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Herbert Völker

NIKI

Stories from the Champion

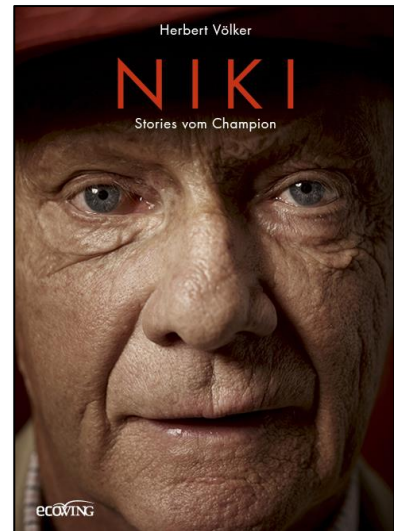
Hardcover | Release date: November 2024 | 272 pages | ecoWing

Snapshots of a unique life story

Niki Lauda and Herbert Völker were already together long before the legendary racing driver made the leap into Formula 1. Their friendship lasted for decades and has resulted in the most diverse treasure trove imaginable. For the first time the smaller and larger snapshots of a unique career and life story have been curated by Völker in a mesmerizing book.

A search for traces between the dramas of a Hollywood-like global career and a thoroughly exciting life behind the scenes: Original recordings of Lauda's descriptions of his upper middle-class childhood reveal that Lauda's refusal of education left motorsport as a last resort, fortunately with huge talent and legendary perseverance. Based on hundreds of encounters with the champion, Herbert Völker outlines the development of the entire Grand Prix sport—via technology, business and society, starting with Enzo Ferrari, the larger-than-life founding figure of the Ferrari brand and myth. Epochs of technology pass by in fast motion: the revolution in aerodynamics, the turbo age and the completely new architectonics of the electronically networked car—everything in motor racing always happened a few years before normal developments. The book leads us through the personal stories of the three-time Formula 1 world champion, his triumphs and accidents as well as different crossroads in his life as with Bernie Ecclestone and Willi Dunzl, James Hunt and Bruno Kreisky.

HERBERT VÖLKER, born in Vienna in 1943, was editor-in-chief and publisher of *Autorevue* for more than 30 years and established a new style of motor and motorsport journalism with his legendary rally reports. He is one of the best writers in Austria and has long enjoyed cult status among his readers.



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Hans Kammerlander & Walther Lücker

K2—THE TOUGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD

Triumphs, Tragedies and Controversies

Hardcover | Release date: 25.07.2024 | 274 pages | Benevento



Historic moments and tragic chapters on K2

70 years ago, on July 31, 1954, the first ascent of K2 was achieved. The South Tyrolean extreme mountaineer Hans Kammerlander needed three attempts before he reached the summit of K2 in 2001. In this book, he traces the history of the second highest mountain in the world and examines the ethics of high-altitude mountaineering.

The most difficult of all eight-thousanders is located in Pakistan and magically attracts alpinists. Whereas they used to climb with rudimentary equipment, today they use high-tech equipment to climb the perfect pyramid. However, technological advancement does little to change the dangerous nature of K2: tragic deaths continue to overshadow spectacular achievements, and expedition tourism is currently changing the »mountain of all mountains«. This comprehensive chronicle of K2 presented by Hans Kammerlander and Walther Lücker is indispensable for all mountain enthusiasts.

HANS KAMMERLANDER, born in 1956, is an extreme mountaineer and lives in the South Tyrolean village of Ahornach. He has climbed twelve eight-thousanders and achieved fifty first ascents. His previous works have been translated in several languages.

WALTHER LÜCKER, born in 1957, is a freelance journalist and photographer and lives in South Tyrol. He accompanied Hans Kammerlander on several expeditions.

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Katharina Mühl

HAPPINESS SKILLS

Five Steps to more Joy and Fulfillment

Hardcover | Release date: October 2024 | 240 pages | ecoWing

Rights sold: German audiobook (Saga Egmont)



Happiness can be learned

Everyone has the ability to feel deep happiness and contentment, even if this has been lost in the course of life. Happiness coach Katharina Mühl explains how we can reactivate our innate happiness skills.

Happiness is not a whim of fate, but a skill that can be learned. Katharina Mühl shows us in five steps how to live a fulfilled life. Using practical exercises from positive psychology, she teaches how to increase happiness in everyday life. Mühl also uses her personal insights from dealing with an illness to encourage readers to accept themselves and find meaning in life. After all, happiness is not about being positive all the time, but about recognizing your own needs and strengths.

»I have learned that I am in control of my own life and that my happiness does not depend on others. Everyone can be happy. It's an ability that we all have within us.«

KATHARINA MÜHL, born in Vienna in 1987, is a happiness coach. Due to an autoimmune disease that led to the loss of all her hair, she began to study positive psychology intensively. Today, she shares the knowledge she has gained in workshops for schools and companies and supports people in individual coaching sessions.

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Lisa Kaltenegger

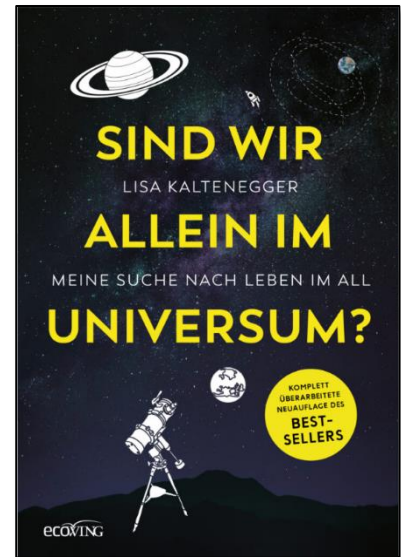
ARE WE ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE?

My Search for Life in Space

Hardcover | Release date: December 2023 | 208 pages | ecoWing

Rights sold:

- Italy (Il punto d'Incontro)
- German audiobook (RBmedia)



In search of a second Earth

Did you know that there are billions of potentially habitable planets in our galaxy? Lisa Kaltenegger goes in search of the so-called exoplanets and explains under which circumstances extraterrestrial life is possible.

Science is closer than ever to solving the mystery of life in space. In this revised and expanded new edition of her 2017 bestseller, renowned astrophysicist and astronomer Lisa Kaltenegger provides an insight into the latest research and takes us on a voyage of discovery through the Milky Way. She presents basic physical knowledge in an entertaining way and explains what is important in the search for life in the universe. Humorous illustrations also introduce the reader to phenomena such as super-earths, rocky planets and habitable zones.

Prof. Dr. LISA KALTENEGGER, born in 1977 near Salzburg, Austria, is an internationally sought-after astrophysicist and astronomer who conducts research on life-friendly planets. After working at ESA, Harvard University and the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, she is now director of the Carl Sagan Institute and professor at Cornell University.

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Hannelore Veit

WHO IS AFRAID OF DONALD TRUMP?

Risks, Opportunities, Insights, Prospects

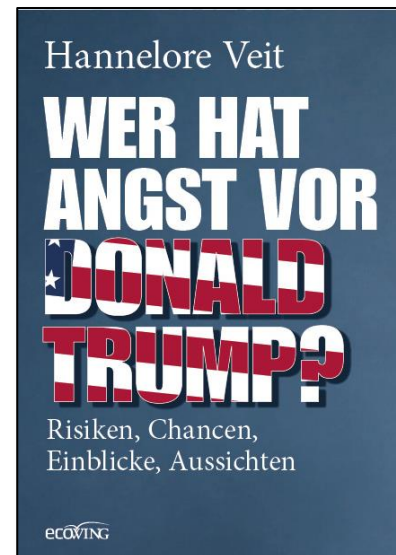
Hardcover | Release date: September 2024 | 184 pages | ecoWing

Is he coming back?

We look across the Atlantic and wonder: What do we make of Donald Trump? Is it possible that a man who has been indicted several times becomes president of the USA once again? How seriously should we take this man? The world certainly has to reckon with him.

Donald Trump's presidency 2017-2021 divided the US nation. The international community thought the foreign policy under Trump was a temporary phenomenon. However, what happened in the pre-election period of 2024 forced the world to realize: Trump makes policy, regardless of whether he is in office or not. Hannelore Veit already covered Trump's first term in office as head of the ORF (Austrian television broadcast) Washington bureau. During the 2024 primaries, she traveled the US and captured sentiments across the political spectrum—from the academic elites to rural communities. Her current views and insights give us an educated guess at the future of US-American politics and the new world order that may result.

HANNELORE VEIT, born in Vienna in 1957, is a journalist and presenter. She studied American Studies in Vienna and the USA. As head of ORF's (Austrian television broadcast) Washington bureau, she experienced Trump's election victory in 2016—and the bewilderment that followed. For this book, she traveled to the USA during the pre-election months to give us a sharpened view of the near future.



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Michael Lemster

STRAUSS

A Viennese Family Revolutionizes the Music World

Hardcover | Release date: May 2024 | 380 pages | Benevento

On the beautiful blue Danube

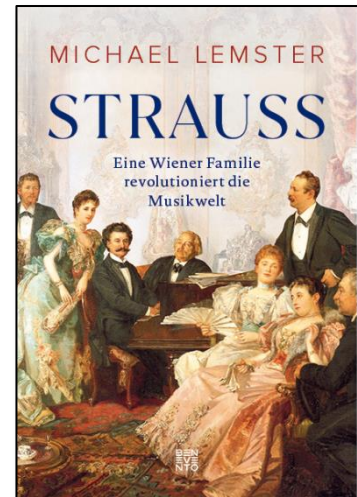
A family and artist's story between the Biedermeier and Belle Époque eras that makes life tangible in all its colorfulness and harshness—and debunks the common legends and speculations.

After war, scarcity and convention, the Viennese longed for exuberance and inner liberation from repression. And what better way to forget the political turmoil than music and dance? Michael Lemster takes us on an entertaining and fact-filled journey into the world of Johann Strauss' father, composer of the Radetzky March, and his son, the »Waltz King« Johann Strauss. They were the founding fathers of international entertainment business—and the strong women of the family were the driving forces behind this revolution in the world of music.

»Stimulating, clever and palatable ... Lemster succeeds in conveying a feeling for the realities and mentalities.« *Die Presse* about THE GRIMMS

»... wonderfully narrated, a great pictorial arc about a highly interesting family of thinkers and artists.«
Elke Heidenreich about THE GRIMMS

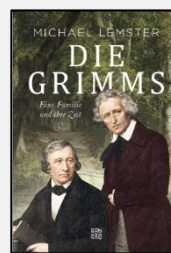
MICHAEL LEMSTER, who grew up near Frankfurt, has always been passionate about searching for clues—as a studied cultural scientist (in Munich, Frankfurt and Hamburg) and as a freelance publicist (for *Die Zeit*, *NZZ* and *Bayerischer Rundfunk*, among others). After a career in publishing, he has been working as a freelance consultant and publicist since 2009, based in Augsburg.



Other Books by Michael Lemster:



Die Mozarts ([THE MOZARTS](#))
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Die Grimms ([THE GRIMMS](#))

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Jürgen Wertheimer

IMMANUEL KANT

The Magician of Pure Reason in 24 Episodes

Hardcover | Release date: September 2023 | 272 pages | Benevento

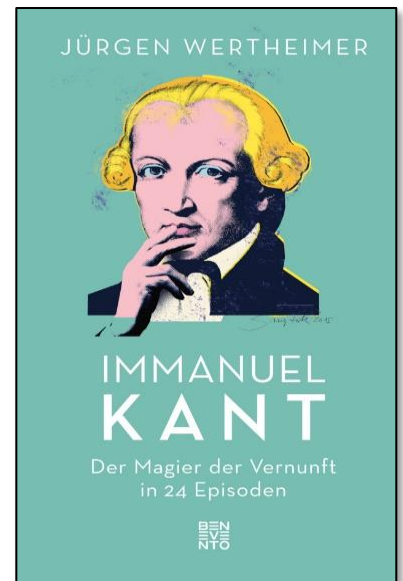
Kant for Beginners: The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy and the Spirit of Enlightenment

Immanuel Kant often appears today like a colossus who makes people freeze with awe. Jürgen Wertheimer counteracts this in an entertaining way with his Kant reading book. To do this, he packs the big and small things about the philosopher's life and work into 24 illuminating episodes. In those, he describes how the famous philosopher tried to fathom human existence and thus brings Kant to eye level with readers.

Who was Immanuel Kant? A special look at the famous philosopher

Wertheimer shows why Kant's thinking is more relevant today than ever. He characterizes Immanuel Kant as an imaginative and worldly-wise »magician of pure reason«—and undertakes thought experiments on how the great thinker can be brought into a relationship with today's political, social and also technical developments such as AI. Freely adapted from the Latin proverb that Kant declared to be the motto of the Enlightenment: Sapere aude—have the courage to think for yourself! A reading book that invites you to discover the world-famous philosopher all over again.

JÜRGEN WERTHEIMER: As an international literary scholar, Munich-born Jürgen Wertheimer has always been interested in cultural borderlands and transition zones. Works on image and text, politics and poetry, and now literature and philosophy are characteristic of his approach. He has taught in Munich, Metz, Bamberg and Tübingen, among other places, and has held several visiting professorships.



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Benevento Publishing

MIND SET WIN

The Mental Tactics of Top Athletes and How We Can Use Them for Ourselves

Hardcover | Release date: January 2025 | 240 pages | Benevento

Rights sold: German audiobook (Saga Egmont)



Learn from the Best

Extraordinary athletes share key moments of their careers and break down the psychological approach that can make all the difference.

You'll learn mental tactics such as finding purpose, building confidence, and the power of self-reflection from champions like Formula 1 champion Max Verstappen, former Bayern Munich striker Mario Gómez, pole vaulter Mondo Duplantis or skiing legend Lindsey Vonn.

Psychologists summarize the techniques and key strategies of every athlete and uncover practical tools for anyone who shares the desire to become better and more successful.

With pictures of key moments and practical exercises.

»If I set my mind to something, I won't stop until I achieve it. I'm willing to sacrifice and continue to work long past what everyone else is willing to do in order to achieve my goals.« Lindsey Vonn

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Volker Viechtbauer

DIETRICH MATESCHITZ: WINGS FOR PEOPLE AND IDEAS

Red Bull and Viktor Frankl's search for meaning

Hardcover | Release date: October 2023 | 220 pages |
Benevento

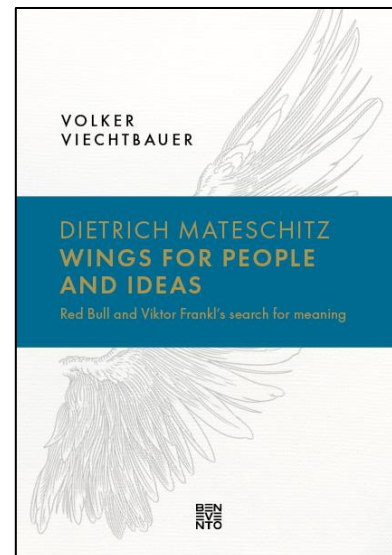
English Edition published by Benevento

Creative Drive and Entrepreneurial Spirit

Wings for People and Ideas shows us how Viktor Frankl influenced Dietrich Mateschitz, the founder of Red Bull. It combines the history and philosophy of entrepreneurship into a unique and inspiring unity.

From the outside, logotherapy and Red Bull seem to have little in common. Yet both worlds are based on the same principles: freedom, self-responsibility, and an unwavering creative drive. Volker Viechtbauer, long-time confidant of Dietrich Mateschitz, shows us how Frankl's humanism aligns with the Red Bull founder's philosophy of life. With this, he not only provides insight into the culture of Red Bull, but also highlights how Frankl laid the foundation for purpose- and talent-oriented entrepreneurship and a modern working world defined by self-responsibility.

VOLKER VIECHTBAUER was a close companion of Dietrich Mateschitz for many years. He is not only familiar with his biography but also with his fascination for the thinking and ideas of Viktor Frankl. Volker Viechtbauer himself is an avid reader of literature and non-fiction. He lives with his family near Salzburg.



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Maximilian Moser

THE POWER OF THE VAGUS

How the Self-healing Nerve Gives Us Relaxation and Health

Hardcover | Release date: January 2025 | 208 pages | ecoWing

The nerve that keeps us young and healthy

With the right exercises, you can stimulate your self-healing powers. Very few people know that the vagus nerve is responsible for this. Vagus expert Maximilian Moser tells us where this nerve is located and how to activate it.



The vagus nerve is part of the autonomic nervous system and regulates important bodily functions such as the heart rate and the immune system. In this book, Maximilian Moser, professor at the Medical University of Graz, explains how important the vagus nerve is for our well-being. He shows which exercises strengthen the vagus and thus contribute to resilient health. This book is an invitation to discover the fascinating power of the vagus in order to lead a healthier and more fulfilling life.

Dr. **MAXIMILIAN MOSER**, PhD, was born in 1956. He studied Biology and Medicine at the University of Graz. Moser has made significant contributions to studies that scientifically proved the positive effect of the Swiss pine wood on our body for the first time. The father of five is a professor at the Medical University of Graz and heads the Human Research Institute for Health Technology and Preventive Research.

Other Books by Maximilian Moser:



Waldeskind ([CHILD OF THE FOREST](#))
Rights sold: Chinese simplex
(Threefold Press)



Kerngesund ([HEALTHY TO THE CORE](#))
Sample Translation available



Die sanfte Medizin der Bäume ([THE GENTLE MEDICINE OF TREES](#))
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Die Kraft der Zirbe ([THE POWER OF THE SWISS PINE](#))
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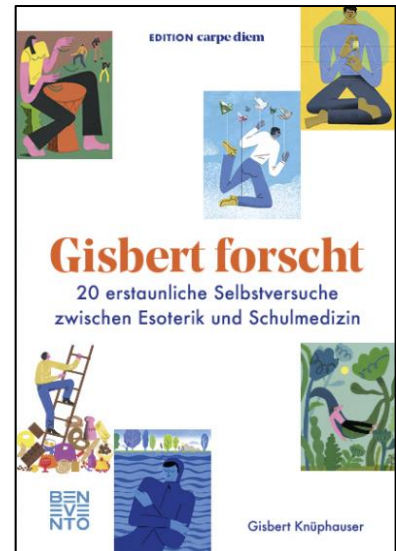
Gisbert Knüphauser

20 AMAZING SELF-EXPERIMENTS BETWEEN ESOTERICISM AND CONVENTIONAL MEDICINE

Hardcover | Release date: April 2024 | 184 pages | Benevento

Stone pine beds, boredom and other discoveries on the path to happiness and health

How to learn to have more money, how to gain control of your life in one minute 54 seconds and why it's good to be energized by nature: Gisbert Knüphauser changes your life in 20 chapters.



For five years, Gisbert Knüphauser has been taking readers of the magazine *carpe diem* on a charming and self-deprecating journey of discovery into unexplored realms of health: he describes his amazing experiences with revitalized water, gets his stress under control, releases tension from his body and learns to love himself. This book brings together Gisbert Knüphauser's columns for the first time as an invitation to wonder, self-awareness and humorous reading pleasure.

GISBERT KNÜPHAUSER is the alter ego of a Viennese agency owner. A chronic illness that pushed conventional medicine to its limits led him to explore alternative healing methods around a decade ago. He is now in his mid-50s, largely free of symptoms, but sees maintaining and strengthening his health as a lifelong process. Gisbert lives in the countryside and is the father of a teenage daughter.

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Johanna Paungger & Thomas Poppe

COMPENDIUM: IN THE RHYTHM OF THE MOON

Compact Knowledge of the Moon in 11 Volumes

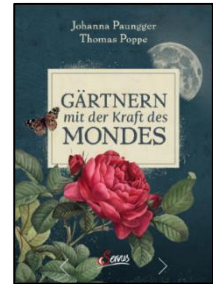
GARDENING WITH THE POWER OF THE MOON

Hardcover | Release date: January 2024 | 96 pages | Servus

What do moon phases and zodiac signs have to do with gardening? How do I plan the gardening year in harmony with the moon and nature? Why does the timing of planting affect growth and maturity? Volume 1 explains the basics for successful gardening with the power of the moon and gives numerous application examples for beautiful flowers, healthy plants and a rich harvest.

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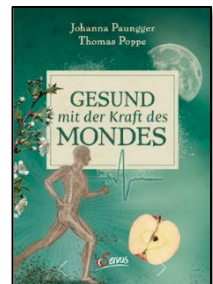
HEALTHY WITH THE POWER OF THE MOON

Hardcover | Release date: January 2024 | 96 pages | Servus

How are moon phases, zodiac signs and our body connected? How do we define health? And what can we do to maintain it? In Volume 2, the authors explain the basics and give numerous examples of how we can stay healthy with the power of the moon and promote vitality and well-being permanently.

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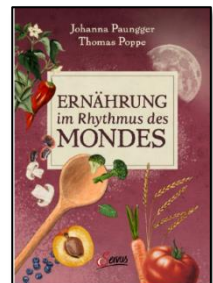
NUTRITION IN THE RHYTHM OF THE MOON

Hardcover | Release date: January 2025 | 96 pages | Servus

Volume 3 is all about a healthy, plant-based diet in harmony with the lunar rhythm and gives examples of how each and every one of us can stay healthy and happy throughout the year with the right foods.

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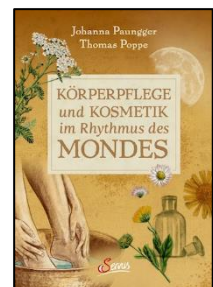
BODY CARE AND COSMETICS IN THE RHYTHM OF THE MOON

Hardcover | Release date: January 2025 | 96 pages | Servus

The phases and position of the moon play a decisive role in body care. Whether it's a haircut or pedicure: knowing the right time will help your hair grow back better and make treatments more effective.

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JOHANNA PAUNGER & THOMAS POPPE are internationally sought-after experts on lunar and natural rhythms. The couple have published numerous calendars and books on the power of the moon which have been translated into more than 30 languages. This 11-volume compendium brings together the best tips from 30 years of moon expertise, organized by topic.

SERVUS DIY

Welcome to our Servus DIY category, where we celebrate the art of self-sufficiency and natural living through expert guidance and creative inspiration. Our collection features insightful contributions from renowned authors who bring their wealth of knowledge to your home, helping you embrace a sustainable, health-conscious lifestyle. **You can find more books on topics like these on our website.**

HOW TO MAKE KOMBUCHA

Hardcover | Release date: August 2024 | 120 pages | Servus

Alexandra Klein shares Kombucha brewing tips, emphasizing health benefits and culinary options during its modern resurgence.

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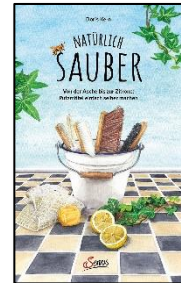
NATURALLY CLEAN

Hardcover | Release date: March 2024 | 128 pages | Servus

Doris Kern promotes sustainable home cleaning with homemade products, using everyday ingredients for eco-friendliness.

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FRÄULEIN GRÜN'S BEE PHARMACY

Hardcover | Release date: July 2023 | 128 pages | Servus

Karina Nouman (Fräulein Grün) teaches making health and beauty products from honey and herbs, promoting natural wellness and bee protection.

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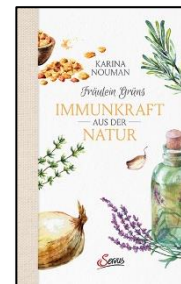
FRÄULEIN GRÜN'S IMMUNE POWER FROM NATURE

Hardcover | Release date: October 2021 | 136 pages | Servus

Karina Nouman (Fräulein Grün) identifies herbs and foods, such as dandelions and daisies, as natural immune boosters. These can be used internally or externally to protect against harmful influences.

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STOCK

Hardcover | Release date: June 2023 | 256 pages | Servus

Karin Buchtart provides simple instructions for traditional and new recipes of food preservation methods. Home food preservers can enjoy sustainable, healthy, and digestion-friendly preserved foods.

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Helge Timmerberg

ON THE HUNT

From London to Nice: A Viennese Detective on the Hunt for Criminals

Hardcover | Release date: October 2024 | 184 pages | ecoWing

A born cop

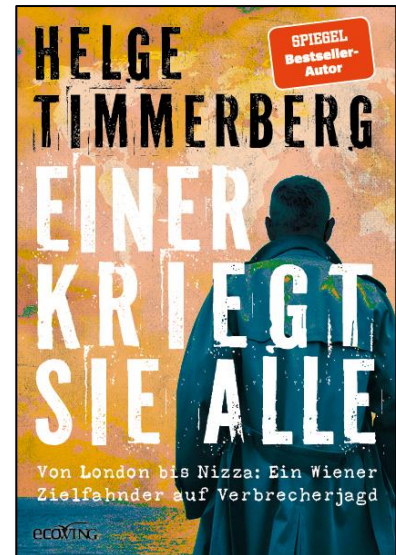
The hunt for murderers, fraudsters, pimps and thieves is his life—and his passion. The bestselling author Helge Timmerberg met Tommy, a Viennese target investigator, by chance and was fascinated by his stories. That's how this book came about.

Tommy was never the man for the rough stuff, but even as a child he always wanted to be the seeker when playing hide-and-seek. At 18 he became a policeman, at 23 he joined the Vienna Criminal Investigation Department. His luck as a seeker never ran out—as a target investigator for the Austrian Federal Criminal Police within the country in the 80s and 90s, and from the 2000s worldwide. London, Nice, Genoa, no matter where the criminals felt safe—at some point Tommy stood in front of them.

This is not a novel. This is real life. This book tells 16 stories from the world of crime, written by the master of reportage, Helge Timmerberg.

»Is there a God? No. But thank God for the police.«

HELGE TIMMERBERG, born in 1952 in Germany, hitchhiked to India at the age of 17 and decided to become a journalist. He writes travel reports from all over the world for *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, *Die Zeit*, *Stern*, *Spiegel* and others. He has recently published numerous successful books.



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Joesi Prokopetz

ELDERLY AFFAIR

A Joesi Prokopetz Crime Thriller

Hardcover | Release date: October 2024 | 224 pages | Servus

Death of a Viennese Casanova

The »womanizer« Rainer is found dead in a retirement home. Who killed the commitment-phobe who compulsively seduced women? A satirical crime thriller with Viennese flair.

Rainer Caofal is a self-confessed »womanizer«. As such, he has no qualms about seducing the women of his fellow men, especially his friends. For short-term amusement, of course—because the womanizer avoids real relationships like the devil avoids holy water. But now Rainer is dead. Slain in the back, he says, in a retirement home in Vienna. Did he make one enemy too many in the final few meters? There are plenty of suspects—from the cuckolded husband to the love-struck wife who had hoped for more from her affair with the handsome Rainer. Rainer reviews the episodes of his life as a womanizer from the »off«—in search of his murderer. A deeply Viennese crime thriller from the master of black humor.

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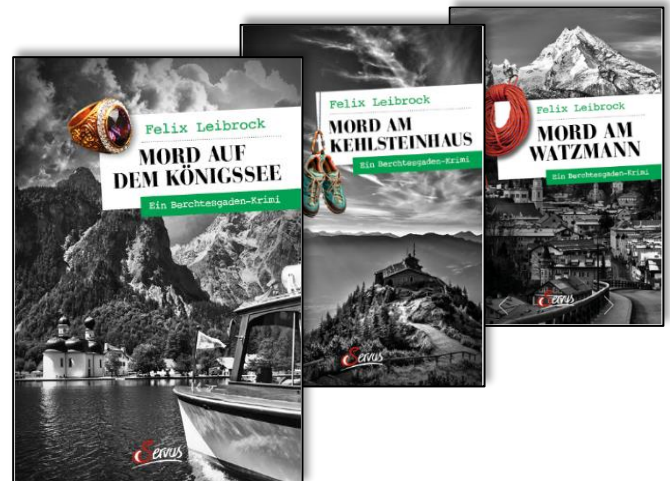
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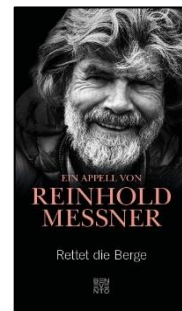
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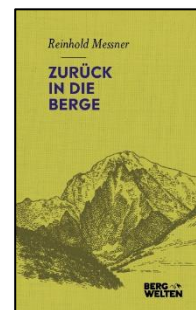
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