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ILLUSTRATED
BOOKS

LAPLAND

SCANDINAVIA'S WILD NORTH

Bernd Römmelt

A magical journey to the land of the Northern Lights

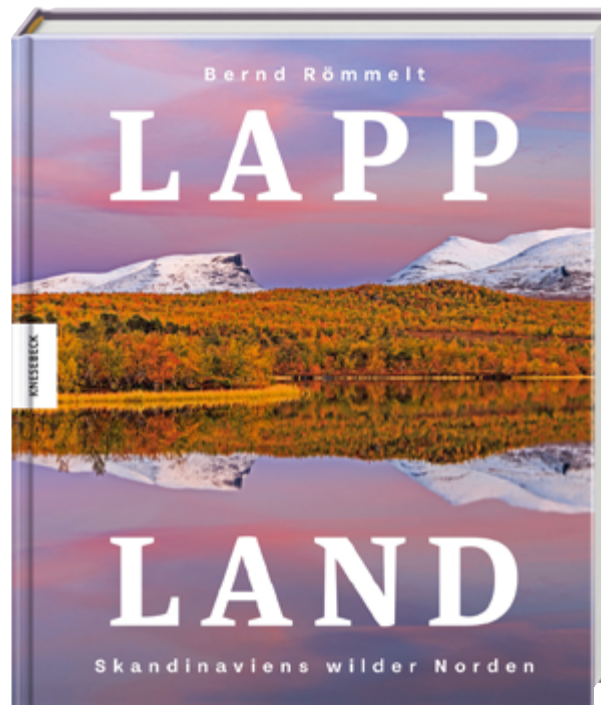
In the far north of Europe, above the Arctic Circle, lies a very special region: Lapland. The area, which stretches from the north-west of Norway to the far north-western tip of Russia, is still largely untouched and wild with its dense forests, rugged highlands and mountainous coastline. In this illustrated book, nature photographer Bernd Römmelt portrays the fascinating beauty of this region. In impressive photographs, he captures the wild nature of Lapland during all seasons, the unique play of colors and light of the midnight sun and the Northern Lights and visits the Sámi, who are deeply rooted in the region.

An impressive illustrated book for nature lovers and a unique photographic portrait of the wild north of Scandinavia.

From Norway to Finland: a portrait of the magnificent nature of Lapland and the Sámi in magical images and fascinating texts

The new masterpiece by distinguished photographer Bernd Römmelt, who captures the landscapes and atmospheric lighting moods of Scandinavia like no other

A declaration of love to the region of longing in the far north



The Author and Photographer

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

SPECIFICATIONS

24.0 x 28.0 cm | hardcover | 192 pages | 180 colour illustrations | 7,400 words | Retail price € 40.00 | ISBN 978-3-95728-874-5

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EUROPE'S HOLY MOUNTAINS

PLACES OF LONGING, SOURCES OF FASCINATION

Nina Ruhland, Bernd Ritschel

The special power of sacred mountains

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

Mountains featured: Watzmann, Similaun, Gamskogel, Säuling, Dovrefjell, Mount Brandon, Paps of Jura, Triglav, Monviso, Schlern, Pilatus, Eiger, Roccamelone, Monte Amiata, Vesuvius, Etna, Sveti Jure, Krivan, Tomorr, Olymp, Meteora

[22 well-known and lesser-known Holy Mountains from Ireland to Greece](#)

[Mountain photographer Bernd Ritschel and experienced mountain guide Nina Ruhland portray mountains that have a very special spiritual aura](#)

[Magical images perfectly capture the mystical atmosphere of the holy mountains: for immersion and self-discovery](#)



The Authors

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

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

SPECIFICATIONS

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A person in a light-colored shirt and dark pants stands on a rocky outcrop, looking out over a misty valley. The scene is framed by lush green vegetation and a large, dark rock formation in the background. The text 'NARRATIVE NON-FICTION' is centered in the upper right quadrant, flanked by two horizontal white lines.

NARRATIVE
NON-FICTION

RIGHT NOW

WHY WE MUST NOT GIVE UP HOPE – A JOURNEY TO THE CLIMATE TIPPING POINTS OF OUR PLANET

Louisa Schneider

A powerful appeal to all of us

Brazil, Senegal, Canada, Greenland, Australia: changes in nature and climate in these regions – also known as climate tipping points – lead to chain reactions in other parts of the world. If the rainforest dies, for example, changes in air circulation lead to droughts in Africa.

This is Louisa Schneider's gripping report about her travels to the five countries, about her impressions and encounters with the local people. She explains the consequences for us and how we can use the crisis to finally free ourselves from a system that exploits nature and people.

One of the most important young voices of the climate movement and a journalist with a high media presence gives a stirring and personal account of places on earth where the climate threatens to tip over

With impressive photos by the well-known nature photographer Markus Mauthe

Senegal, Canada, Greenland, the Amazon rainforest, Australia: five regions are used to illustrate man-made changes in nature and their effects on us

SPECIFICATIONS

13.6 x 21.0 cm | softcover with flaps | approx. 256 pages | 40 colour illustrations | 73,200 words |
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The Author

Louisa Schneider is a journalist, speaker, presenter and climate activist. She works for Greenpeace, among others, and has made it her mission to present the urgency of climate protection and sustainability in an understandable, interesting and modern way – on stages, podiums and on social media.

The Photographer

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



LIFESTYLE

RAUHNÄCHTE 12 DAYS JUST FOR THE TWO OF YOU

TIME FOR TWO FOR CLARITY, CLOSE-
NESS & FUTURE PLANS

Tanja Köhler, Nicole Pfeiffer

The first Rauhnacht book for couples

Legends, myths and magical stories have always surrounded the Rauhnächte. It is a time to pause and reflect, to let go of the old and welcome the new – the perfect time to enjoy together as a couple! This compact guide is ideal for anyone who wants to discover the Rauhnächte together with their better half and gain clarity about their needs, wishes and plans for the future. The highlight: the 15-minute rituals can be integrated into everyday life. A magical companion to intensify the communication with each other, take stock together and set the course for a powerful and successful future!

Using the quiet time between Christmas and 6th January for gaining more energy as a couple – with the proven concept of the bestseller *Rauhnächte – 12 days just for you*

Compact guide with short daily rituals for couples to pause and reflect – with helpful coaching tips for a conscious and successful life



SPECIFICATIONS

13.5 x 18.5 cm | hardcover | 158 pages | 25 colour illustrations | 26,500 words | Retail price € 18.00 | ISBN 978-3-95728-883-7

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The Author

Graduate psychologist, businesswoman and systemic coach **Tanja Köhler** has been advising family businesses on the development of their managers and employees for over 20 years. On her own radio programme, she inspires, touches and moves a steadily growing audience every week. In addition, the multi-award-winning entrepreneur is a much-booked speaker and a professional on the lecture stage. Her book *Rauhnächte – 12 Days Just For You* immediately climbed the SPIEGEL bestseller list.

Nicole Pfeiffer is not only a graphic designer but also a book designer and lecturer in illustration. She has worked for various publishers for many years and lives in Hamburg.

RAUHNÄCHTE 12 DAYS JUST FOR ME

THE JOURNAL

Tanja Köhler, Nicole Pfeiffer

For the most magical time of the year

Legends, myths and magical stories have always surrounded the Rauhnächte. It is a time to pause and reflect, to let go of the old and welcome the new – the perfect time for a rendezvous with yourself! This enchantingly illustrated journal is ideal for recording your own thoughts, questions and insights from the magical time of the Rauhnächte. In addition to plenty of space for notes, the journal offers inspiration, motivation and guidance in the form of affirmations, guiding questions and inspiring quotes. Tanja Köhler begins by explaining the significance and positive effects of writing and why it is particularly important during the Rauhnächte. Afterwards, the pages are all yours!

The journal to the bestseller *Rauhnächte – 12 days just for you*

Beautifully illustrated fill-in book to record the insights and thoughts from the Rauhnächte very easily

Guided diary that allows you to express your feelings, plans, goals and motivations in your own words and also serves as a memory journal to document your own progress and developments



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RAUHNÄCHTE 12 DAYS JUST FOR YOU

THE CARD SET

Tanja Köhler, Nicole Pfeiffer

Your personalised companion for the 12 Rauhnächte

Legends, myths and magical stories have always surrounded the Rauhnächte. It is a time to pause and reflect, to let go of the old and welcome the new – the perfect time for a rendezvous with yourself! With these 48 beautifully designed cards, the Rauhnächte can be celebrated in a playful and uncomplicated way. Inspirations, affirmations and rituals accompany you through the time of the Rauhnächte and can be individually customised to your own needs. In addition, the cards offer tips and exercises to create clarity, let go of the old and start the coming year well – whether in matters of love, job or general life issues.

The card set to the bestseller *Rauhnächte – 12 days just for you*

Playful and uncomplicated: the perfect way to discover the Rauhnächte

With the help of the cards, the Rauhnächte can be celebrated both alone and together (as a couple, with friends or family)

Atmospherically designed card box as a daily companion during the most magical time of the year



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Recent Sales

Children's Books

Bunge, Daniela: How a Pea Found Me, the Right Princess Sleepless (China, Beijing Qiupu Cultural Media)

Rohmann, Kathrin/Wellerdiek, Jule: The Sound Merchant (Turkey, Erdem)

Braun, Dieter: The World of the Mountains (Russia, MIF)

Häfner, Carla/Scheier, Mieke: At the Vet (France, Milan)

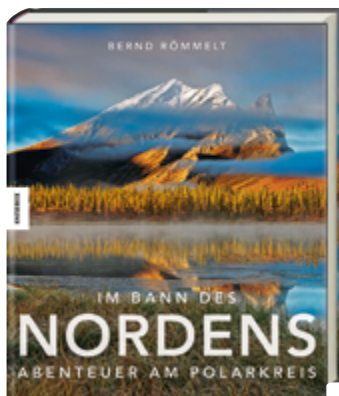
Illustrated Books

Römmelt, Bernd: Beguiled by the North (China, Tianjin People Press)

Arndt, Ingo/Tautz, Jürgen: Honeybees (Poland, Pasięka Smakulski; Spain, Fertilidad de la Tierra)

Köhler, Tanja: Rauh Nächte (Russia, MIF)

Tautz, Jürgen: The Language of Bees (Italy, Montaonda)



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