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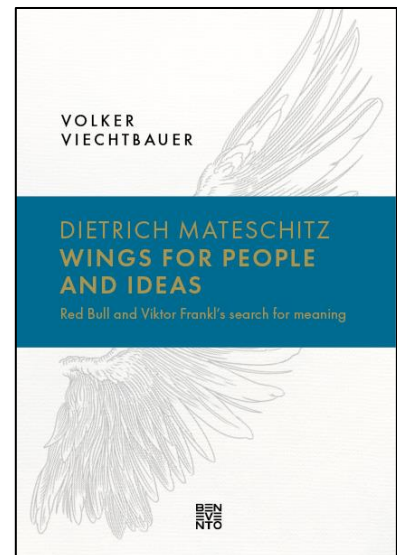
Volker Viechtbauer

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: 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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Michael Lemster

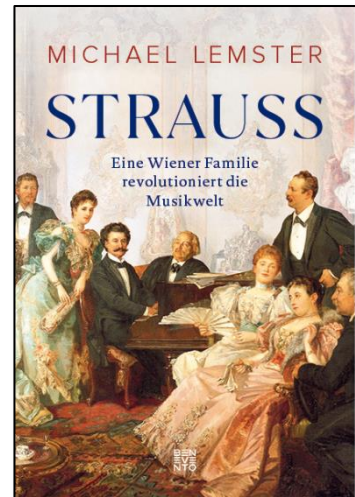
STRAUSS

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](#)):
Rights sold: Finland (Minerva)
- Die Grimms ([THE GRIMMS](#))

Link to English Website:

<https://www.beneventopublishing.com/benevento/produkt/strauss-3/english/>



Gisbert Knüphauser

20 AMAZING SELF-EXPERIMENTS BETWEEN ESOTERICISM AND CONVENTIONAL MEDICINE

20 Amazing Self-Experiments Between Esotericism and Conventional Medicine

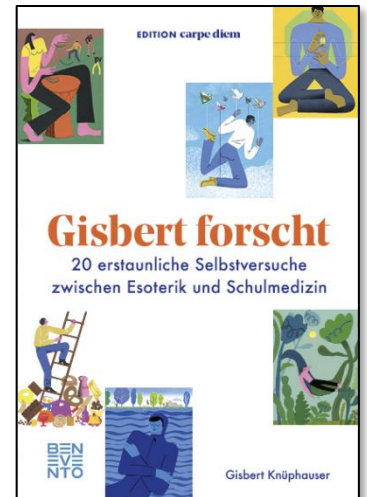
Hardcover | Release date: April 2024 | 160 pages | Benevento

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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Gerhart Baum

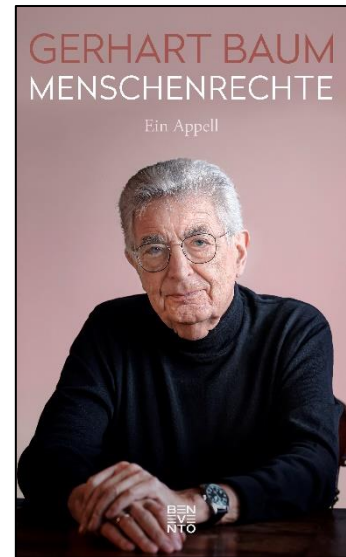
HUMAN RIGHTS

An Appeal

Hardcover | Release date: October 2022 | 176 pages | Benevento

Rights sold to:

- German audiobook (Saga Egmont)
- Turkey (Serbest Kitaplar)



Human Rights are Non-Negotiable

Syria, Russia, China, Qatar—in many places around the world the human rights situation is devastating. In this passionate appeal, Gerhart Baum identifies the hot spots and shows why a commitment to human rights is more vital now than ever.

Gerhart Baum has spent his life campaigning for human rights. In South Africa, for the UN in Sudan, and in close cooperation with persecuted people in Belarus and Russia. In this book, he connects his personal experience with the global political situation and provides urgent food for thought for politicians: How do we deal with authoritarian states? What political consequences must we draw? And what can each individual do?

»The challenge put to the free world by Putin's dictatorship, which uncompromisingly relies on the ›law of the strongest‹, must be confronted with the ›rule of law‹, with human rights. It is about defending our order of peace and freedom—that is what this appeal stands for!«

Gerhart Baum: Gerhart Baum, born in 1932, was the Federal Minister of the Interior from 1978 to 1982. He has been one of the most prominent defenders of the rule of law for decades and is considered an elder statesman. In 2021, he was awarded the Marion Dönhoff Prize for his commitment to international rapprochement and peace.

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Erwin Thoma

THE WAY OF THE CHERRY TREE

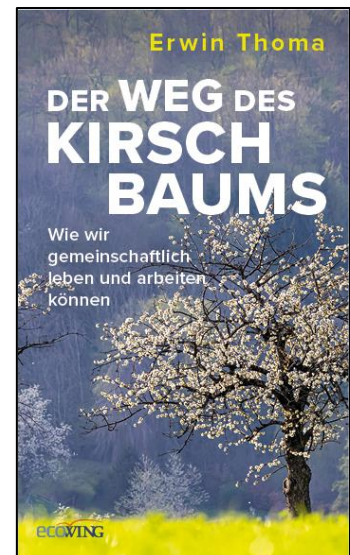
How We Can Live and Work Together as a Community

Hardcover | Release date: October 2023 | 180 pages | ecoWing

Economy of the common good instead of predatory capitalism

The cherry tree forms a natural system from which countless living creatures benefit throughout the year. For Erwin Thoma, it is the ideal model to call for a reversal of our competitive economy.

The crises of the present hold the chance to fundamentally change our society. Away from the pursuit of ever more growth, and toward a communal economy. Erwin Thoma uses a functioning ecosystem to illustrate how this can succeed: intelligence and education are decentralized, recyclable materials are reinvested in the cycle, and phases of weakness are overcome collectively. An urgent call to action in the interest of the community instead of accumulating more and more money and power.



Erwin Thoma: Erwin Thoma, born in 1962, has founded a company that specializes in building wooden houses that are self-sufficient in energy and managed entirely without technology and insulating materials. In his books, including NATURE'S STRATEGIES and THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF TREES, he takes us into a world that has become alien to many but that can hold a key to build a sustainable new world. Erwin Thoma lives with his family in Goldegg, Austria.

Other Books by Erwin Thoma:

- Strategien der Natur ([NATURE'S STRATEGIES](#)):
Rights sold: Italy (Edizioni Ambiente), Russia (Konzeptual) and German Paperback (Droemer Knauer)
- Dich sah ich wachsen ([I WATCHED YOU GROW](#)):
Rights sold: Czech Republic (Paprsky), English World (Moontime Diary), Italy (Monfalcone), Japan (Jiyusha), Korea (Sallim) and German Paperback (S. Fischer Verlag)
- Die geheime Sprache der Bäume ([THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF TREES](#)):
Rights sold: Czech Republic (Anch), France (Trédaniel), Italy (LSWR) and Poland (Literackie)
- Holzwunder ([THE MIRACLE OF WOOD](#)):
Rights sold: German Paperback (S. Fischer Verlag)
- Die sanfte Medizin der Bäume ([THE GENTLE MEDICINE OF TREES](#)):
Rights sold: German Paperback (Goldmann Verlag)

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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 to:

- 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.

Lisa Kaltenegger: 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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Alice Martin & Lucia Schmidt

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HAIR

The Most Important Facts About Growth, Health and Care

Hardcover | Release date: September 2023 | 160 pages | ecoWing

Hair facts: The secret of beautiful hair

Our hair concerns us more than we realize—it is part of our personality and an expression of vitality. The pressure of suffering on a »bad hair day« or when problems such as hair loss occur is correspondingly great. The two authors and medical doctors Alice Martin and Lucia Schmidt take readers into the microcosm of our heads. They impart the necessary knowledge so that everyone can take optimal care of their own hair and its health.



Healthy to the tips of the hair: what really works for split ends, hair breakage and dandruff.

In their comprehensive guide, the authors not only explain how to get a grip on problems such as an itchy scalp using home remedies. They also go into detail about optimal hair care: combing or brushing—which is better? Shampoos, conditioners and hair rinses—which care products do I need and what is in them? Last but not least, the book includes recipes for healthy hair—because the right mix of nutrients, vitamins and minerals makes all the difference here, too!

Alice Martin: Dr. med. Alice Martin, born in 1991, is an influencer and co-founder of the online dermatology practice Dermanostic. Her blogs about skin & hair on various social media channels are clicked millions of times. In 2021, the much sought-after expert and interview partner was named a thought leader by *Handelsblatt* and the Boston Consulting Group. Alice Martin lives in Düsseldorf.

Lucia Schmidt: Dr. med. Lucia Schmidt, born in 1982, is a physician and editor responsible for the »Leib & Seele« (»Body & Soul«) pages in the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* as well as the FAZ health podcast. She has been awarded several media prizes, including the Journalism Prize of the Professional Association of German Surgeons, and her 2018 debut work SPLEEN, THIS IS LIVER SPEAKING was an international success. Lucia Schmidt lives in Frankfurt am Main.

Other Books by Lucia Schmidt:

- Leber an Milz ([SPLEEN, THIS IS LIVER SPEAKING](#)):
Rights sold: Denmark (Fadl's Forlag) Finland (Atena), Italy (Tecnica Nuova), Norway (Cappelen Damm), Turkey (Epsilon), German paperback rights (Mosaik Verlag) and German audiobook rights (Audible)
- Zu viel um die Ohren ([UP TO YOUR EARS IN IT](#))

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Leonhard Thun-Hohenstein

CHILDREN AND RESILIENCE

How Crises Affect Our Children and How We Can Protect Them

Hardcover | Release date: April 2023 | 272 pages | ecoWing

Rights sold to:

- German audiobook (RBmedia)



How to empower our children in times of crisis

Leonhard Thun-Hohenstein illustrates the various crises our children can suffer. Above all, he provides guidance on how parents can stay confident in difficult times and take courage to actively manage a crisis.

Our children are increasingly exposed to crises, not only due to current events such as the COVID19 pandemic or the war in Ukraine, but in everyday life too—sometimes with devastating consequences. Leonhard Thun-Hohenstein, long-time director of a psychiatric clinic for children and adolescents, vividly describes children's worries using case histories and personal experience. Most notably, however, he shows how we can protect our children and make them resilient, and why our society must finally pay more attention to their concerns.

Leonhard Thun-Hohenstein: Leonhard Thun-Hohenstein is the founder of the Department for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Christian Doppler Clinic in Salzburg and was its director until January 2021. He is one of the most renowned experts in child and adolescent psychiatry and on the subject of anxiety in children in Austria.

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Wolfgang Schmidbauer

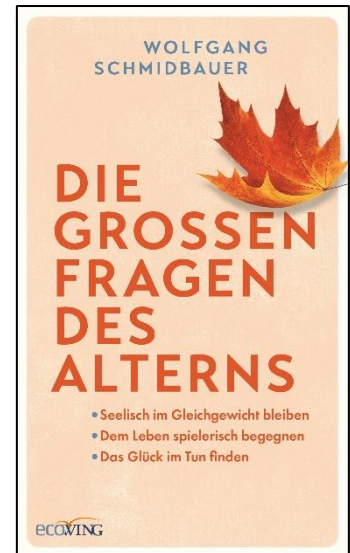
THE GREAT QUESTIONS OF AGING

Hardcover | Release date: September 2022 | 288 pages | ecoWing

How do we deal with the fact that we are getting older and what can we do to prepare for it in the middle years of our life? An important book for everyone who wants to stay young and happy on the inside, no matter how old they are.

At some point, we all have to deal with aging. A realistic view of ourselves can often help more with that than clinging to an image of eternal youth. In his book, psychoanalyst Wolfgang Schmidbauer shows strategies for maintaining a positive sense of self into old age. The best way to do this is to approach life playfully and to devote ourselves wholly to an activity: that's when we feel neither young nor old but are in harmony with ourselves and our actions.

Wolfgang Schmidbauer: Wolfgang Schmidbauer born in Munich in 1941, is one of Germany's most renowned psychoanalysts. He received his doctorate in psychology in 1969. Since 1973 he has been running his own private practice as well as working as a teaching therapist and journalist. He is the author of numerous widely acclaimed books.



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Reinhold Messner

PICK, ROPE & PITON

33 Objects That Have Shaped Alpinism

Hardcover | Release date: October 2023 | 184 pages | BERGWELTEN

Messner's Philosophical

Reinhold Messner collects not only ascents of the highest mountain peaks, but also historical objects from the history of alpinism, which he presents in his museums.

Each of these objects has its own special story—and history was made with them: How an agricultural pick made the first ascent of the Ortler possible in 1804. What the »Piton Dispute« is all about. And how a pair of plastic shoes made Messner's ascent of Mount Everest possible.

In passing, Messner tells us a little history of mountaineering, from the beginnings of alpinism to the alpine tourism of our days.

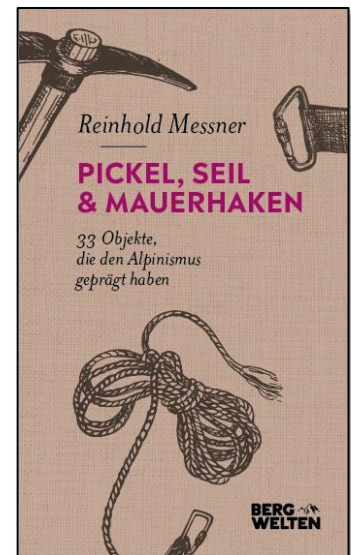
Reinhold Messner: Reinhold Messner, born in 1944, is the most famous mountaineer and adventurer of our time. As a climber, frontier crosser and »philosopher in action«, he has repeatedly set new standards: He was the first person to climb all 14 eight-thousanders and, together with Arved Fuchs, crossed Antarctica on foot. Today, he fights for an ecologically sustainable approach to nature, manages mountain farms and designs the Messner Mountain Museum at six locations. In addition, he now devotes himself to mountain film as an author, director and producer.

Other Books by Reinhold Messner:

- Zurück in die Berge ([BACK TO THE MOUNTAINS](#)):
Rights sold: Italy (Garzanti)
- Rettet die Berge ([SAVE THE MOUNTAINS](#)):
Rights sold: France (Glenat), Italy (Corbaccio), Spain (Basque – Sua Edizioak), Spain (Catalan – Cossetània), Spain (Spanish – Lectio Ediciones)

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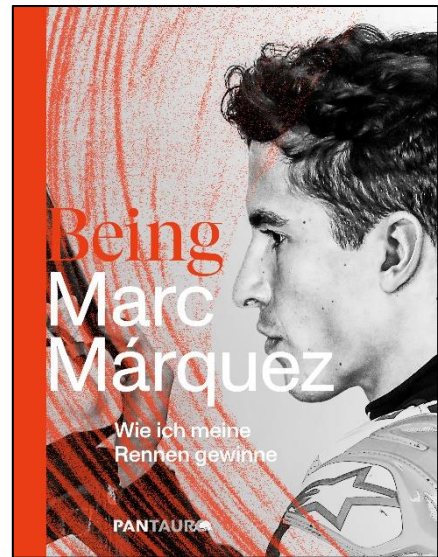
BEING MARC MÁRQUEZ

This is How I Win My Race

Hardcover | Release date: May 2023 | 224 pages | Pantauro

Rights sold:

- English World (Die Gestalten Verlag)
- Spanish World (Die Gestalten Verlag)



The eight-time world champion has been riding two wheels his entire life. In what way has it shaped him, how does it satisfy him? Does the much-vaunted »freedom on two wheels« exist in racing? Or is that too much of a romantic notion in a world where you compete elbow to elbow at 350 km/h?

»Being Marc Márquez« is not a linear biography, because the story of his life, his career, has not been written yet. The man behind the iconic acronym MM93 reveals what matters to him on the racetrack and in life, and what guides him there. In 10 chapters, he allows readers to get an up-close look, much closer than ever before. Marc opens his tinted vizor and allows a peak into the mind and soul of an all-out racer, a tireless fighter and an unapologetically optimistic family guy.

In this book, the likeable Spaniard provides an intimate insight into his emotional world and the passion that has formed his personality—and has millions on the edges of their seats every single Sunday: How on earth did he do it this time?

Full English and Spanish manuscript available on request

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Doris Kern

NATURALLY CLEAN

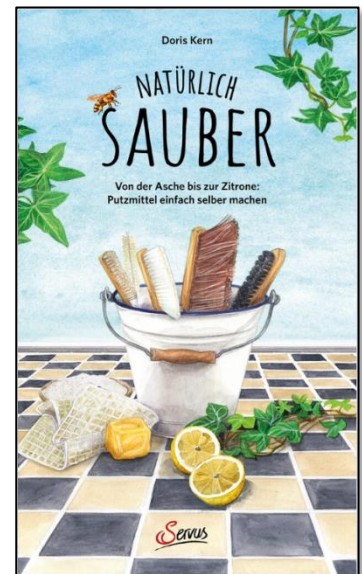
Make Your Own Cleaning Products Easily

Hardcover | Release date: March 2024 | 136 pages | Servus

Sparkling clean and with a lemon scent

Make your own cleaning products and know what's really inside: Doris Kern shows how it's done—with creativity and a lot of environmental awareness.

Your own home—it should be cozy and clean, and to achieve this it needs to be maintained regularly. Many people want natural, sustainable and environmentally friendly alternatives to conventional cleaning products from the drugstore. Herbal expert Doris Kern reveals tips and tricks on how to transform your home into a healthy oasis of well-being. In **NATURALLY CLEAN**, she opens her store cupboard and finds many ingredients such as vinegar, baking soda and lemon that fight grease and dirt. In numerous recipes and instructions, she shows how to easily make your own cleaning products so that only good ingredients are used to care for your own four walls. For more creativity and sustainability when cleaning your home.



DORIS KERN, born in 1983, is a trained TEH (Traditional European Healing Methods) practitioner. On her blog »Mit Liebe gemacht« (»Made with Love«), she talks about the power of medicinal herbs and the effectiveness of tried and tested household remedies. With tasty recipes and sustainable craft ideas, she encourages young and old to follow suit. She lives with her family in the Austrian Mühlviertel region, where she passes on her knowledge of the treasures of nature in workshops—as well as in her books.

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Margit Brauneder & Karin Buchart

STOCK

Canning, Fermenting and Curing with Natural Means

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

Treats for the pantry

Everyday methods for preserving food such as fermenting, canning, pickling, salting and drying fruits, vegetables and herbs: well preserved, jar by jar.

Cabbage and beets, ripe tomatoes, raspberries and blueberries: If you ferment or can today, you can enjoy kimchi made from regional Chinese cabbage or rose syrup from your own garden even in winter. The authors of this book show many time-honored and resource-saving kitchen techniques for preserving food in a sustainable, healthy and digestion-friendly way.

Traditional and new recipes with positive health effects are presented in simple instructions: fermenting vegetables and fruits, nuts, kombucha and kefir, canning jams, jellies and chutneys, salting, pickling and preparing various syrups and vinegar drinks. To make the taste of ripe fruits and vegetables last, to enjoy yourself or give away.

Margit Brauneder: Margit Brauneder was chairwoman for nutrition and food management at the HBLW Saalfelden and is a graduate of the university course Gastrosophical Sciences in Salzburg.

Karin Buchart: Karin Buchart studied nutritional sciences, her doctoral thesis on biogenic medicines is the foundation for the TEH Academy. A lecturer at the Center for Gastrosophy at the University of Salzburg, she is the co-founder of the European Institute for Applied Herbal Medicine, the author of several books, a columnist and conducts numerous seminars and workshops on herbology, nutrition and health.



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Miriam Wiegele

NATURAL KNOWLEDGE

The Secrets of Medicinal Plants and Elements

Hardcover | Release date: September 2022 | 272 pages |
Servus

Learning from Mother Earth

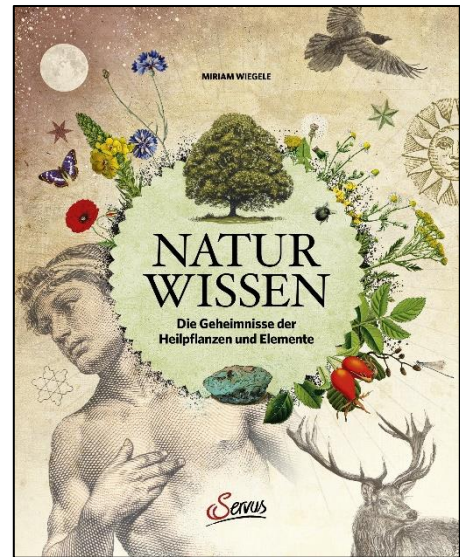
How ancient knowledge from nature can make people feel better and more satisfied.

For generations, customs, recipes, rituals, and stories have been cultivated and passed down in the Alpine region, carrying the secrets of nature and revealing how man can make use of them.

Medicinal plants and herbs are only a part of it—because nature's versatile treasures are not only found on fields, forest floors, and meadows. Their power is present in all the elements and surrounds us everywhere.

The popular »Natural Knowledge« series in Servus in Stadt und Land presents tried and tested cures and household remedies and gathers informative, helpful, and curious facts from Mother Nature's textbook: how animals predict the weather, why stars have an influence on the vigor of humans and plants and what can be used to heal even a broken heart.

Miriam Wiegele: Miriam Wiegele studied medicine, pharmacognosy, botany and ethnology and is an expert on alternative healing methods. She has been conducting seminars, producing segments for radio and television, and writing articles and books on these topics for many years. She also employs her knowledge of the therapeutic effect of plants in concepts for medicinal products.



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Lukas Nagl

GRILLED FISH

With Recipes From Lukas Nagl

Hardcover | Release date: May 2024 | 136 pages | Servus

Barbecuing for fish lovers

Fish rarely tastes better than when it is well grilled—with crispy, smoky skin and juicy flesh that is still hot from the embers.

How long do you marinate fish? And what do you do to ensure that it neither sticks to the grill grate nor falls apart when you turn it?

Trout, char or eel: fish expert Lukas Nagl reveals which fish are best suited for grilling and what tools you need. 15 sure-fire recipes and lots of tips to surprise your family and guests with perfectly cooked fish at your next barbecue.



LUKAS NAGL has been the head chef at the Bootshaus on Lake Traunsee for more than ten years and is one of Austria's most highly decorated chefs; Gault&Millau named him »Chef of the Year 2023«. No one knows and prepares the abundance of fish in the Salzkammergut as well as he does.

Other Books by Lukas Nagl:

- Der Fischer und der Koch ([THE FISHERMAN AND THE CHEF](#))
 - o DEUTSCHER KOCHBUCHPREIS 2023 IN DER KATEGORIE FISCH UND MEERESFRÜCHTE (German Cookbook Award 2023 in the Category Fish and Seafood)

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Josef Zauner

THE SWEET ZAUNER

Stories and Recipes from the Ischler Summer Resort

Hardcover | Release date: March 2024 | 160 pages | Servus

Summer freshness couldn't be sweeter

In the countries of the Austrian monarchy and beyond, a summer without Bad Ischl was a wasted time, and a retreat without a treat at the patisserie Zauner even more so.

While salt laid the foundations for Ischl's flourishing spa business, sugar, no less valuable therapeutically, sweetened the healthy lives of spa guests. There were more guests than ever in those years: Ischl experienced the most glamorous era in its history. Emperor Franz Joseph proposed to his Sisi here, and famous artists, writers and composers also came to Ischl. Alfred Komarek revives this cultural and social heyday, closely interwoven with the history of the Zauner confectionery.

JOSEF ZAUNER, born in 1948, is master confectioner of the patisserie Zauner. He completed numerous stays in countries such as Sweden, Hungary, Israel, and Japan, among others. He teaches at the famous Japan Cake- and Confiserie-College and has been a guest lecturer at this school since 1988. Numerous gold medals in international competitions attest to the creativity of the master pastry Chef.

Other Books by Josef Zauner:

- Das große k.u.k Mehlspeisenbuch ([THE BIG BOOK ON ROYAL AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PASTRIES](#))

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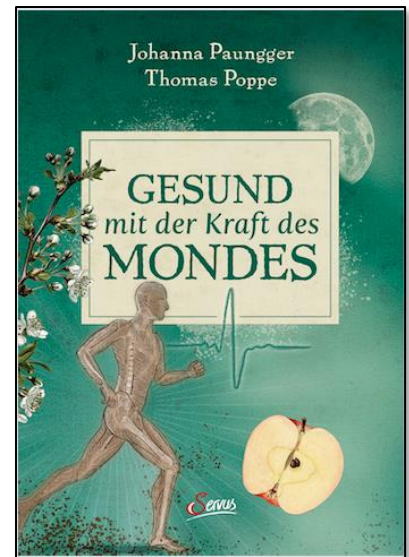
Johanna Paungger & Thomas Poppe

HEALTHY WITH THE POWER OF THE MOON

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

Health in harmony with the moon

How are moon phases, zodiac signs and our body connected? How do we define health? And what can we do to maintain it? The lunar experts Johanna Paungger and Thomas Poppe 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.



HEALTHY WITH THE POWER OF THE MOON is the second volume of the richly illustrated edition of the collected works of the bestselling authors. With the best lunar tips from over 30 years.

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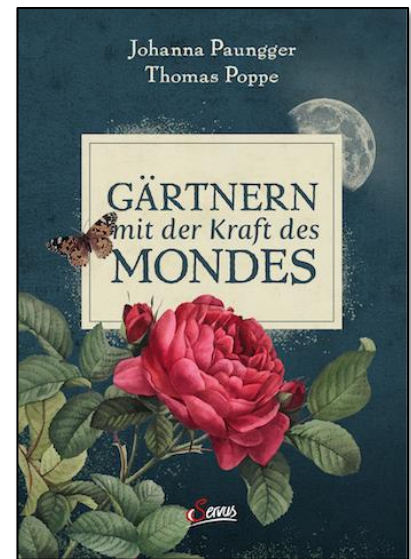
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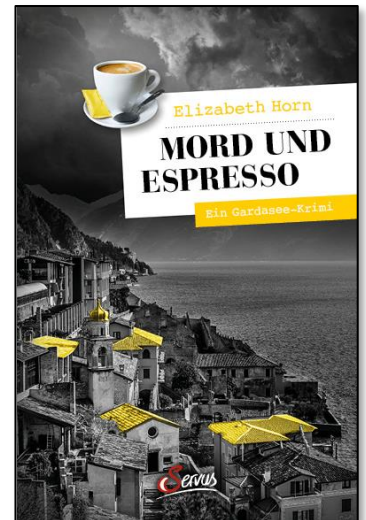
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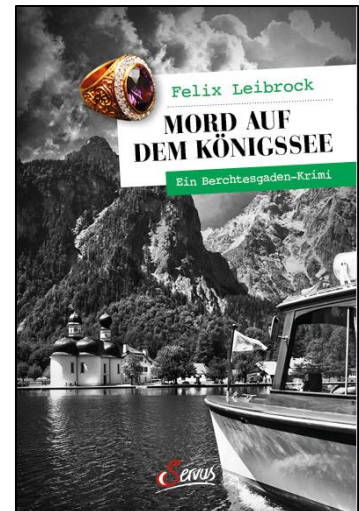
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