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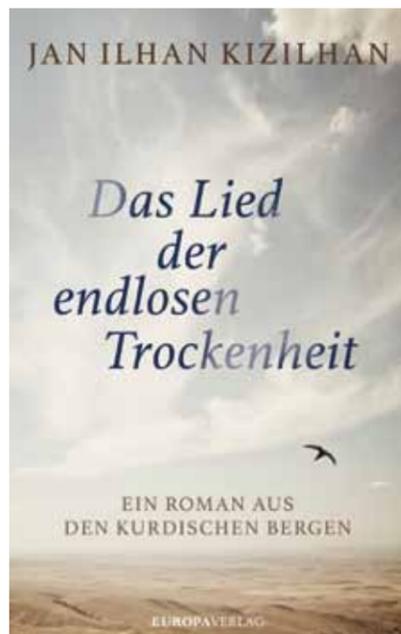
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Jan Ilhan Kizilhan

The Song of Endless Drought - A Novel from the Kurdish Mountains

(OT: Das Lied der endlosen Trockenheit - Ein Roman aus den kurdischen Bergen)

- Kizilhan's debut novel: a deep insight into the culture of a persecuted religious community and the challenges they face
- The moving story of a thirteen-year-old boy searching for his roots
- 200,000 Yazidis are currently living in exile worldwide, around 100,000 of them in Germany

Content

When he was just a year old, Rodi's Yazidi family was forced to flee from their home into the Kurdish mountains. Rodi is now thirteen, and his father has gone missing. Rodi and his mother are taken in by Rodi's tyrannical uncle, who lives in a Yazidi-Kurdish village in Turkey. There, Rodi not only learns about the strict rules and inherent contradictions of his religion, but also experiences at first hand the cruel oppression of the Yazidis within the Islamic world.

But his friendship with the old Yazidi storyteller Hazal gives Rodi strength, and inspires him to rebel against the strict rules imposed on him by his elders. When the village's survival is threatened by a long drought, a mysterious man appears as if out of nowhere. Is he one of the legendary Yazidi faith healers? And what does he have to do with the myth of Gilgamesh, which Rodi has been intrigued by ever since he first heard it from Hazal?

Bio

Prof. Jan Ilhan Kizilhan from Kurdistan is an internationally recognised expert in transcultural psychiatry and traumatology. The orientalist and psychologist runs the Psychiatric Disorders and Addiction course at the Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University and has for many years been engaged with victims of Islamic State militants. Kizilhan has received the Women's Rights Award 2016 and the Baden-Württemberg Order of Merit for his outstanding commitment to human rights.

304 pages, Europa Verlag, 16,90 €

Published: February 2017

English sample translation available

By the same author:

With Alexandra Cavalius: The Psychology of IS (OT: Die Psychologie des IS)

With Shirin & Alexandra Cavalius: I Remain a Daughter of Light (OT: Ich bleibe eine Tochter des Lichts)



Kat Kaufmann

The Night Is Loud, the Day Is Dark

(OT: Die Nacht ist laut, der Tag ist finster)

Which way do you go when every road is a dead end?

Kat Kaufmann's second book – a gripping, fast-paced road novel about people being destined to pass each other by, about loss, friendship and the reappearance of traces that had blown away with the snow. But following these traces only leads you further into the chaos of your own mind

Content

Ernst leaves his grandson Jonas 5000 euros, a note saying "Find this man" and a name: Valerij Butzugin. Jonas has never heard the name before in his life. Was his granddad just having a joke – a joke he will never see played now, because he's dead? Or was it a symptom of his dementia? The delusion of a senile old man? The Cold War 4.0 is raging all around Jonas, but now, with borders closing all around him, he sets out on an odyssey which – whether he likes it or not – will lead him deeper and deeper into an unfamiliar country full of unfamiliar people: the *Russian-Asian Union*. Together with Stas and Juri, whom he meets in his search for passport forgers, he enters a labyrinth that will forever bind together and divide Jonas, his grandfather, his great-grandfather and the stranger.

In a world growing ever colder, surrounded by people who are growing ever madder and more aggressive, it's hard not to go mad yourself. The truth is always what you yourself believe to be true. And sometimes we are only milliseconds away from saying the right words, knocking on the right door, befriending the right person – but we miss our chance. Not always unintentionally. Perhaps we do it to protect ourselves from even bigger crises, which the real truth would inflict if we ever had to live with the knowledge of it. But it could have been different...? Yes. It could. But it isn't.

Bio

Kat Kaufmann, born in 1981 in St. Petersburg, works as a freelance artist, jazz-musician, composer, writer and photographer in Berlin. With her first novel, *Superposition*, she won the Aspekte Literature Prize 2015 for Best Debut Novel.

240 pages, Tempo, 20 €

Publishing date: April 2017

Translation rights of *Superposition* sold to: Czech Republic and the Netherlands

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Gerhild Stoltenberg

You Are Everywhere

(OT: Überall bist du)

A moving debut novel that tugs at the heartstrings

"Sometimes there is one person missing and the whole world feels empty." *Alphonse de Lamartine*

Content

If Martha had known that Tom was going to go out of her life so suddenly, she would have woken him up at night instead of just looking at him. She would have travelled on the metro with him instead of by bike, so there wouldn't have been so many places in the city she associates with him. She would have done more on her own, so the list of things that remind her of him wouldn't have been so long. Luckily, Martha has five-year-old Oskar and his brothers to help her; they explain to her the unspoken rules of the playground, and she spends carefree summer days with them at the outdoor swimming pool. But when her broken heart becomes so painful that even Winnie the Pooh plasters don't work anymore, Oskar – although wise beyond his years – finds himself at a loss. Martha is forced to admit to herself that she will have to do things differently if she wants to get over Tom, and she makes the snap decision to leave everything behind her.

Bio

Gerhild Stoltenberg was born in Hamburg in 1979 and studied at the German Institute for Literature in Leipzig. *You Are Everywhere* is her first novel. She lives with her family in Hamburg.

272 pages, Atlantik, 20 €
Publishing date: April 2017
English sample translation available



Rodica Doehnert

Hotel Sacher. A Story of Seduction

(OT: Das Sacher. Die Geschichte einer Verführung)

Major two-piece TV-Event in Germany and Austria in December 2016 and January 2017

A great love story, a colourful evocation of Austro-German history, a legendary hotel: the Sacher in Vienna

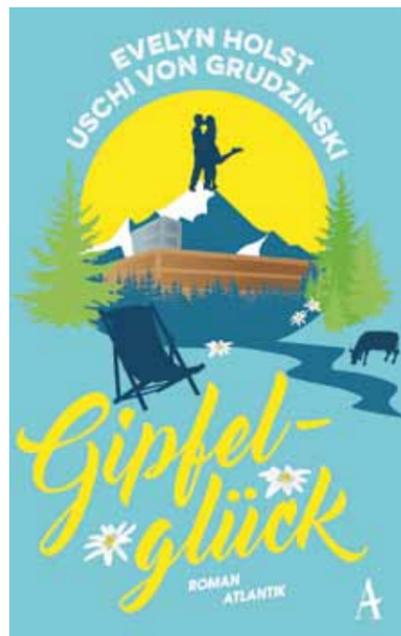
Content

Vienna, 1892: After the sudden death of her husband, Anna Sacher is determined to carry on running their up-and-coming hotel. Against all the odds, the young widow takes her place at the helm: "I'm the man of the house now!" Anna Sacher, cigar in hand, surrounded by a pack of bull terriers and a team of loyal staff, proceeds to turn the hotel into a legend. Meanwhile, two very different couples find themselves locked in a ménage à quatre which is nothing less than a struggle for spiritual fulfilment.

Bio

Rodica Doehnert was born in 1960. She studied directing at the College of Television and Film in Potsdam-Babelsberg and has worked for twenty years as a screenwriter, producing complex, thoughtful screenplays. Her TV-series *The Hotel Adlon: A Family Saga* was a major popular success. In this novel she takes the richness of her gripping screenplay about the Hotel Sacher to a new, literary level.

360 pages, Europa Verlag, 19,90 €
Published: November 2016
English sample translation available
Rights sold to: Serbia
Please contact Kathrin Scheel: This Book Travels Agency (except Italian and Korean rights)



Evelyn Holst and Uschi von Grudzinski

Head in the Clouds

(OT: Gipfelglück)

For readers of Dora Heldt and Monika Peetz

Happy wife, happy life?

A mountain paradise where all is not as tranquil as it seems...

Content

The Gradonna Mountain Resort in the village of Kals seems like the perfect spot for an idyllic holiday. But none of us can escape our fate – not even in paradise. Monika's past suddenly catches up with her, causing her to fear for her marriage. Viktor, an ageing celebrity, is confronted with a lifelong lie while presenting his memoirs. Waltraud realises you cannot control people like puppets on a string – and it very nearly costs her her life. Michael learns that walking the tightrope between the old and the new can be painful, and teenager Leonie carelessly puts her own life and other people's in danger by underestimating the power of the mountains. Among the locals, too, all that glitters is not gold. Otherwise, why would mountain guide Sepp be so terrified of following his heart, and what are Vroni and Franz keeping from their daughter Resi?

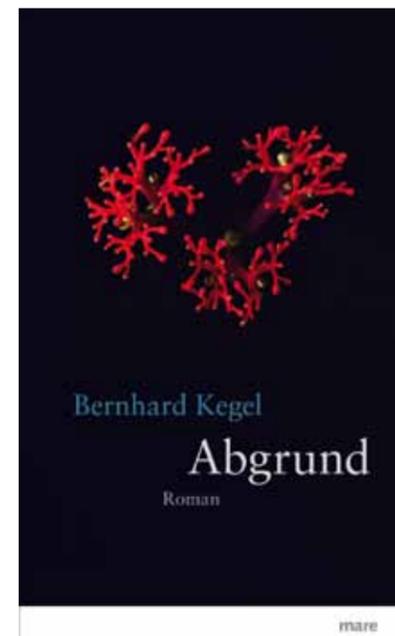
The individual destinies that converge in the Gradonna Mountain Resort – in the shadow of the Großglockner, the highest peak in Austria – are gripping, entertaining and at times hilariously funny.

Bio

Uschi von Grudzinski lives in Hamburg, but has travelled all over the world for her work as a travel writer. In her articles for newspapers and magazines, she inspires readers with tales of tiny houseboats, tree kangaroos in Queensland and summit hikes in the Alps.

Evelyn Holst worked for *Stern* magazine for 13 years, including being a correspondent in New York. She went on to write crime fiction, children's books, screenplays and columns for various magazines. Her writing explores human nature in all its light and darkness. She lives in Hamburg.

280 pages, Atlantik, 15 €
Published: March 2017



Bernhard Kegel

Depths

(OT: Abgrund)

"Bernhard Kegel is the new Michael Crichton." *Die Welt*

Content

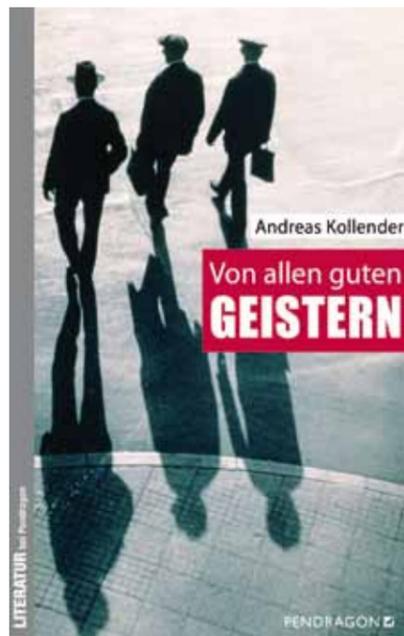
This is not how Anne Detlefsen had imagined her first holiday with Hermann Pauli. Instead of soaking up the Santa Cruz sunshine together, Hermann has gone off in search of a strange shark which has left even the experts at the local Charles Darwin Research Station baffled. Can the area's marine life really be changing at such a rapid pace? And soon Anne, too, finds herself with a mystery on her hands. Night after night, boats start going up in flames off the coast of the island, and Anne (who is head of the Kiel homicide squad) is keen to investigate. Could the arsonist be one of the island's fishermen, known to be willing to use violence in pursuit of their own interests? The situation is complicated – both in the water and on land.

In this compelling, painstakingly researched science novel, Bernhard Kegel gives the reader an insight into the fascinating depths of biological research – this time set against the beautiful backdrop of the legendary Galapagos Archipelago.

Bio

Bernhard Kegel was born in 1953. He is a doctor of Biology and a multi-award-winning author of novels and nonfiction books. His first two Hermann Pauli novels, *Der Rote* (2007) and *Ein tiefer Fall* (2012), both appeared with mareverlag. Bernhard Kegel lives with his family in Brandenburg and Berlin.

352 pages, Mare, 22 €
Published: March 2017
English sample translation available



Andreas Kollender

Out of Mind

(OT: Von allen guten Geistern)

KRIMIZEIT Bestenliste (The *Zeit's* monthly list of its top ten crime novels)

Andreas Kollender's latest book, *Out of Mind*, is a compelling piece of historical fiction featuring vibrant characters and a highly original plot. It's the story of an obsession of a fierce psychiatrist, who actually lived and was ahead of the times. Ludwig Meyer fought for a better world in times of troubles due to the German revolutions of 1848–49. It looks set to be just as successful as Kollender's last book, *Kolbe*.

Content

Hamburg, 1864. It is market day at Heiligengeistfeld, and Ludwig Meyer has some unusual goods for sale: straitjackets. The townspeople are shocked. Meyer is head of the Friedrichsberg mental asylum, and wants to change the degrading conditions in which many psychiatric patients are kept. He doesn't want his patients to be manhandled or locked away any longer. He wants to understand them. He claims that from now on he will no longer need straitjackets, only time and patience. Meyer's plans meet with fierce opposition, but he stands firm. In the end, however, his obsession leads him to risk the safety of the very people he is supposed to be protecting, and he is unable to prevent an accident. Meyer starts to doubt himself – particularly when he is around Fanny, an actress to whom he is magnetically attracted but whom he also finds deeply confusing. He finds it impossible to stay away from her, to resist her mysterious nature and her beauty. Meyer knows a great deal about people, but there are some things even he doesn't know...

Bio

Andreas Kollender was born in Duisburg, and studied German and Philosophy at Dusseldorf University. Since 1995 he has worked as a freelance author in Hamburg. His previous works include the novels *Teori*, *Der Todfeind* and *Vor der Wüste*. In 2015, his novel *Kolbe* was published by Pendragon, and in 2017 an English edition was published in the USA.

464 pages, Pendragon, 17 €
Published: February 2017
Translation rights sold to: USA
English sample translation available



Stefan Aust

The Baader-Meinhof-Complex

(OT: Der Baader-Meinhof-Komplex)

40 YEARS ON FROM THE "GERMAN AUTUMN"

Extended and updated: the standard work on the history of the Red Army Faction

"One of the few unassailable works on this subject." *Süddeutsche Zeitung*

"From now on, Aust will be required reading for anyone who wants to know the facts about the RAF: its origins, its structure and its members." *Die ZEIT*

Content

More detailed and explosive than ever, this new edition has been made possible (and necessary) by the emergence of a wealth of new information, much of which has only been brought to light by Aust's meticulous research. Alongside new photographic material, the author analyses various newly discovered and recently released investigative files, as well as private records and eyewitness statements. Stefan Aust's book, a "classic" (*FAZ*) of contemporary history writing, is neither an indictment nor a defence. Nor is it a verdict, in either a legal or a moral sense. It is intended as a report, a chronicle of what happened between June 1967, when student Benno Ohnesorg was shot dead by a police officer, and the "German Autumn" of 1977, when industrialist Hanns Martin Schleyer was abducted and later murdered, the Lufthansa plane "Landshut" was hijacked and its passengers and crew eventually rescued, and three members of the Red Army Faction committed suicide at Stammheim high-security prison.

- Over 400,000 copies sold
- Substantially extended: over 100 new pages

Bio

Stefan Aust, longstanding editor-in-chief of the news magazine *Der Spiegel* and founder of *Spiegel TV Magazine*, is currently editor of *Die Welt*. Aust has also worked for the radio and television broadcaster *NDR* (chiefly on *Panorama* and as a film producer), and as a media consultant and a partner in a television production company. His many publications include *Deutschland, Deutschland. Expedition durch die Wendezeit*, which was published by Hoffmann und Campe in 2009.

1008 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, 32 €
Publishing date: May 2017
English translation available (i.e. the first original edition published by *The Bodley Head*)



Shirin with Jan Ilhan Kizilhan and Alexandra Cavelius (Co-writer)

I Remain a Daughter of Light

(OT: Shirin – Ich bleibe eine Tochter des Lichts)

Shirin is the voice of the unspeakable: a young girl's experiences at the hands of IS terrorists

Content

Shirin had been planning to get her A' Levels and then go on to university when IS terrorists raided her village. Heavily bearded invaders snatched the young girl from the protective arms of her family. Together with other unmarried women and girls from the village, she was abducted, sold in marriage several times and enslaved for sex. Shirin's ordeal is as hard to imagine as is her daring escape, carried out with the help of the ninth man she was given to in marriage. A shattering account of IS brutality and the fate of one courageous young woman.

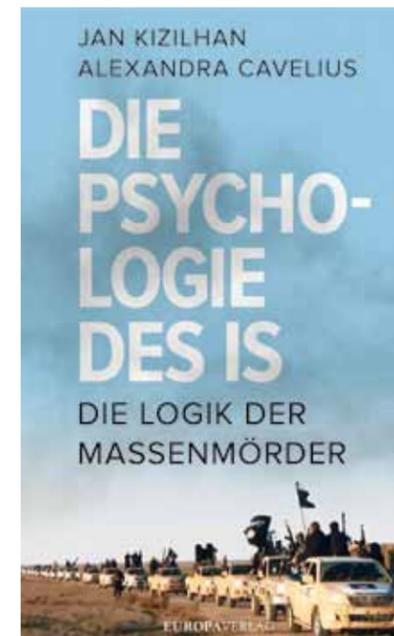
Shirin is now 19. She came to Germany with other traumatised Yazidi women and girls and now lives under the roof of a special refugee project in Baden-Württemberg. With the help of Alexandra Cavelius, she tells her story of being kept as a slave, of life in the so-called Islamic State (IS) and her escape from this living hell, brought to a close by the support of a German relief project for trauma victims. The book illustrates her nightmares as powerfully as it does her hopes.

Bio

Professor Jan Ilhan Kizilhan comes from Kurdistan and is an internationally recognised expert in transcultural psychiatry and traumatology. Specialising in the Middle East and Psychology, he heads the Psychiatric Conditions programme of study at the Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University and has for many years been engaged with victims of Islamic State militants.

Alexandra Cavelius is a freelance author and journalist. Her publications include two bestsellers, *Die Himmelstürmerin* and *Leila – ein bosnisches Mädchen*.

368 pages, Europa, € 18,99
Published: January 2016
Translation rights sold to: Poland and the Netherlands
English sample translation available



Jan Ilhan Kizilhan and Alexandra Cavelius (Co-writer)

Inside the Mind of IS: The Logic of the Mass Murderers

(OT: Die Psychologie des IS: Die Logik der Massenmörder)

'The acts of dehumanisation [...] by IS terrorists are unprecedented: men murdered [...], women and girls raped and enslaved, [...] young boys forcibly converted and trained as child soldiers.'
Jan Ilhan Kizilhan

Content

A glimpse into the horror: How the IS terror machine works

A dimension of brutality and dehumanisation not seen before has now been reached by the so-called Islamic State (IS) and its regime of terror. The self-styled holy warriors who, since 2011, have brought large parts of Syria and Iraq under their control and who are also active in other Islamic countries, will stop at nothing to push ahead with their concept of a just and fair state: genocide, enslavement, rape and enforced conversion.

What goes on in the mind of an IS fighter? What is the ideology that makes them suppress all human feeling? Through the most astonishing of case studies, Alexandra Cavelius and Professor Jan Ilhan Kizilhan give an insight into the psychology of the Islamists who have brought terror to Europe, not least with the Paris attack on the satirical magazine, *Charlie Hebdo*. They present examples of real suffering, including a man who survived the mass murder in the village of Kocho, a Yazidi girl raped and enslaved by the self-styled 'Caliph' Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi and a Yazidi boy who was trained as a child soldier before managing to flee. But they also include the voice of the perpetrators: an interview with an IS fighter makes all too clear the terrorists' contempt for humanity.

424 pages, Europa Verlag, 22,90 €
Published: September 2016
English sample translation available



Yitzhak Goldfine and Peter Mathews

The Truth Behind the Truth. The Goldfine Files

(OT: Die Wahrheit hinter der Wahrheit. Die Goldfine Akten)

Sensational revelations from spectacular law cases

Content

As a lawyer, Yitzhak Goldfine represented over 300 defendants, among them many well-known personalities. Together with Peter Mathews he has written about his most spectacular cases: the case of the "Heath Murderer" Thomas Holst, as well as the "Kremlin Flyer" Mathias Rust and the "Construction King" Jurgen Schneider. Goldfine and Mathews recount what really was behind the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin, the "Jew Saver" Reszo Kasztner, the "Andean Murder" and the entanglement of orthodox Jews in drug trafficking. When cases were deemed hopeless, he was always the go-to person.

Goldfine had learned not to rely on dossiers, witness statement and judges alone. Like a detective, he personally investigated in advance of the trial. This enabled him to establish connections that previously remain hidden behind the judicial process, political involvement and human tragedy.

- Much sensational information will come to light through this book.
- A defence lawyer speaks out

Bio

Dr. jur. Yitzhak Goldfine, 80, studied Jurisprudence in Jerusalem and Frankfurt am Main, worked at the Max Planck Institute in Hamburg and wrote textbooks about Jewish law. He is a legal-process specialist for the return of Jewish property and international criminal law and handled over 300 criminal proceedings around the world as a defense lawyer. He lives and works in Israel.

Peter Mathews, 65, has worked on books for over 30 years as an author, editor, advertiser, and publisher. He is writing his latest novel about an IS fighter in Berlin, where he lives.

232 pages, Europa Verlag, 19,90 €
Published: December 2016
Translation rights sold to: Israel
English sample translation available



Dirk Liesemer

Lexicon of the Phantom Islands

(OT: Lexikon der Phantominseln)

" ... and when you get closer, everything dissolves into nothing ..."

Content

Sunken paradises and icy continents, devil rocks and islands of gold. Legendary islands, which don't exist and never did, have appeared on ocean maps since the year dot. Yet time and again they became the target of foolhardy expeditions: For centuries mariners, kings, soldiers, pirates and cartographers believed in their existence and searched for them by ship, on foot and from the air.

Dirk Liesemer selects thirty of these imaginary islands and tells of their alleged discovery through to their refutation: Diverse, curious stories that lead over all oceans and through world history. So the *Lexicon of the Phantom Islands* not only acts as an ideal starting point for adventurous journeys of the mind, but also as a chronicle of human weaknesses. It's all about cravings for power, hypocrisy, lack of vision – and very often just the simple pleasure of deception.

Bio

Dirk Liesemer, born in 1977, studied Politics and Philosophy in Münster and Rennes, France. He attended the Henri-Nannen-School of Journalism in Hamburg and worked as an editor in Berlin and Munich. He now works as a freelance journalist for various magazines, including the magazine *mare*.

160 pages with illustrations, Mare, 24 €
Published: August 2016
Translation rights sold to: Korea
English sample translation available



Brunhilde Pomsel and Thore D. Hansen

A German Life: What the Story of Goebbels' Secretary Can Teach Us Today

(OT: Ein deutsches Leben. Was uns die Geschichte von Goebbels Sekretärin für die Gegenwart lehrt)

"Brunhilde Pomsel poses the question of who is responsible for the atrocities of the Third Reich. She asks this question not only of other people, but also of herself. And some of what she says is particularly shocking coming from a woman who, even at such an advanced age, is still so sharp and lucid." *Süddeutsche Zeitung*

Content

One of the last eyewitnesses to the inner workings of the Nazi regime, serves as a reminder that the threat of fascism is ever-present.

Does this story of a woman at the centre of power in Hitler's Germany hold a warning about the return of authoritarian regimes in Europe and the USA? Is history repeating itself?

Brunhilde Pomsel worked for one of the greatest criminals in history. From 1942 to 1945, she was a stenographer in Joseph Goebbels' Ministry of Propaganda. In the documentary film "A German Life", widely acclaimed at film festivals in Munich, Jerusalem and San Francisco in autumn 2016, she gives us an insight into the banality of evil. Pomsel was an apolitical hanger-on, and she freely acknowledges this. Her main priorities were her job, her sense of duty and her desire to belong.

- The book accompanies the documentary film "A German Life", nominated for the European Film Prize and sold in 40 countries
- Film release in Germany in spring 2017 to coincide with the book's publication

Bio

Thore D. Hansen is a political scientist and sociologist who has also worked as a business journalist and communications consultant. He is an international politics and intelligence specialist. His successful political thrillers *Quantum Dawn* and *China Dawn* are both published by Europa Verlag.

240 pages, Europa Verlag, 18,90 €
 Published: March 2017
 English sample translation available
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 Watch the trailer for the film here: www.a-german-life.com/trailer



Katharina Mahrenholtz and Dawn Parisi

Women Writers! The Lives and Works of Famous Women Authors

(OT: Schriftstellerinnen. Leben und Werke berühmter Autorinnen)

By women, about women, but not just for women

The greatest women writers in world literature

The ideal gift for friends, mums and dads, sons and daughters – or just for yourself!

Content

Women write under different circumstances than men. A woman's "experience is not the same. Her traditions are different," wrote Virginia Woolf, one of the first authors to campaign for the rights of women writers. In this latest book in their successful *Literature!* series, Katharina Mahrenholtz and Dawn Parisi explore the lives and work of over 100 women writers. Their concise, fascinating summary spans thousands of years, from Ancient Greece to the Victorian era to the present day. They bring together a wealth of information about the most important women in literary history: from Sappho, whom Plato described as "the tenth muse", to the Brontë sisters, who were forced to publish their novels under male pseudonyms, to some of our best-known contemporary authors – such as Nobel Prize-winner Alice Munro, who wrote her first short stories while cooking.

Bio

Katharina Mahrenholtz studied Applied Cultural Studies in Lüneburg. Since 1997 she has worked as an editor at *NDR Info*. She lives with her family in Hamburg.

Dawn Parisi studied at the University for Applied Sciences in her native city of Hamburg, and works at Atelier Freudenhammer.

192 pages, Atlantik, 22 €
 Published: February 2017
 Translation rights of *Literature!* sold to:
 China, Korea, Russia, Spain, Ukraine



Thomas Young

Live Your Momentum. How We Become Creators of Our Own Destiny

(OT: Lebe dein Momentum. Wie wir Schöpfer unseres Schicksals werden)

We are the creators of our lives

- Awareness techniques to realise our life's dreams
- Popular spiritual coach and wisdom teacher
- High media presence and networking in the seminar scene

Content

As humans we are growing towards a new awareness. It is now time for every one of us to realise the life's dream that our soul has placed in us. Thomas Young has developed a wealth of awareness techniques, exercises and meditations with which we can undertake this process. He hands us twelve 'awareness keys', with which we can open one door after the other in ourselves, until we master the momentum – that is we reach the moment in which the universe co-operates with us and we fulfill, with a sleep-walker's certainty, our life's dream. With the help of meditation exercises we are able with ease to become the creator of our destiny.

Bio

Thomas Young, born in Germany, is a wisdom teacher and spiritual coach. He has the ability to deeply touch people's hearts, and stands out for his clarity, love and his heartwarming humour. For many years, this mystic has introduced people to the alchemistic power of the heart. Through regular speaking tours and workshops in Europe and the USA he is known to a wide public. Thomas Young lives on Big Island, Hawaii.

Further information at www.thomasyoung.com

240 pages, Trinity, 19,99 €
Published: March 2017



Ruth Knaup

NOW! It's Time to Take Care of Me. Slowing Down, Self-Care, Enjoying Life

(OT: NOW! Jetzt Sorge ich gut für mich! Entschleunigung, Selbstfürsorge, Lebensfreude)

The second *NOW!* book features an attractive layout, plenty of practical tips and ideas, and lots of inspiring quotes and photos.

Content

More and more people are suffering from burnout: the demands of work and family life, health problems and financial worries mean that too many of us don't stop to consider our own needs. We often do too much for other people and too little for ourselves. In this self-help book, the perfect everyday companion for people with busy lives, Ruth Knaup encourages us to do more to look after ourselves, and explores practical ways to get more enjoyment out of life.

"For 15 years I've been helping people to put themselves first. I meet lots of people who think the symptoms of burnout can be cured by disciplined time management. In fact, the opposite is true: people who have a tendency to drive themselves into the ground don't need more self-discipline, they need self-care. That way, instead of trying to do better all the time, they can start to listen to their own needs: what makes them happy, what nurtures them, what gives them the opportunity to develop and grow."

Bio

Ruth Knaup, who was born in 1971, is a qualified psychologist and psychotherapist (Alternative Medical Practitioners Act). She lectures in Psychology, Communication and Dance Theatre, and also works as an adult educator, choreographer and supervisor.

160 pages, Scorpio, 17,99 €
Published: March 2017

Also available in the *NOW!* series:
Karin Furtmeier and Heike Mayer: *NOW! Mindfulness, Yoga, Trust in Life* (OT: *NOW! Achtsamkeit, Yoga, Vertrauen ins Leben*)



Dirk Grosser

Take it Easy. Approach Life Calmly Like an Everyday Mystic

(OT: Lass es gut sein. Als Alltagsmystiker gelassen das Leben meistern)

“For me Dirk Grosser is a guarantee, that complex spiritual connections will be explained intelligently, wittily and above all with relevance to daily life.” (Doris Iding)

Content

What can we do if the world goes crazy? If we realise that, somewhere between office, Facebook and nappy-changing, our life purpose, and particularly our inner peace, have been lost? Dirk Grosser finds answers from the ancient mystics worldwide, who were everything but out-of-touch shaggy hermits. Humorously, he brings ancient wisdom to our modern, now-far-too-complex world and shows how, in the midst of our daily life, we can experience the beauty which opens our heart and nourishes it. The way of the “Everyday Mystic” is a healthful lifestyle, through which we can feel true belonging, laugh at ourselves and fall in love with the world and our life, once more.

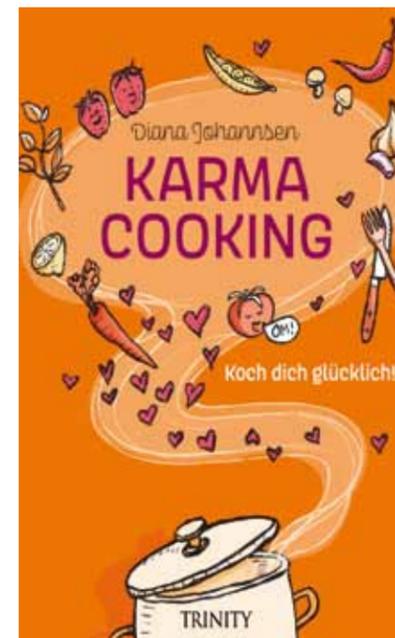
How we fall in love with life again

- A healthful lifestyle for greater serenity
- Discover the wisdom of ancient mystics for everyday use
- With exercises for mindfulness
- Beautifully presented gift book

Bio

Dirk Grosser, born in 1971, is an author, musician, seminar leader and spiritual life counsellor. He has many years of experience in the traditions of mysticism and meditation and has published many books in these fields, among them *The Buddha on Four Paws*. He worked as an editor for spiritual publishers and played in various bands. Dirk Grosser is the father of two daughters and lives on a stud on the outskirts of Bielefeld, Germany.

240 pages, Trinity, 18 €
Published: March 2017



Diana Johannsen

Karma Cooking: Cook Your Way to Happiness

(OT: Karma Cooking. Koch dich glücklich)

From “Bolognese as the ‘go-to’ for every emergency” to “Mousse au chocolat for the richness of life” – a loving gift for yourself and others.

The first cooking course for the soul

Content

We think endlessly today about what we eat. Just as important for our wellbeing however, is the manner in which we prepare our food. Diana Johannsen, ‘water ambassador’ for Masaru Emoto and proprietor of the cooking community Karma Cooking, presents in this book a wealth of routines, prayers, mantras and exercises, through which we can boost the positive energy of our food. And not only that: We can arouse special energies – healing, trust or protection – and gift them to those for whom we cook. A loving invitation to nutrition that really nourishes.

- Cooking to satisfy the soul
- How we get the life-energy in food to flow
- With routines, exercises and recipes
- Beautifully presented gift book

Bio

Diana Johannsen is a ‘water ambassador’ for Masaru Emoto, a yoga teacher and proprietor of the cooking community *Karma Cooking* in Herrsching on the Ammersee, in Germany. She offers energetic-vegan cooking courses and runs a vegan catering service. Together with her husband, Percy Johannsen, she organises the Namaste Yoga Festival.

240 pages, Trinity, 18 €
Published: March 2017



Jana Haas

Following Your Heart – Answers to Questions That Move Us

(OT: Dem Weg des Herzens folgen – Antworten auf Fragen, die uns bewegen)

Answers to questions that move us

- Jana Haas is one of the most successful spiritual authors of our time
- Large and faithful fan base
- The essence of her teachings in an attractively designed book

Content

In a time of helplessness, Jana Haas gives us answers to everything that moves us today: How do we deal with the huge upheavals that challenge our safety? Will we be able to create peace? Which role befits the individual in this process of change? How can we find the harmony that we strive for? In this book we find inspiration and practical help on the big topics of life, such as vocation, healing, partnership and a great deal more. Above all, Jana Haas encourages us to follow the wisdom of our own hearts, as the heart holds all the answers.

Bio

Jana Haas has Russian roots and has lived in Germany since 1992. She has had the gift of clairvoyance since childhood and is able to see spiritual dimensions just as clearly as the material world. With the insights that are bestowed on her in this way, she makes the interrelationships between the two worlds more tangible to people. Through her caring and clear aura and her books, Jana Haas has won over a large fan base. She passes on her knowledge in lectures, seminars and training sessions. The author lives near Lake Constance. Further information: www.jana-haas.com

240 pages, Trinity, 18 €
Publishing date: May 2017

By the same author:

The Soul Plan – What Our Fate Dictates (OT: Der Seelenplan – Was unser Schicksal bestimmt), English sample translation available

The Secret of Successful Relationships. Recognising and Healing Our Love Behaviour (OT: Das Geheimnis erfüllter Beziehungen. Unser Liebesmuster erkennen und heilen), English sample translation available

Other Available Titles

Fiction

Literature



Andrea Maria Schenkel: The Limits of Love (OT: Als die Liebe endlich war)

No crime novel but a panorama of the society in the first half of the 20th century. The marriage of Carl and Emmi is put to the touch when they both have become older. What has the young Emmi actually been doing in the Third Reich? The foundation of their lives crumbles.

387 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, published: March 2016, English sample translation available, translation rights sold to: France, film rights sold



Katharina Seewald: Soon in Tokio (OT: Demnächst in Tokio)

Historical flair, diplomatic entanglements and deep feelings in a triangular relationship: Katharina Seewald portrays the life of a young woman, who goes her own way in turbulent times. When Alexander is arrested and the war in Japan hits its peak, Elisabeth and Ernst need to go into exile in Peking. But the heaviest blow of fate is still waiting for them: How can their hearts cope with the fact that Alexander seems to have been executed due to the suspicion of being a spy?

368 pages, Europa Verlag, published: March 2017, English sample translation available

new

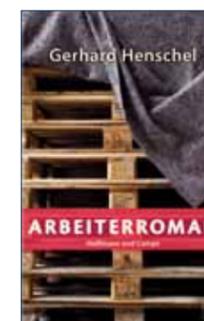


Andrea Fischer Schulthess: Motel Terminal (OT: Motel Terminal)

"It's really thrilling penmanship, the way Fischer Schulthess expresses the sinister, the unbearable." *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*

Nora loves her daughter like nobody else. This is why she keeps her in an old motel, firmly protecting her from the big bad outside world. Then young Nico appears and the house of cards collapses. Motel Terminal combines the precision and force of a literary drama with the suspense and pace of a thriller.

344 pages, Scorpio, published: March 2016, English sample translation available



Gerhard Henschel: Labourer Novel (OT: Arbeiterroman)

The seventh book of the chronicle around the life of Martin Schlosser: Martin quit university and starts working at a carrier. He imagined his career as an author differently. Only as tragedy befalls his parents' house, his girlfriend leaves him and the Berlin Wall is torn down, his luck seems to change.

576 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, published: February 2017, Part 1-6 of the chronicle also available

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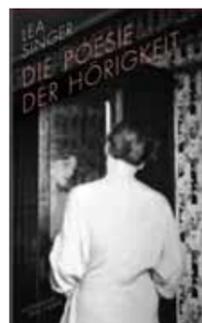


Uwe Kopf: The Eleven Brains of the Silkworm (OT: Die elf Gehirne der Seidenspinnerraupe)

new

Tom hangs himself at the age of 40, because he has no luck with Elke or any other woman and no secure job. At the end stays one question: Will the smurf song be played at his funeral, like Tom wanted? The book is an unsentimental journey through Tom's life in the 1970s, 80s and 90s in Hamburg.

320 pages, Tempo, publishing date: April 2017



Lea Singer: Poetry of Sexual Dependency (OT: Die Poesie der Hörigkeit)

new

Lea Singer's new novel is again based on a real historic person: Gottfried Benn, a medical doctor, poet and radical thinker. The novel tells the story of Thea and her daughter Mopsa, who both lost their hearts to Benn and left their husband respectively father for him.

180 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, published: March 2017



Michael Fehr: Glamour and Darkness (OT: Glanz und Schatten)

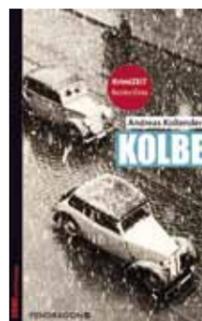
new

In 18 short stories Michael Fehr shows virtuously which overwhelming linguistic and sonorous pictures literature can compose. The stories are composed around people, animals, places and objects which go through a metamorphosis. The reader can never be sure what only seems to be true and what really is.

144 pages, Der gesunde Menschenversand, published: March 2017

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Crime/Thriller



Andreas Kollender: Kolbe (OT: Kolbe)

Literary crime novel on one of the most important spies of World War II. Summer 1943: Fritz Kolbe, a civil servant in the German Foreign Ministry is leading a double life. His love Marlene gives him the strength to carry on. But she is married, and then suddenly her husband returns from the front ...

472 pages, Pendragon, published: July 2015, complete English translation available, translation rights sold to: USA

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Stefanie Gregg: Haze of White (OT: Duft nach Weiß)

Based on a true story

Bulgaria 1989: 17-year-old Anelija wants to get out of the constraints and sets off on a dangerous journey to Germany to find freedom, independence and her mother. Georgi Markow fled Bulgaria 10 years earlier and his public criticism of the regime poses a danger on his life. With remarkable insight, Stefanie Gregg intertwines the stories of Anelija and that of the writer Georgi Markow, who became a victim of the spectacular umbrella assassination in London in 1978.

320 pages, Pendragon, published: July 2016



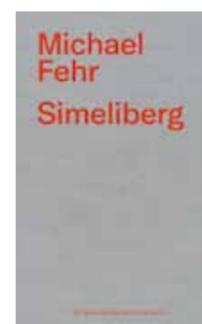
Mechthild Borrmann: Who Breaks the Silence (OT: Wer das Schweigen bricht)

Top Bestseller: One of the best German crime novels.

Literary crime novel, awarded with Deutscher Krimipreis: Best Debut 2011

6 young people during World War II and a Protagonist discovering the secrets of his father 60 years later.

224 pages, Pendragon, published: February 2011, complete English translation available, translation rights sold to: Denmark, Spain, Italy, France, Japan, USA and Turkey



Michael Fehr: Simeliberg (OT: Simeliberg)

Poetic crime novel which plays with contrasts and discusses ideologies, confusion, social isolation and the feeling of security. "World Literature" (Denis Scheck)

144 pages, Der gesunde Menschenversand, published: February 2015

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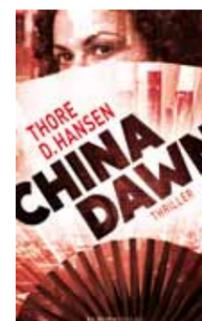


Sally McGrane: Moscow at Midnight (OT: Moskau um Mitternacht)

"Readers cannot resist being sucked into this complex book." *Süddeutsche Zeitung*

A Russian immigrant dies in Moscow. The CIA wants to downsize and outsources the case to Max Rushmore, a washed-up CIA agent, who speaks fluent Russian. In need of money, Max takes on the case, although nobody seems to be really interested in solving the mysterious death.

312 pages, Europa Verlag, published: Spring 2016, English sample translation available, translation rights sold to: UK
1st part of the Max Rushmore series, part two (out of three) *Odessa at Dawn* (OT: Odessa im Morgengrauen) is coming out soon



Thore D. Hansen: China Dawn (OT: China Dawn)

The horribly mangled body of a corrupt Chinese commercial attaché is found outside the US Embassy in London. From the moment Scotland Yard detective Rebecca Winter works on the case, she finds herself under pressure from on high to solve the murder: It is putting great strain on the fragile relations between America and China. When Rebecca's inquiries take her to Beijing, a CIA agent is monitoring her investigation – an agent who is not on her side...

400 pages, Europa Verlag, published: September 2016, English sample translation available

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Kai Hensel: Are You Happy? (OT: Bist du glücklich?)

What are people willing to pay for happiness?

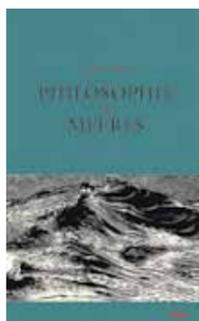
What are they willing to pay for their own lives?

Laura and Patrick are off on a weekend trip close to Berlin. They are young, attractive, and on the verge of being quite wealthy, thanks to Patrick's new app game "Are You Happy?". But one night is enough to reveal a dark secret and shows that Patrick is not who he seems to be.

336 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, published: August 2016, English sample translation available

Nonfiction

General Nonfiction



Gunter Scholtz: Philosophy of the Ocean (OT: Philosophie des Meeres)

"Life comes from the ocean. The merit of this clever book is showing that the same applies to thought." Gert Scobel

The Philosophy of the Ocean is not shoreless, but profound and unique: By showing us the ocean from the perspectives of renowned thinkers and various philosophical disciplines, it also offers a complete and comprehensive introduction to philosophy in general – from antiquity to the present day. For man has always been defined by his relationship to the ocean.

#1 Nonfiction-List NDR February

240 pages, Mare, published: March 2016, English sample translation available



Max Scharnigg: Miss Manners Approves! (OT: Herrn Knigge gefällt das!)

"Scharnigg's book is thoroughly amusing to read. His commentary on the online community's status system is especially revealing." Ursula März, *Die Zeit*

The digital world presents us with all sorts of important questions: Is it alright to send birthday greetings via Facebook? Do I have to like every picture my best friend posts of her own feet? How do I unfriend someone politely, and how do I take cover when a shitstorm hits? It is high time for a few answers, which would have pleased even Miss Manners.

240 pages, Atlantik, published: April 2016



Linda-Luise Bickenbach and Bente Schipp: Doing Things Right. Household on a High Level (OT: Sachen richtig machen. Haushalt mit Stil)

From organising your wardrobe to mixing drinks: Insights from specialists, stars and experts. Everything you need to know about your home. The book includes cute illustrations.

224 pages, Atlantik, published: September 2016



Martin Geck: Shortest Story of Music (OT: Die kürzeste Geschichte der Musik)

The book describes musical traditions through time and from all over the world, all the different genres, roles and looks at the lives of some selected music-geniuses.

192 pages, Atlantik, published: October 2016, translation rights sold to: Korea



Laura Chaplin: Laughing Is the First Step to Happiness (OT: Lachen ist der erste Schritt zum Glück)

"A day without laughing is a lost day." This well known phrase was the motto of Charlie Chaplin and it is, too, the motto of his granddaughter Laura Chaplin. She was brought up in his house in Geneva, works as a model and painter and looks after the family foundation. This book is about what she has learned in life: You can change the world with a smile.

336 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, published: April 2016, English translation available



Matthias Politycki: Terribly Beautiful and Far and Wild. Why We Travel and What We Think Along the Way (OT: Schrecklich schön und weit und wild. Warum wir reisen und was wir dabei denken)

Politycki presents a book about travelling. What is the secret behind our wanderlust? How did travelling change?

He travelled 97 countries himself. The book is a literary logbook, a report of his experiences.

320 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, publishing date: April 2017, translation rights only available for the EU and Turkey

new

Nature



Achill Moser: The Soul Keeps Up By Foot (OT: Zu Fuß hält die Seele Schritt)

Bestseller in Germany

“He tells the story of real adventures, describing widely varied forms of walking and focusing, above all, on how walking can change your perspective on the world and yourself.” *Globetrotter*

Achill Moser describes a wide variety of forms of walking - from nomadism to pilgrimages - and above all, he focuses on how walking transforms our view of the world and ourselves.

227 pages, Atlantik, published: March 2016

Peter Wohlleben

International nonfiction bestselling author in 2015 and 2016

His book *The hidden Life of Trees* is translated in more than 30 languages



Crane Flight and Floral Clock

Observing, Understanding and Using Phenomena of Nature in the Garden

(OT: Kranichflug und Blumenuhr. Naturphänomene im Garten beobachten, verstehen und nutzen)

Expeditions into nature begin right outside our front door. Thousands of small and large processes occur here that are fascinating and revealing – if you should notice them. In his book, Peter Wohlleben invites the reader to train their senses in order to observe the signals sent out by the winds, clouds, plants and animals.

160 pages, Pala Verlag, published: 2012, English sample translation available, translation rights sold to: France, Italy, Taiwan and UK



Understanding Trees

What Trees Tell Us, and How We Should Care for Them Naturally

(OT: Bäume verstehen. Was uns Bäume erzählen, wie wir sie naturgemäß pflegen)

Peter Wohlleben invites the reader to participate in a very special language course. He demonstrates very impressively: Trees only seemingly stand still and silent in our gardens. Beech, apple and co. not only communicate with one another, but also with us – if we learn their language.

200 pages, Pala Verlag, published: 2011, English sample translation available, translation rights sold to: Czech Republic, France, Italy and Taiwan



Feelings of Animals (OT: Die Gefühle der Tiere)

Clear empathic and humorous: Peter Wohlleben's pleading for a good and fair contact to animals shows with how many prejudices we see our pets. Do they really like their mistress? Or is this just a big misunderstanding – and they need to? The must have book for every animal lover.

160 pages, Pala Verlag, published: October 2014, English sample translation available, translation rights sold to: Italy



Traces of Men in the Forest (OT: Menschenspuren im Wald)

A forest guide of another kind. Beneath many guides to animal marks we learn how to see how human beings influence and change our forests. We learn how to interpret marks and tracks in the forest and we are able to see the difference between an original forest and a cultivated forest. Fascinating and full of proposals of solutions.

160 pages, Pala Verlag, published: October 2015, English sample translation available

Biographies



Anne Siegel: Señora Gerta - How a Viennese Jew Fooled the Nazis While Fleeing to Panama (OT: Señora Gerta. Wie eine Wiener Jüdin auf der Flucht nach Panama die Nazis austrickste)

A woman who risks her life in a desperate situation to save the man she loves from the Gestapo. She finds help in an unexpected quarter – a German pretending to be a Nazi. Señora Gerta, born in Vienna in 1915 is still living in Panama City.

272 pages, Europa Verlag, published: September 2016, English sample translation available
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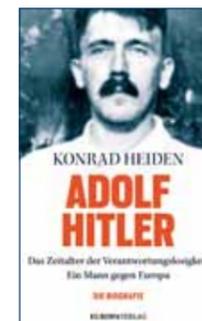


Hubert Seipel: Putin (OT: Putin)

The situation between the Western World and Russia is strained. Seipel accompanied Putin for the last 5 years like no other western journalist was allowed to until today. The book gives insights into Wladimir Wladimirowitsch Putin's motives and views and is the story of estrangement and disappointment on both sides.

368 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, published: October 2015, translation rights sold to: China, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Russia and Spain

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Konrad Heiden: Adolf Hitler (OT: Adolf Hitler. Ein Zeitalter der Verantwortungslosigkeit. Ein Mann gegen Europa)

„He saw Hitler rising to power, when many thought of him only as a hatred preaching ephemera. He saw the genocide of Jews through toxic gas, when it had not even started yet. He saw a European Unity as only possible future for the Germans and Europeans. He was no politician. Only a journalist.” (Stefan Aust)

Heiden, born in 1901, was a German-Jewish journalist and wrote the first Hitler biography in the 1930s.

1008 pages, Europa Verlag, published: December 2016

new



Michaela Karl: „I was simply flipping through Vogue, when the Führer spoke to me.“
Unity Mitford – A Biography (OT: Ich blätterte gerade in der *Vogue*, da sprach mich der Führer an.“ Unity Mitford – Eine Biographie)

She came from one of the best families in Great Britain and dedicated her life to the “Führer.” Michaela Karl tells the almost unbelievable story of Unity Valkyrie Mitford: Hitler groupie, Nordic goddess, and spoiled daughter of a British lord. In the mid-1930s, the 20-year-old cousin of Winston Churchill moved to Munich, in order to meet Hitler.

400 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, published: October 2016, English sample translation available

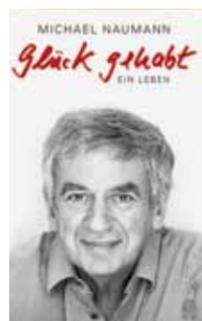


Hans-Joachim Lang: The Women of Block 10. Medical Experiments in Auschwitz (OT: Die Frauen von Block 10: Medizinische Versuche in Auschwitz)

From April 1943 two medical doctors of the Nazis experimented with more than 800 women. Lang's book is put together from different documents and interviews from the point of view of the surviving women.

320 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, published: November 2011, translation rights sold to: Greece

By the same author: *The Names of the Numbers. How It Was Possible to Identify the 86 Victims of a Nazi-Crime* (OT: Die Namen der Nummern. Wie es gelang die 86 Opfer eines NS-Verbrechens zu identifizieren)



Michael Naumann: Lucky Me – A Life (OT: Glück gehabt. Ein Leben)

Naumann tells the story of his life as a wanderer between the worlds of journalism, universities, publishers and politics. He met a lot of people who influenced the German public life and his life mirrors 70 years of German contemporary history: His childhood in World War II, the separated Germany, and the “Berlin Republic”.

416 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, published: March 2017

new



Albert Einstein: My View of the World (OT: Mein Weltbild)

Seelig arranged diverse materials from Einstein through which the reader not only experiences Einstein's view on science, religion, society, fascism, upbringing, the US, pacifism, Judaism, culture, philosophy, outstanding personalities but also a part of contemporary history.

295 pages, Europa Verlag Zürich, published: 2005, translation rights sold to: USA, France, Brazil, Poland, Spain, Tibet and Vietnam



Jan Bürger: The Stranded Whale. The Excessive Life of Hans Henny Jahnn.

Years 1894-1935 (OT: Der gestrandete Wal. Das maßlose Leben des Hans

Henny Jahnn. Die Jahre 1894-1935)

“Hans Henny Jahnn polarises. Indifferent stays only, who does not know him...” Die ZEIT

Biography of the author, organ expert, farmer, music publisher and pacifist Hans Henny Jahnn and a life influenced by wars, political catastrophes and scientific revolutions.

480 pages, Hoffmann und Campe, revised edition, publishing date: May 2017

new

Self-Help



Katharina Ceming and Christa Spannauer: Thinking Makes Us Happy. How to Have a Fulfilling Life (OT: Denken macht glücklich. Wie gutes Leben gelingt)

How can we live good lives? And how can the way we think help us to do this? These are questions that occupy us all – and they are also the cornerstones of any practical philosophy. In their refreshingly down-to-earth guide, Ceming and Spannauer show how we can cultivate and practise a positive state of mind.

160 pages, Europa Verlag, published: August 2016, English sample translation available, translation rights sold to: Korea

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Adrian Schulte: Know Your Shit! What It Says About Your Gut (OT: Alles Scheiße!?)

Wenn der Darm zum Problem wird)

Understanding the causes of intestinal problems and making the right choices: Adrian Schulte shows that more than anything else it is us, who are responsible for the damage done to our bowels and, ultimately, to our health. His easy-to-follow bowel fitness programme is based on thousands of successfully treated real-life cases from a clinic that specialises in bowel rehabilitation.

208 pages, Scorpio, published: January 2016, English sample translation available, translation rights sold to:

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