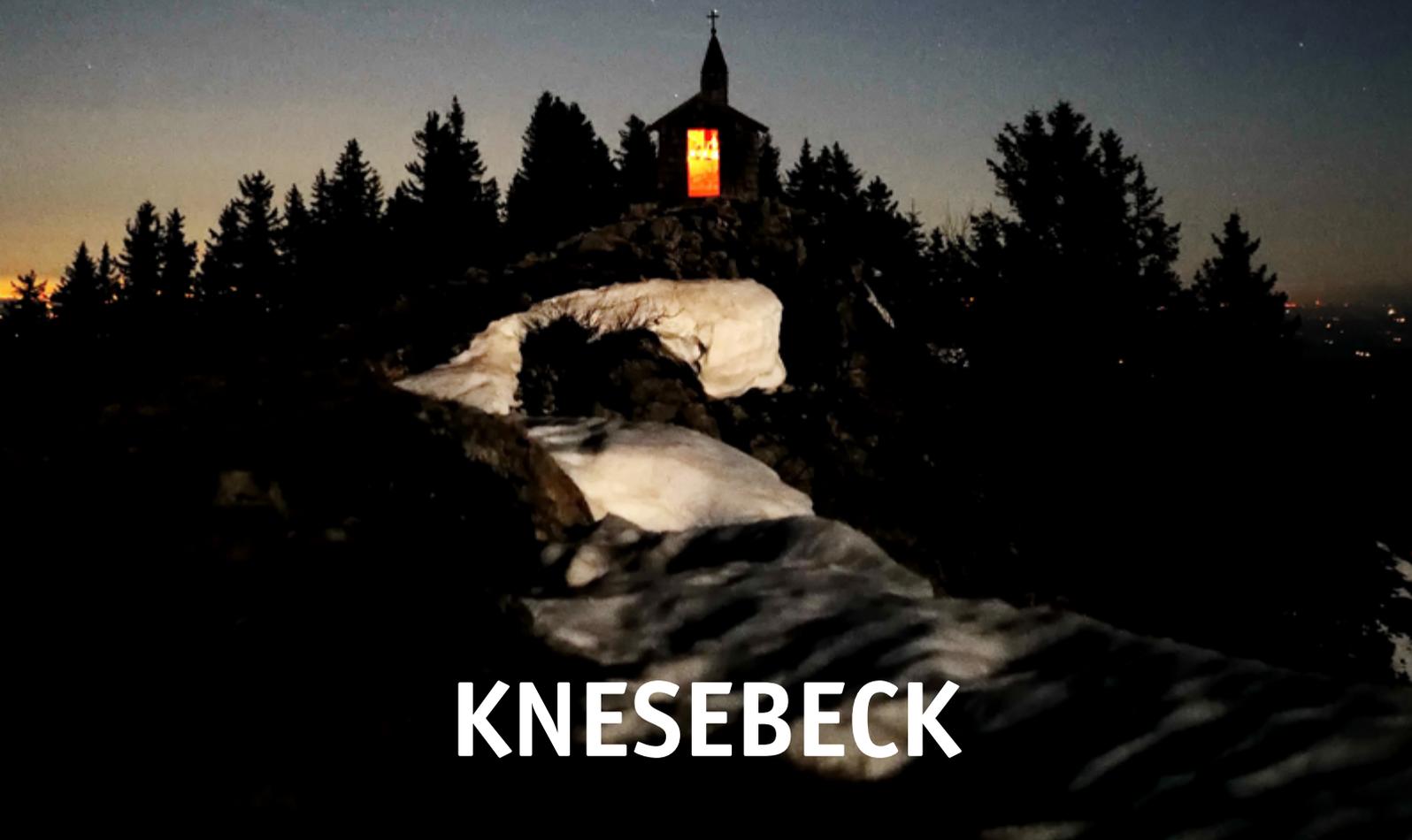


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TRAVEL & NATURE

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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.

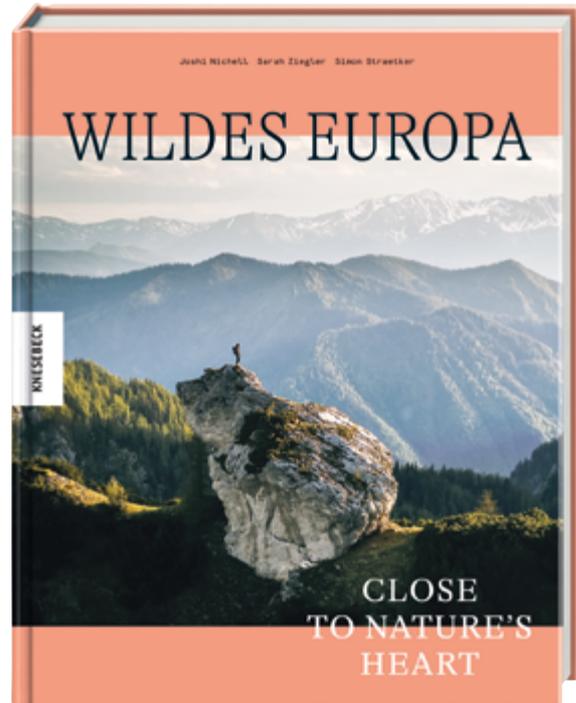
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On a road trip: Three representatives of the new generation of nature photographers explore the wild and untouched soul of Europe in regions and national parks from Spain to Romania

Nature Photography: Impressive images of Europe's wild areas as well as emotional portraits of the people who want to preserve them, convey the importance of these areas for all of us

Including spectacular views of areas in Montenegro, Romania, Austria, Italy, Poland and Spain

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### The Authors and Photographers

**Simon Straetker** is a passionate filmmaker, globe-trotter, 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.

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# 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.

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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.

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# KNESEBECK STORIES

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# UNDER THE STARRY SKY

## HOW I TRAVELED ACROSS EUROPE ONLY WITH A HAMMOCK

Johanna Geils

### A woman, a hammock, lots of adventure

Be outdoors, experience adventure – and: always sleep under the open sky. That was the plan when Johanna Geils set out on her five-month trip from Cyprus to the North Cape in February 2022. Without a tent, with only a hammock in her luggage, she travels alone and mostly on foot through eleven countries.

In her stirring account, she tells of enriching and bizarre encounters, but above all of what one experiences when one musters the courage to follow one's passion and throw all fears and doubts overboard – and simply starts hiking.

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[A woman on her own, without a tent or fixed accommodation, travels through eleven countries from Cyprus to The North Cape](#)

[The exciting trip of a young adventurer through a diverse Europe full of hospitable people](#)

[A story that encourages women to pack their own backpacks and set off](#)

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### The Author

**Johanna Geils** is a self-employed adventure educator and adventurer. Born in 1990 in a small village in Lower Saxony, she studied Applied Leisure Science in Bremen and went to Nicaragua for one semester. She has traveled in Australia and South America and spent over two years as an outdoor instructor in the UK. When she is not traveling the world, she works for nature parks, adventure worlds and media companies, among others.

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# HOMEWARD

## HOW I UNEXPECTEDLY FOUND A HOME AS A WORLD TRAVELER

Franziska Consolati

### Goodbye wanderlust

Traveling the world, getting to know new countries – that's Franziska Consolati's life. Until she senses that behind this constant traveling lies a very specific longing: to find a place that will take away her restlessness. A small house in Sweden changes everything. Living isolated in the forest, in the never-ending light of summer, without running water in the freezing cold of winter, is her greatest challenge yet. But living in nature, in simplicity and tranquility, brings a very special happiness: the feeling of finally being home.

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An extraordinary emigrant story and an exciting look at traveling and arriving: a house in Sweden becomes the unplanned home of the globetrotter

An honest account by the well-known travel author Franziska Consolati about courage, stamina and the ups and downs of a simple life in the middle of nature

For all fans of pure nature and red houses: Sweden as the ultimate land of longing with places full of peace and seclusion

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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.

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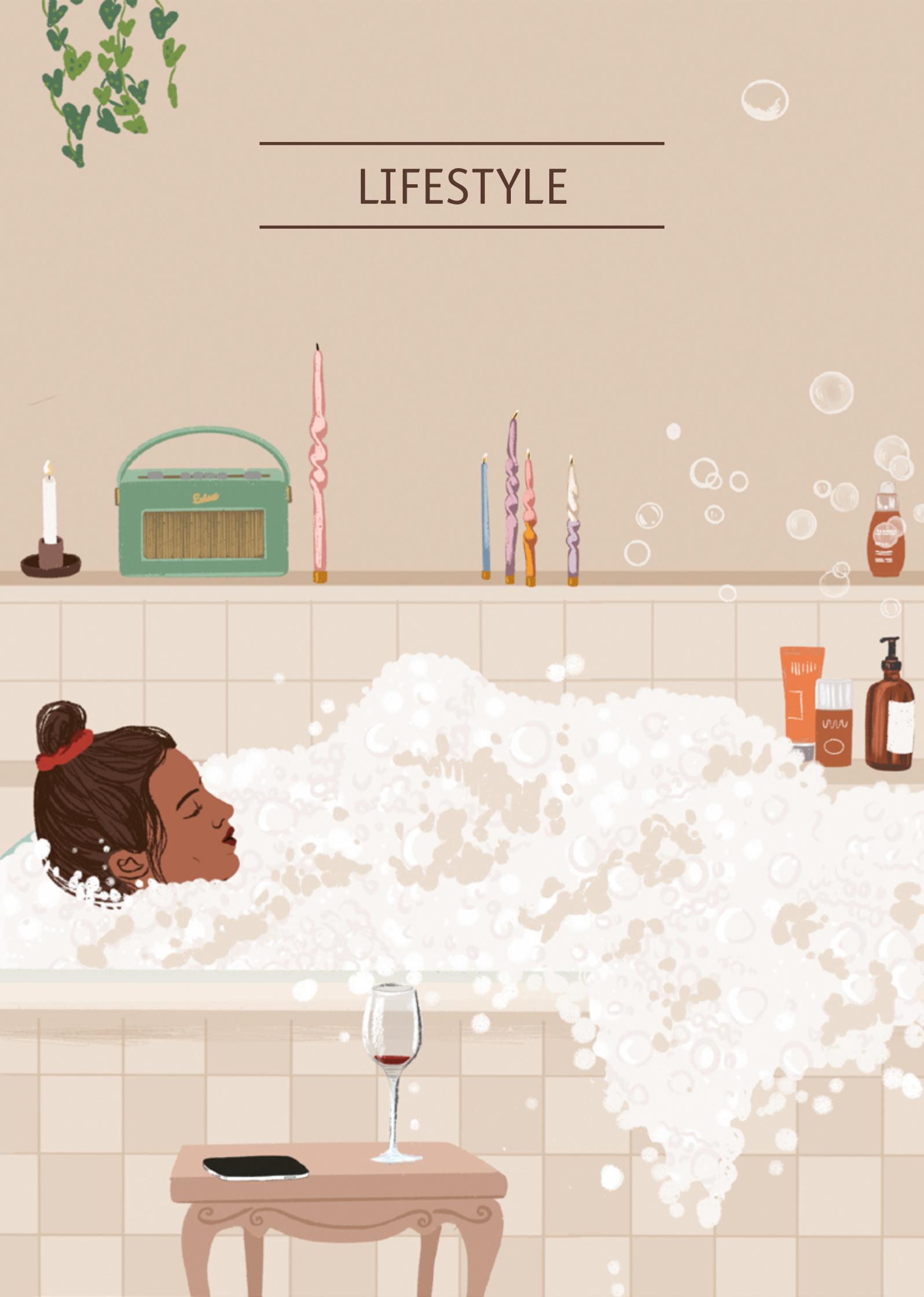
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# LIFESTYLE

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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

Humorous texts as well as affirmations and activity pages help you motivate yourself to achieve your goals and finally tackle long-delayed things in the household, financial issues or relationships

Light-footed approach in charming look – a book like a good friend and the perfect gift for anyone who needs a little push

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## The Author and Illustrator

**Alissa Levy** is a freelance illustrator. Her work invites you to discover the special in the everyday. She lives and works in Dortmund, where she is surrounded by people, animals and plants that not entirely coincidentally are also the inspiration for her motifs.

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# CULINARY

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# SOUTH TYROL

## A CULINARY JOURNEY

Karin Lochner, Peter von Felbert

### A book like a brief getaway in South Tyrol

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, viticulture 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.

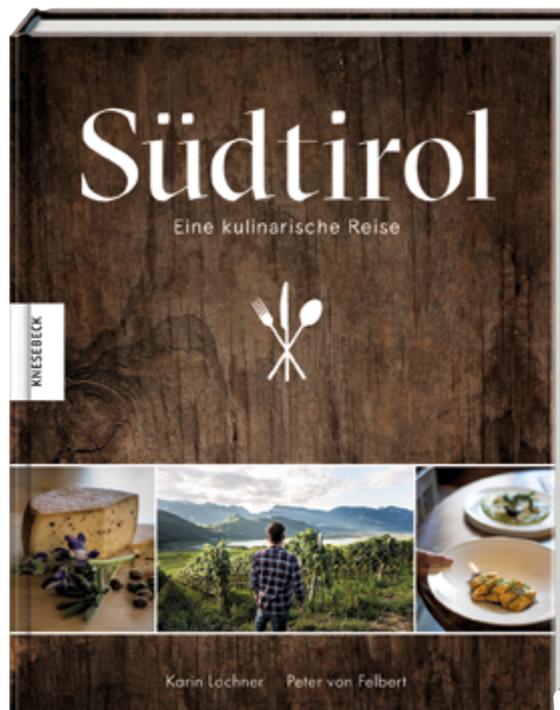
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With impressive landscape photographs, mouth-watering food shots and widely ranging recipes, this (culinary) travel guide brings South Tyrol straight into your home

In portraits and stories, farmers, vintners and restaurateurs tell of their lives in this popular region and present their produce and South Tyrolean dishes

Contains tips for your next trip to South Tyrol, with unusual ideas for activities and accommodation

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### The Authors

**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 Ruhrgebiet* (Emons), and *Zu Gast in Bayern* (Callwey).

**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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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

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# 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.

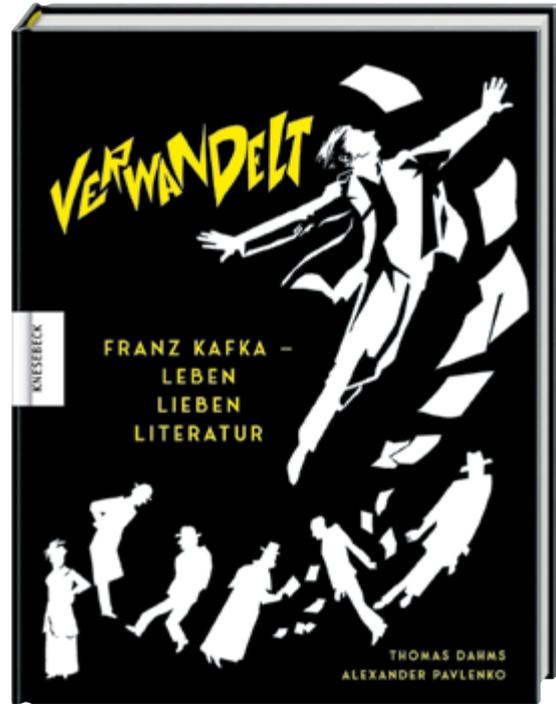
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Family, love and the work of Franz Kafka skillfully woven into a graphic novel – a unique and easy-to-understand approach to the great writer

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

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

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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.

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# KANT

## ABOUT THE WAY OF THOUGHTS

Jörg Hülsmann

›Have the courage to use your own mind.‹

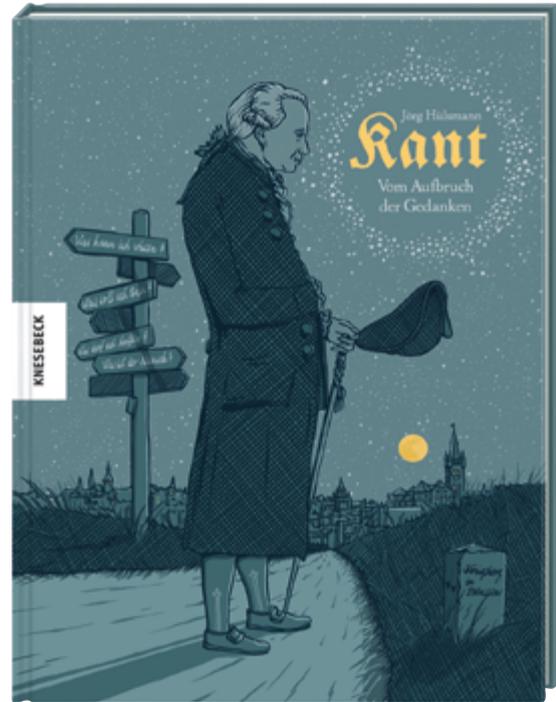
What can I know? What should I do? What can I hope for? What is man? Kant developed his philosophy on the basis of these four questions. But who was the mastermind of the Enlightenment, whose thoughts are more relevant today than ever? Jörg Hülsmann traces Kant's exciting life and explains his central 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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The life and philosophy of Immanuel Kant as a pioneering thinker of the Enlightenment, realized as an easily accessible graphic novel in a unique cartographic style

What can I know? What should I do? What may I hope?  
What is man? – this graphic novel approaches Kant based on his four most important questions

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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.

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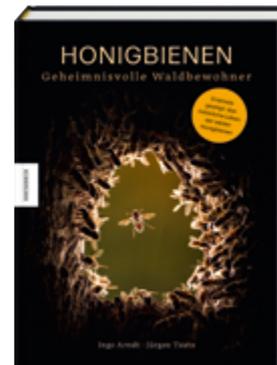
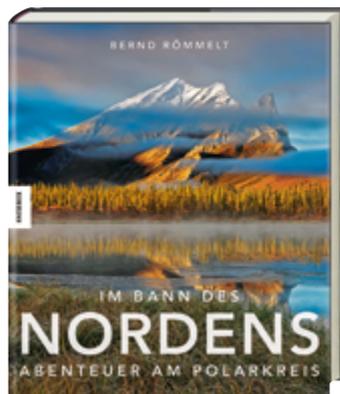
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