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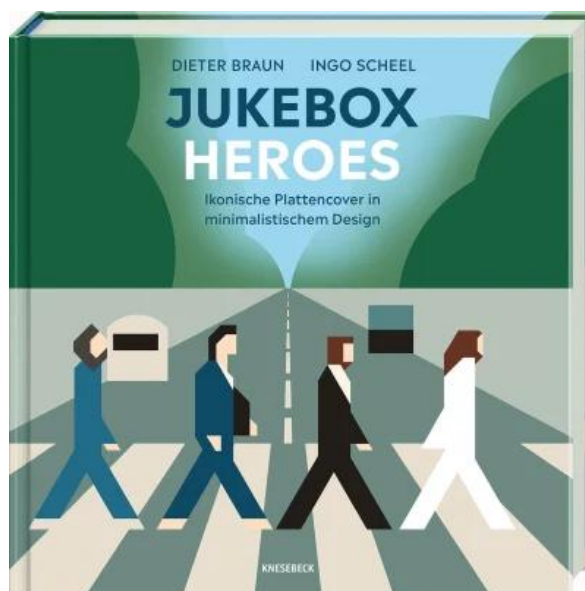
Dieter Braun, Ingo Scheel

A Fresh Perspective on Legendary Covers

Album covers are more than just packaging - they shape how we discover, remember, and categorize music. This book presents iconic album artwork in minimalist illustrations, allowing their timeless visual power to be experienced anew.

Dieter Braun and Ingo Scheel combine design, music history, and personal perspectives in a tribute to cover art - as a statement, an identity, and a vessel of memory. Featuring influential albums from pop, rock, hip-hop, jazz, and electronic music - from David Bowie, The Beatles, and Pink Floyd to Björk, A Tribe Called Quest, and Daft Punk.

A visually striking collection with a high level of recognition: about music, design, and the collective memory of pop culture.



25.4 x 25.4 cm | hardcover | 176 pages | 86 illustrations | € 40.00 | ISBN 978-3-98962-141-1

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Iconic album covers reimagined in Dieter Braun's minimalist style

Music history & insider anecdotes by music journalist Ingo Scheel

A vinyl homage from Elvis to today: cover art for the eye, the ear, and the soul



50,000,000 Elvis Fans Can't Be Wrong

Künstler: Elvis Presley
Erscheinungsjahr: 1959
Musikrichtung: Rock 'n' Roll
Plattenlabel: RCA Victor

So griff das Schlagwort von den 50 Millionen Elvis-Fans, die einfach nicht daneben liegen können, auch Ingo - der statische Teil der vergleichsweise zackigen Elvis-Gold-Records, Volume 2. Mal druckte die RCA-Label die ominöse Zahl auf dem Labelkleber, über Jahre verschwand sie dann wieder. Erst 1984, im Rahmen der ersten CD-Weröffentlichung, gehörte das selbstbewusste Statement zum Aktus: 50.000.000 Elvis Fans Can't Be Wrong. Bon, das vergrößerten die Zahl mal eben und nannten ihr 2004er-Bosse 100.000.000 Bon. Joni Fays Can't Be Wrong? Die Hamburger Band Bundeskonzerte besah beim Cover ihres Albums 'I Staid Er Mein' (1994) auf den legendären Gold-Lamé-Anzug und überlebte Presleys' Geschichte mit eigenen Motiven.



The Illustrator

Dieter Braun works as a freelance illustrator and children's book author in Hamburg. He studied communication design at the Folkwangschule in Essen. His clients include Time Magazine, New York Times, Stern, Geo, DIE ZEIT, WWF to name but a few. His non-fiction books *The World of the Mountains* and *The World of the Oceans* were both priced as one of the most beautiful books of the year by the Stiftung Buchkunst (Book Art Foundation) and translated into 12 languages.

The Author

Ingo Scheel, born in Kiel in 1964, is a journalist, author, and musician. For decades, he has been writing for leading magazines such as Visions, MINT, Musikexpress, and Stern. His show, Flashback, airs on ByteFM. The Beatles, glam rock, and punk shaped his musical tastes; today, his vinyl collection also includes jazz, Thai pop, and soundtracks. With passion and wit, he tells the stories behind the album covers.

WILD ATLANTIC

A JOURNEY TO THE SEA - THE FAROE ISLANDS

Hannes Becker

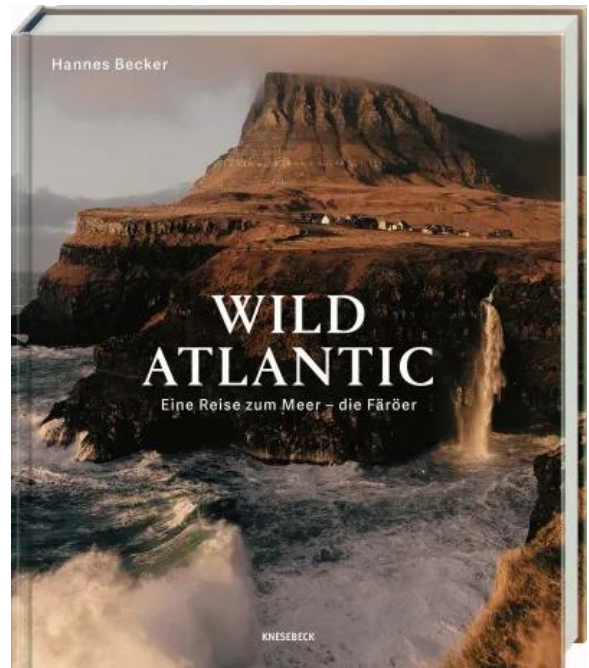
The wild soul of the Faroe Islands in breathtaking images

A high-quality photo book capturing the fascination of Nordic ruggedness and life in the North Atlantic. Since his first journey in 2015, Hannes Becker has returned to the Faroe Islands time and again, developing a deep personal connection to this place over the years. Through striking photographs and short texts, he tells of storms, stillness, and light - of the relationship between people, land, and sea in the rhythm of the seasons. The images capture the wildness and raw beauty of the North, which continues to captivate so many - visually powerful, emotional, and timeless.

Untamed Faroe Islands: raw, wild, breathtakingly captured

Nature in its full force: rugged cliffs, atmospheric light, the wild Atlantic in all its power

First solo photo book by one of the most-followed top photographers (1.8 million followers on Instagram)



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The Author

As a freelance photographer, **Hannes Becker** focuses on adventure and landscapes. Having grown up in a rural area, nature shaped his photographic style from an early age. He is a member of the renowned photography collective German Roamers. Through his images, he tells compelling stories of journeys around the world, placing great emphasis on composition and atmosphere.

HOME

ON THE LONGING TO ARRIVE - AND HOW TO FIND A HOME WITHIN YOURSELF AND IN THE WORLD

Anna Miller

Rethinking the longing for belonging

At Home by Anna Miller is a radically honest and warm-hearted guide to one of the defining feelings of our time: belonging. In a world shaped by constant flexibility, self-optimization, and rootlessness, the psychologist and journalist shows how genuine connection can emerge - in the nervous system, in relationships, in spaces, and in rituals. Insightful, personal, transformative.

For those seeking more than self-optimization: a sense of home that supports and sustains - within and beyond. A book for anyone longing to arrive - not as a place, but as a lasting state of being. With exercises, reflection questions, and practical tools, it guides you step by step toward a lived and stable sense of connection.

Uniquely holistic: from attachment patterns and the nervous system to friendships, rituals, and the feeling of home

Transformation over theory: warm, radically honest, with practical tools for real change



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15,0 x 21,5 cm | softcover with flaps | 240 pages | € 22.00 | ISBN 978-3-98962-138-1

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The Author

Anna Miller has been writing for 15 years for publications including *SZ Magazin*, *Zeit Online*, *Stern*, and *NZZ am Sonntag*, focusing on social issues. In 2023, her book *Connected (Verbunden)* was published by Ullstein.

As a psychologist and expert in digital mindfulness, she is a sought-after voice in the media and on stage. Through her courses and consultations, she brings clarity and a sense of connection into everyday digital life.

ONE CHILD IS A CHILD

A GUIDE FOR CONFIDENT PARENTS OF ONLY CHILDREN

Bellinda Baum

Strong and self-assured as parents of an only child

“An only child isn’t really a child” - a phrase that can sting. Bellinda Baum offers a powerful counterpoint: with personal experience, deep empathy, and well-founded knowledge, she empowers parents of only children. Her book is not a plea for any particular family model - instead, Bellinda advocates for diversity, openness, and mutual acceptance. She shows how families with one child can deal more calmly with prejudice, strengthen their own mindset, and feel connected to others.

With inspiring insights, honest reflections, and practical strategies, this book invites parents to embrace their family choices with confidence - free from the pressure to justify themselves and with a clear focus on what truly matters.



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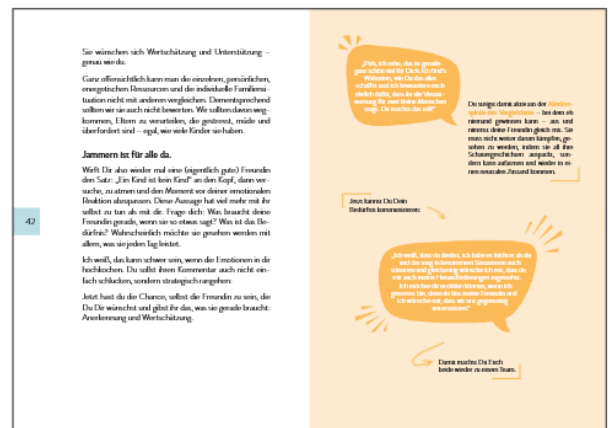
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A guide for one-child families - strengthening mindset, confidence, and calm in everyday life

Practical & interactive: expert advice, checklists, and reflection questions for greater clarity

Author with a strong community and coaching expertise in attachment-based parenting



The Author

Bellinda Baum lives in southern Germany with her partner and daughter. Her experience as a mother of an only child inspired her Instagram account @eins.ist.eins, where she explores both the advantages and the societal expectations and prejudices surrounding only children. She offers parents ways to strengthen their inner mindset and navigate family life with greater ease.

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.

**SPIEGEL
Bestseller-
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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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YOUR ADVENT – THE CARD SET

13.6 x 21 cm | hardcover | 48 cards
coloured illustrations throughout | € 14.00
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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.

WILDERNESS CALLING

HOW HUSKIES TAUGHT ME TO TRUST MY INNER VOICE

Marina Brutscher

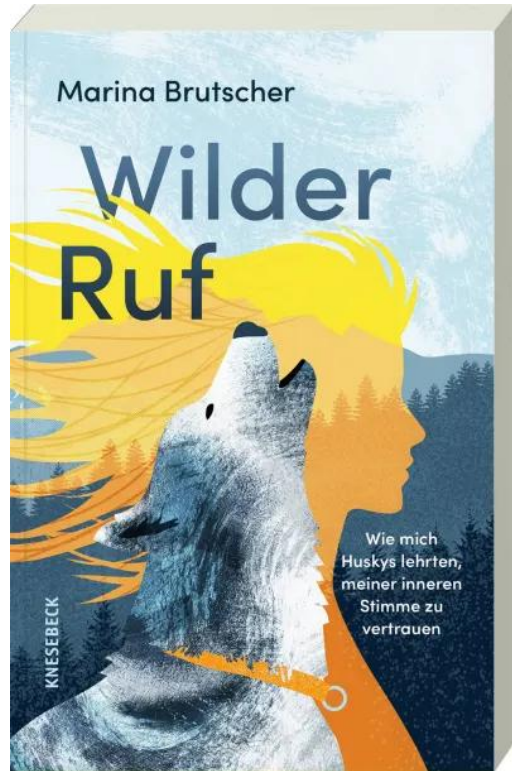
An adventure that inspires you to follow your heart

Dreams only come true when you live them. In the heart of the Allgäu Alps, Marina Brutscher is living her dream - together with her ten Siberian Huskies. In powerful images, she tells a story of freedom, inner strength, and the courage to follow one's own path against societal expectations. Her dogs teach her trust, intuition, and how to live beyond fear and convention. Marina shares these lessons with her readers, making it feel as if you are setting off alongside her on a journey of self-discovery. Wilderness Calling is a passionate appeal to anyone who senses there is more within them—an inspiring invitation to listen to your inner voice. Authentic, powerful, transformative.

An adventure that gets under your skin - together with her huskies, Marina sets out on a journey to herself

An empowering companion - letting go of fears, taking life into your own hands, and living your dreams

Inspiring lessons from life with huskies - wisdom for your own path



13.6 x 21 cm | softcover with flaps | 272 pages | 50 illustrations | € 22.00 | ISBN 978-3-98962-063-6

Publication: October 2026

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The Author

Marina Brutscher lives with her family and her huskies in a small mountain village at the foot of the Allgäu Alps. Her love of adventure and deep connection to Nordic dogs led her into the world of sled dog sports 15 years ago, where she and her team now celebrate international success. She also offers husky experiences, creating unique and unforgettable moments for husky enthusiasts.

AROUND THE WORLD IN A WHEELCHAIR

WHY I DID WHAT OTHERS THOUGHT WAS IMPOSSIBLE

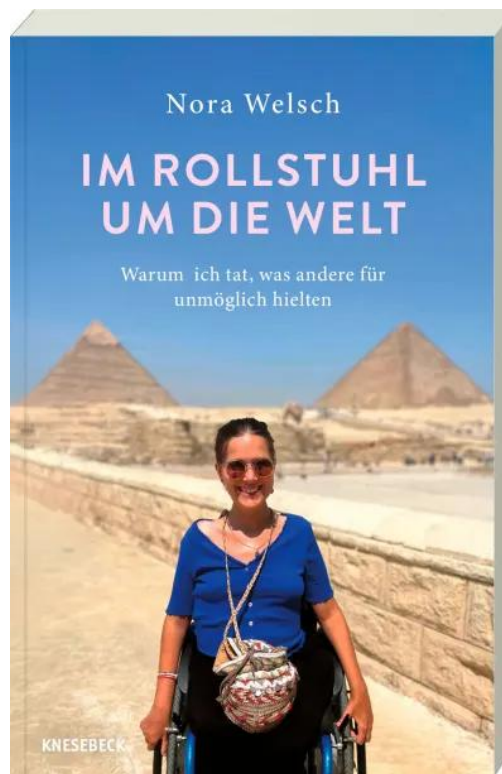
Nora Welsch

When courage and determination are stronger than barriers

When Nora Welsch decides to travel the world - despite a muscular illness, using a wheelchair, and relying entirely on 24-hour assistance - many advise against it. But she organizes a team of nine travel companions and dares to pursue her experiment in freedom.

From safaris in Kenya to desert nights in Oman and island moments on Corfu, she experiences joy and self-doubt, struggles with a lack of accessibility, battles illness and setbacks, and ultimately grows beyond herself.

A moving, personal, and inspiring travel memoir about dependence and strength - and about how curiosity and the courage to embrace life with an open heart can open up new possibilities.



13.6 x 21 cm | softcover with flaps | 240 pages | 30 photographs | € 20.00 | ISBN 978-3-98962-109-1

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A unique perspective: a journey around the world from the point of view of a woman who requires 24-hour assistance

Unflinchingly honest: living with a disability between challenges, dependence, and self-determination

An inspiring adventure full of zest for life - reimagining freedom and participation



The Author

Nora Welsch, born in Heidelberg, loves traveling, foreign languages, and the sun. She only truly feels free in the water. She has used a wheelchair since early childhood, lives with assistance, and is always in search of her next adventure. A communication scientist by training, she serves as the State Commissioner for Disability Affairs in Baden-Württemberg, advising on issues of inclusion policy.



ROMEO & JULIET

GRAPHIC NOVEL BASED ON SHAKESPEARE

Alwina Calma, Sarah Raffelt

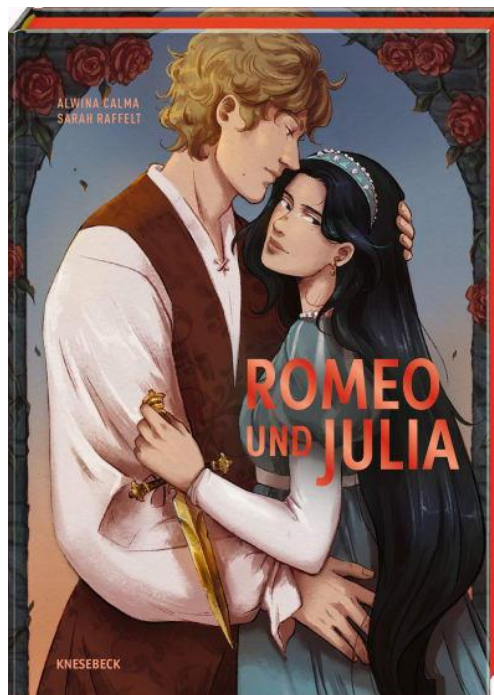
Shakespeare's tragedy in captivating illustrations

They come from feuding worlds and yet find each other. Romeo and Juliet fall in love completely, quickly, and against every rule. Their love is a beginning and a great risk. This graphic novel brings Shakespeare's world-famous tragedy to the page with a contemporary aesthetic and powerful emotion. Every scene is filled with intensity, inner conflict, and the urgency of two young people who want more than life allows them. For everyone who loves the classics - and for anyone who wants to feel how timeless great emotions truly are.



Shakespeare's most famous love tragedy as a visually stunning graphic novel—intense, modern, and compelling

Forbidden love, powerful emotions, youthful rebellion—timeless and more relevant than ever



17 x 24 cm | hardcover, colour cut | 128 pages
 colour illustrated throughout | € 25.00 |
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GRAPHIC NOVEL



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.

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