

## MUSIC

Stephan Rehm Rozanes / Fabian Soethof

»Back for Good«. *Why the Music of the 1990s is Still on our Minds*

- ❖ Interviews with numerous musicians and contemporary witnesses
- ❖ With numerous illustrations, listicles and playlists



Hyper, Hyper: The 1990s are still around. It may seem as if the music of the final decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century was mostly superficial stuff – remember Blümchen, Rednex, E-Rotic, and the Eurodance tracks collected on notorious samplers? At least the advertisements for ‘Nineties Revival Parties’ create this impression – but they are wrong. No decade so far has invented so many musical trends: There was grunge from Seattle, brit pop from the UK, crossover and nu metal from California, boy band pop from Florida, techno from East Berlin and even the first German hip hop from Stuttgart, Heidelberg, and Hamburg.

**Stephan Rehm Rozanes**, born in 1980, is one of the editors of *Musikexpress* and has been a DJ, a radio host, and a podcast presenter. He has already published two books with Reclam: *Die Ärzte. 100 Seiten* and *The Show Must Go On. Queen – Die Bandbiographie*.

**Fabian Soethof**, born in 1981, is a journalist, an author, and a columnist. He was managing editor at *Musikexpress* from 2013 to 2023. Ever since 2014, he has been writing about parenthood on *newkidandtheblog.de*.

(September 2024. 336 pages, Title No 11481)

## CULTURE &amp; SOCIETY

Ute Cohen

*The Taste of Freedom. A History of Cuisine.*

- ❖ A cultural history of cooking and tasting
- ❖ A captivating journey through the history of restaurants
- ❖ With selected recipes



Ever since restaurants were invented, cooking has been much more than simply feeding the hungry. How fitting that this art emerged at the time of the French Revolution! Creative cooks then began to invent new dishes to attract more guests than their rivals. Nowadays, we cannot even imagine a world without dining out. And restaurants have taught us numerous new methods of both making and enjoying food – from the sumptuousness of the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the molecular gastronomy of today.

**Ute Cohen**, born in 1966, studied linguistics and history in Erlangen and in Florence. She is a writer and journalist. As a freelancer, she has interviewed many celebrities from the gastronomic world. She has published several novels as well as a volume of conversations with the actress and singer Ingrid Caven.

*(July 2024. 272 pages, Title No 11479)*

Reiner Tetzner

### *Germanic Heroic Legends*



Reiner Tetzner has re-told the heroic legends of Central and Northern Europe by turning the ancient sources into a breathtaking narrative for modern readers: The famous Nibelung tale of Siegfried fighting the dragon is brought to life just as convincingly as the spectacular adventures of the medieval heroes Wieland the Blacksmith and Dietrich of Berne.

*(September 2024, 356 pages, Title No 14555)*

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Reiner Tetzner

### *Germanic Sagas of the Gods*



These sagas of the gods, starring Æsir and Vanir gods such as Odin, Thor, Loki and Freyja, are mainly based on the Old Norse epic Edda first written down in medieval Iceland. They contain many stories, for example, the creation of life, the birth of the Æsir Gods, the building of the world, and the duel between the god of thunder, Thor, and the giant Hrungrnir.

Far from idolizing or romanticizing Nordic heroes and Nibelung faith, Reiner Tetzner has studied the original sources to create a modern and accessible version of these ancient stories.

*(September 2024, 219 pages, Title No 14554)*

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**Reiner Tetzner**, born in 1936, is a German writer. He has published many works on Greek and Germanic gods and legends. Besides, he is a founding member of the Research Group for Comparative Mythology and of the Saxonian Board for Literature.

## 100 PAGES SERIES

Hannes Eyber / Jens Johler

*Rio Reiser*

- ❖ Musical revolution and the dream of an alternative lifestyle
- ❖ Appreciation by associates and distinguished insiders



»Keine Macht für Niemand«, »Junimond«: Rio Reiser's songs heavily influenced German rock music, with his legendary band Ton Steine Scherben being pioneers. He founded an alternative community in the rural north of Germany – and when this utopia did not fulfil his expectations, he pursued a great musical career as a solo artist instead. He was even dubbed 'the king of Germany' – but many of his former companions were not amused. Sympathetically, but not without criticism, this book narrates the story of an exceptional artist with all its highs and lows.

**Hannes Eyber**, born in 1944, is a radio and screenplay author. He writes songs and produced the last studio recording by Ton Steine Scherben. He also co-authored Rio Reiser's biography *König von Deutschland*.

**Jens Johler**, born in 1944, has written plays, scientific thrillers, and a novel on the composer Johann Sebastian Bach. With Kai Sichtermann and Christian Stahl, he has published *Keine Macht für Niemand*, a biography of the band Ton Steine Scherben.

(November 2024, Title No 20715)

## Maike Weißpflug

*Hannah Arendt.*

- ❖ A contemporary introduction to Arendt's thinking



Hannah Arendt is one of the most popular political philosophers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Her concept of political action continues to inspire people all over the world.

Maike Weißpflug explains Arendt's political thoughts and outlines her fascinating personality. After all, Arendt has fundamentally changed how we think about totalitarian ideology.

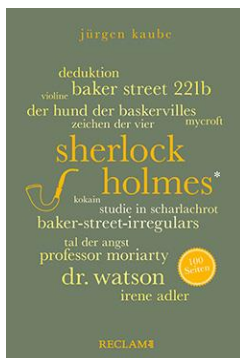
**Maike Weißpflug**, born in 1978, has a degree in Political Theory and writes about the history of ideas, science communication, and political participation. She is employed at the German Federal Office for Nuclear Waste Disposal.

(September 2024, Title No 20702)

## Jürgen Kaube

### *Sherlock Holmes*

- ❖ The most famous detective of all time – from one of the most knowledgeable experts on the subject
- ❖ Ideal for die-hard fans and rookies to the Sherlock Holmes universe alike
- ❖ Sherlock Holmes is the most frequently depicted character on screen



He is one of the most famous characters in the history of literature – Sherlock Holmes, the brilliant London detective who solves the most intricate criminal cases with the help of his ‘sidekick’ Dr Watson. Today, he is as well-known as ever, thanks to successful series productions such as *Elementary* or *Sherlock* and movies like *Enola Holmes*.

Renowned journalist Jürgen Kaube enthusiastically tells the story of this modern myth – a book for everyone who loves crime fiction and movies.

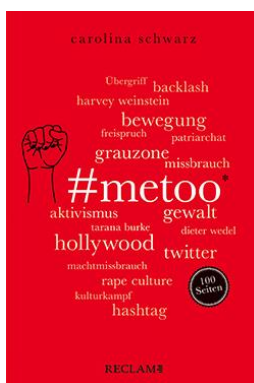
**Jürgen Kaube**, born in 1962, is one of the editorial directors of the newspaper *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*. In 2015, he was awarded the Ludwig-Börne-Preis. He has written numerous bestselling books; *Hegels Welt* has been awarded the Deutscher Sachbuchpreis in 2021.

(October 2024, Title No 20716)

## Carolina Schwarz

### *#MeToo*

- ❖ One of the first overviews in consideration of the international debate
- ❖ From an acknowledged media expert



The international #MeToo movement started in 2017, and it has undoubtedly changed the way we talk about sexual harassment. Now is the time to look back at what has happened so far – how was the movement created, what has it achieved, and what has gone wrong? And most importantly: What remains to be done or discussed?

This book is a must-read for feminists and everyone else interested in society.

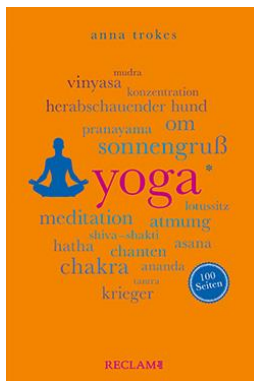
**Carolina Schwarz**, born in 1991, is one of the two editors in charge of the section »Society and Media« in the newspaper *tageszeitung (taz)*.

(October 2024, Title No 20717)

## Anna Trökes

### Yoga.

- ❖ A fascinating perspective on the yoga boom
- ❖ In-depth guide for more mental calmness, balance, self-efficacy, and mindfulness



So many new styles and variations of yoga are emerging at the moment. Anna Trökes can not only tell you what is what, she also knows all about the history of yoga and its practice today. Our mind will calm down when we accept that something within us has become unsettled. ‘Accept what there is and understand what you need to find your balance again’ – her advice will provide self-efficacy, mindfulness, and relaxation.

**Anna Trökes**, born in 1952, is one of the yoga pioneers in Germany: She has been teaching it since 1974 and started to educate other yoga teachers on behalf of the German Yoga Teachers Association in 1983.

(October 2024. Title No 20679)

## Robert Löw

### Quanta

- ❖ Quantum leaps, entangled states, and matter waves in context with our lives
- ❖ For anyone who wants to learn more about quantum physics without the strain of too complicated equations



When quantum mechanics were first described in 1925, this was a crucial moment in the development of technology. And yet quantum physics seems to fundamentally contradict the experience of our everyday surroundings and our perception of reality. Robert Löw is your guide on this trip into the fascinating world of quanta. In his entertaining introduction, he reveals the enormous (and sometimes also daunting) potential of the latest quantum technology.

**Robert Löw** is a quantum physicist at Stuttgart University, but he is also a curator of exhibitions and writes books for children. He studied at the universities of Regensburg and Bonn, at Wesleyan College and at the MIT, where he had been taught by Nobel Prize researcher Wolfgang Ketterle. He has been working in quantum laboratories for 25 years.

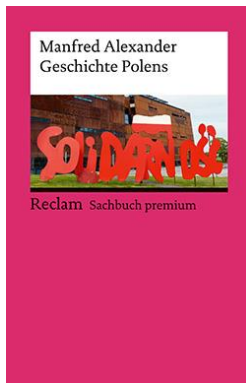
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## HISTORY

Manfred Alexander

### *History of Poland*

- ❖ Comprehensively updated and augmented
- ❖ By a renowned expert on Eastern Europe



Poland has changed its shape and character many times throughout its troubled history. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, little remained of the once powerful Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth when the European empires divided it between them. After the First World War, Poland reappeared on the map, only to be attacked by its neighbours again. Ever since the end of the Soviet Union, Poland has found its place in the European Community. However, its political debates remain turbulent.

**Manfred Alexander**, born in 1939, is emeritus professor for Eastern European History at Cologne University.

*(October 2024. 450 pages, Title No 14585)*

Jörg Hillmann

### *The Atlantic Battle 1939–1945*

(Series: Modern Wars)

- ❖ The lesser-known aspects of the Second World War
- ❖ An in-depth analysis and copious account
- ❖ Written by an accredited naval expert



During the Second World War, the German navy did all it could to interrupt the Allies' sea routes in the Atlantic, mostly by using submarines. Military historian Jörg Hillmann looks into its goals and describes the navy's brutal strategy in detail – up to the Allies' disembarkment in Normandy. His profound analysis reveals the truth about Nazi Germany's supposedly 'clean' navy.

Naval captain Dr **Jörg Hillmann** (1963–2023) was Commander of the Bundeswehr Centre of Military History and Social Sciences. He was president of the Committee for Military History in the Federal Republic of Germany and a board member of the International Committee for Military History.

*(November 2024. 160 pages, Title No 11460)*



Thomas Winkelbauer / Christian Lackner / Brigitte Mazohl / Walter Pohl / Oliver Rathkolb

### *History of Austria*

- ❖ Comprehensive overview of the country at Europe's heart
- ❖ With a new chapter on the ÖVP (Austrian People's Party) corruption affair
- ❖ 5th, updated, and augmented edition



The former Habsburg empire has changed its shape in the course of history more often than most European countries. In the 19th century, the multinational Austro-Hungarian empire assumed its largest proportions, but its ambitions were curbed by the First World War. Nowadays, Austria is a modern republic in the heart of Europe. And its domestic policy certainly remains dynamic.

**Thomas Winkelbauer**, born in 1957 and editor of this volume, is professor for Austrian History at Vienna University and director of the Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung.

**Walter Pohl** is professor for Medieval History at Vienna University.

**Christian Lackner** is professor for Auxiliary Sciences of History at Vienna University.

**Brigitte Mazohl** is professor for Austrian History at Innsbruck University.

**Oliver Rathkolb** is professor for Contemporary Austrian History at Vienna University.

(July 2024. 660 pages, Title No 11500)

Benjamin Ziemann

### *A Society without a Centre. German History in the Age of Functional Differentiation*

- ❖ New conceptual approach to analysing societal change with relevance beyond German history
- ❖ Book provides fascinating insights into the dynamics and problems of modern society
- ❖ Application of sociological concepts explained in laymen's terms



This book examines German societal history from 1880 to 1980 through the functional differentiation of sub-systems like media, law, politics, and science. Using Niklas Luhmann's systems theory, it argues that such differentiation is central to modernity and explores the resulting issues. It also analyzes how the Nazi regime addressed functional differentiation in various subsystems.

**Benjamin Ziemann**, born in 1964, is Professor of Modern German History at the University of Sheffield (UK) and one of the internationally leading authorities on twentieth century German history. His latest monograph is the award-winning book *Hitler's Personal Prisoner. The Life of Martin Niemöller* (OUP 2024).

(October 2024. 350 pages, Title No 11423)



## PHILOSOPHY

## SERIES “WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?”

Elke Brüns

*Things. Why We Need Them and Why We Need to Get Rid of Them*

One of the main problems of our present-day culture seems to be the possession and accumulation of things. People have too much or the wrong stuff, or they have too much *of* the wrong stuff. Countless guides and advisors are trying to help us sort this out. Their creed seems to be: Throw it all away! And stop buying or accumulating things! Sounds easy, doesn't it? Yet it isn't. This essay explains why life is more complicated than that and what we can do about it.

**Elke Brüns**, born in 1959, teaches Contemporary German Literature at NYU Berlin. She has published texts on gender, psychosexuality, German history, movies, and poverty. Besides, she is a freelance author for newspapers, magazines, and radio stations.

(October 2024. 70 pages, Title No 14579)

Marion Friedrich / Joachim Rathmann / Uwe Voigt

*Egoism or Ecology? Narcissism and the Ecological Crisis*

- ❖ The joint project of three experts from different disciplines (geography, philosophy, psychology)
- ❖ How to turn narcissism into something positive



Two spectres seem to haunt our present age: narcissism and the ecological crisis. Or is it just one spectre that has two faces? A psychologist, a geographer, and a philosopher have joined forces to explain why there is no need to give in to the narcissism we are facing everywhere. The desire to be unique may even lead to a valuable contribution – it may help us to energetically and reliably protect our environment and other living creatures.

**Marion Friedrich**, born in 1973, is a psychologist and teaches at Augsburg university.

**Joachim Rathmann**, born in 1972, teaches physical geography at Augsburg university.

**Uwe Voigt**, born in 1965, is a professor for philosophy at Augsburg university.

(September 2024. 110 pages, Titel No 14499)

Tina Hartmann

### *Forget about Kant! What Enlightenment Truly Was – and Is*

- ❖ How the Age of Enlightenment still speaks to us today
- ❖ All about the pioneers of feminism and anti-racism



(October 2024. 80 pages, Title No 14590)

The philosophy of enlightenment is often criticized for its racism and its attitude towards women – yet most of these accusations refer to Immanuel Kant and Jean-Jacques Rousseau. In fact, enlightenment thought has a lot more to offer – and the ideas that Olympe de Gouges had about women’s rights or the thoughts on racism presented by Anton Wilhelm Amo have the power to inspire even our debates of today.

**Tina Hartmann**, born in 1973, completed her studies in Tübingen and Canterbury. She is a professor of Literary Studies in Bayreuth, but she also writes books and libretti.

Ahmad Milad Karimi

### *God 2.0. Basic Questions on AI and Religion*

- ❖ Fundamental reflections considering all three major Abrahamic religions
- ❖ From an outstanding philosopher of religion



(October 2024. 96 pages, Title No 14591)

So far, leaders of the three Abrahamic religions Islam, Judaism, and Christianity have hardly begun to discuss the theological problems related to Artificial Intelligence (AI). But how will AI change our faith, spirituality, or religious traditions? Do we need an entirely new theology that can understand AI and its results as parts of itself? And what would be the responsibilities of such a new radical theology?

**Ahmad Milad Karimi**, born in 1979, is a professor for Kalām, islamic philosophy and mysticism. He is also director of the research centre Theology of Artificial Intelligence (FSTKI) at Münster University.

## Heidrun Deborah Kämper

### *The Language of the Far Right. How They Talk and What They Say*

- ❖ A well-founded analysis of right-wing populists' language
- ❖ Heidrun Kämper raises awareness and explains what language is able to do, to achieve, and to move



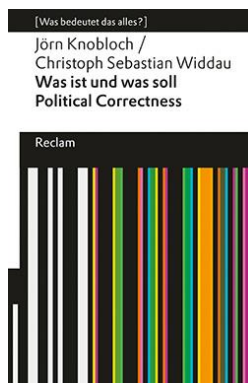
Politicians of the far right often deliberately push or cross boundaries in their speech. Besides, they often contradict our shared beliefs and wilfully ignore them. Heidrun Kämper draws on her profound linguistic knowledge to analyse this language of the far right and its usage. She also compares it to historical texts from the Third Reich and makes some shocking discoveries.

**Heidrun Deborah Kämper**, born in 1954, is a professor at Mannheim University and does linguistic research at *Leibniz Institut für Deutsche Sprache* in Mannheim. At the latter, she has been heading the Research Department »Changing Language« for two decades.

(October 2024. 80 pages, Title No 14595)

## Jörn Knobloch / Christoph Sebastian Widdau

### What Is Political Correctness (For)?



There seems to be no common ground regarding political correctness: Some think it is indispensable, and others believe it will harm our intellectual freedom. This essay looks into ‚political correctness‘ as a controversial concept that is often abused and creates a dilemma for democracies. What is political correctness exactly? What is it meant for? Which aspects of it should we reject – or accept? This essay has all the answers.

**Jörn Knobloch**, born in 1976, teaches Political Science at the University of Leipzig.

**Christoph Sebastian Widdau**, born in 1983, teaches philosophy at the University of Magdeburg.

(September 2024. 96 pages, 14494)

## Reinold Schmücker

### *Can War Ever Be Justified?*

- ❖ Revised new edition with a chapter on the war in Ukraine



Those who wish to prevent a war must ask under which circumstances a war might be justified. The theory of just wars can help to clarify this if it is elaborated and reinterpreted. Thus, it provides a useful standard for determining whether a war may be unlawful.

**Reinold Schmücker**, born in 1964, is a professor for philosophy at the University of Münster. He has published widely on aesthetics and the philosophy of art, ethics, the philosophy of law, and political philosophy. He is especially interested in the ethics of copying, of international relations and of accessing cultural goods. He also studies the normativity of time passing as well as the functions of art and the philosophy of artefacts.

*(October 2024. 130 pages, Titel No 14596)*

## Franz Josef Wetz

### *Happiness. A Makeshift Thing*

- ❖ Happiness and finding happiness are trending topics



Love, life without worries, true friendship – we all pursue happiness. Yet do we have to be happy all the time – or are we even able to? Is not constant happiness more than we can handle? After all, unhappiness is part and parcel of happiness, as Wetz explains in his reassuring essay. Our modern happiness project is highly risky, prone to disturbances and we can never be sure of its success – but why should we?

**Franz Joseph Wetz**, born in 1958, is a professor for philosophy at Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd. His most recent book with Reclam is *Tod, Trauer, Trost*.

*(July 2024. 96 pages, Title No 14496)*

Jonas Zorn

*The Economy of the Personal. How Markets Conquer Friendship and Love*

- ❖ Impressions of how much the market economy shapes us and determines our lives
- ❖ With practical suggestions for possible solutions



How thoroughly has the market economy transformed us? Has it even changed our most intimate relationships? Do we import ways of thinking and behaving from the economic realm into our friendships and love relationships? If so, what does that mean and how did it come about? Is it wrong? And most of all: What can we do to prevent it? This essay answers many questions and has a solution to offer.

**Jonas Zorn**, born in 1988, has a degree in philosophy, English Studies, and psychology from the universities of Cologne and London. He teaches philosophy at the Technical University of Dortmund.

*(October 2024. 80 pages, Title No 14592)*

## EDUCATION

Marcus Eckert / Viviane Scherenberg

*Healthy Teachers. How to Take Care of Yourself and Others*

(Series "Reclam Education and Teaching")

- ❖ Health as one of the most pressing problems for teachers
- ❖ Small steps to better deal with stress
- ❖ Paths to improved self-care and working conditions



Too few teachers, the aftermath of the pandemic, students with behaviour problems – the list of challenges in schools is getting longer and longer. This book presents ideas on how to protect teachers' health in difficult situations. Those include the development of a new attitude focused on resources, methods of coping with emotional strain, the ability to set clear boundaries, mindfulness, and many others. A practical step-by-step approach is provided.

**Marcus Eckert** is a professor of psychology (focusing on school and development psychology) at Apollon Hochschule der Gesundheitswirtschaft in Bremen. He is a Co-Director of Institut LernGesundheit in Lüneburg. **Viviane Scherenberg** is Dean of Public and Environmental Health at Apollon Hochschule der Gesundheitswirtschaft in Bremen.

(July 2024. 120 pages, Title No 14409)

Hans Lösener / Robert Vellusig

*Experiencing Literature*

(Series "Reclam Education and Teaching")

- ❖ Advocacy for a fundamental reorientation according literature classes



A person who reads will make new experiences. This simple idea may help to tackle a serious problem: In too many cases, the educational goal of analysing a literary work 'objectively' will spoil students' enthusiasm. This can be avoided if teachers adopt the method of creating literary experiences. Understanding a literary work begins with experiencing it personally – how to express this experience in a more nuanced way is what should be taught in literature classes.

**Hans Lösener** is a professor of German Studies and Educational Science at PH Heidelberg and a co-editor of the journal *Leseräume*. **Robert Vellusig** is a professor of German Literature at Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz.

(November 2024. 120 pages, Title No 14615)