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Editorial

What can you expect from 2020?
That depends on your perspective!

At the beginning of this new decade, we need to address several unsolved problems. The causes and consequences of climate change, the widespread acceptance of populism and fake news, or the rise of the new right are just a few of them.

To solve a problem, it often helps to step back and look at it from different angles in order to understand its full extent. This also includes, for example, not always looking at problems from a purely scientific perspective. Even literary descriptions have often provided new insights, and so this time we are putting out two novels (Thiele, Benecken) which take real events as their starting point and thus develop a significant impact.

One of the most pressing issues of our time certainly is climate change and how its consequences can be mitigated in such a way that we can preserve our earth for future generations. Because the causes and consequences of climate change should actually be quite obvious, the Dalai Lama is now making an urgent appeal to our world to wake up even the last skeptics and to show that environmental protection knows neither denominations nor national borders.

The power of the Dalai Lama's message is also demonstrated by the fact that publishers from all over the world have already acquired the rights to this book before the publication date. But climate change must also be viewed from different perspectives, and so we dive into the topic of endangered species (Friedrich) and resurface to highlight successful examples of sustainable management (Dewitz, Thoma). We also want to examine the generational conflict, which is particularly manifested in the current climate protests (Sustala).

But it is not only the external conditions that occupy people. A greater emphasis is also being placed on mental and physical health, and of course it's worthwhile to again take on a different view: For example, that of two important people who survived the atrocities of the Second World War and who, with their legacy, are now helping younger generations to overcome their own traumas (Frankl, Mozes Kor). We also look very deeply into our inner being and want to explain the origin of the human body with the laws of physics (Apolin) and illustrate the amazing self-healing powers of our body (Zallinger).

We will present many different perspectives on the following pages and hope that our enthusiasm for these books is contagious.

Johanna & Manuel



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we want
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A lawyer between law and morality. A pathologist who uncovers a crime that has been unatoned for decades. And a judicial scandal that threatens to tear the couple apart. How much truth can the love of two people tolerate when they find themselves on different sides of law and justice?

Hannes and Sophie have just become lovers when they realize that they will have to face each other as opponents in the court room. Sophie just published a new forensic report on an old court case that now again incriminates one of Hannes' clients. During the course of the trial, their personal view on morality and righteousness is constantly challenged and in the end both of them have to decide between justice and law, between speaking out loud or remaining silent—and facing the consequences of their decision.

ECHO OF SILENCE is a suspenseful, profound and highly relevant novel that deals with one of the biggest judicial scandals in Germany, the death of Oury Jalloh. Jalloh, an asylum seeker from Sierra Leone, has died in 2005 in police custody. By using this case as a starting point for his novel, Markus Thiele confronts readers with the question: What are the costs of justice and what is justice after all?

» Page Turner.

- *Göttinger Tagblatt* on ECHO OF SILENCE



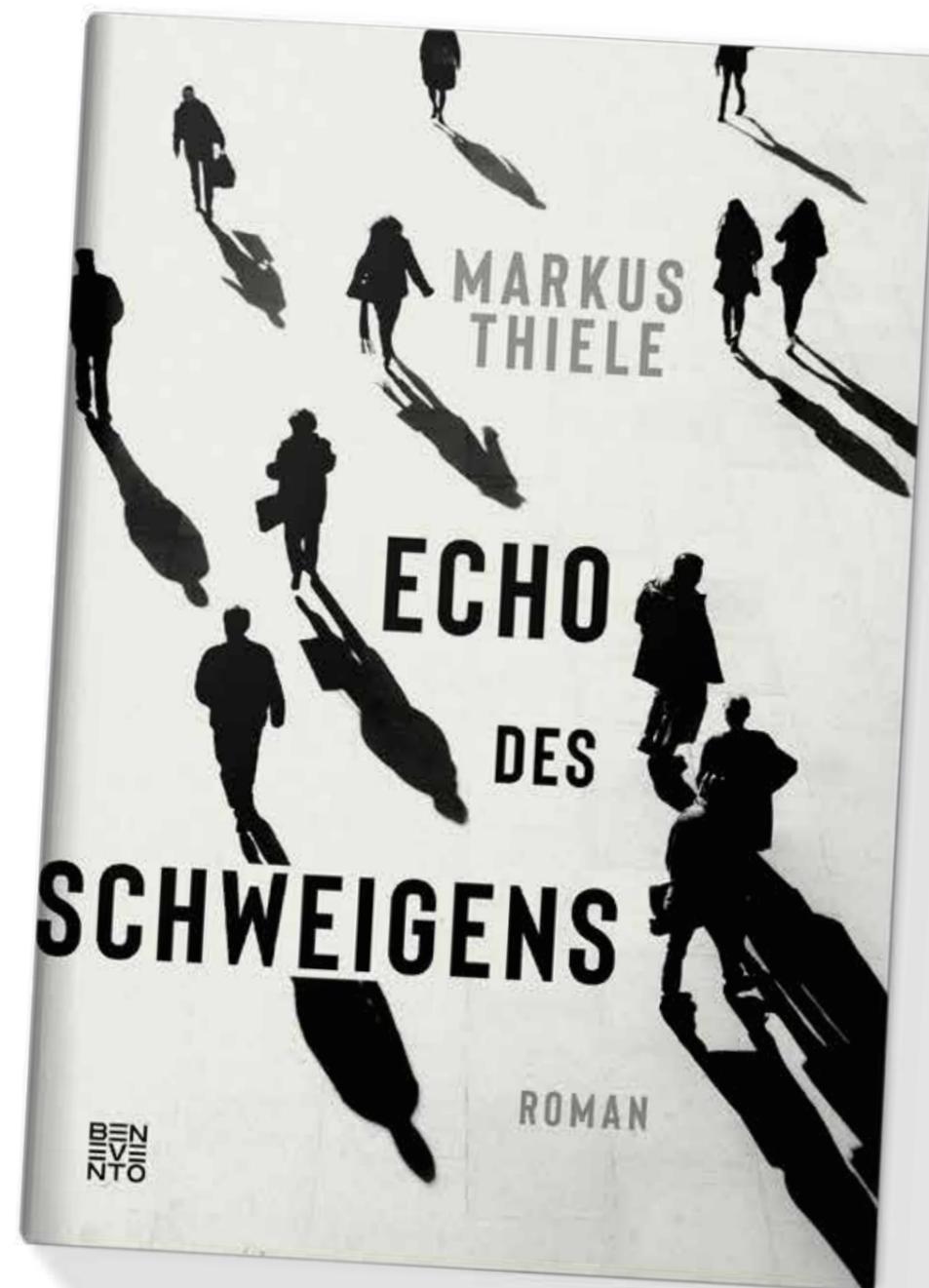
Markus Thiele is an author and a lawyer and knows the courtroom with all its facets. In his novel he skillfully interweaves fiction and reality using the example of a true criminal case that remains unsolved to this day.



WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS

What is justice? What is guilt? In his novel Markus Thiele impressively explores the dark sides of law and justice—and captivates with great narrative artistry. A novel that has a lasting effect.

Markus Thiele
Echo of Silence

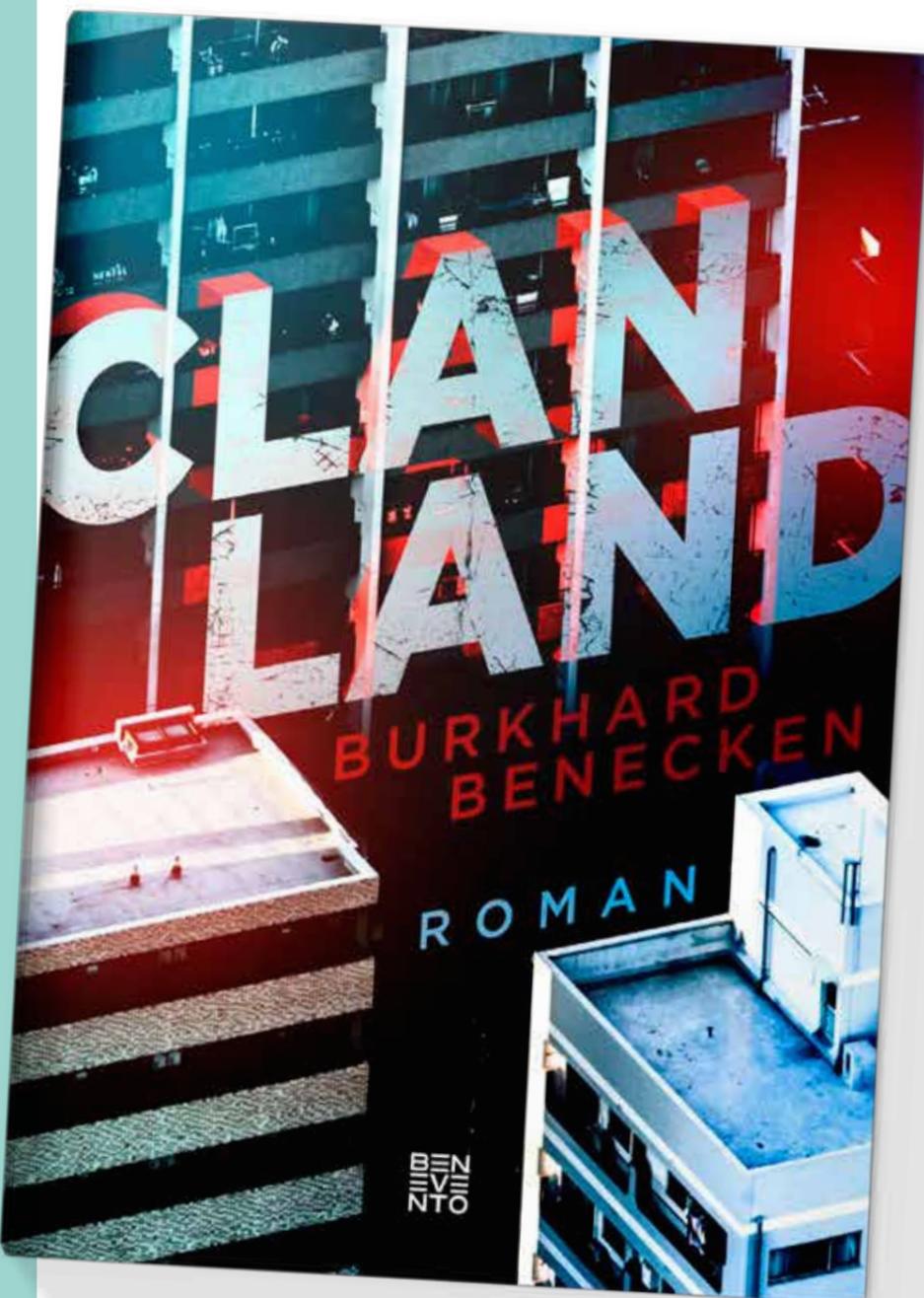


Markus Thiele
ECHO OF SILENCE

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- German audio book (Sony Music)

Burkhard Benecken
Clan-Land



Burkhard Benecken
CLAN-LAND

Hardcover

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Approx. 350 pages

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English sample translation available

Clans and organized crime, political failures and the division of society: **CLAN-LAND** is a political thriller that consistently takes current developments further and sketches an oppressive vision of a divided Germany. Merciless, bleak, radical!

Germany 2048: The country is ruled by right-wing nationalists who have drawn the population to their side with populism and tough law-and-order politics. Critical reporting has abolished itself, and the judicial system has degenerated into a commercialized show format: It's no longer the judge, but »the people« who issue the verdicts on guilt and punishment.

Meanwhile, the Muslim population, under the leadership of the large clan families, has retreated to its own territories—behind high walls and regulated by its own rules. Abdelkarim, the head of the al-Zahidi clan in Neu-Essen, however, has a vision: the legalisation of clan business and a peaceful co-existence. He finds an ally in Lorenz van Bergen, one of the country's most popular criminal lawyers. But van Bergen underestimates the political intrigues and propensity for violence on both sides. And he gets caught up in a conspiracy that threatens to lead to disaster.

» **Brave New Germany**



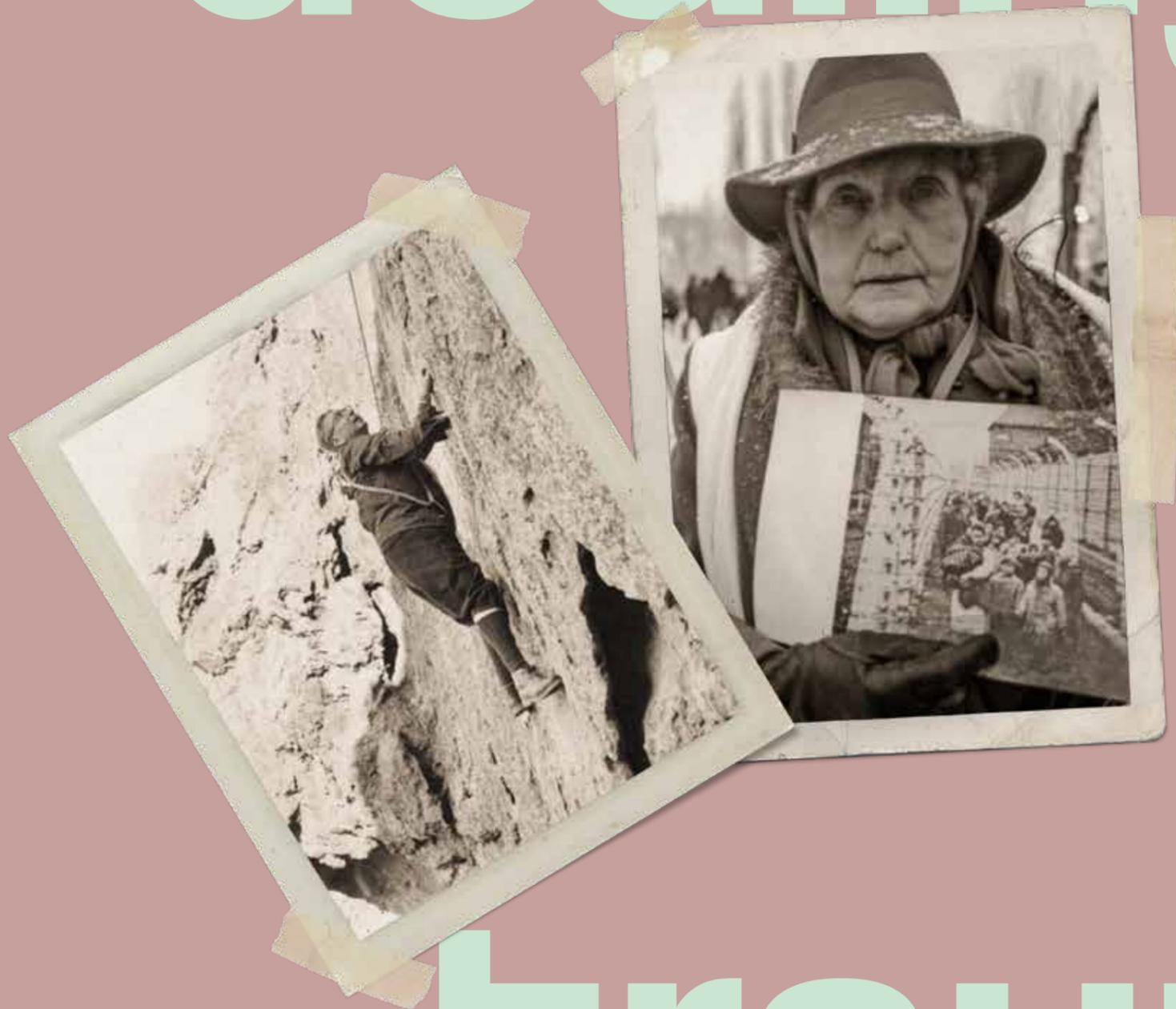
Burkhard Benecken is a criminal defence lawyer. He became known throughout Germany due to his celebrity clients from film and television as well as various clan figures whom he represented in court (including the families al-Zein, Remmo, Abou-Chaker etc.). In the public discourse he takes the position that the criminalization of whole families leads to an intensification of clan criminality. As an expert, Benecken is a regular guest on TV and radio talk shows.

” WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
Between fascist politics and unleashed clan criminality, Burkhard Benecken teaches the reader to fear—to fear that the social abysses that have become flesh and blood in CLAN-LAND will become reality. It is shocking how absurdly realistic Burkhard Benecken's bleak future scenario resonates.

dealing

with

trauma



Through climbing, Viktor Frankl reinforced his inner strength, which he called »defiance of the mind«. According to Frankl, this helped him to overcome his own fear of heights and more importantly to survive four concentration camps.

In the mountains, the world-famous psychiatrist was »just Viktor« as his wife Elly put it. Not an exceptional alpinist, but a true friend of the mountains, with heart and soul.

Climbing as a parable for life: We are confronted with our fears, overcome external and internal obstacles, train our body and our will and learn to trust absolutely - our own abilities, but also our rope partner.

Elisabeth Lukas, psychotherapist and one of the best-known students of Viktor Frankl, adds context and well-founded logotherapeutic principles to accompany these climbing tours.

An homage to an exceptional alpinist who provided us with a way to talk about the meaning of climbing.

» **Frankl is the author of the international bestseller »Man's Search for Meaning«**

» They skillfully interweave individual alpine delicacies from the life of the climbing professor with his life story and the development of his therapeutic approaches.

- **DER STANDARD on VIKTOR FRANKL: MOUNTAIN AND MEANING**

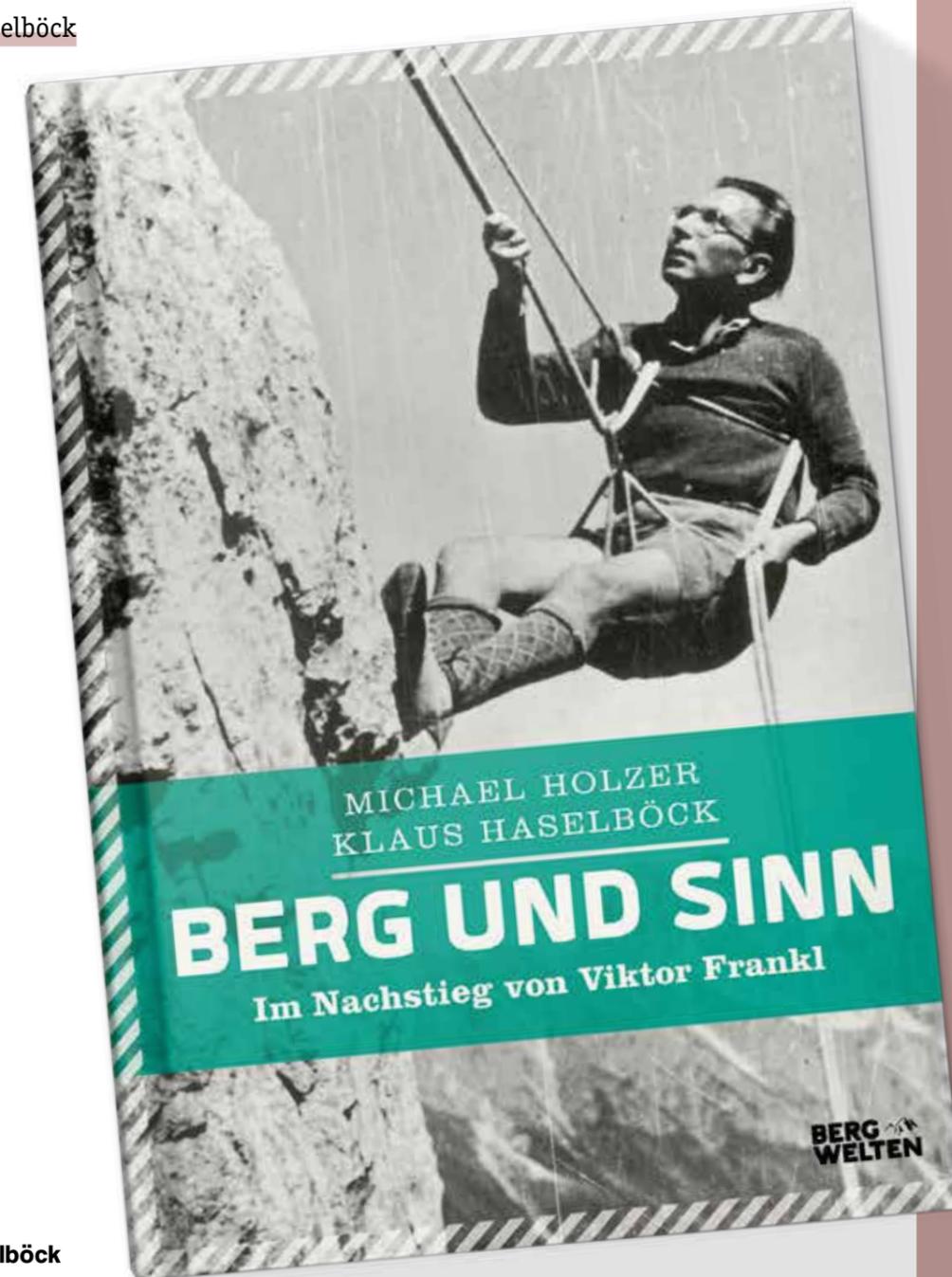


Michael Holzer is a journalist, has been a business consultant for twenty years, and is a coach and confidant of personalities from the fields of economy, sports, and media. The most important intellectual mentor for his work is Viktor E. Frankl, with whom he shares a love for the mountains.

Klaus Haselböck is editor-in-chief of the magazine *Bergwelten*. In his leisure time, the native of Lower Austria also enjoys climbing, hiking, or ski touring.

” WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
This book offers many fascinating and unknown insights into the life and works of Viktor Frankl.

Michael Holzer & Klaus Haselböck
**Viktor Frankl:
Mountain and Meaning**



**Michael Holzer & Klaus Haselböck
VIKTOR FRANKL:
MOUNTAIN AND MEANING**

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Bergwelten

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Eva Mozes Kor
The Power of Forgiveness

Eva Mozes Kor
THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS

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- **Italy** (Sperling & Kupfer)

Eva Mozes Kor, who had survived the holocaust as a young child, passed away on July 4th, 2019, during her yearly trip with students to Auschwitz. But Eva's legacy will remain and so will this book in which Eva shares her life-changing message.

Eva Mozes Kor experienced the horrors of the Nazi regime first hand in Auschwitz, but what is even more remarkable is how she has come to terms with this. »Forgive and heal« are the words of advice that she passed on at every opportunity. She was just ten years old when she was sent to Auschwitz. While her parents and two older sisters were murdered there, she and her twin sister Miriam were subjected to medical experiments at the hands of Dr. Josef Mengele.

Later on, when Miriam fell ill due to the long-term effects of the experiments she had endured, Eva embarked on a search for their torturers. But what she discovered was the remedy for her troubled soul: she was able to forgive them. This kind of forgiveness is not an act of self-denial. It actively releases people from trauma, allowing them to escape from the grip of their former tormentors, cast off the role of victim and begin the struggle »against forgetting« in earnest.

» She dedicated herself decades later to telling of the Holocaust horrors spawned by religious and racial hatred, while preaching the power of forgiveness as a means of healing from devastating trauma.

- **New York Times**

» We hope Eva's story continues to change the lives of those who hear it for many years to come.

- **Candles Museum**



Eva Mozes Kor was born in 1934 in Portz in the Transylvania region of Romania. After surviving Auschwitz, she moved to the US and lived in Terre Haute, Indiana, where she ran the **CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center**. In 2009 her YA book *Surviving the Angel of Death* became an international bestseller. Eva died on July 4th, 2019 in Poland during her annual visit with students to Auschwitz.

” WHAT EVA MOZES KOR SAYS
What I tell everybody is that you—any victim, any person hurt—you have the same power. You have the power to forgive. And what it does, forgiveness, has nothing to do with the perpetrator. It has everything to do with the way the victim feels.



know

yourself

Our body comes from dust, namely stardust, and it becomes dust again after death. Life in between is a miracle of the universe. Because the building blocks of our body come from the cosmos, we literally have a »celestial body«.

But how did these building blocks come into being in the first place? And how does a huge heap of atoms manage to walk, see, hear, speak and think? Everything in your body—even your life itself—is pure physics on the lowest level!

In CELESTIAL BODIES, Martin Apolin shows in an entertaining and understandable way which building blocks our body consists of and what »cosmological preparation« it took to create these building blocks in the first place. The book explains how much physics is actually in our body and why nothing can escape the natural laws of the universe—not even the human body.

» **Pop Science at its best!**

» The natural scientist encapsulates the whole thing in perfectly readable sentences full of irony and unbeatable logic, with a twinkle in his eye.

- **DONAUKURIER** on **PHYSICS FOR REAL MEN**



Martin Apolin was born in Vienna in 1965. With a PhD in Physics and as a sports scientist, he knows that everything in this universe is subject to the laws of physics—and he also knows how to get to the bottom of these boundaries. When he is not debunking diet myths, he teaches at a Viennese high school and at the Department of Physics at the University of Vienna.



WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS

**I was never an avid fan of physics
– but now I am.**

Martin Apolin
Celestial Bodies



Martin Apolin
CELESTIAL BODIES

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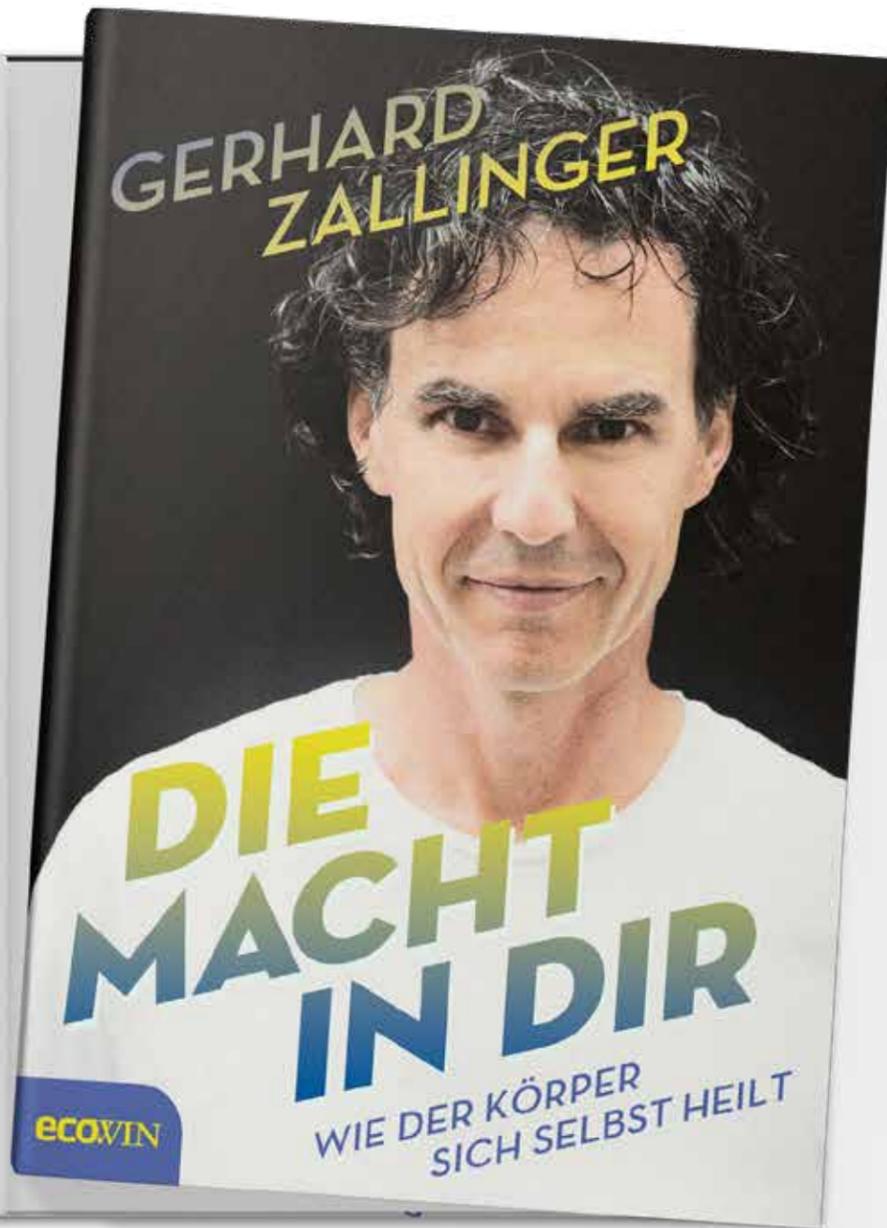
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Gerhard Zallinger
The Power within Yourself



Gerhard Zallinger
THE POWER WITHIN YOURSELF

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 Ecowin

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Tensions, stress, pain: every body stores experiences and thus tells its own story. How would it be if we could read and rewrite this story? Among the new training methods for health promotion, vegetative training is revolutionary. It can open the door to freedom from pain and increased life energy.

Vegetative training brings back into order that which has been upset by injury or trauma of all kinds. A chronic illness can be prevented, a healing phase can be influenced positively. Vivid and comprehensive case studies show how the training concept works in practice.

» **Self-healing: from your own strength to more vitality**



Gerhard Zallinger, born 1970 in Linz, has a doctorate in sports science. As a coach, he looks after athletes and footballers in top-class sport. He passes on his knowledge as a university lecturer. Currently he is coaching the Austrian national football team.

” WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
It is fascinating to see what your body can accomplish on its own if you give it enough time.

Forest bathing is now a worldwide trend but the woods not only offer a feeling of well-being, but a scientifically proven health programme. Through the effect of the forest, illnesses can be prevented—entirely without medical costs.

As incredible as these findings sound, they can be enriching for our lives. In his new book, Maximilian Moser moves away from his focus on Swiss stone pine and towards the overall context of the forest and relates it to our health, our social environment and our future society.

The latest scientific findings point the way to a climate-friendly future for a better quality of life and mindfulness in dealing with nature. For the forest can only be used to its full potential if we deal with its raw materials and healing power in a sustainable and conscious manner.

» He combines the old knowledge about the healing powers of trees and folk medicine with the latest in scientific health research.

- Kronen Zeitung on THE POWER OF THE SWISS STONE PINE



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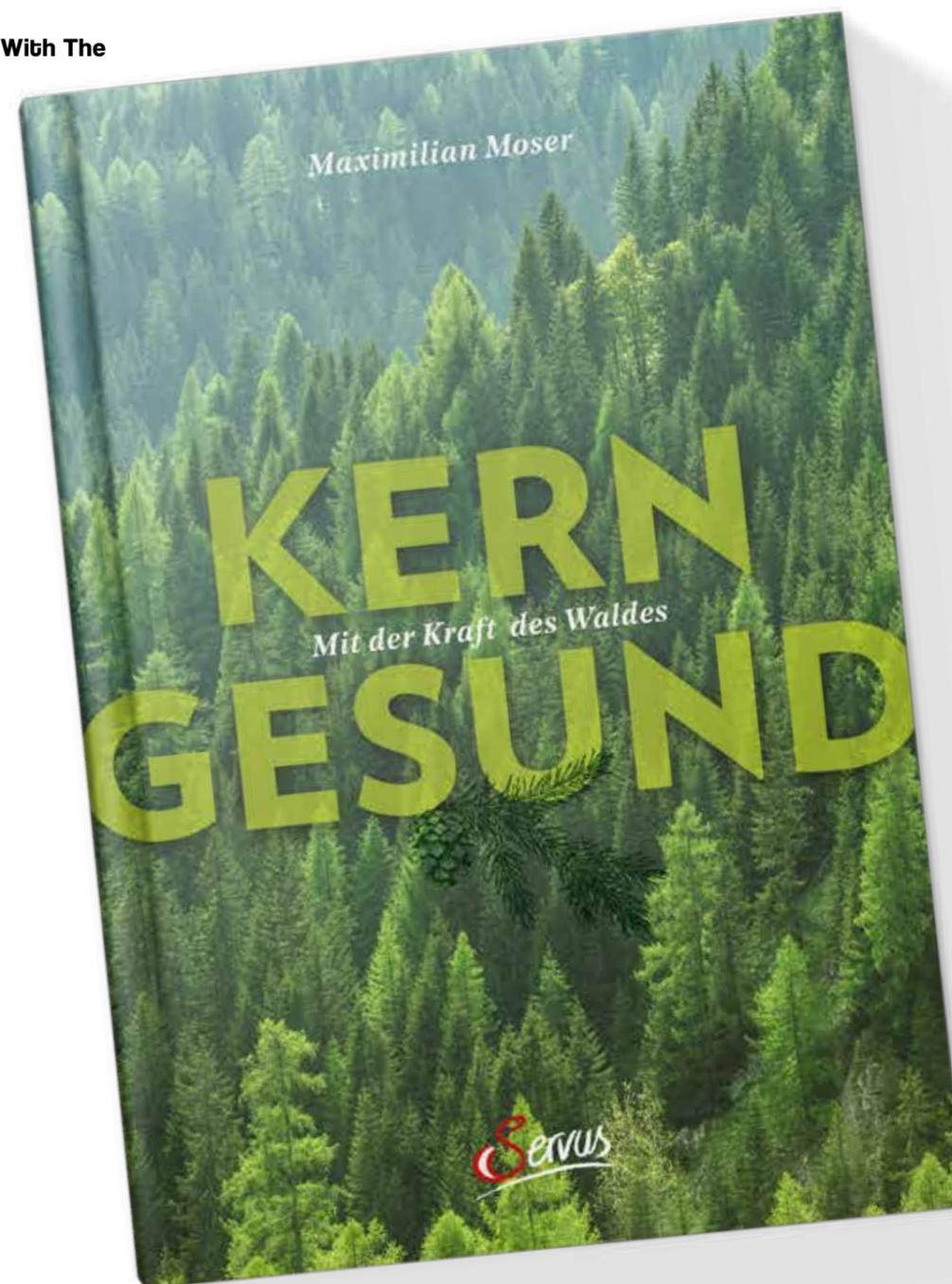
Dr. Maximilian Moser, PhD, was born in 1956. He studied *Biology and Medicine* at the University of Graz. Moser has made significant contributions to studies that scientifically proved the positive effect of the Swiss pine wood on our body for the first time. The father of five is a professor at the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



WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS

Maximilian Moser has stunning insights into the positive effects of wood for us humans. And who would have thought, that wood is a high-tech material even used in space technology?

Maximilian Moser
Healthy To The Core – With The Power of the Forest



Maximilian Moser
HEALTHY TO THE CORE – WITH THE POWER OF THE FOREST

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Servus

English sample translation available soon



Borealer Urwald (Primärwald) in Sibirien

Verlorener Naturzusammenhang

In den Märchen der Gebrüder Grimm ist der Wald bereits nicht mehr als Paradies erkennbar. Räuber, Bären und Wölfe hausen darin, und die Gestalten der Märchen versuchen in der Regel, den Wald nur im Notfall zu betreten und ihn möglichst schnell wieder zu verlassen. Verirren sie sich im Wald, steht ihnen Übles bevor, eine Hexe, die sie fressen will oder zumindest verhext, eine Quelle, deren Wasser sie in ein Tier verwandelt, oder Riesen und Zwerge, die ihrer habhaft wer-

den wollen. Diese Haltung entstand zu einer Zeit, als der Naturzusammenhang des Menschen erstmals verloren gegangen war. Der Mensch wurde sich in der Renaissance seiner selbst bewusst und empfand die Wälder nun als bedrohlich, unheimlich und als Sinnbild des Unbewussten, das das aufkeimende klare Bewusstsein zu überwältigen drohte. Diese Haltung hat – in Verbindung mit der aufstrebenden Technik – zu einem ungeheuren Raubbau an den Wäldern geführt. Was bedrohlich ist, muss bekämpft und überwältigt werden wie die Bakterien in der sterilen Welt US-amerikanischer Kran-

Nahrungsumstellung, dann aber dafür sicher, dürfen Sie mit deutlichen Veränderungen rechnen. In dieser Zeit stellt sich durch die verringerte Zuckeraufnahme auch das Mikrobiom ihres Körpers um. Es vermehren sich deutlich gesündere Bakterienstämme, was Ihrem Allgemeinzustand zugutekommt.



Lein (*Linum usitatissimum*, der gewöhnliche Lein), die Pflanze, die uns Leinen, Leinsamen und Leinöl liefert, hat in der Kulturgeschichte Europas eine wichtige Rolle gespielt. Als gesundheitsförderndes Nahrungsmittel ebenso wie als Grundlage für Bekleidung, Textilien und Malerleinwand.

Nur die besten Fette und Öle sind für Ihre Gesundheit förderlich!

Unsere Zellmembranen, gewissermaßen die abschließende Haut der Zellen, sind aus Fetten aufgebaut. Dies gilt auch für Nervenzellen, bei denen eine gute elektrische Isolation des Zellinneren vom Äußeren besonders wichtig ist. Sie können sich vorstellen, dass möglichst hochwertige Fette zum Aufbau dieser Zelloberflächen verwendet werden sollten. Stellen Sie diese daher Ihrem Körper zur Verfügung! Noch weitere Argumente sprechen für hochwertige und naturnahe Fette und Öle: Im nativen, kalt gepressten Olivenöl befinden sich zum Beispiel Antioxidantien, deren positive Gesundheitswirkungen mittlerweile durch zahlreiche Studien belegt sind. Die Erforschung der lebensverlängernden mediterranen Diät zeigt, dass das Olivenöl gemeinsam mit den frischen Gemüsen und Früchten der Hauptfaktor für die gute Gesundheit der Bewohner von Mittelmeerlandern ist.²⁵ Aus diesem Grund empfehlen viele Ernährungsspezialisten Olivenöl nicht nur kalt, sondern auch zum Kochen, Braten und Backen bis 220 Grad Celsius. Auch hier sollte auf eine hochwertige, kalt gepresste Qualität zurückgegriffen werden, da der Gehalt an Antioxidantien in diesem würzig schmeckenden Olivenöl besonders hoch ist. Dadurch werden die Speisen vor oxidativer Schädigung durch die Erhitzung beziehungsweise durch den Luftsauerstoff geschützt. Sogar mediterranes, ölreiches Essen ohne Kalorienvorgabe mit über 7000 StudienteilnehmerInnen für eine neuen Studie nicht zur Zunahme der Körpermasse und einer Reduktion²⁴ Das stellt üblich

what's left
for the
next
generation



Lukas Sustala
Too Late to the Party



Lukas Sustala
TOO LATE TO THE PARTY

Why an Entire Generation is
 Missing the Train

Hardcover

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168 pages

Ecowin

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»**Someday,** my children should have it better than me!« This has been the wish of parents for many decades. But the party was yesterday, the boom is history. The 2008 financial crisis has left huge scars on the CVs of the Millennials and Generation Y. Today, young people often find absurdly poor opportunities in their jobs, in education and on the housing market.

Lukas Sustala, economic researcher and born in 1986 knows that social advancement is anything but certain for the new generations. For a long time to come, the disruption of the global economic crisis—a legacy of the baby boomers—will show how extraordinary painful the years after the financial crisis of 2008 will be for the millennials and future generations.

With his polemic, Sustala shows what we must do to maintain a certain standard, so that the new mantra could read: »At least, my children shouldn't have a worse life than I did.«

» **A generation torn between a new start and worries about the future: What are the chances of the millennials?**



Lukas Sustala, born in Vienna in 1986, is an economist and journalist. His position as deputy director of the economic research institute Agenda Austria has provided him with the empirical basis, his previous job as a journalist (financial editor at Der Standard, editor-in-chief at nzz.at) with the elegant style. Lukas Sustala lives in Vienna and currently writes a column for the newspaper Kurier.



WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
A must read for all generations.

Think sustainably, manage successfully! What if a company took its responsibility for humans and nature seriously? If an entrepreneur made values like sustainability, compatibility of family and career and solidarity a practical company philosophy and lived them consistently herself?

Antje von Dewitz shows that it is possible to throw seemingly irreplaceable paradigms of economic success overboard and be quite successful with the approach.

More and more, ever cheaper, maximum profit –and after us the deluge? That it can be done differently, and successfully, is demonstrated by the family business VAUDE, which established sustainability as a model for success decades ago and proves with its strategy that economic success and ecological and social responsibility are not contradictions. The topic of sustainability is at the top of their agenda, and the company is a pioneer not only concerning family friendliness. Whether in terms of climate change or immigration, Antje von Dewitz takes a clear stance on things, moves forward and is highly motivated.

In her book, she takes us on a journey into the future that is already present-day at VAUDE.

» **A clever, optimistic and inspiring book**

» Antje von Dewitz's book is a guide on how to successfully implement change with passion, drive and vision. It's a story that encourages and gives you confidence.

- **Winfried Kretschmann, Prime Minister of the federal state Baden-Württemberg, on DARE!**

» Sustainable business practices aren't just fun and sensible—with a lot of passion and innovation it is also successful!

- **Antje von Dewitz**



Dr. Antje von Dewitz, born in 1972, has been CEO of the outdoor brand VAUDE (founded by her father in 1974) since 2009. She and the family business have received several awards for their long-standing social and ecological commitment, including the German Sustainability Award and the Order of Merit of the State of Baden-Württemberg. She lives with her husband and four children at Lake Constance.

” WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
A true project of the heart: An extremely likeable, down-to-earth and credible entrepreneur talks about the issues of our time: How do we want to live, work and, last but not least, do business in the future so that our planet remains liveable for our children?

Antje von Dewitz
Dare!



Antje von Dewitz
DARE!

A Sustainable Attitude for Success

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Erwin Thoma
Nature's Strategies



Erwin Thoma
NATURE'S STRATEGIES

How the Wisdom of Trees
 Invigorates our Life

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- **Russia** (Konzeptual)

In NATURE'S STRATEGIES, Erwin Thoma describes the immeasurable cosmos of trees: their evolution, their strategies for survival, their bonds with us humans. In his typical entertaining style and with great expert knowledge he explains what we can learn from trees and why their time has finally arrived, now more than ever.

Cooperation, moderate growth, networking and ecological thinking—if we want to stop climate change and reverse the destruction of nature, we cannot avoid using these and many other survival strategies the trees have developed over centuries. Erwin Thoma portrays their evolution vividly and extensively and shows how trees struggle from a small seed into the sky, how they enter into relationships with other forest dwellers, and how new life grows out of their demise.

NATURE'S STRATEGIES is an unusual book on trees and a passionate appeal to start building a better tomorrow.

» **Why trees are so important for our future.**

» A book full of fascinating facts and stories, compelling details and correlations.

- **WIENER ZEITUNG on NATURE'S STRATEGIES**

» Hands-on contractor, down-to-earth nature guy, experienced practitioner.

- **DIE ZEIT on Erwin Thoma**



Erwin Thoma, born in 1962, became a mountain guide and later a forester driven by his love for nature. Nowadays, he and his company Holz100 are specialized in building houses that are made out of wood, energy-self-sufficient and dispense with technology and insulating materials. In his books he takes his readers along into a world that unfortunately has become unfamiliar to many of them.



WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS

There are books that shake you up, books that inspire you, or rather, books that leave you with no choice but to change your own behaviour on climate protection. NATURE'S STRATEGIES is one of them.

lenstoffvorrat, ohne unsere Bäume könn-
keinen Tag auf diesem Planeten leben,
off aus den Wäldern plötzlich in der Luft,
auf der Erde einen richtigen Hexenkessel
Klima wie vor 400 Millionen Jahren.
d wir aus dem Wald gekommen. So ge-
ger verwundern, dass unsere Vorfahren
en verehrten. Die heilige Esche Yggdrasil
ur als ein Beispiel erwähnt. Sie wurde als
en den Menschen und ihren Gottheiten
unsere Großeltern betrachteten den Wald
ren Augen, als wir es heute tun.
erfügt zu Beginn des 21. Jahrhunderts
ne Macht zum Eingriff in die Natur als je-
acht, die uns aber immer öfter ohnmäch-
Gerade der hoch entwickelte Mensch ist
dem Boden schlägt, der Öl und Gas in
nen Mengen verbrennt. Den in Hunder-
n erfolgten Einlagerungsprozess der Wäl-
wenigen Jahrzehnten wieder rückgängig.
Kinder und Enkelkinder verbrauchen wir
langen Zeitraum entstandenen fossilen
angeblich nur so unseren hohen Wohl-
n. Genau das Gegenteil ist jedoch der Fall.
slose Ausbeutung von Kohle-, Öl- und
n wir viel besser leben. Doch dazu mehr
apiteln.

ie Geburtshelfer für uns Menschen. Erst
ie Lebenskunst, durch ihre inneren Kons-
xturen ist die Erde für uns bewohnbar
isheit der Bäume, ihre Evolutionserfah-
h heute, von den meisten Menschen un-
ag. Eine Reise zu den Bäumen ist daher
reise zu unseren eigenen Geheimnissen.
ktionen wie zu schlimmem Scheitern.
Lebenskraft entdecken wir dort gleicher-
d Genialität. Am Ende erzählen sie uns
größten Mysterium, vom Kommen, vom
Wiederkehr. Sie erzählen es uns so ernst,
röstend, wie sonst wohl kaum jemand.

DIE FARBEN DES LEBENS

*Wie das Lichtspektrum auf
uns Menschen einwirkt*

Warum sind Wälder und Wiesen, die wachsen und ge-
deihen, ausgerechnet grün und nicht rot, braun, blau oder
lila? Warum ist die geniale Erfindung unserer Blaualge grün
und nicht gelb, rosa oder sonst wie gefärbt? Aus dem Physik-
unterricht wissen wir, dass in unserem Tageslicht alle Farben
enthalten sind. Trotzdem empfindet unser Auge normales
Tageslicht als hell, weiß und farblos. Licht ist physikalisch
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stupidity

Man is stupid, and mankind even more so. But were we always equally stupid, or is there evidence of progressive stupidity? And what's the truth behind the rumor that the stupid are happier? The poet and thinker Sebastian 23 takes us on a tour through the stupidities of human history. Finally, he takes a look into the future, when not only artificial intelligence will surpass us by far, but probably also artificial stupidity.

The history of mankind is full of absurd moments, and one often does not know whether to laugh, cry or evacuate the planet. Best-selling author Sebastian 23 uses hair-raising and absurd examples to get to the bottom of the phenomenon of stupidity: from the ancient commander who had a sea flogged to demonstrate his power, to the criminal of the Instagram generation who reported to the police to submit a more attractive mug shot.

What other stupid things will we think up in the future? And why do we desperately resist this thought, which seems so obvious at second glance: A portion of stupidity is part of life and is deeply human.

- » Human stupidity is international.
- **Kurt Tucholsky**
- » All the wise advice that rains down on us is dissected with lots of humour.
- **LUZERNER ZEITUNG on Sebastian 23**



Sebastian Rabsahl, born in Duisburg in 1979, is an author, TV presenter, and spoken word poet. As Sebastian 23 he won the German-speaking Poetry Slam Championships and numerous cabaret prizes. He resides in Bochum and lives in his free time.

” WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
Sebastian 23 shows us what really unites us as human beings: our own stupidity and the delight in the stupidity of others. No doubt, stupidity is a mega trend, and this is the only legitimate companion book.

Sebastian 23
Cogito, Ergo Dumb



Sebastian 23
COGITO, ERGO DUMB
A Human History of Stupidity

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Tina Breckwoldt
**The Whole Truth about
 Münchhausen & Co.**

Tina Breckwoldt
**THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT
 MÜNCHHAUSEN & Co.**

300 Years of Telling Lies

Hardcover

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Can the lies of the past be compared with today's fake news? Who is behind the figure of the Liar Baron? Did Münchhausen have other narrators as role models? And is it even possible to write a true biography of Münchhausen in the end?

Tina Breckwoldt sets off in search of clues, digs up long lost cultural treasures and collects the most incredible fibs. In this way, a multifaceted story unfolds, not only of the Baron Münchhausen, but of the lie per se. It ranges from Lukian to Erich Kästner to the present day and shows the incredible triumphal procession the Baron has made on his ride on the cannonball across the world.



Tina Breckwoldt grew up in Hamburg, in Philadelphia, on an island in the North Sea and in the Black Forest. She studied at the universities of Aix-en-Provence, Freiburg, Cambridge, Oxford, and Yale. She currently works as researcher and dramaturg for the Vienna Boys Choir; and has written libretti, film scripts, song texts, stories, dictionary entries, and programme notes for concerts and CDs.

” WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
I'd be lying if I said I'd ever read anything better about Münchhausen. A fascinating, even mischievous, story about the Liar Baron and his world.



**this is not
going to
end well**

Forensic psychiatrist Reinhard Haller has spent thousands of hours with dangerous criminals. He has learnt how sadism and excessive violence incomprehensible to the »normal« mind occur and why they become a horrific reality. Haller is able to explore and survey the depths of evil like no other.

Where does evil originate, where does it reside, where, when and why is it triggered and erupts in a disastrous explosion of violence and sadism? Whether it's a serious crime planned long beforehand and with great meticulousness or a sudden explosion of pent-up aggression—Reinhard Haller has insights into the dark areas of the psyches of offenders that only few others have been granted. He illuminates them and brings the anatomy of evil to light.

» **The Code of Evil**

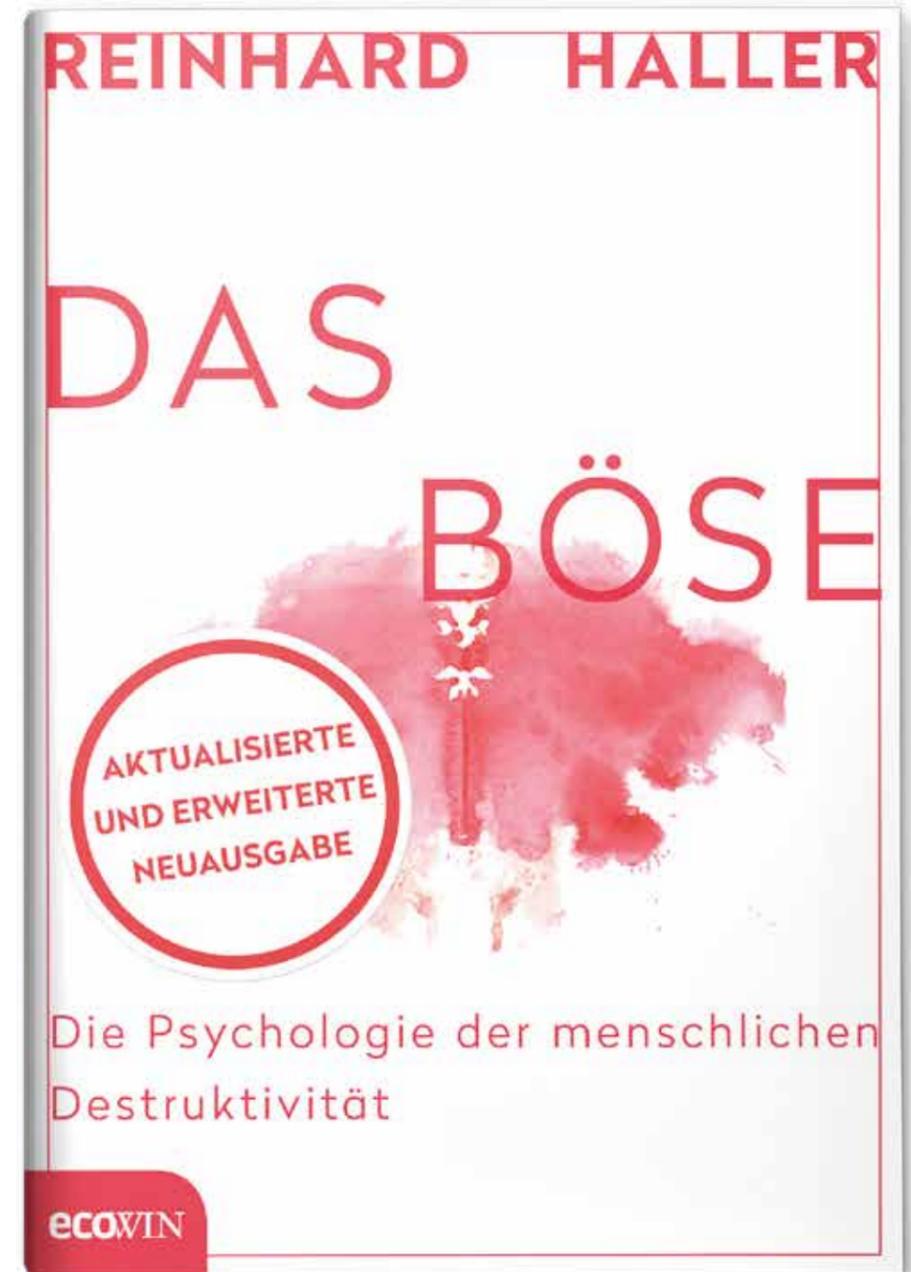
- » A gripping, realistic book.
- *Oberösterreichische Nachrichten on EVIL*



Reinhard Haller is a psychiatrist and psychotherapist. The former medical director of the Clinic Maria Ebene and president of the Society of Criminology is a sought-after expert and forensic consultant.

” WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
Psychiatrist and court expert Reinhard Haller knows the root of cruelty and which horror can grow out of it. A powerful and vigorous book that does not euphemise anything and creates clarity.

Reinhard Haller
Evil



Reinhard Haller
EVIL

The Psychology of Human
Destructive Behaviour

Hardcover
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232 pages
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English sample translation available



Rachel Franklin
The Antarctic Contract

Rachel Franklin
THE ANTARCTIC CONTRACT

Thriller

Paperback

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Benevento

English sample translation available soon

A new product from the company Euroil promises to neutralize leaked oil during deep-sea drilling. A research expedition is to investigate this and for Mia Thorsen it is her big chance. But the journey turns into a nightmare when her colleague Henrik disappears without a trace. Was he murdered? Who can Mia trust?

In her science thriller, Rachel Franklin sketches a threatening future scenario about climate change, scarcity of resources and the fight for the black gold. Should the highly risky oil mining in Antarctica, which has been banned for decades, be allowed? The young researcher Mia, PhD student in marine biology, finds herself caught between the fronts of political intrigue, unscrupulous greed for power and money. The future of our world is at stake.

» **Gripping crime thriller on the climate crisis and environmental protection**



The author **Rachel Franklin** has a doctorate in marine biology and has taken part in research expeditions several times. The protection of the fragile marine ecosystem is close to her heart. Her personal experiences and her extensive knowledge of the subject flow into this thriller and make the book highly exciting and topical reading!

” **WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS**
Icy, breathless tension, a claustrophobic setting and a subject that could not be more topical and dramatic: These are the ingredients of Rachel Franklin's thriller, which in many senses sends shivers down your spine as you read!

Lena Bondroit, a renowned ant researcher, witnesses a cold-blooded murder—and therefore becomes the target of an obscure organization. The organization seems to deliberately manipulate and alarm the public. But what is behind it: money, power, greed? Or is it all just a perfidious game?

A journalist is murdered in the heart of Berlin, immediately after he interviewed biologist Lena Bondroit about swarm intelligence and self-governing communities. He was on the trail of a secret organization and dealing with organized manipulation, the control of people, and fear. Crazy conspiracy theory or hard-hitting political intrigue? Lena asks inconvenient questions. And ends up in the line of fire because of it. Soon, she no longer knows whom to trust: Victor Callenberg, who is critical of the state and wants to blow the organization's cover but seems to be playing a double game? Or her new friend Michael Degenhart, an ambitious politician whose behavior becomes more and more dubious? A fast-paced thriller on the collusive game of fear. Is it fueled deliberately? And who profits from it? And how can we defend ourselves?

» A concentrated load of thrills, science and social criticism!
- **KRONEN ZEITUNG** on **THE ANT WOMAN**



Thomas Kiehl is a jurist, advisor, and a self-professed fan of biological phenomena. Ever since his university days, he has been fascinated by the question of why humans form nations and what this does to them. But only an ant colony that challenged him for his lunch on a journey through Asia provided him with the final building block for his first thriller **THE ANT WOMAN**.

Thomas Kiehl
The Ant Woman



Thomas Kiehl
THE ANT WOMAN

Thriller

Paperback

Release date: September 2019

416 pages

Benevento

English sample translation available

” WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
A highly exciting and red-hot thriller that deals with phenomena that have a decisive influence on our time: Fear, manipulation of the masses, political instrumentalization. A must-read!

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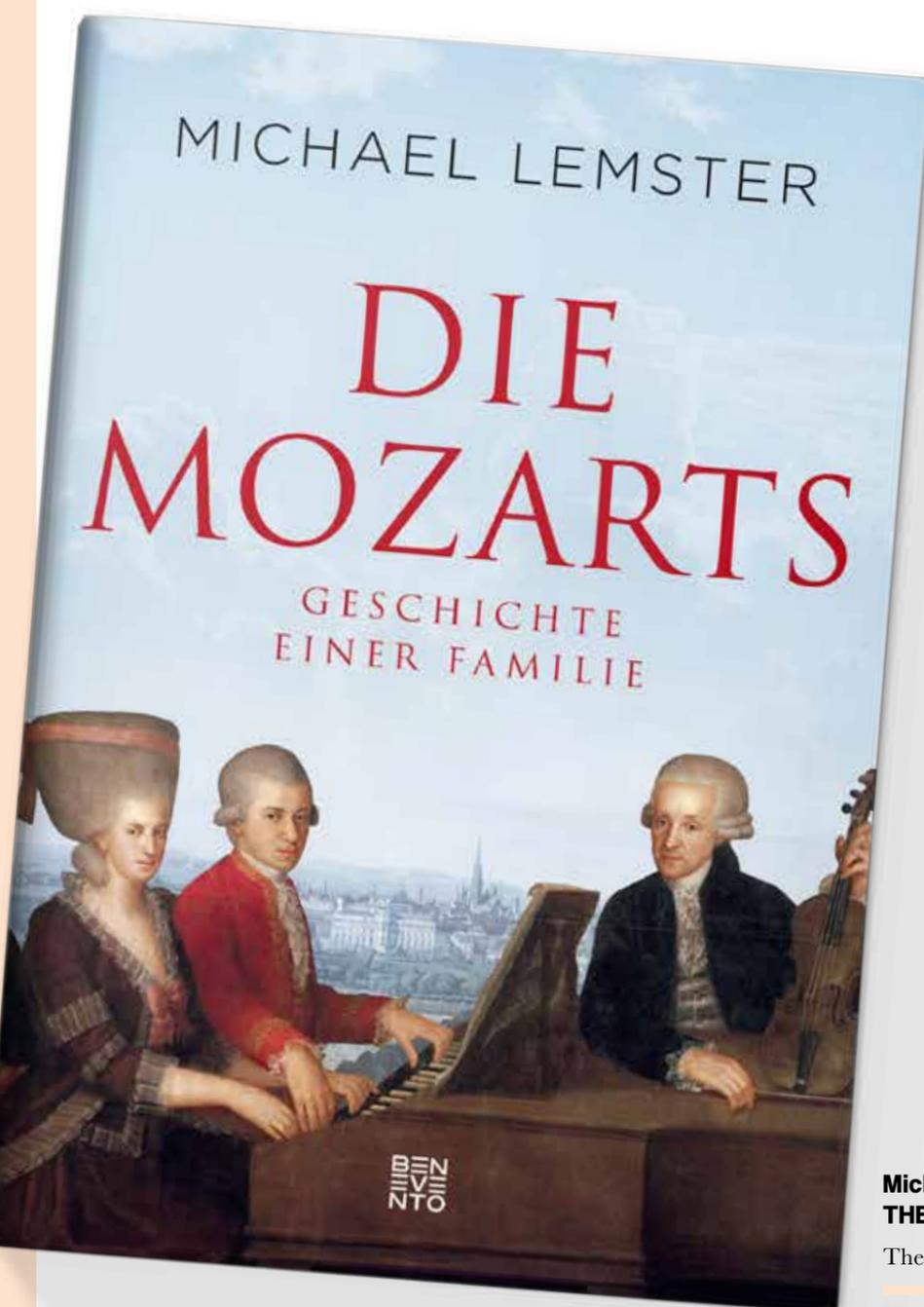
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Michael Lemster
The Mozarts



Michael Lemster
THE MOZARTS

The story of a Family

Hardcover

Release date: September 2019

384 pages

Benevento

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The Mozart family represents defining eras of European history: ascending to the light from the suffering of the Thirty Years' War, animated with ambition, afire with the ideas of Enlightenment and the revolution, daring and time and again despaired in their pursuit of merit and status. Both a vividly told family history and the grand panorama of an epoch at the same time.

The story of the Mozart family, spanning over 300 years, is rich in highs and lows, mysteries and complications. Was Leopold Mozart really the implacable disciplinarian of the childishly careless Wolfgang? Was »Bäsle« the composer's great but unattainable love? And was Wolfgang's wife Constanze the ruin of the family or the mother of their posthumous fame?

Michael Lemster is the first to tell the rise and fall of the Mozarts, from the beginnings in the 15th century to the death of the last Mozart in 1858. With a delicate sense for the period atmosphere he raises unusual questions and thereby reveals how creatively the Mozarts mastered the challenges of their time. The extraordinary story of a family whose spirit became immortalized, especially in music.

» **The first family history of the Mozarts**

» His book is truly worth reading, precisely because many people today have forgotten the fundamental importance of civil freedom for life and art.

- BR Klassik on THE MOZARTS



Michael Lemster has always had a passion for investigations—he studied Cultural Studies (in Munich, Frankfurt, and Hamburg) and worked as a freelance journalist. After a career in publishing, he started working as a freelance business consultant and journalist in 2009 and is based in the Mozart City Augsburg where he is also a member of a choir and performs regularly.

” WHAT ROLANDO VILLAZON
(OPERA SINGER) SAYS
The Mozarts made the most of the dramatic times they lived in. This is illustrated by this exciting book.

Many of Beethoven's melodies have become evergreens: *For Elise* can be heard on cell phones, *The Moonlight Sonata* in hotel bars. *Eroica* or *Appassionata* is in the background of television commercials, *The Arietta* sends shivers down our spines, and *Beethoven's Ninth* gives acts of state seriousness and dignity.

Eleonore Büning is one of the most renowned music critics in Germany. She guides the reader passionately and competently through the world of Beethoven. His compositions have always polarized and touched the listener emotionally. Even today, we continue to be inspired by his music time and again.

In her book, the author shows where the traces of his musical genius can be found today. In an inspiring and knowledgeable way, she lets the reader participate in the life and work of the composer and has only one thing in her Mind: to inspire people to listen to Ludwig van Beethoven, to seduce them to his music.

»Joyful, joyful, we adore thee«:
a love letter to classical music



Eleonore Büning, born in 1952, is the editor of the arts section in the *Frankfurter Allgemeinen Sonntagszeitung* and presents TV shows on music for the WDR. Since 2011, she is the president of the »Preis der deutschen Schallplattenkritik« (German Record Critics' Award).

WHAT MAXIM BILLER IN
THE MAGAZINE ZEIT SAYS

[She] is the great Büning because she is still a real old-school critic with her own opinion, her own language and a lot of rich, Reich-Ranicki-esque self-confidence [...]

Eleonore Büning
Let's Talk About Beethoven



Eleonore Büning
LET'S TALK ABOUT BEETHOVEN

A Seductive Musical Guide

Hardcover

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352 pages

Benevento

English sample translation available

An orange rope is shown against a blue background. The rope has two knots, one near the top left and one near the bottom right. A red carabiner hook is attached to the rope, positioned in the center. The text "overcoming every obstacle" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image, partially overlapping the rope and the carabiner.

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Santiago Lange
Wind

Santiago Lange
WIND

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Approx. 240 pages
Pantauro

Complete Spanish manuscript and
English sample translation available soon
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- **Spanish world** (PRH Argentina)

On August 16th, 2016 Santiago Lange amazed the sporting world when he and his teammate Cecilia Carranza won the gold medal in sailing at the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

At that time he was 54 years old, it was his sixth Olympic participation and he fought against unbelievable obstacles. His victory was an incomparable demonstration of his will to fight – not even one year after he had to undergo surgery because of lung cancer. Santiago Lange gave the world of sailing an unforgettable moment of glory.

But how did he manage to get back on his feet in such a short time, to train without rest and taking part at the Olympic Games again? And why did he fight when his body, friends and family thought it was time to stop?

In his book, Santiago Lange recalls his sailing starts as a child on Rio de la Plata, his first starts at Olympic Games, his participation in regattas all around the world and the high class teams at the America's Cup. But he also remembers conflicts caused by his passion for his sport in his family and the adventures he experienced with his four sons after they had moved on his boat right after his divorce. And of course he also writes about his next big thing: participating at the Olympic Games 2020 in Tokyo.

» I sail because it makes me happy. Nothing gives me more joy of life and adrenaline than the challenge of sport. When I'm on the water, my thoughts rest. Time stands still. I feel the wave, I feel the wind turning. The tension of the boat tells me that I have to change course or trim. I react, the boat gets faster and everything else doesn't exist anymore. It's always been like that.

- **Santiago Lange**



Santiago Lange, born in 1961, is one of the most distinguished sailors in the history of Argentine yachting. He competed in six editions of the Summer Olympics for Argentina in 1988, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2016. He won two bronze medals and in 2016 the gold medal alongside Cecilia Carranza Saroli. Lange is a 4 times World Champion and was named Sailor of the Year in 2016. At the moment, he is training for his participation at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo.

” WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
WIND is a book full of enthusiasm for nature, dedication to top-class sport and the refusal to ever give up.

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die oft ignorierte oder ...
die durch ihre Initiative und ...
grenzüberschreitend Weichen für die Zukunft werden in der ...
Zwei völlig gegensätzliche politische Karrieren werden in der ...
Berichten über Kiro Gligorov, der als Retter Mazedoniens gilt,
und über Václav Klaus, den zum rabiaten, rechtsextremen
Freund Putins gewandelten tschechischen Ex-Präsidenten,
dargestellt. Ohne die Rolle von umstrittenen Politikern kann
man weder die kroatische noch die polnische Geschichte ver-
stehen. Eine Mischung aus humoristischen und tragischen
Elementen finden wir in der kaum bekannten Geschichte der



You don't have to become an extreme athlete in order to team up with fear. But it is worth leaving the security of your comfort zone and taking risks. Because if we can accept our fear, it will make our lives richer.

Extreme climber Alexander Huber experiences this phenomenon first-hand on his tours: »I hang by my fingertips in a vertical wall without a rope or any protection. Fear enables concentration, because every grip has to be accurate—fear is not my weakness, fear is my best friend. It drives us, protects, warns, restrains and guides us.«

In this completely revised and expanded book, Alexander Huber conveys that fear is only a bad advisor if it is not dealt with. But when you do, it becomes a friend, steers decisions in the right direction and sharpens your focus on the essential. With new contributions by mountain guide and psychologist Jan Mersch on how to deal with fear and crises when climbing.

» Alexander Huber's work on fear is a really exciting and clever book.

- **Alpin on FEAR**



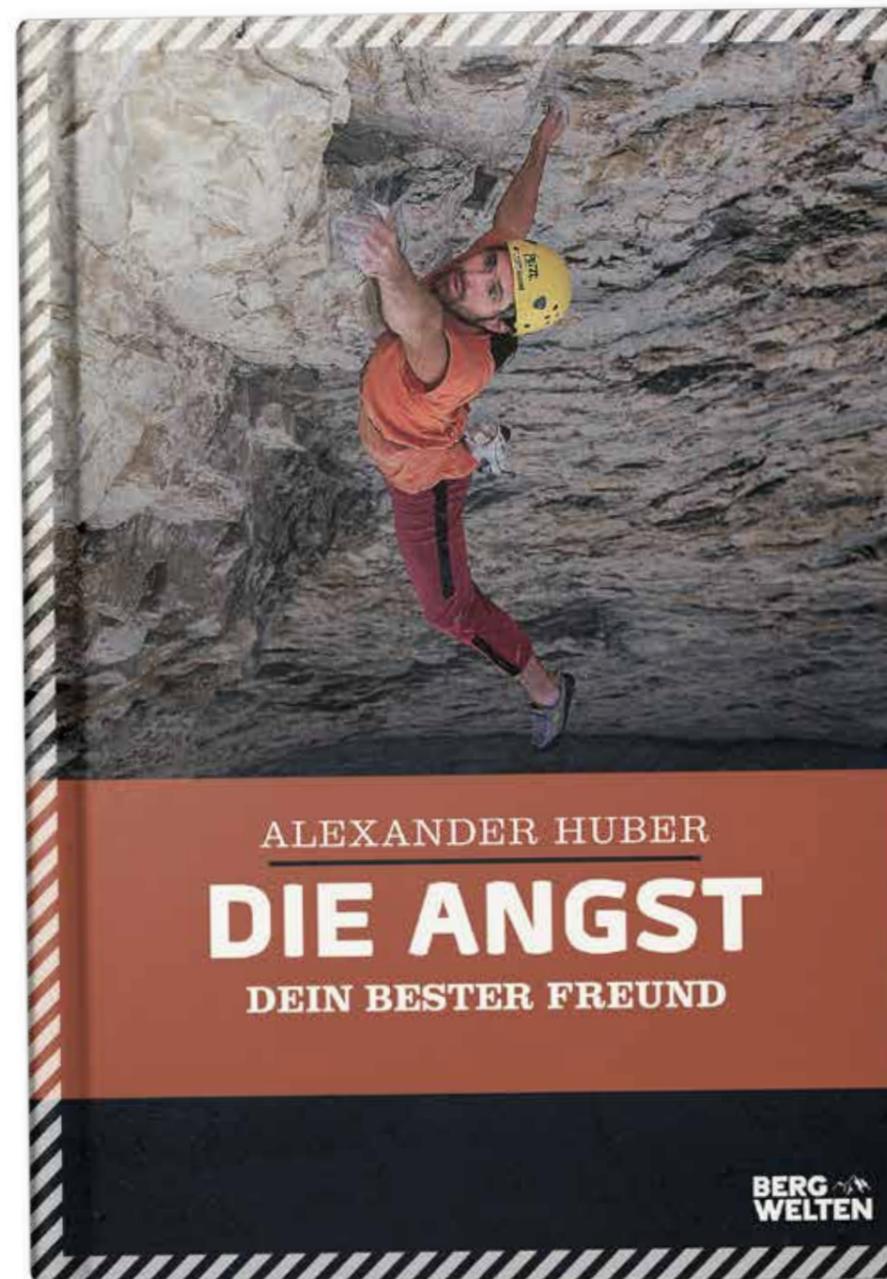
Alexander Huber, born in 1968, is a certified mountain and ski guide, expert climber, and physicist. He and his older brother Thomas are known as the »Huber Buam«. Alexander Huber is among the most successful allround climbers in the world and is also a master of free solo climbing.



WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS

Huber shows that even the most courageous are not beyond fear—and must make it their own.

Alexander Huber
Fear



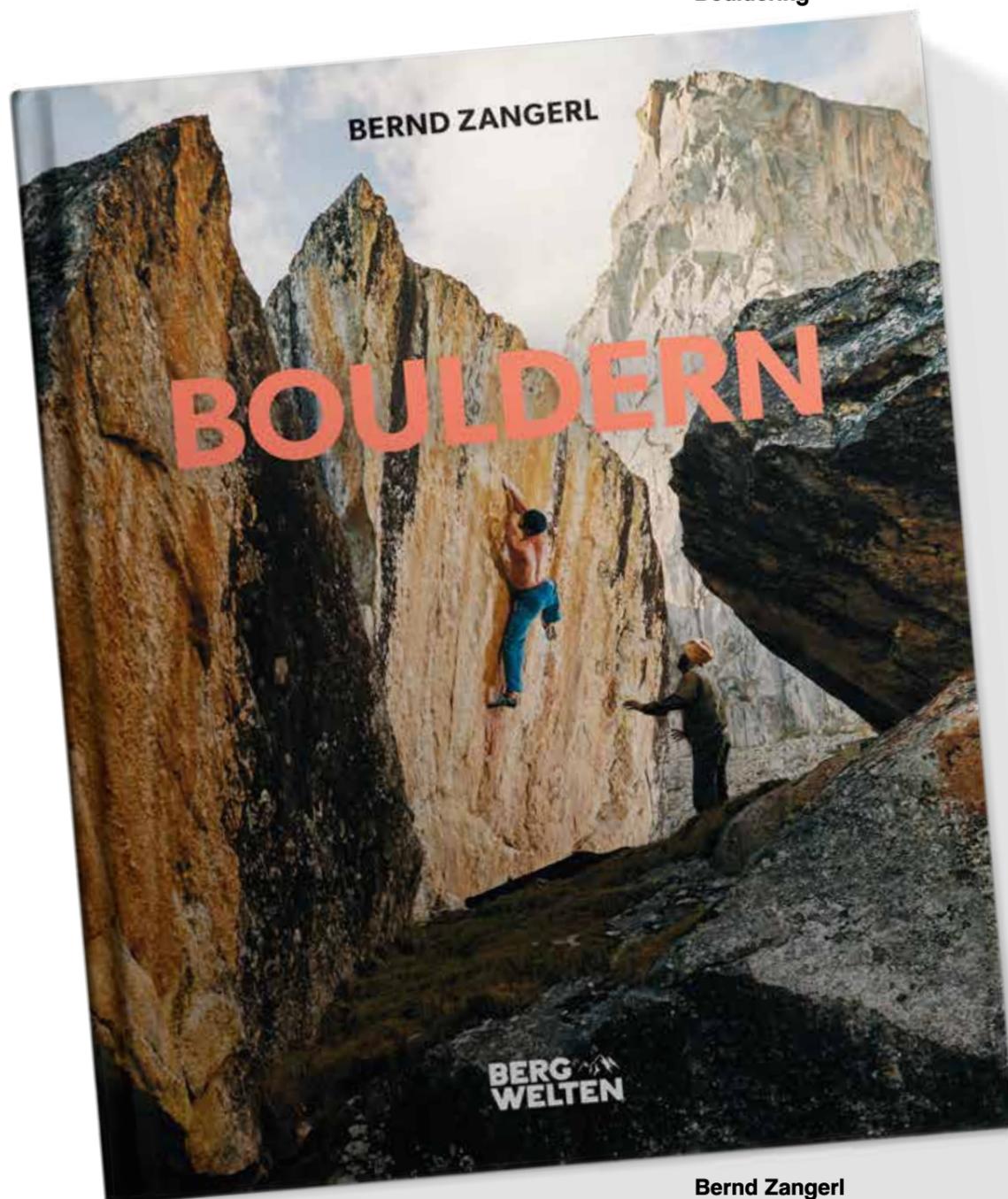
Alexander Huber
FEAR

Your best Friend
Extensively revised new edition

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- **German Paperback** (Malik)

Bernd Zangerl
Bouldering



Bernd Zangerl
BOULDERING

Hardcover

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232 pages

Bergwelten

English and French sample translation available

Rights sold to

- **English world** (Gestalten)

Bouldering is a trend sport that continues to attract more and more people. This extensive work addresses all the important aspects of this sport, from well-known areas for bouldering and famous representatives to competitions and the correct way to train.

Climbing a rock without a lot of equipment carries a closeness to nature with it and demands not only discipline and perseverance but also the pleasure of experimenting and dealing with failure properly.

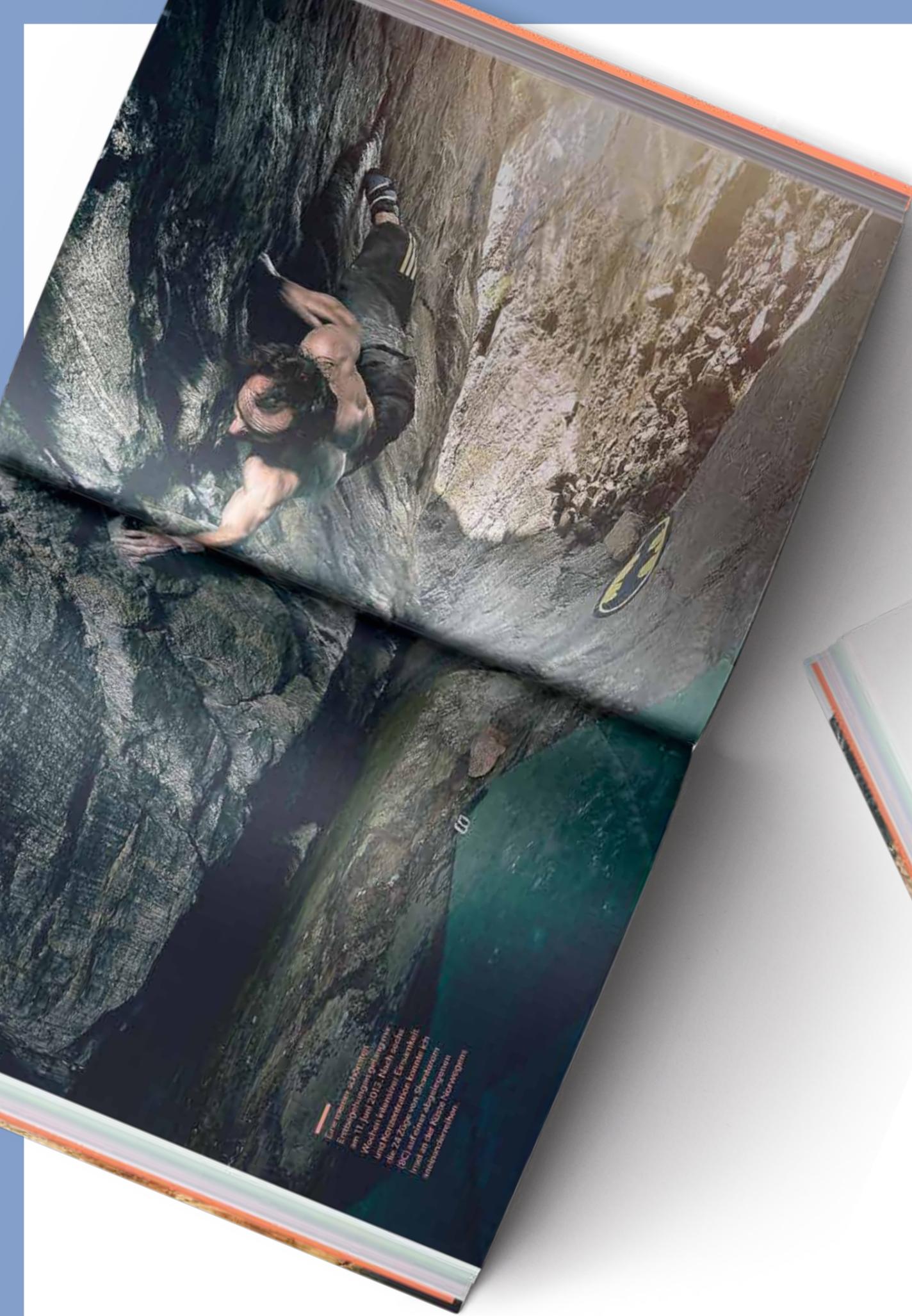
The »natural born free climber« Bernd Zangerl and his co-authors and fellow boulderers explain to readers the fascinating and challenging aspects of climbing and show that bouldering is the origin of this sport. With numerous illustrations, this book is an adventure for boulderers, newcomers, and interested onlookers alike.

With contribution by Fred Nicole, Richard Signer, Patrick Matros, Florian Scheimpflug, Klaus Haselböck and Josef Wiesauer. With a preface by John Gill.



Bernd Zangerl was born in 1978. Having been surrounded by mountains since birth, it didn't take long until he was drawn to this beautiful and seemingly endless world of glaciers, gorges, and peaks. After celebrating great successes in Alpine climbing, Bernd Zangerl eventually turned to bouldering and found his true passion there.

” WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS
The past and present of a trend sport—
told at eye level.



Erste Versuche an der Felswand
 am 11. Juni 2012. Nach sechs
 Wochen intensiver Erprobung
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 27 Züge von oben bis unten
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INSPIRATION

Bernd Zangerl

Wie leitet man das Thema „Bouldern“ am besten vor? Für
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fragile beauties



Tobias Friedrich is a photographer, with a special preference for underwater photography. And he especially loves to work at night. This special and breathtaking technique is called »Black Water Photography«.

The most challenging task for the photographer in the dark is primarily the lack of light, but also the careful and difficult handling of flash etc. But the rewards are unbelievable encounters with species that barely show in daylight and that »normal« people never see. Even underwater photographers need patience and stamina to find such gifts of nature.

Tobias finds and photographs these creatures that almost seem like nature's special effects—with their unusual and unique shapes, colors and structures. Their habitat is the sea and that makes their living conditions as endangered as it is for common, well known sea life. DARK KNIGHTS is a privilege and Tobias Friedrich shares this magnificent experience with us.

» **German Photographer of the Year 2019 (World ShootOut 2019)**

» **Underwater Photographer of the Year 2018 (UPY)**



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Tobias Friedrich, born in 1981, is a photographer and adventurer. His greatest passion is the ocean. His sensational pictures earned his last book ABOVE WATER-UNDER WATER the award as »Underwater Photography Book Of The Year 2019«.



WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS

In the dark of the night under water even the shyest sea dwellers show themselves. Tobias Friedrich, international known underwater photographer, is on pally terms with the shy and »last« of their kind. Unique encounters, fantastic insights!

Tobias Friedrich
Dark Knights



Tobias Friedrich
DARK KNIGHTS

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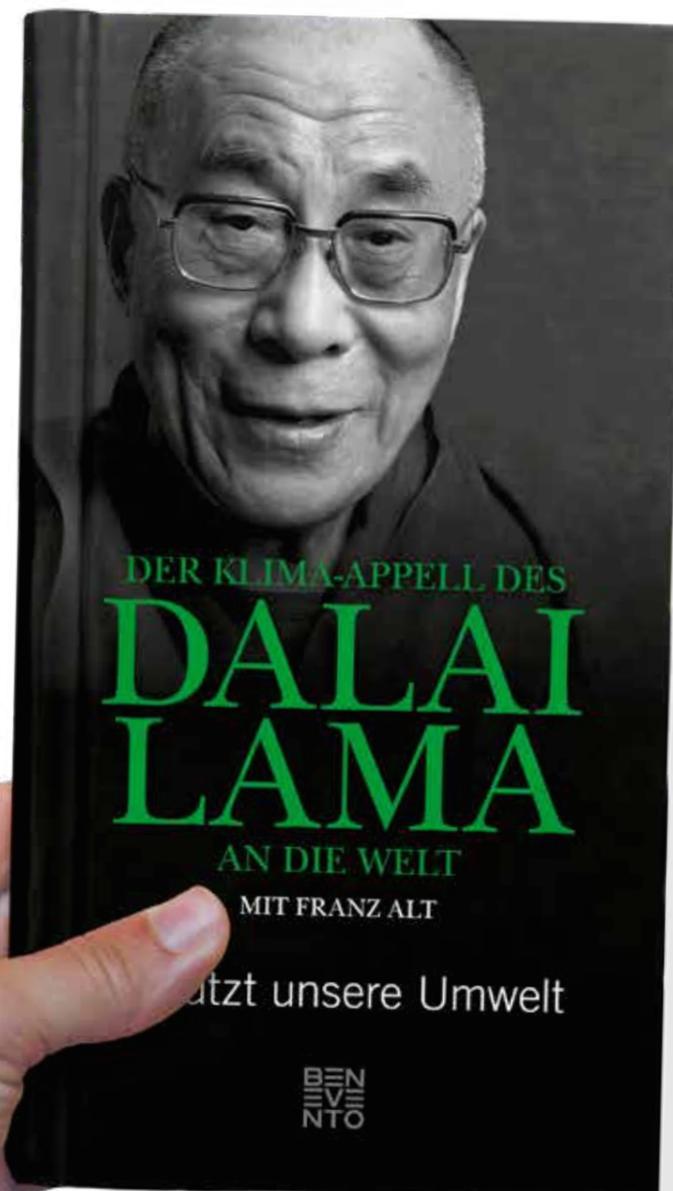
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Dalai Lama & Alt
Save the Environment



**Dalai Lama & Franz Alt
 SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT**

A Climate-Appeal by Dalai Lama to the World

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How is our planet doing? Drought and forest fires wreak havoc. Climate refugees are drowning in the sea and the extinction of species is taking on alarming proportions.

At the same time, US President Donald Trump still denies man-made climate change, although millions lost their belongings in the fires in California. But Climate change can no longer be denied—after all, our survival is at stake!

With his new book, the Dalai Lama calls on us to accept our responsibility and to work together to protect the environment. He also emphasizes the spiritual side of the climate problem: If we assume that we will be born into this world again—which is what many religions do—it will be for our own benefit, if we protect nature and live sustainability.

»We humans are the only species that has the power to destroy—or still save—our planet and its climate.«

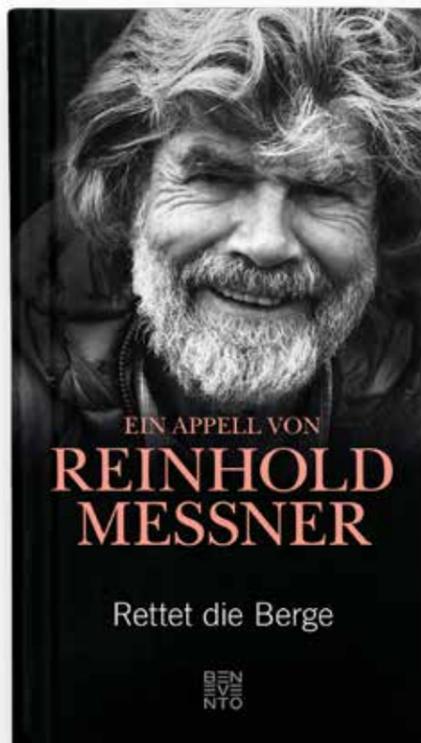
» **Let's protect our environment together!**
A wake-up call against ignorance



His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama was born in 1935 in Takster in Eastern Tibet. After the occupation of Tibet by China in 1959, he fled to India, from where he has since worked for the independence of his homeland. In 1989 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Franz Alt, born in 1938, studied theology in Freiburg and Heidelberg. In his long-term career as a journalist, he has repeatedly made his mark as a critical spirit that questioned current interpretations of environmental and peace policy issues.

” WHAT THE DALAI LAMA SAYS TO GRETA THUNBERG
I wholeheartedly support your actions for the global climate [...] It is encouraging to see how you motivate millions of young people to join your campaign.



Reinhold Messner, born in 1944, is the most renowned mountaineer and adventurer of our time. He was the first person to climb all fourteen peaks over 26,000 ft above sea level and together with Arved Fuchs he has crossed the Antarctic on foot.

Mass tourism is threatening the once unique and pristine nature of the mountains: More and more parking lots, ski lifts, and roads are shaping the mountain ranges.

When the romantics discovered the beauty of the mountains, no one could have fathomed that this would be the beginning of alpine mass tourism. Today, entire montane regions have become playgrounds with staged amusement parks and barren slopes. Cyclists, climbers, trekkers, and skiers expect perfect entertainment, alpinists expect an omnipresent mountain rescue service. The grandeur of nature, however, is increasingly trivialized.

Reinhold Messner calls for a sustainable and reasonable interaction with the alpine cultural landscape and appeals to each and every one of us to protect the mountains so that we will be able to experience their natural state in the future.

**Reinhold Messner
SAVE THE MOUNTAINS**

An Appeal by Reinhold Messner to the World

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**Mikhail Gorbachev & Franz Alt
LISTEN TO REASON – WAR NO MORE!**

»» **We** must break out of this situation. We need to resume political dialogue aiming at joint decisions and joint action. [...]

In modern world, wars must be outlawed, because none of the global problems we are facing can be resolved by war—not poverty, nor the environment, migration, population growth, or shortages of resources.«

- **Mikhail Gorbachev**

»» English and Russian manuscript available



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**Dalai Lama & Franz Alt
ETHICS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN RELIGION**

»» **On** some days I think it would be better if there were no religions.

All religions and all scripture conceal the potential for violence. That is why we need secular ethics beyond all religions.«

- **The Dalai Lama**

»» English manuscript available

»» Translated in 22 languages



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