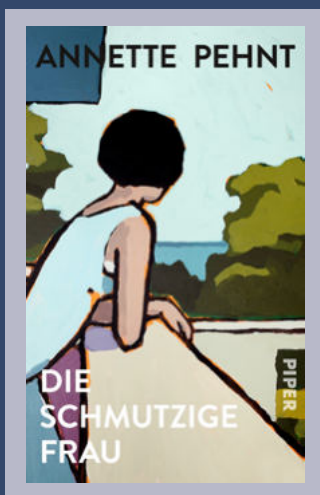


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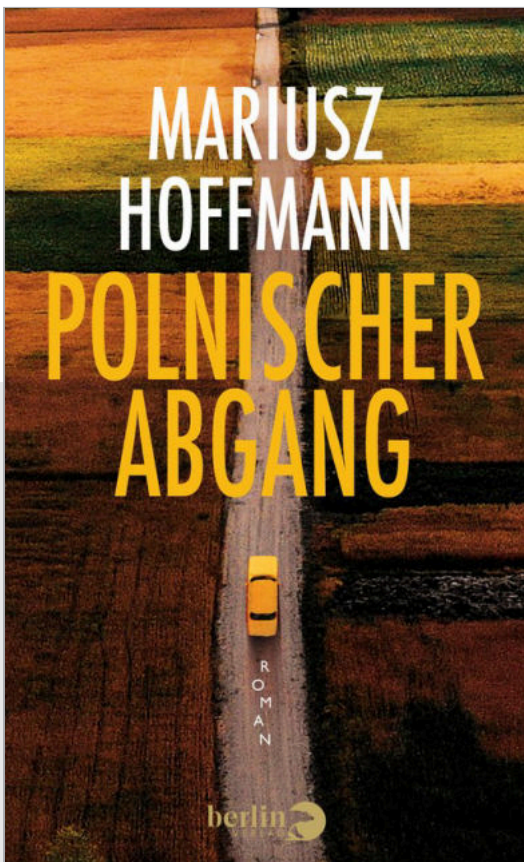
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# A well-intentioned betrayal...

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Literary Fiction



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When the Kuzaras leave Poland for good in summer 1990, 14-year-old Jarek dreams of a better life – and of rejoining his grandma Agnieszka, who fled the country overnight eight years ago. But what was the reason behind the family rift? Instead of going to join Agnieszka in Hanover, they end up at the reception centre for ethnic German resettlers in Hamm, and the prospect of a reunion becomes increasingly remote. Jarek begins to grow suspicious of his parents' silence and sets out, together with his streetwise friend Monika, to get to the bottom of a well-intentioned betrayal and so to reunite the family.



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**Mariusz Hoffmann**, was born in Poland in 1986, and studied Philosophy and Creative Writing. He was among the winners of the 25th *Open Mike* young writers' competition in Germany.

# The story of a journey to manhood

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- Will the hero manage to get to grips with life as an artist, husband and father?
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Literary Fiction

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**Frédéric Schwilden**, born in 1988, has written for the German edition of *Rolling Stone*, worked for *Die Welt am Sonntag* and the news magazine *Focus*. Since 2018, he has been a political correspondent for *Die Welt*.



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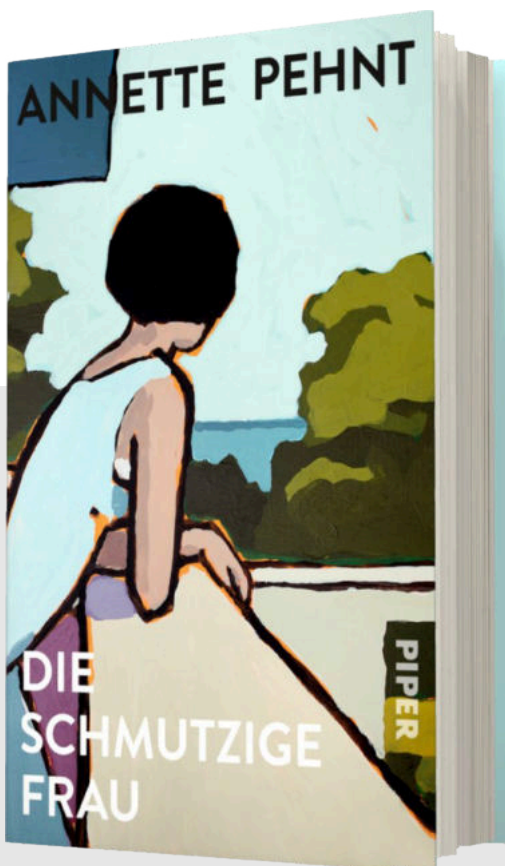
Radically autobiographical, maximally stylized

"I stroke his hand because I think that's what I have to do now. I think it's a skip action. I don't know why I'm doing this. His hand is warm. But it doesn't have any tension. I think I should feel something now, but I don't feel anything."

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- A narration about the hidden mechanisms of our relationships
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Literary Fiction



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A husband buys his wife a spacious apartment where she is supposed to catch her breath and follow her interests. But there is a twist: The woman cannot leave the flat. "Up here I don't need no one, no lover, no view, not even Mymister," she claims defiantly. Now that she lives alone high above the city, she is also at the mercy of herself, her desires and fantasies, while her husband has his own interests in mind.

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**Annette Pehnt** was born in 1967 in Cologne. She studied and worked in Ireland, Scotland, Australia and in the U.S. Today, she lives with her family in Freiburg and Hildesheim, where she leads the Institute for Literary Writing and Literary Studies.



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- The story of a young woman's journey to self-discovery from a love triangle to her dependency on three men
- A powerful novel about love, as simple as it is complex, as raw as it is finely interwoven.

Literary Fiction

Anna, in her late twenties and freshly graduated begins her new life when she sets off to Italy with Leo. After days of apathy due not only to the summer heat, a thunderstorm also snaps them out of their rut and Anna out of her life altogether: the news of her father's death coincides with meeting Matteo, a director, who lures her to Rome and afterwards to an island. And then there is Robert whom Anna feels, for different reasons, connected to. It's clear that nothing can stay as it was because life is an open chapter right in front of her.



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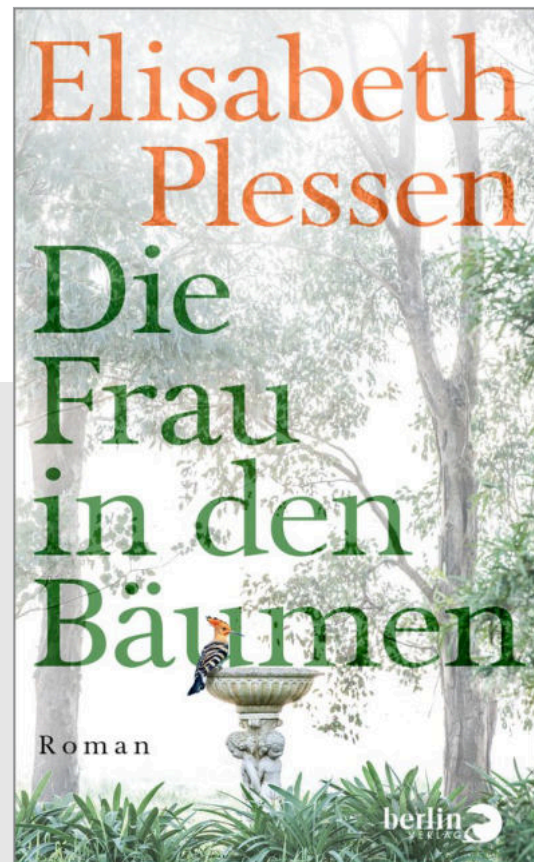
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# If we find ourselves with more than we need, who do we become?

- An inheritance, awakened longings, shattered illusions
- Literary finesse: the awakening of slumbering yearnings and bursting illusions

Literary Fiction



Georg M. Oswald  
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It nearly comes as a surprise to Tatjana, Nikolai, and their ten-year-old daughter Marie: Aunt Rose's inheritance, which provides them with the chance to start again. They relocate from their cherished old apartment into Aunt Rose's home and into a rich neighborhood where everyone seems to be hiding something. What first appears to be the realisation of a dream soon puts the family through a lot of hardship. Georg Oswald describes slumbering yearnings and blown illusions with literary grace and a strong sense for his characters and their lives. A time-relevant fable.



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**Georg M. Oswald**, born in 1963, works as an author and a lawyer in Munich. His novels and short stories portray him as a socially critical writer; his most successful novel, **All That Counts** (2002), has been awarded the prestigious International Prize and translated into ten languages.

"He's a lawyer, but he can write like a devil's advocate." DER SPIEGEL

"Later they claimed that the inheritance came as a surprise. That was a bit strange because Aunt Rose had never left any doubt that she would one day leave her house to her only niece. But it wasn't a lie either, because everything this inheritance entailed turned out to be so outrageous for Tatjana, Nikolai and their daughter Marie that the word 'surprising' seemed to them to be rather an understatement."

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- Where can we start to overcome our patriarchal character forming?
- The wise introspection of developmental phases of his biography as a man

Literary Fiction

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**Christian Dittloff**, born in Hamburg in 1983, studied German and English Language and Literature in Hamburg and Literary Writing in Hildesheim, and worked in a psychiatric clinic, as a cultural journalist and expert in cultural marketing.

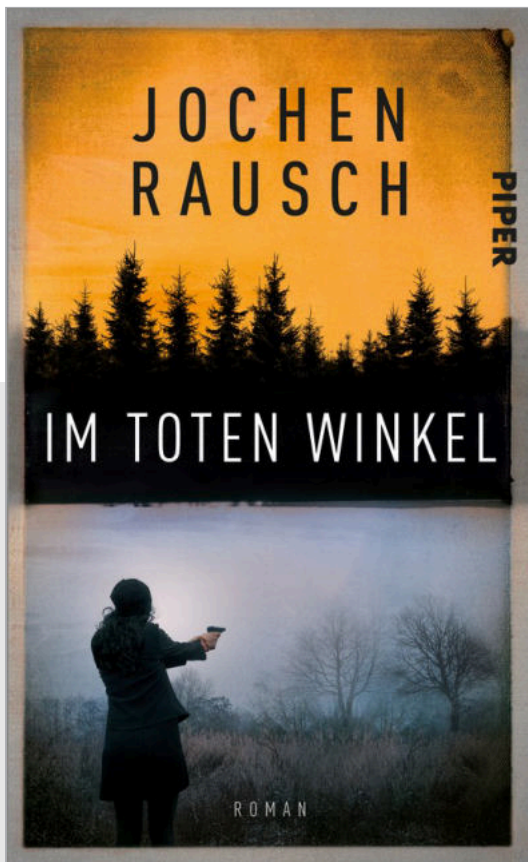


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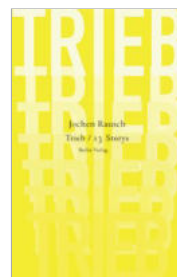
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The author, **Jochen Rausch**, works as a reporter and musician. The Grimme Prize winner published the short story collections **Drive** (2011) and **Revenge** (2015) as well as the novel **War** (2013, turned into a movie which was presented at the Venice International Film Festival 2017).



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**Alexander Oetker**, born in Berlin in 1982, is a bestselling author of French crime novels. He collaborated with **Thi Linh Nguyen** in order to bring her story to the page in this debut crime novel.

**Thi Linh Nguyen**, born in Vietnam in 1991, came to Berlin at the age of three months and grew up there. This is her first novel.



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**Linus Geschke**, born in 1970, lives in Cologne and has worked for leading German magazines and newspapers, including *Spiegel Online* and the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*. He has won several journalism awards for his travel reports. With his thriller debut, Geschke hit the bestseller list from a standing start, and his Jan Römer series was lavishly filmed. The psychological thriller **The Loft** was on the bestseller list for weeks.



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Crime / Thriller

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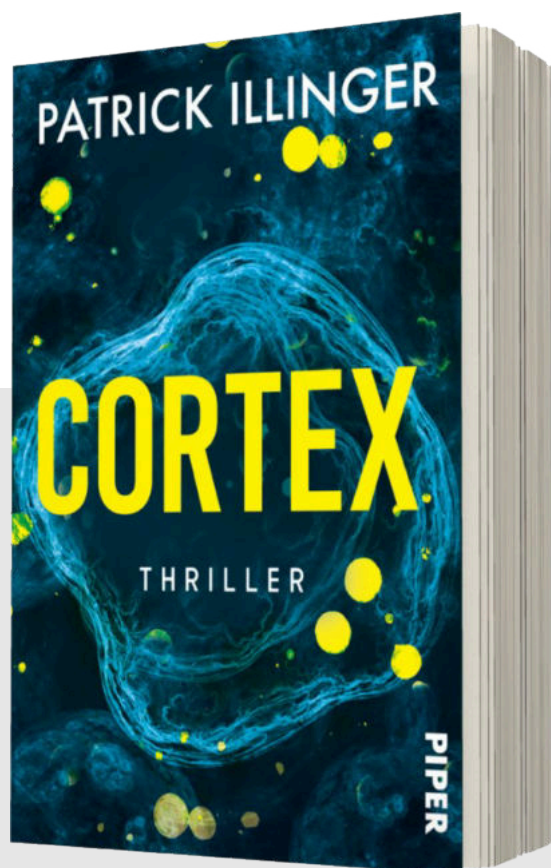


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**Patrick Illinger**, born in 1965, researched antimatter at the European Research Centre CERN before devoting himself to journalism and writing.

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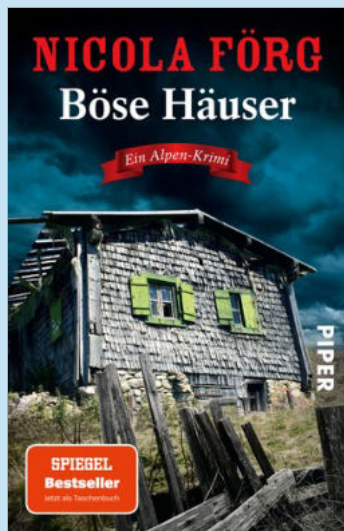
The bestselling author and journalist **Nicola Förg** has written 23 crime novels to date, among other publications. Born in Oberallgäu, Bavaria, she studied German and Geography in Munich and currently lives with her family and a collection of ponies, cats and other animals on a farm in the village of Prem am Lech.

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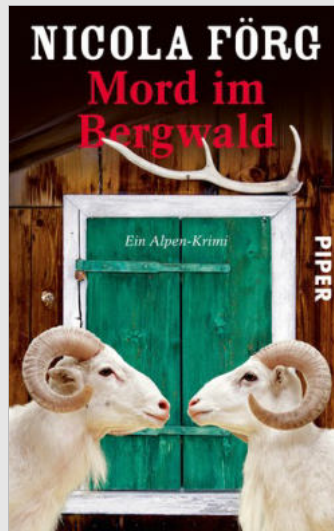
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**Farina Eden**, born in Berlin in 1977, discovered her enthusiasm for books as a child and began writing at an early age. After high school, she found a way to combine her passion for writing with her job. She studied German and English and now teaches at a secondary school in Baden-Württemberg.

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**Rebecca Maly**, born in 1978, worked as an archaeologist, as well as in film in Cologne and Los Angeles. Under her real name Rebekka Pax, she is already successfully published and was awarded the Delia Prize in 2017 for **The Sisters of the Ice River**.



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Behind the name, **Mia Moreno** are two journalists from Berlin, who write for big newspapers and online media. **Mia Moreno** is what connects them: their joy of writing, their love for strong heroines and of course Berlin, the capital of lost hearts. They write thrilling romance novels with loads of urban lifestyle that will make you flustered!

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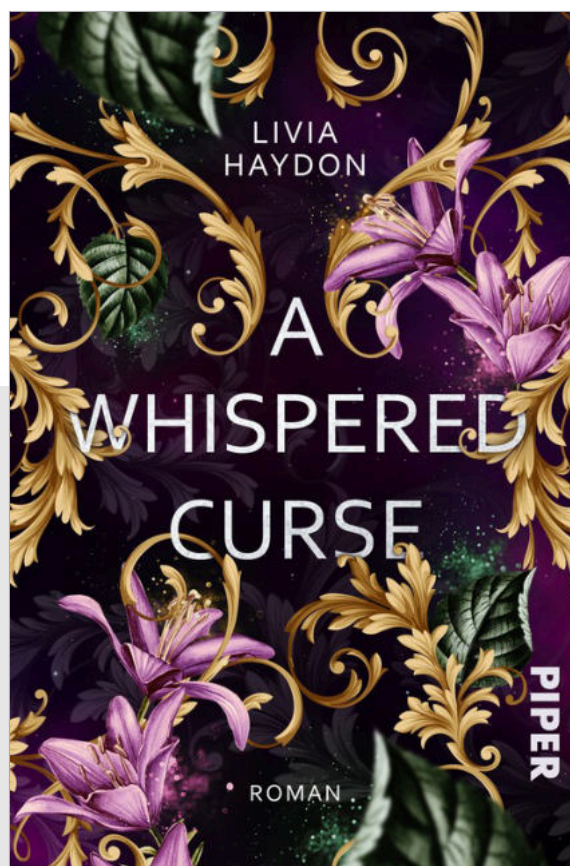
# New-adult college romance with a fantastic twist

- A curse, a seductive demoness and an unbreakable love!
- A curse rules Darien's life: no kisses, no naked skin, no love. But Madison makes him weak!
- New Adult Fantasy meets College Romance

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On her first day of college, Madison Farneo bumps into a young man and discovers his mysterious tattoo, which is the subject of many rumors. And Darien Verhoefen poses a whole other set of mysteries: Although he's known at college as a heartbreaker and his interest in Madison is obvious, he keeps her at arm's length. When the two get close, sinister things start to happen ... because Darien is under an old family curse whose debt is far from paid. Is Madison's love the key to breaking the demonic curse?

For **Livia Haydon**, the starlit sky was full of magical stories even as a child, and words were spells. Nothing has changed since then, except that the fantastic world now lives between two book covers. When Livia Haydon isn't casting spells ... pardon, writing, she's watching the cat roam the overgrown garden and enjoying time with her family.



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# An alternative *Cinderella*: what happens when the prince falls for the Fairy Godmother?

- What happens when Cinderella goes on a strike?
- A happy ending for the fairytale fairy!

**Romance  
Fantasy**



**Liane Mars**  
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Once upon a time there was a Fairy Godmother whose task was to help her protégée Cinderella live happily ever after with her Prince Charming: only then can she graduate from fairy school. Unfortunately, this Cinderella girl is a pretty hard nut to crack: clumsy, whiny, and unwilling to make any effort to woo the prince. As for the prince, he is stubborn, headstrong, and to cap it all, more interested in the Fairy Godmother than in Cinderella. Can a solitary sprite save this fairy tale single-handedly? Especially when her own feelings for the prince begin to get in the way?



**Liane Mars** has been writing fantasy and romance novels with lots of whimsical locations and enchanting heroines for years. She loves surprising twists and turns and switches from dark secrets to dialogue that makes you smile. Her books will captivate you!

**An entertaining fairy tale fun with lots of romance and a large portion of humour: you just have to love Liane Mars' fairy tale characters!**

"Every year about a dozen girls were born with fairy blood. We fairies tracked them down and examined them. Was it a Cinderella? A Sleeping Beauty? Or a Rapunzel? As soon as our suspicions were confirmed by a magical test, the girl was assigned two or three fairy godmothers. They trained her to prepare for the big moment: the kiss with the prince. Cindy was my final test. My first prodigy. And quite a handful!"

# The fight for my daughter's life

- The impressive life of a courageous young woman
- A tribute to life - regardless of gender, religion and cultural affiliation.
- The book accompanying the documentary "Seven Winters in Tehran": 2023 at film festivals, in cinema and on television.

Current Affairs

The case of the young Iranian woman went around the world: As a 19-year-old she is almost raped. But she fights back and stabs her attacker.

After a show trial, Reyhaneh is sentenced to death by hanging for premeditated murder. She sits on death row for seven years. Meanwhile, her mother, a prominent actress, fights for her daughter's life and is indeed able to attract international interest. Although Reyhaneh loses her life in the end, this book is a tribute to life - regardless of gender, religion and cultural affiliation.



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**Shole Pakravan** is an Iranian human rights activist who fights against the death penalty and for women's rights. She has been living in Berlin since 2017.

**Steffi Niedertzoll** is a filmmaker. Her current film is about the fate of Reyhaneh Jabbari.

"I am not afraid of death because I have experienced worse. But what I cannot tolerate is the injustice with which I have been treated. It is worse than death itself."

"What are women supposed to do? If they let themselves be raped, they are guilty. If they fight back and defend themselves, they are guilty. If they demonstrate against it, they are guilty. So the girls should die? As long as I am alive, even though my activities may look as ridiculous as a well trying to reach heaven, I will not stop fighting against this injustice." Reyhaneh Jabbari



**Shole Pakravan, Steffi Niedertzoll**  
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# "How do you preserve your self-respect in a historical era when humanity is losing its dignity?"

Thomas Metzinger is regarded worldwide as one of the most distinguished philosophers of mind and cognitive science, focusing on applied ethics.

Philosophy



**Thomas Metzinger**  
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For more than 30 years, we failed with our eyes wide open. The old model of continuous economic growth is leading us into a global climate catastrophe. We need to be honest with ourselves: Realistically, our options are already limited to damage control and intelligent crisis management. We were unable to leave the old values behind and create alternative guiding principles. The concept of a **Bewusstseinskultur** is the starting point for a new debate, and this book shows how we could bring it into existence.



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**Thomas Metzinger**, born 1958, taught Philosophy at the University of Mainz. His bestselling book **The Ego Tunnel** has been translated into nine languages.

## We need a new model for the planetary crisis.

The most obvious reason (of many) for the looming crisis is the close correlation between economic growth and carbon emissions. We urgently need to create a new cultural context to help us exit the growth model. Mental and political resilience will be impossible without intellectual honesty, compassion, and a certain form of inner awareness. And so "Bewusstseinskultur" could be the answer, both for entire societies and for every individual who is looking for some way to stay honest.



# A woman on a mission to save the turtles

- Expert knowledge from a dedicated marine biologist
- Christine Figgener was featured as »TIME's Next Generation Leader«
- With illustrations and pictures

Adventure &  
Travel

Gliding elegantly through the water, sea turtles travel thousands of kilometres and are able to find their way back – even years later – to the beach where they were born. Christine Figgener is a long-term campaigner for the study and protection of these fascinating, primeval creatures. In this book, she takes us on a journey through the life of a sea turtle, and through her own. She gives a vivid account of nocturnal visits to Caribbean beaches in search of nesting females and hair-raising boat rides on the Pacific, describing the dangers facing both turtles and those who study them.



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**Christine Figgener**, born in Germany in 1983, studied Biology and gained a PhD from Texas A&M University. Since 2007, she has lived in Costa Rica, researching sea turtles and campaigning for their protection.

**Jane Goodall, DBE, Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace**

"When you read Christine Figgener's book you will get some idea of the difficulties faced by those working to protect nature in today's materialistic and so often uncaring world. And you will realize that only someone as passionate and dedicated as the author will persevere in spite of the heartbreak every time she loses one of the sea turtles she is studying. Her determination to educate people about the importance of saving these fascinating animals and cleaning up our oceans culminates in this wonderful book that will appeal to scientists, conservationists and anyone interested in the world around us."



**Christine Figgener**  
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**Christine Thürmer**, born 1967, resigned from her job as a manager in 2007. Since then, she is solely committed to long-distance hiking, biking and paddling. Meanwhile, she is one of the most hiked persons world wide and international outdoor-fans know her as the "German Tourist".



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Psychology

Why is it that, even as adults, we still feel so powerless in relation to our parents? Many people are hopelessly entangled with their parents, with feelings of guilt and disappointments often defining the relationship due to overly high mutual expectations. But for all of us there comes a time when we need to let go. That doesn't mean breaking up with our parents, but ourselves from the burden of parental expectations and demands. This emotional distancing is a lifelong process, and one of the hardest tasks. It is not until we actively confront our misplaced feelings of dependency and guilt that we can achieve a healthy separation from our parents.



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**Dr. Sandra Konrad** is a psychologist and has been working in private practice as a systemic therapist in Hamburg since 2001. In her scientific and therapeutic work she investigates transgenerational transmissions – the strong influence of the past on the present.



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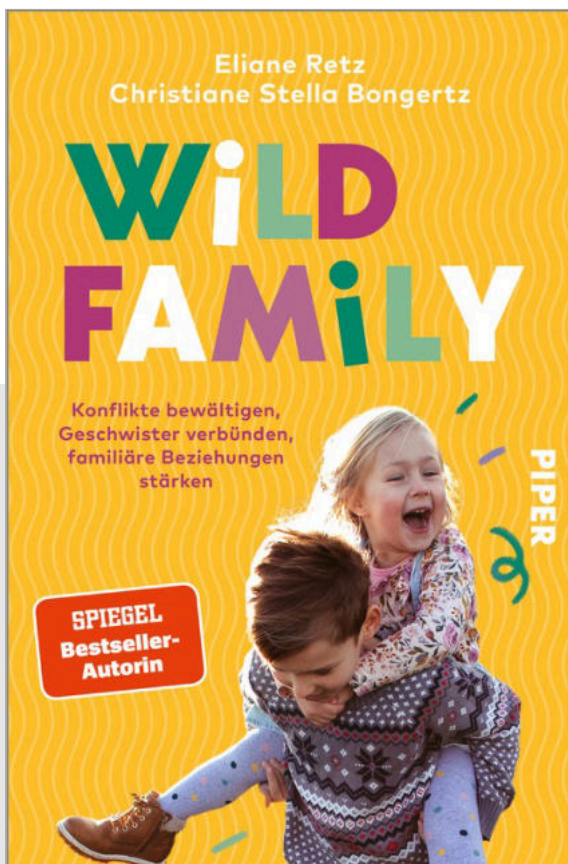


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How healthy detachment improves all our relationships (including those with our parents)  
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Parenting



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**Dr. Eliane Retz** is an educationalist, systemic counsellor and mother of two children. For many years she has been counselling parents in an attachment-oriented way.

**Christiane Stella Bongertz** is an author and expert in communication who lives with her family in Sweden. Her main areas of expertise include parenting and psychology - with a focus on constructive communication.



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# Elizabeth II and her legacy

- How the Queen shaped our time and what we could learn from her
- The ultimate book about the Queen by bestselling author Alexander von Schönburg
- Clever, entertaining, with many personal anecdotes and backgrounds

Biography

The death of the Queen marks the end of an era and, at the same time, a historical turning point. In this book, Alexander von Schönburg, who met Elizabeth II on many occasions, shines a light on her legacy. He considers what meaning the values and virtues she stood for have for us today. Surveying the events and sometimes dramatic milestones of her reign, he describes her characteristic qualities and shows where we might usefully follow her example in the face of future challenges, and where it will be important for her heirs to adopt a whole new approach.



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**Alexander von Schönburg**, born 1969, lives a double life: He works as a journalist and is the head of a once famous noble family. Since 2009 he has been part of the managing editorial team of *Bild Zeitung*. He has written many bestselling books, including **World History, to Go** (2016) and **The Art of Stylish Poverty** (2005) which have been published in more than ten languages. He lives in Berlin.



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# How Germans got rich from slavery and genocide

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- A new view on the history of German colonialism
- Merchants urged Bismarck to rule Africa
- Gripping and vividly written!



**Dietmar Pieper**

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How Hanseatic merchants drove Germany to colonial rule

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German colonialism came about through the interplay of merchants, bankers and shipping companies, for whom extra-European trade had long been a major source of income. Hamburg and Bremen especially were key to this development – without the entrepreneurs of the Hanseatic League, there would have been no German colonies: politicians simply reacted to their demands. The Germans in Africa were notorious for their punitive beatings, with forced labour the rule under their regime. Dietmar Pieper shines a light on a dark chapter of German history whose consequences are still felt to this day.



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**Dietmar Pieper**, born in 1963, studied German Language and Literature, Comparative Literature and Philosophy and has spent almost 33 years at *Der Spiegel* dealing with historical topics, including as head of the *Spiegel Geschichte* magazine series.

## How merchants became colonisers

"The abolition of slavery in the course of the 19th century did little to change the harshness with which many Europeans enforced their interests. The German colonial masters in Africa were notorious for their corporal punishment, forced labour was the norm under their regime. The brutality was often concealed by pedagogic considerations. In this way, forced labour was transfigured into a civilising benefit in perfect perversion."

# Europe's last Jewish settlement

History

- Our repressed past
- About the long forgetting and the late remembering
- Based on interviews with witnesses and new sources

From 1945 to 1957, the Föhrenwald district of Wolfratshausen in Bavaria was home to a community of more than 5000 Jews – with synagogues, a Yiddish newspaper and a Jewish police force. In 1957, the community was dissolved and the inhabitants distributed among German cities. Renamed and wiped from the collective memory, Föhrenwald stands as an example of a largely unknown chapter of German history. The author grew up there and encountered this silence himself. In this book, he interweaves his quest to uncover the history of his hometown with the stories of survivors who were unable to escape the land of the perpetrators.



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**Alois Berger**, born in 1957, studied Philosophy and Politics. He was EU correspondent for the *taz* in Brussels for many years.

## The Shtetl Föhrenwald - paradise, hell

"What have you done? Where were you? What did you know and why did you not help the Jews? All these questions are also questions about the personal guilt and responsibility of the interviewees. But that is precisely what makes every conversation difficult. What can and what do you want to expect of family members? What traumas will these questions trigger? And what if we bring up terrible things when researching one's own family?" Alois Berger



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# "There is really no cause for alarm."

History

- The trauma and powerlessness experienced by Germany's postwar generation
- A valuable testimony from the Second World War, brilliantly researched!
- "His letters were not written for the public. In a way, they have a ruthless authenticity: the war through the eyes of a young man who became a perpetrator without grasping the act to which he himself eventually fell victim. This makes the book an **anti-war book.**" - SWR 2



Evi Simeoni

## The Years from Hell

My uncle's letters from the war 1939-1945

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The Second World War cost countless human lives and left huge gaps in many families. Evi Simeoni still feels the sense of powerlessness inflicted on her family by the death of her uncle Heinz Meyer. Drafted into the army as an 18-year-old student, Heinz was killed by a sniper five and a half years later, shortly before the end of the war.

Simeoni places her uncle's numerous surviving letters in the context of the time and interweaves his words with her research into her own family history. An important contribution to the critical reappraisal of Germany's past.



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**Evi Simeoni**, born in Stuttgart in 1958, is a journalist and writer. She has been a sports reporter for the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* for more than 30 years. She has been awarded numerous prizes for her journalistic work.

### Excerpt from one of Heinz Meyer's letters

Russia, 1 June 1944

My dear father!

We are all waiting here for the blow in the West, this day will probably be the day of decision.

It's been summer weather here for a few days. One could take such wonderful evening walks now. Well, the sun will shine once again for us too. I'll gladly take on all the formalities, victory has to be given to me one day. That's what we soldiers in the East stand for, far from home and our loved ones.

Best wishes and kisses

Your Heinz



# Find yourself ... in the stars!

- Zodiac apps and yoga with the moon cycle: the book on the big trend
- Psychology meets astrology

Astrology

Can the stars help us to gain a clear understanding of our fears, desires and potential? Such was the question Luisa Hartmann asked herself on encountering her first horoscope analysis. The qualified psychologist embarked on her subsequent astrological training with some scepticism, but soon discovered that astrology can help us identify conflict issues and develop unfulfilled talents. This introductory book is designed to offer interested readers the chance to study astrology for themselves in order to better understand their own personality.



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**Luisa Carla Hartmann** is a psychologist and astrologer with a private practice in Berlin. She writes columns for online magazines and is regularly interviewed in podcasts and blogs on astrological topics. Her heart's desire is the integration of psychology and astrology.

## Professional background of the author

2008: Successful completion of studies to become a psychologist with distinction.  
 2009 to 2013: Research assistant and lecturer at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg in the Department of Developmental and Educational Psychology  
 2014: Started training as an astrologer in Berlin.  
 Since the end of 2015: Working as an astrologer and alternative practitioner for psychotherapy with her practice in Berlin.



**Luisa Carla Hartmann**  
**Fall in Love with Your Stars**

Your journey through the world of astrology  
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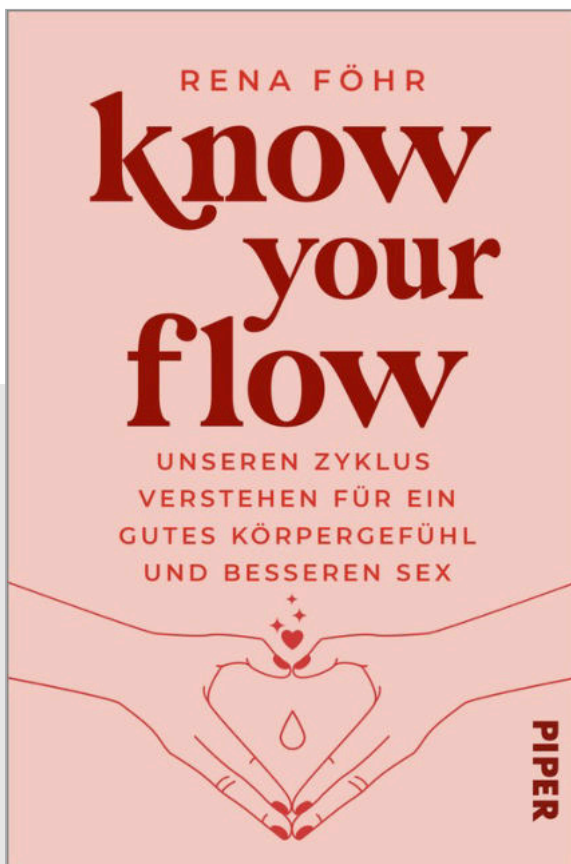
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# The ultimate guide to the menstrual cycle, sex, and mindfulness

- Hormonal chaos, period pains, loss of libido – there’s a remedy for (almost) everything!
- Living and loving in harmony with your cycle
- At last: a complete guide to understanding the female cycle

Women's Health



**Rena Föhr**

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Understanding our menstrual cycle for a good body feeling and better sex

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Many women and people who menstruate associate the menstrual cycle with stress. The minefield of contraceptive experiments, mood swings and period pains begins with puberty and doesn't necessarily get any better in adulthood. How freely can we exercise and indulge our sexuality when our own womb is such a precarious mystery to us? And how can we change that perception? By learning to read our own cycle and talk about it, says Rena Föhr. This book is as surprising as your first period – but in the nicest possible way.



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**Rena Föhr**, born 1990, studied Sexuality Studies and Gender and International Relations and has been writing on the subject of sexuality, contraception and the menstrual cycle since 2015. She is a certified menstrual cycle consultant and couples and sex counselor.

#### Key Issues:

1. Where does the menstrual cycle taboo come from?
2. How does it influence our relationship with the body and sexuality?
3. How do ignorance and shame affect other areas of life?
4. How can we find a new way of dealing with period and sexuality - in our private lives and in society?
5. How can knowledge and awareness of the menstrual cycle have a positive effect on sex life?
6. What are the chances of an empathetic society in which no one is ashamed of their own body?

“Every time I change wives I should burn the last one. That way I’d be rid of them.” *Picasso*

“Mademoiselle, you have an interesting face. I would like to paint a portrait of you.” Picasso

New perspectives on the web of women around Picasso: How women influenced the creative phases of the famous painter

Biography

Used, loved, hated: Picasso was obsessed with women. He made use of them for his work, drew inspiration from them, married two of them, and had countless lovers. In this book, art connoisseur Rose-Maria Gropp turns the spotlight on Picasso’s female companions, lovers and subjects, exploring their life stories and illuminating their role within the dynamic process of creation and deconstruction. She presents them independently of Picasso, as individuals in their own right (some of them were indeed artists themselves), and seeks to uncover hitherto ignored facets of this complex web of femininity.



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**Rose-Maria Gropp**, born 1956, is a journalist, publicist, art connoisseur and critic. She writes about art in all its manifestations. For many years she was an editor in the arts section of the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*.

#### The companions, mistresses, models in the book:

Fernande Olivier  
 Gertrude Stein  
 the "Demoiselles d'Avignon"  
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#### Rose-Maria Gropp “Goddesses and Doormats”

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# Ten fascinating biographies of self-determined women

- Ten fascinating biographies of self-determined women
- Stories about self-realisation, emancipation and independence
- The impressive lives of Clara Schumann, Golda Meir and Zaha Hadid, among others

Biography



**Andrea Brill**  
**Sharp Like an Eagle and Brave like a Lion**  
 Ten extraordinary women and their stories  
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Pioneers, groundbreakers, women's rights activists - these ten extraordinary women were united by their independence, realisation of ideas and the creation of their works. The book illustrates the lives of female writers like George Sand and Lou Andreas-Salomé, who published socially critical articles alongside their works; artists like Anna Mahler and the architect Zaha Hadid, who held their ground in male-dominated fields. Multifaceted and inspiring, Andrea Brill demonstrates how these women tried to free themselves from all constraints on their life journey.



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**Andrea Brill** studied History and Philosophy in Munich and worked for many years in the press and PR departments of publishing houses. Now she works as a press consultant, publicist and author.

**Andrea Brill dedicated her work to these extraordinary women:**

Angelika Kauffmann (18th c., painter) - Clara Schumann (19th c., pianist and composer) - George Sand (19th c., writer) - Lou Andreas-Salomé (19th c., writer) - Else Jaffé von Richthofen (19th/20th c.), Golda Meir (20th c., politician) - Coco Chanel (20th c., fashion designer) - Anna Mahler (20th c., sculptor) - Genia Averbuch (20th c., Bauhaus architect) - Zaha Hadid (20th c., architect)

# Blood is thicker than water

- Six artists' fates against the backdrop of the radical upheavals of the 20th century.
- A multifaceted portrait of time and morals
- The first collective biography of the six siblings

Biography

They were the children of a genius: Erika, Klaus, Golo, Monika, Elisabeth and Michael Mann. For a long time, they stood in the shadow of their famous father, Thomas Mann. This book tells the extraordinary story of the highly talented, partly eccentric siblings, who formed a close network throughout their lives, stuck together, worked together, but also lived in competition with each other, and broke apart. The book also provides the readers with an insight into the radical upheavals of the 20th century, in which the members of the Mann family became representatives of both German culture and myth.



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**Armin Strohmeyr** holds a doctorate in German Studies and is the author of numerous acclaimed biographies and biographical anthologies. Recent titles published by Piper are **Female Globetrotters**, **Children of Poets** and **Great Women Philosophers**.



**Armin Strohmeyr**  
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