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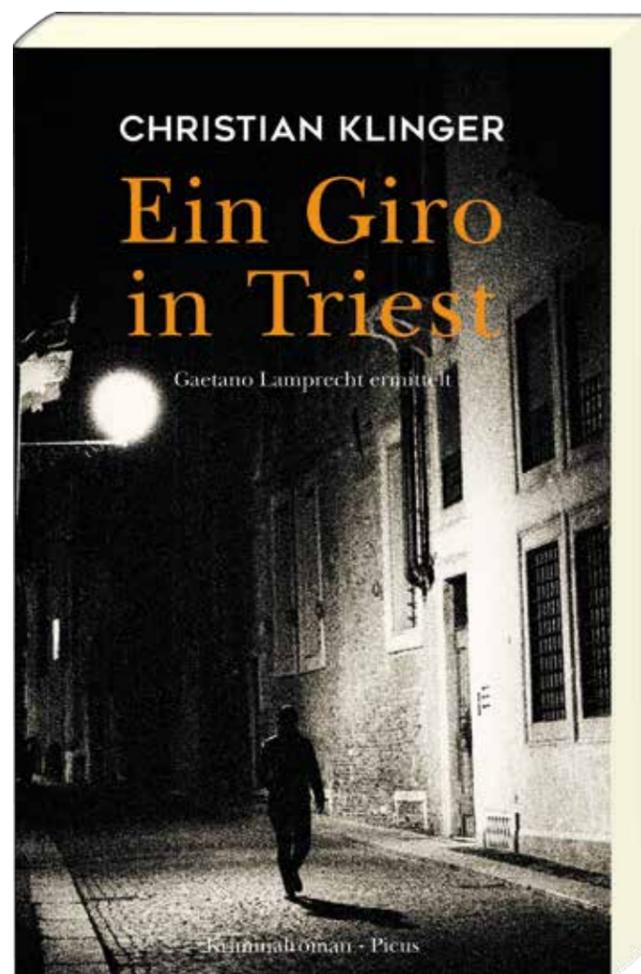
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A GIRO IN TRIESTE

VEGETARIAN



Christian Klinger

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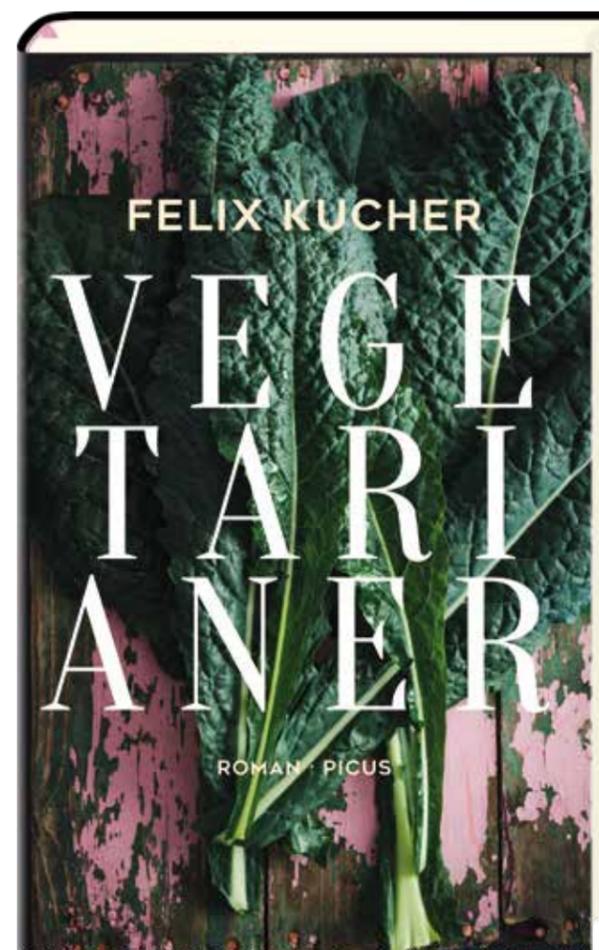
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»The Ghosts of Trieste« (2023)

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Christian Klinger, born 1966. Picus published his novel »The Lovers from Oberdan Square« in 2020.



Felix Kucher

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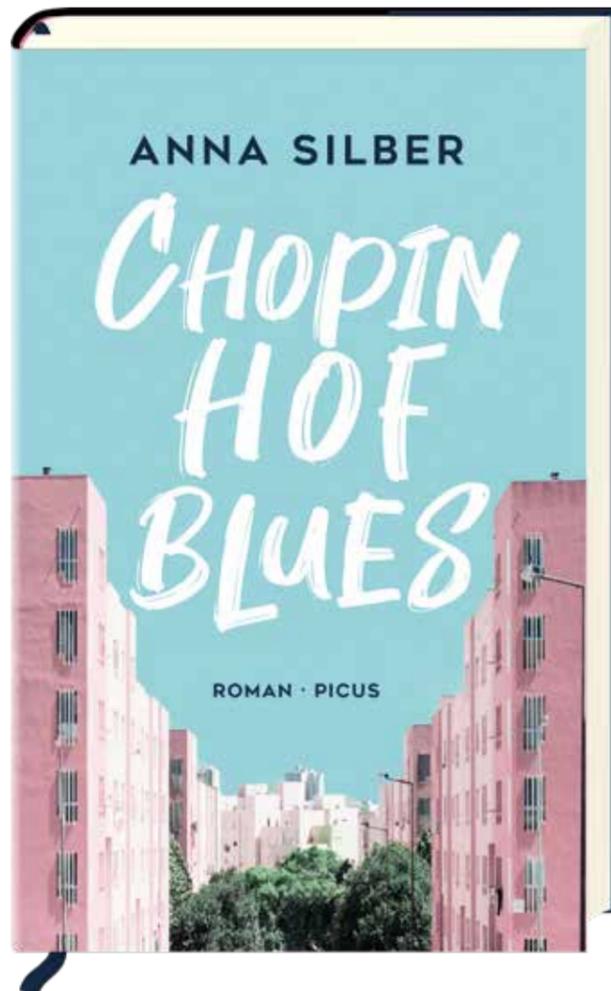
Karl Wilhelm Diefenbach is considered one of the most popular representatives of early vegetarianism. His infamous talks on plant-based diets, nudity and free love earn him a questionable reputation in Munich in the 1880s, especially when he starts his own commune in a quarry outside of the Bavarian capital. Throughout his entire life he rejects conventional medicine, such as vaccines and relies on natural remedies instead. His followers, lovers and children come and go, only his health issues and financial problems stay with him constantly.

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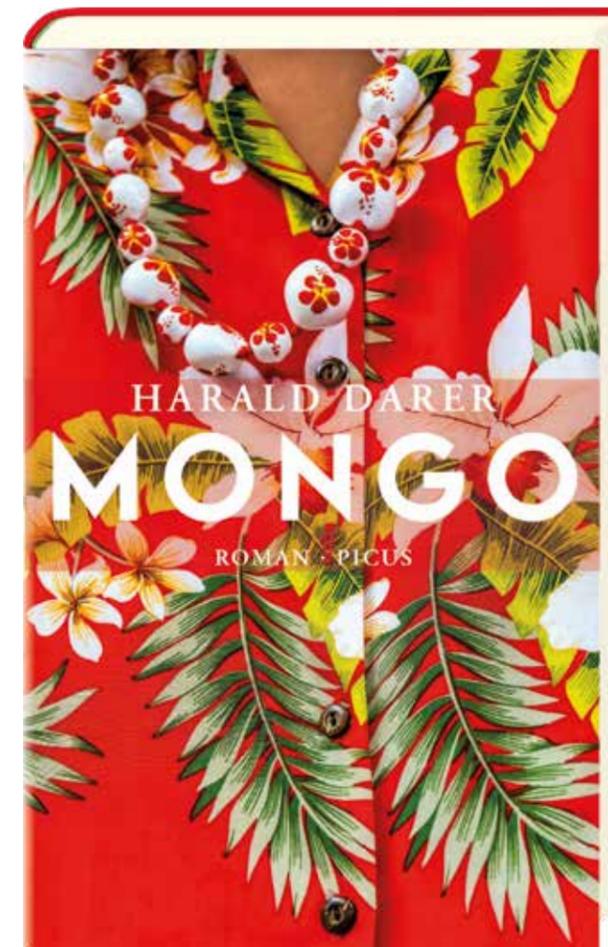
Anna Silber, born 1995, grew up in Austria and Germany. »Chopinhof-Blues« is her first novel.

Siblings Katja and Thilo spent the majority of their childhood in a children's home. Now as adults, their childhood trauma manifests itself in their problematic romantic relationships. Esra's job as a journalist regularly takes her to the most troubled countries of the world. Her last story was particularly distressing and the memories haunt her long after her return home to Berlin. Ádám and his wife Aniko left their hometown Budapest for a better life in Vienna, but their new start is more difficult than expected. Ádám finds solace in his friendship to Daniel, who his fighting his own problems with his ex-wife...

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Harald Darer
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When Katja finds out she is pregnant, she and her husband Harry struggle to be happy or excited. Both are terribly worried that the baby might be born with Down's syndrome, just like Katja's brother Markus. Over the course of the pregnancy Harry reflects on his experience with disabled people thus far and spends a great amount of time with Markus: Whether during a chaotic train-ride, a football game or a meeting with a prostitute, Markus proves to be a challenge as well as an enormous joy for his family.

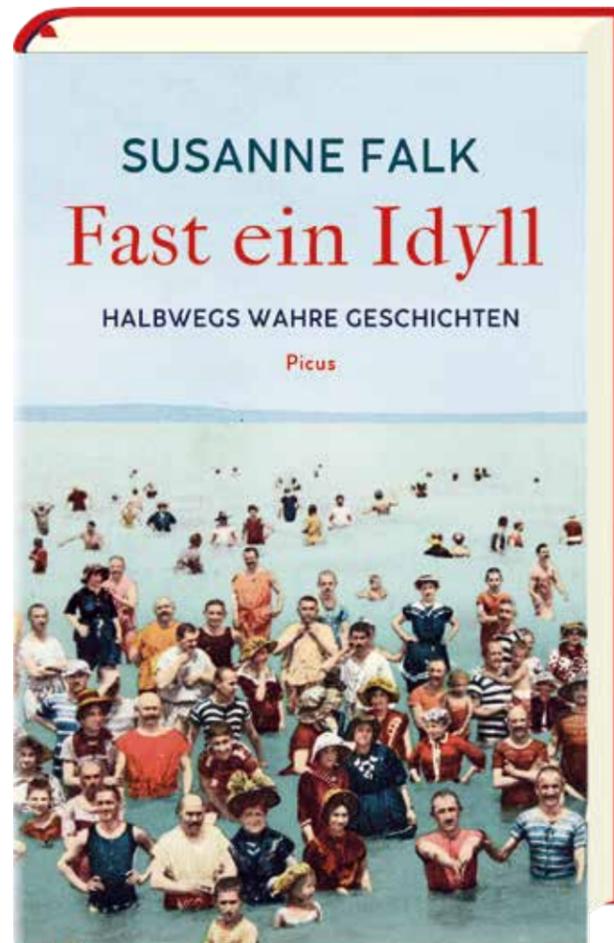
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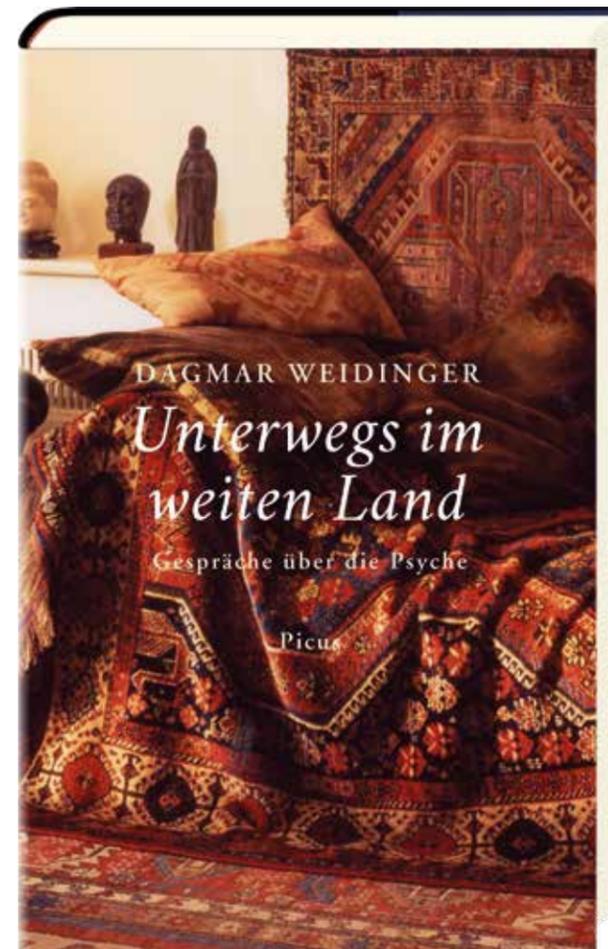
CONVERSATIONS ON OUR PSYCHE



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Susanne Falk, born 1972 in Germany. Picus previously published »Anatol studiert das Leben«, »Fast ein Märchen« and most recently »Johanna spielt das Leben« (2021).



Dagmar Weidinger
ORIGINAL TITLE:
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non-fiction
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Dagmar Weidinger, is a journalist, editor and curator for »Outsider Art«.

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