking is the perfect guide to starting out on a healthy, hangover-free and mindful life!

An important book that holds up a mirror to us all, explains interrelationships with a dash of humour and helps to establish a mindful approach to alcohol

#No-vember, #DryJanuary, #SoberOctober - zero alcohol is the trend and a logical continuation of lifestyle movements such as self-care, yoga or clean eating

With recipes for non-alcoholic alternatives



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Isabella Steiner (*1989) examined the question of what living a good life means during her sociology studies. The topic of alcohol consumption was an item on the agenda from an early date. Previously known for attending wild parties and an excessive enjoyment of alcohol, she then focused on the question: What do you drink when you're not drinking? And the answer to that question was the start-up nüchtern.berlin.

Katja Kauf (*1991) was born in Augsburg, has German-American roots, was brought up bi-lingual and now lives in Berlin. For years, she has had a very close relationship with red wine. To promote awareness of the issue, she focuses all her energies on her business, nüchtern.berlin, of which she is a co-founder.

A MODERN WAY TO ALLOTMENT

ARBOR DREAM AND GARDEN HAPPINESS

Anne Peter, Jens Ammende

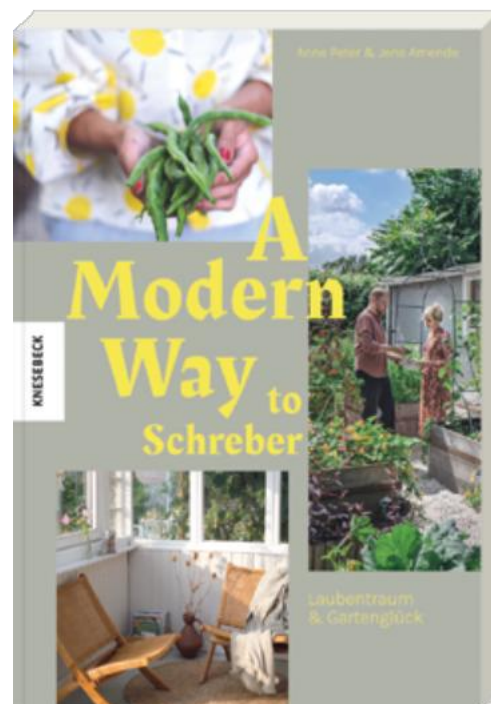
Allotment gardening today

More and more people now dream of having their own little plot of greenery - what not long ago would have been considered as stuffy and conservative is now the perfect compromise for those who love nature but prefer to live in the city. Increasing numbers of young people are attracted to allotments, where they can realise their dream of an affordable Tiny Home as a weekend house. In this book, the authors show how you can turn your plot into a playground for creativity, using the example of their own allotment, 20 other plots and their owners. Each garden has its own speciality, from growing your own vegetables to building your own garden house. The book is supplemented by tips, recipes and atmospheric photos that invite you to dream of your very own green oasis.

Ideal for hobby gardeners, especially from urban areas

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For creative spirits, nature lovers and friends of the good things in life



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The Authors

Anne Peter (*1988) and **Jens Amende (*1986)** met while studying communications design in Düsseldorf and have worked together in a design studio in Düsseldorf since 2012 - Anne as art director, stylist and influencer, Jens as illustrator and motion designer. And since 2019, they have gardened together in their own allotment, named ›Nyponhus,‹ and documented their efforts on an Instagram account with the same name. Their private interests include interior design, travel, DIY, cooking, art and culture.

MINIMALIST FAMILY

THE GUIDE TO MINIMALISM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Susanne Mierau, Milena Glimbovski,
Katja Vogt

Less stuff, more time

Living with kids means less space, less time and often less money than before. But it also means a growing and constantly changing accumulation of ›stuff.‹ All the more reason to rid yourself of superfluous ballast and organise your life so that it leaves enough genuine family time and time for yourself. This guide to a minimalist lifestyle, written by two experts (both mothers) in the field of leading a mindful family life and zero waste covers all areas of life with children and offers strategies on how to live with less or do it yourself and recycle instead of buying.

The first guide to minimalism for families

Simplify your Family Life: a genuine and viable alternative to the overpriced products for babies and children offered by the consumer industry

Tips and tried-and-tested ideas from all relevant areas of family life



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The Authors

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Milena Glimbovski was born in Siberia in 1990. At just 22 years of age, she founded ›Original Unverpackt,‹ the best-known supermarket operating without non-returnable packaging. The project was funded via a crowdfunding campaign and has inspired more than 50 further stores worldwide. Her first book, *Ohne Wenn und Abfall*, was published by Kiepenheuer & Witsch in 2017.

Katja Vogt, born in 1984 in northern Germany, studied graphic design and discovered her visual storytelling by set design, styling and photography with her own DIY magazine. She works a lot with environmentally sustainable brands and companies.

GREEN LIFESTYLE GUIDE

Mimi Sewalski

The best tips for a really sustainable lifestyle

This inspiring guide offers comprehensive insights into the many possibilities for introducing sustainability in all areas of your life, from fashion, your home or office to nutrition and leisure activities. Well-known expert Mimi Sewalski has compiled background information in the form of fact checks and infographics, explains common misconceptions and provides conclusive counter-arguments. The guide is rounded off by 100 simple tips for immediate action and a service section with green apps, the best blogs and useful addresses.

This comprehensive, well-researched and inspiring guide to the topic of sustainable living provides orientation on all aspects of a green lifestyle

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Facts, background information and possibilities for action for anyone looking for an in-depth examination of the subject of sustainable living

»A good companion for all who believe in the power of even the many small steps.« - GREENPEACE MAGAZINE



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The Author

Mimi Sewalski is a sociologist and CEO of Avocadostore, Germany's biggest online marketplace for eco-fashion & green lifestyle in Hamburg. Since 2011, she has continually and successfully expanded the digital store with its range of over 200,000 sustainable products. She not only places importance on a well-managed range of exciting and innovative articles, but also sees herself as an active networker for the cause of sustainable living, delivering frequent talks and advising young start-ups, with the aim of increasingly anchoring this topic in our society.

FASHION CHANGERS

HOW WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD WITH FAIR FASHION

Jana Braumüller, Vreni Jäckle, Nina Lorenzen, Lena Scherer

Fair, fabulous, fashion

How can fashion empower us? Is recycling the solution for our ever-increasing consumption of resources? How can I find my own style with ecologically fair fashion? And is Fair Fashion affordable? *Fashion Changers* provides answers to these questions, tells us all we need to know about Fair Fashion and shows how fashion can change the world. This book describes a sustainable lifestyle which will encourage readers to join the Fair Fashion movement - and shows how every one of us, easily and with no great effort, can live and shop more consciously, more fairly and in a more environmentally-friendly manner.

#letschangethatfashiongame



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The guide to fair and sustainable fashion

The most convincing and exciting labels in Germany and abroad

›This book provides hope and incentive to finally change something.« - FACES

The Authors

Jana Braumüller is a freelance journalist who focuses on feminist topics, sustainability and politics. Jana is co-founder of *Fashion Changers* and the former editor of a feminist online magazine called *Not Another Woman Mag*. Since 2015, her work has been published in a broad range of media, from podcasts to Insta Story.

Vreni Jäckle was unable to choose between the topics Fair Fashion, vintage, feminism and sustainability for many years. She began writing on vintage fashion in 2013, spent time working for the feminist magazine *Edition F*, devoted herself exclusively to Fair Fashion from 2017 onwards, and, as co-founder of *Fashion Changers*, finally found a channel which unites all interests.

In addition to *Fashion Changers*, together with Melanie Hauke, **Nina Lorenzen** founded video production company *nXm*, which won the first *Deutscher Buchtrailer Award* and an award from the federal government initiative *Too Good for the Bin*. Nina has devoted herself to Fair Fashion and sustainability since 2013 and is a long-standing supporter of the association *future fashion forward e. V.*

CHRISTMAS TIME AND WINTER MIRACLES

STORIES, RECIPES AND CREATIVE IDEAS
FOR THE ADVENT SEASON

Christine Weißenborn, Sarah Neuendorf,
Serena Hatfield

A magical book for the most beautiful weeks of the year

The smell of biscuits wafts through the house, snowflakes dance in front of the windows and the first door can be opened: The magical and contemplative Advent season is upon us! To make it wonderful, cosy and creative, Greta's friends invite you with 24 Advent adventures to bake and craft, to glue and blot, to sparkle and rejoice and, of course, to read and listen. With the big house book for winter family projects of all kinds, the most wonderful time of waiting (and wondering) in the circle of loved ones will be unforgettable!

WILD AND WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

HANDICRAFTS, BAKING AND ADVENTURES

Sarah Neuendorf, Christine Weißenborn,
Serena Hatfield

A book chock full of ideas for the best weeks in the year

This Christmas book will have you baking and crafting, decorating and wrapping ... and rocking around the Christmas tree! The authors have selected the tastiest recipes, the most sparkling Christmas decorations, the most exciting winter adventures and the most unusual Christmas traditions. And again, we come to the same simple and sustainable conclusion: all you need for perfect enjoyment is just a few simple ingredients! A book full of ideas for the run-up to Christmas, the ideal gift for elves both young and old.



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The Authors

Christine (Tine) Weißenborn, author, is happiest when travelling in her camper van, enjoying the freedom of the road with her ears always tuned to catch the best stories big and small.

Serena Hatfield, layout artist, grew up with five siblings. She delights in thinking outside the box, is full of the spirit of discovery and chews on ideas for books until they no longer fit into any pigeonhole.

Sarah Neuendorf is an illustrator, loves to travel with her husband and children to the blueberry fields or to the sea, where she collects inspiration for new books, which she captures as wild and wonderful worlds on paper as soon as she gets home.

GRAPHIC NOVEL



THOMAS MANN - 1949

RETURN TO A FOREIGN HOMELAND

Julian Volo, Friedhelm Marx,
Magdalena Adomeit

Thomas Mann Year 2025

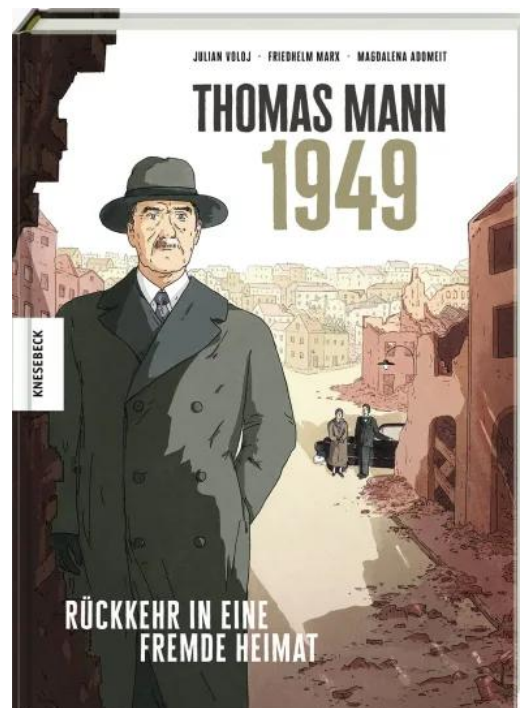
He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1929, and in 1933 he was driven into exile as one of the most vocal opponents of National Socialism. Thomas Mann's relationship with Germany remained complicated from then on. He emigrated to the USA in 1938 and only set foot on German soil again in 1949: at the invitation of the Goethe Year in East and West Germany. With his wife Katia, he through Germany, gave speeches in both parts of Germany, and was both acclaimed and criticized. Based on diaries, letters, travelogues and the memories of his Swiss driver, the graphic novel tells the story of this ten-day return, an extremely politically charged chapter in the life of Thomas Mann and his family.

Thomas Mann's first trip to Germany after emigrating into exile, realized as a multi-faceted graphic novel with deep insights into important phases of his life

On the 150th birthday of Thomas Mann in June 2025

With the participation of one of Germany's leading Thomas Mann experts

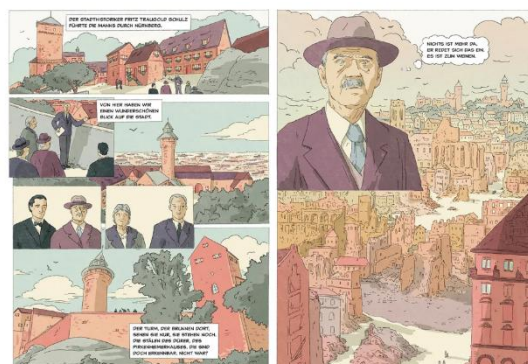
›What makes the graphic novel worth reading is its masterful handling of the condensation of time.« -
FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG



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The Authors

Julian Voloj was born in Münster and is the author of numerous internationally successful graphic novels. Most recently, his biography *Bobby Fischer: A chess legend between genius and madness* (2022, illustrated by Wagner Willian) was published by Knesebeck Verlag. He has lived and worked in New York since 2003.

Prof. Dr. Friedhelm Marx is a literary scholar and holds the Chair of Modern German Literature at the University of Bamberg. His research focuses on the work of Thomas Mann, modern literature and contemporary German literature. Friedhelm Marx has been Vice President of the German Thomas Mann Society since 2006.

The Illustrator

Magdalena Adomeit is an illustrator and traveler. She studied illustration at the HAW in Hamburg and previously gathered inspiration in the wide world. She captures her discoveries with realistic and imaginative strokes.

SOPHIE SCHOLL

Ingrid Sabisch, Heiner Lünstedt

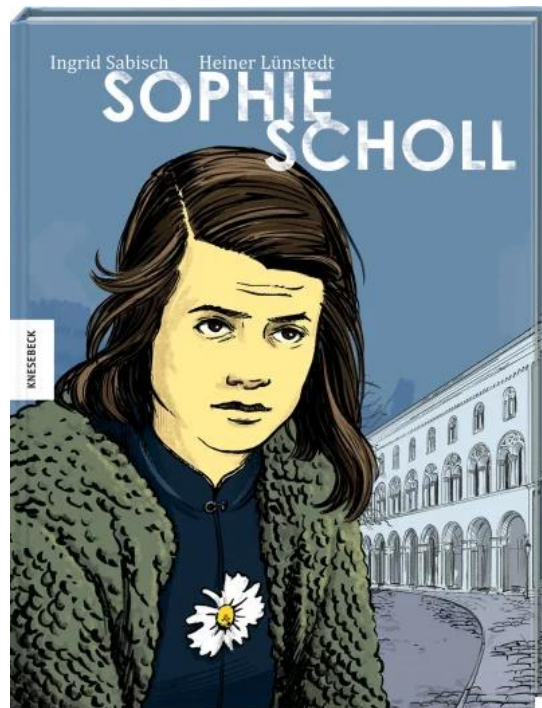
Love and life during dark times

Of course, the terrible things I heard from the Nuremberg Trials, about the six million Jews and the people from other races who were killed, were facts that shocked me deeply. But I wasn't able to see the connection with my own past. I was satisfied that I wasn't personally to blame and that I hadn't known about those things. I wasn't aware of the extent. But one day I went past the memorial plaque which had been put up for Sophie Scholl in Franz Josef Street, and I saw that she was born the same year as me, and she was executed the same year I started working for Hitler. And at that moment I actually sensed that it was no excuse to be young, and that it would have been possible to find things out.

This moving quote by Traudl Junge, Hitler's personal secretary, shows the impact the Weiße Rose had on the German youth and the Germans in general. Sophie Scholl was the central figure of this movement, a young fearless girl, facing a ruthless system. This comic biography depicts her fight against the Nazi dictatorship, war and injustice. And even more: her romantic but also complicated love to the soldier and officer Fritz Hartnagel, with whom she exchanged her thinking in conversation and in very intimate letters, that make us understand her growing into an ardent adversary of Fascism.

A comic biography of a girl that resisted to Nazi terror and dictatorship

Based on her life and her letter to her boyfriend Fritz Hartnagel



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Publication: September 2015

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The Authors

Heiner Lünstedt is a leading comic specialist and co-director of the Munich Comicfestival. His publications include the adventure series *Die Weltenbummler*.



Ingrid Sabisch has published a comic on the life of Albrecht Dürer and three graphic novels *41,3 kg - Magersucht*, *Mythos Mutti* and *Schwangerschafts-streifen*. With Heiner Lünstedt she published the comic biography *Willy Brandt* in 2013.

KANT

ABOUT THE WAY OF THOUGHTS

Jörg Hülsmann

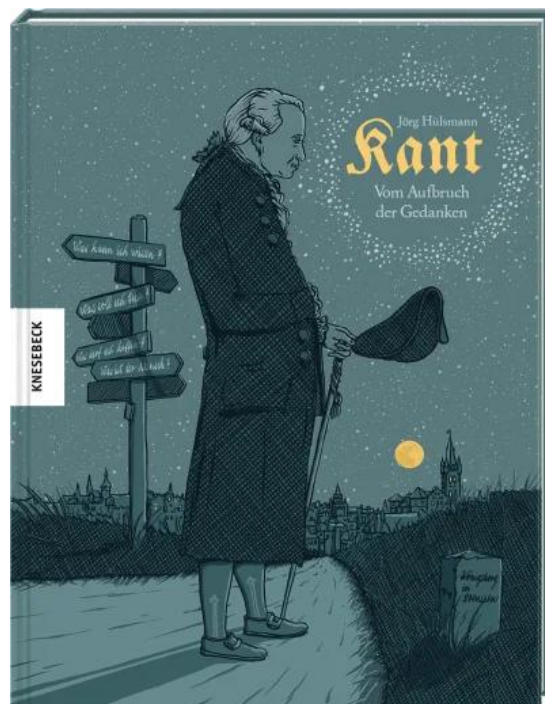
›Have the courage to use your own mind.‹

What can I know? What should I do? What can I hope for? What is man? Kant developed his philosophy on the basis of these four questions. But who was the mastermind of the Enlightenment, whose thoughts are more relevant today than ever? Jörg Hülsmann traces Kant's exciting life and explains his central philosophical ideas in an easy-to-understand way. This uniquely illustrated journey of thought invites us to think in a whole new way about what it means to be human.

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›Hülsmann's drawings in this great graphic novel are extremely accomplished and well worth looking at.‹
- LEBENSWERT



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The Author and Illustrator

Jörg Hülsmann, born in 1974, studied illustration in Düsseldorf and Hamburg. Since 2003, he has been working as a freelance illustrator for book publishers, magazines and newspapers, including S. Fischer, Die Andere Bibliothek, Suhrkamp, DuMont, Bücher-gilde Gutenberg, Frankfurter Rundschau and others.

THE DEATH IN VENICE

BASED ON THE NOVELLA BY THOMAS MANN

Susanne Kuhlendahl

›Such was Venice, the wheedling, shady beauty, a city
half fairy tale, half tourist trap‹ - Thomas Mann

Death in Venice is a famous novella by Thomas Mann and one of the classics of German literature. It tells the story of the writer von Aschenbach, who, while staying in Venice, becomes infatuated with a delicate, sickly Polish boy named Tadzio. Recognising in Tadzio the essence of beauty, von Aschenbach rethinks his conception of art, while at the same time, his love for the boy draws him inexorably towards his tragic end. Susanne Kuhlendahl's watercolour illustrations present this famous tale of decline and decadence in a new and exciting form as a graphic novel.



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VIRGINIA WOOLF

THE COMIC BIOGRAPHY

Susanne Kuhlendahl

The dramatic life story of the author of *Orlando*, *Mrs Dalloway* and *A room of One's own*, interpreted for the first time as a graphic novel

This graphic biography of Virginia Woolf sketches a detailed and sensitive picture of one of the literary giants of the 20th century and shows how central writing was to her life. Plagued by spiritual crises throughout her life, with her sharp pen, the renowned author nevertheless left her mark in a male-dominated world and was a pioneer in the fields of emancipation and feminism, sexuality and gender identity. Her long inner struggle ended with suicide - yet Virginia Woolf was not a victim, but a strong and feisty woman whose work still bears testimony to her genius. For the first time, a graphic novel sheds light on the life of one of the most important female authors of the 20th century.



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The Author and Illustrator

Susanne Kuhlendahl is an illustrator. While there are many ways to gain access to the hearts and minds of readers, she chooses the path of generating understanding and elucidation by means of images. Her particular passion is for telling complex stories in pictures, in graphic novels which allow the reader to experience emotions and events firsthand. A qualified designer, she works for well-known publishers of textbooks, children's and handicrafts books and calendars, is married and has three grown-up children.

METAMORPHOSED

FRANZ KAFKA - LIFE LOVE LITERATURE

Alexander Pavlenko, Thomas Dahms

The life of a writer of the century

Kafka's works are as complex as they are unfathomable. Throughout his life, the sensitive writer wrestled with his inner demons and weaved his experiences in enigmatic stories. With his unusual view on society and man, he created worlds that fascinate to this day. Unique illustrations trace Kafka's life, illuminate his love affairs, and provide insights into the abysses and brokenness of the most famous literary figure of the last century.

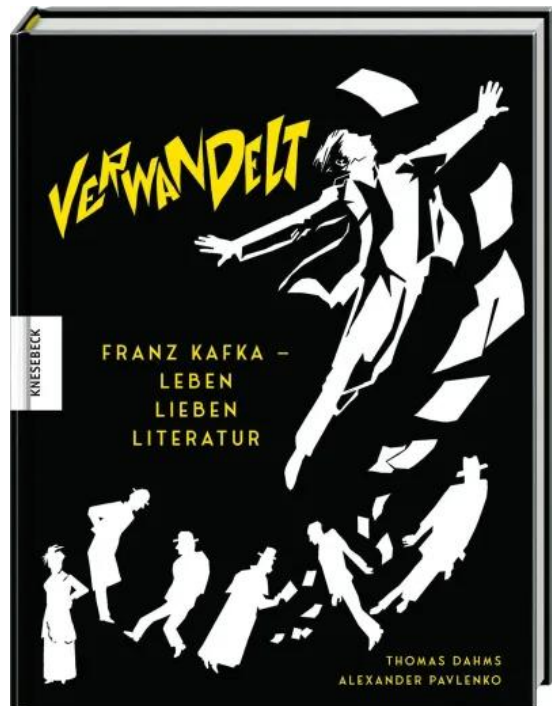
Family, love and the work of Franz Kafka skillfully woven into a graphic novel - a unique and easy-to-understand approach to the great writer

Full of original quotes, diary excerpts and extracts from his works

100th anniversary of Franz Kafka's death in June 2024

›Alexander Pavlenko's pictures are reminiscent of woodcuts and usually make do with two colors in addition to black and white and which, despite the color reduction, appear enormously dynamic and lively.«

- DER FREITAG



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The Illustrator

Alexander Pavlenko publishes numerous comics and graphic novels in Germany and France. His graphic novel *Herzl. A European History* has been published internationally, including Germany, France, Israel and the Czech Republic. He also illustrates modern literature and works by E.T.A. Hoffmann and Oscar Wilde.



The Author

Dr. Thomas Dahms studied history in Germany and Great Britain and taught in Poland. In 2008, he took over the Ostfalia publishing house, where the series *German History in Comics* is published.

THE SANDMAN

BASED ON THE WORK BY
E. T. A. HOFFMANN
Vitali Konstantinov

A somber love between madness and artificial intelligence

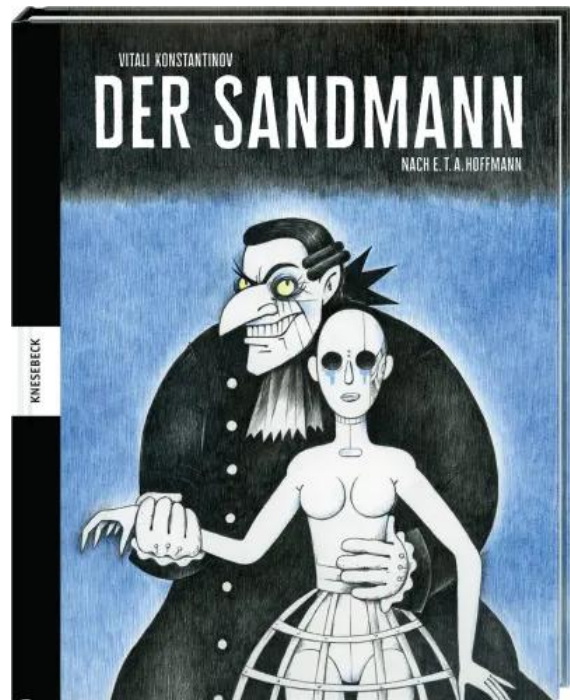
Nathaniel lost his father some years ago and blames his father's friend - the alchemist Coppelius - for his death. He is obsessed with revenge, and at the beginning of the story, believes he has recognised Coppelius in a barometer seller in the town. After increasingly working himself into a state about what he believes to be the evil machinations of Coppelius, Nathaniel argues with his childhood sweetheart Clara and turns his affections to the daughter of his professor - Olympia - who is a prisoner in her apartment. After one dance with Olympia, Nathaniel makes her a proposal of marriage, only to discover that she is a robot. The story culminates with Nathaniel, driven into madness at having been deceived in this way, attempting to throw himself and Clara to their deaths from the steeple of the town church. In this book, Vitali Konstantinov interprets Hoffman's brooding tale in his fine, linear style.

One of the most widely read horror stories in German Romanticism, interpreted as a thrilling graphic novel

A timeless story about the nature of man, artificial intelligence, delusion and deception

Konstantinovs drawing style catches the character of the book template perfectly

›Vitali Konstantinov's interpretation of ›The Sandman‹ is visually stunning and gleefully irreverent.‹ - BÜCHERMAGAZIN



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The Author and Illustrator

Vitali Konstantinov, born near Odessa, Ukraine in 1963, studied art and architecture in Russia and graphical art, painting and the history of Byzantine art in Germany. He taught book illustration, for example at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg. His books have won numerous prizes, including the award for the Most beautiful German book from the Buchkunst foundation for *Seltene Seiten*.

THE SECOND DISCOVERY OF THE WORLD

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT'S EXPEDITION TO SOUTH AMERICA

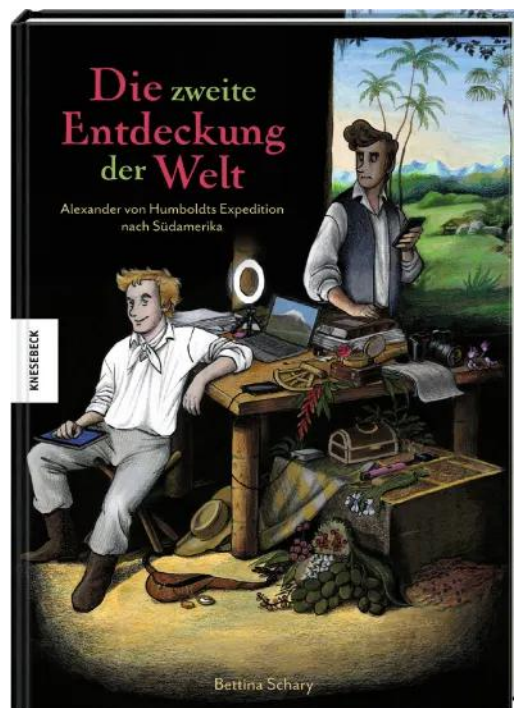
Bettina Schary

You have reached your destination!

For more than five years, Alexander von Humboldt and Aimé Bonpland travelled South America, collecting, measuring and documenting everything they found: flora, fauna or mountains. Over a distance of around 8000 kilometres, they crossed steppes, rivers and jungles, climbed volcanoes, sleeping in forests and caves. Humboldt was an ingenious networker, and in this book, in her debut work as an illustrator, Bettina Schary captures his achievements and adapts them humorously and instructively for the reader of today.

The historic journey of the great scientist and his companion Aimé Bonpland, depicted for the first time in a humorous graphic novel

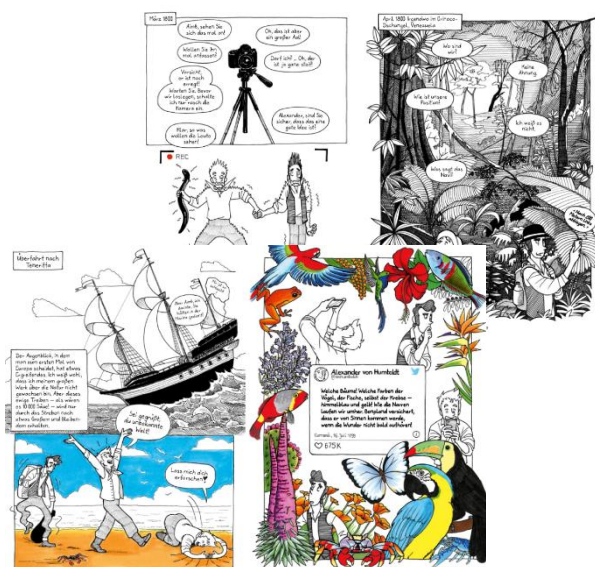
Social media meets history: Alexander von Humboldt as a blogger who posts his observations on the road and gives interviews on talkshows



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The Author and Illustrator

Bettina Schary, born in 1989, studied German, theatre and media sciences and media management. She works as a communication expert in Berlin. Drawing (for preference in the traditional way with pencil and coloured pencils, ink, copy markers and watercolours) is an integral part of her life. Her passions are hiking, podcasts and playing with language. Her favourite word is ›Waldeinsamkeit‹ - the solitude of the forest.

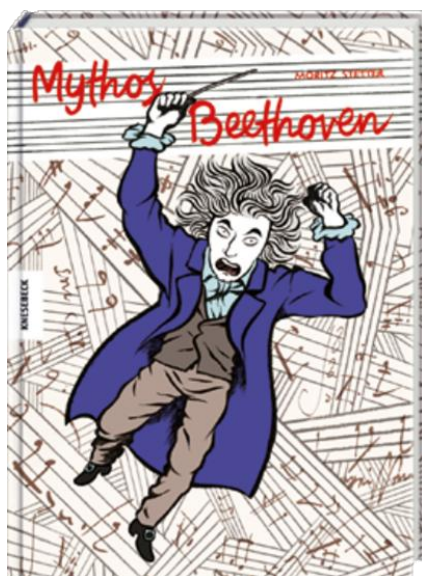
MYTH BEETHOVEN

THE COMIC BIOGRAPHY

Moritz Stetter

A symphony for the maestro

In this graphic novel, told in episodes, Moritz Stetter takes an unusual and impressive look at the life of a musical genius: following the rhythm of a Beethoven composition, the story examines important stations in the life of the famous composer in selected episodes. It tells of Beethoven's exceptional genius and his popularity with audiences, his condescending attitude towards contemporaries and the gradual loss of his hearing. A fresh view of one of the greatest composers of all time.



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FALCO

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF HANS HÖLZEL

Arnulf Rödler

Out of the dark - into the light

›Der Kommissar‹, ›Jeanny‹ or ›Rock Me Amadeus‹: Falco's songs were often well ahead of their time. And while Hans Hölzel was someone with many fears he never learned to handle, Falco kept them at bay with song. It is this dichotomy in the life of the bad boy and superstar which author Arnulf Rödler so ingeniously captures in his debut work. This impressive biography, a fast-paced and hypnotic account which begins with the singer's last hours, leads us through the world of Falco's imagination, his revolutionary albums and the milestones in his life. Falco was so much more than a German rapper in a satin suit ...



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The Author and Illustrator

Moritz Stetter, born in 1983, is a freelance cartoonist and comic illustrator. He is best known for his comic biographies *Bonhoeffer* and *Luther*. His Kafka adaptation *The Judgement* was published by Knesebeck.

The Author and Illustrator

Arnulf Rödler was born in 1976, attended the Höhere Graphische Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt and the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna. He then worked as a freelance artist and illustrator for magazines and commercials. At the same time, he published numerous comics in fanzines and anthologies; he also performs as a vocalist with a focus on Noise, electroacoustics and experimental improvisation.

NARRATIVE NON-FICTION



THE LANGUAGE OF BEES

Jürgen Tautz

The dance of the bees

In the history of bee research, scientists have studied life within a bee colony in depth and have learned a lot about bee behaviour. On the other hand, much remains unknown about how bees communicate outside the hive in order to find their way around or locate new sources of food. In this entertainingly written book and in terms easily understood by non-experts, Jürgen Tautz, Germany's best-known bee researcher, not only explains the fascinating language of the ›bee dance‹ but also examines other exciting phenomena which allow communication between bees.

Exciting scientific insights into how bees communicate, explained entertainingly and in language both experts and non-professionals will understand

By the author of the bestseller *Honeybees - Mysterious Forest Dwellers*, which sold over 20,000 copies

A book that will be eagerly awaited by world's amateur and professional beekeepers and anyone interested in bees!

›Tautz takes the reader on a journey through the history of bee research - and provides good arguments for a new look at the language of bees. He provides a fascinating insight into the processes of scientific research.‹ - ETHologisch

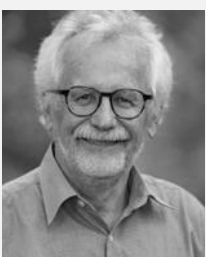
›Full of enthusiasm, Jürgen Tautz condenses the findings from a good 100 years of research into an exciting portrait full of small wonders of still unsolved mysteries of bee communication.‹ - STERN



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The Author

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FROM WHOLESOME TO DEADLY

A MIND-EXPANDING JOURNEY THROUGH THE FORGOTTEN WORLD OF POISONOUS PLANTS

Jan Grossarth

Survival artists, murder weapons, life-givers

Poisonous plants are alchemists. From sunlight, soil and water alone, they create nerve toxins, medicinal substances and hallucinogens. Their history is both many-faceted and exciting and tells of murder, intoxication, brilliant minds and scientific errors. In this book, author Jan Grossarth takes us on a journey through time, presenting the most important poisonous plants, describing mysterious deaths and offering tips on creating your own poison garden. And finally, he ventures a look ahead, as he is convinced that plant toxins are going to revolutionise agriculture and medicine - and safeguard our future.

A literary journey to the roots of poisonous plants - informative, astounding, curious!

An entertainingly written book on the history of crime, medicine and drug intoxication

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RIGHT NOW

WHY WE MUST NOT GIVE UP HOPE -
A JOURNEY TO THE CLIMATE TIPPING
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Louisa Schneider

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The Author

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The Author

Markus Mauthe trained as a photographer and discovered his passion for nature photography, his love of travel and passion for adventure early in his career. The books and calendars featuring his photographs display the beauty of our planet and draw attention to the ways in which that beauty is under threat. Since 2003, he has placed his work in the service of Greenpeace.

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The Author

Elisabeth Weydt, born in 1983, is a journalist and works as a freelance reporter for the ARD. She also works as an author on multimedia projects and co-founded the media house Radio Utopistan e. V. Her often international, award-winning stories revolve around the suffering in supply chains, about different worldviews and the transformative power of civil society.

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UNDER THE STARRY SKY

HOW I TRAVELED ACROSS EUROPE
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Johanna Geils

A woman, a hammock, lots of adventure

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The Author

Franziska Consolati is an author and adventurer. With her stories, she has won the ITB Book Award and twice the author competition of the travel blog The Travel Episodes and Malik National Geographic. She shares her experiences with her readers on her blog and on Instagram. Today, she feels at home in the Swedish forest - together with her husband Felix, she divides the year between Småland and southern Germany.

NIPPON GLOBAL

FAMILY LIFE BETWEEN JAPAN, GERMANY AND THE REST OF THE WORLD

Andreas Neuenkirchen

One couple, two cultures, a thousand problems

Andreas Neuenkirchen, his Japanese wife Junko and their daughter Hana live in Japan, but they cannot leave Germany completely behind them. The couple want their child to get the best of both cultures, but it is no longer possible to strictly separate them. They take Japan with them whenever they travel to Germany, and in Tokyo, Bremen-Vegesack is never far from their minds. In amusing episodes, this book tells of what comes after the culture shock: a fusion which, in a globalised world, is not limited to only two cultures...



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The Author

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The Author

Simon Riesche is a journalist and has reported from many regions of the world. In recent years, he has worked for the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, RTL and the foreign editorial department of Südwestrundfunk, among others. Since January 2023, he has been head of the ARD studio in Cairo and reports as a correspondent on the Arab world.

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WITH THE MOUNTAIN BIKE TO THE K2

Gerhard Czerner

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The Author

Gerhard Czerner, born in 1976, has spent many years ›on the road‹ as a travel journalist and has always considered the journey itself as more important than athletic prowess. In magazines, books and films and at festivals, he tells of his amazing experiences in all parts of the world. A nature-lover, in addition to cycling, he also does a lot of mountaineering: his experience in both these areas makes many of his bike expeditions possible in the first place.

THE WORLD THROUGH THE VIEWFINDER

ADVENTURES OF A TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHER

Michael Martin

Michael Martin looks back on four decades of travel photography

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The Author and Photographer

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The Authors



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Isaac Yuen calls two places home: the former British colony Hong Kong and the Canadian city of Vancouver, his adopted home, and he has always been passionate about the environment. He writes short stories and essays which appear in literature magazines in the USA, Canada and Great Britain. In 2022, he was awarded the Pushcart Prize.

UNDER THE AURORA AUSTRALIS IN THE ANTARCTIC

MY FIFTEEN WINTERS AT THE SOUTH POLE

Robert Schwarz, Felicitas Mokler

Living and carrying out research in the Antarctic

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Robert Schwarz studied physics, mathematics and chemistry, then happened to land a job at the geographic South Pole - and stayed there. Fifteen winters long, he was responsible for a telescope located at 90 degrees latitude south, witnessed various changes and the first medical evacuation from the Pole in winter. No-one has spent more time at the South Pole than he has.



Felicitas Mokler is a qualified astrophysicist who has had a passion for astronomy since her youth. After several years in research, she now works as a scientific journalist. In 2008, she received the Klaus Tschira Prize for Understandable Science. In 2012, she became editor of a scientific magazine and since 2014, she has worked for media such as Spektrum der Wissenschaft, the Neue Zürcher or the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. Her book *Astronomy and the Universe* was published recently.

BIRDS IN THE LIVING ROOM

THE HEINROTHS, 1000 BIRDS AND THE ORIGINS OF BEHAVIOURAL RESEARCH

Karl Schulze-Hagen, Gabriele Kaiser, Oskar Heinroth

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Physician and biologist **Karl Schulze-Hagen** is conducting research into the history of ornithology. He is particularly interested in the eccentrics and passionate personalities frequently to be found among the ranks of the ornithologists. The Heinroths and their achievements are a prime example. The results of his diverse studies fill the pages of more than 80 publications and five books, two of which were voted Best Bird Book of the Year in Great Britain.

Dr. Gabriele Kaiser studied librarianship and history and is a research associate in the Manuscript Department of the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin. The topic of her doctoral thesis and her current area of study is German, Swiss and Australian historical documents. The current focus of her work is on natural history expeditions in the early 20th century.

Oskar Heinroth (1847-1945) was a zoologist, Director of the Aquarium in the Berlin Zoo, teacher of Konrad Lorenz and an excellent photographer. Over the course of 28 years, he and his first wife raised around 1000 birds from the egg in their apartment in Berlin, describing their development in text and pictures. The result of their studies was the unique work *Die Vögel Mitteleuropas* (1926-1933) - the comparative study of animal behaviour in ornithology.

CULINARY



SOUTH TYROL

A CULINARY JOURNEY

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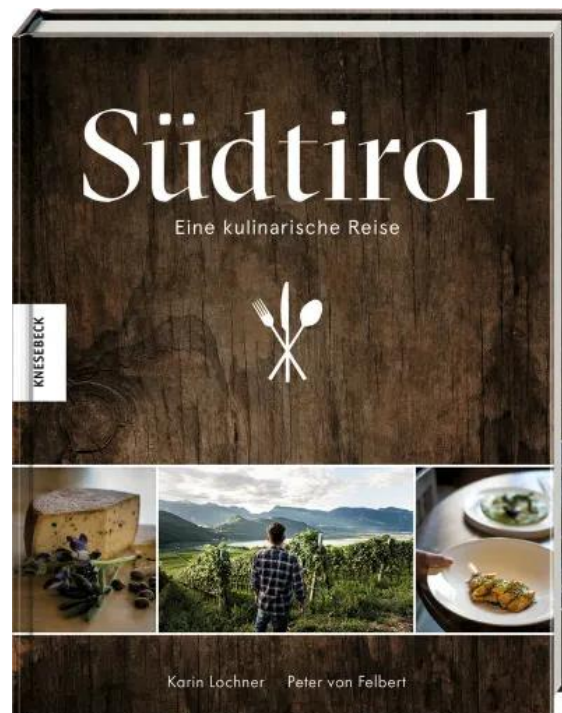
South Tyrol: where traditional farmhouse cooking from the Alps meets Mediterranean-Italian cuisine. For this book, Karin Lochner and Peter von Felbert visited real South Tyroleans who work in agriculture, viniculture and the hotel and restaurant sector and talk of their work and culinary traditions between present and past. In impressive photos, we get to know a region and its people and learn how its delicious specialities are prepared. With numerous ideas for planning your own trip to the region - and the best recipes.

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Karin Lochner is a journalist, seminar leader and book author. Her reports and articles have been published in magazines, newspapers, travel books, and blogs and have won numerous awards. She has already published several works with Peter von Felbert: *Sehnsucht Alm* (Bruckmann), *Heimat Ruhrge- biet* (Emons), and *Zu Gast in Bayern* (Callwey).

The Photographer

Peter von Felbert is a photographer and lives in Munich. He studied photography in Bielefeld, and his profession has since taken him to the four corners of the globe. His work is exhibited in galleries and has won numerous prizes.

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Jessica Lerchenmüller

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The Author

Jessica Lerchenmüller, was born in Vorarlberg, Austria. While a student, she discovered not only her passion for cooking but also her love of photography. In 2015, she created the food blog *vollmundig*, which has become a creative studio for recipe development, food styling and photography as well as for international travel reports. She finds inspiration for her cookery books outdoors and on the move - for example, while brainstorming on her racing bike.

SIMPLE LIFE, SIMPLE COOKING

HOME STORIES AND RECIPES FOR MINIMALIST CUISINE

Lina Jachmann, Scarlett Werth

Bring minimalism to your kitchen!

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The Author

Lina Jachmann is a creative director and author. Born in Hamburg, she now lives and works in Berlin and has focussed for many years on the topics lifestyle and zeitgeist. She is particularly interested in sustained minimalism. In *Living Simply*, she presents a minimalist lifestyle from which everyone can profit: the individual, society and the environment.



The Photographer

Scarlett Werth is a versatile photographer from Berlin who works mainly in the field of fashion and portrait photography.

MY FOREST GARDEN

INSPIRATION FOR A NATURAL PARADISE

Laura Müller, Bernd Müller

The new way to garden

What is a forest garden? Well, even a relatively small garden can become one if you take advantage of the principles of the forest. In this way, you will not only automatically be acting in the best interests of nature and the environment; it also has the advantage of minimising the work you need to do in the garden. This book reveals how you can turn your own green oasis into a forest garden, how to take care of it through the seasons and the many options there are for using your harvested crops - making it not only a reliable guide but also an entertaining companion through the gardening year.

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The Author

Laura Sophia Müller spent her childhood in a luxuriant, blooming garden and gardening has been her passion ever since. She studied German and History, became a special-needs teacher and developed a comprehensive range of reading promotion aids for children. With various start-ups, she actively promotes climate protection and a sustainable lifestyle on a local level. She lives with her family near Munich.



The Photographer

Bernd Müller discovered photography for himself as a schoolboy and has not put the camera down since. As a graphic designer and art director, he also designs publications, interfaces and photo productions.

THE GREEN URBAN KITCHEN

VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN FOOD FROM A TINY BERLIN KITCHEN AND BEYOND

Claudia Hirschberger, Arne Schmidt

Explosions of flavour

Claudia Hirschberger's and Arne Schmidt's vegan cuisine is balanced and healthy, but first of all excitingly different. They use seasonal, unprocessed products and get inspired by Berlin's creative vibes as well as by culinary influences from all over the world. In their tiny kitchen, they are creating veritable explosions of flavor using vegetables from the farmer's market, self-grown raspberries as well as nuts and elderflowers they have found during a stroll through the woods. This beautifully illustrated book contains 50 fantastic recipes - from chutneys to date-almond-milk, lemonades and spice blends - which really fuel our desire to create something delicious out from mother nature's gifts.

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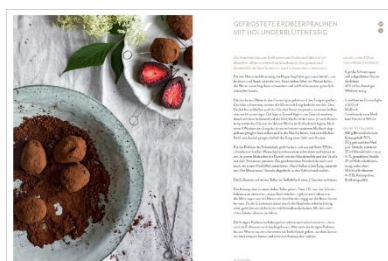
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