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NORA-MARIE ELLERMEYER

Life Fog

How I Survived Burnout and Depression as a Psychotherapist

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1063-6 | Patmos | Hardcover with dust jacket | 180 pages | 14 x 22 cm | € 20.00

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Burnout and depression can affect anyone. For psychotherapist Nora Ellermayer, suddenly, nothing works anymore. She plunged into a deep dark depression that lasted for more than a year.

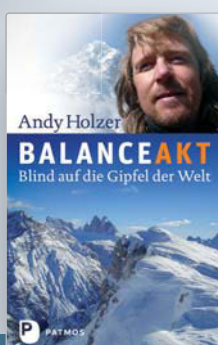
She reports from two different perspectives in her book. As a psychotherapist, she provides comprehensive and extensive information about burnout and depression. Secondly, she describes her path of suffering and healing as someone who is affected by it.



ANDY HOLZER
My Everest

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1093-3
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In May 2017, mountain climber Andy Holzer – who has been blind since birth caused a sensation: He reached the summit of Mount Everest, which meant fulfilling his greatest dream. In this book, he describes his spectacular expedition to the Roof of the World.



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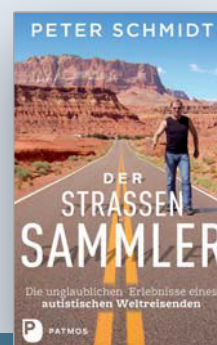
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Murdered or: The Terror In My Marriage

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Andrea's marriage is full of humiliation and violence. Her attempts to flee fail. She sees no way out and kills her husband. In prison, she writes letters to her daughter which encourage a discussion on guilt and justice.



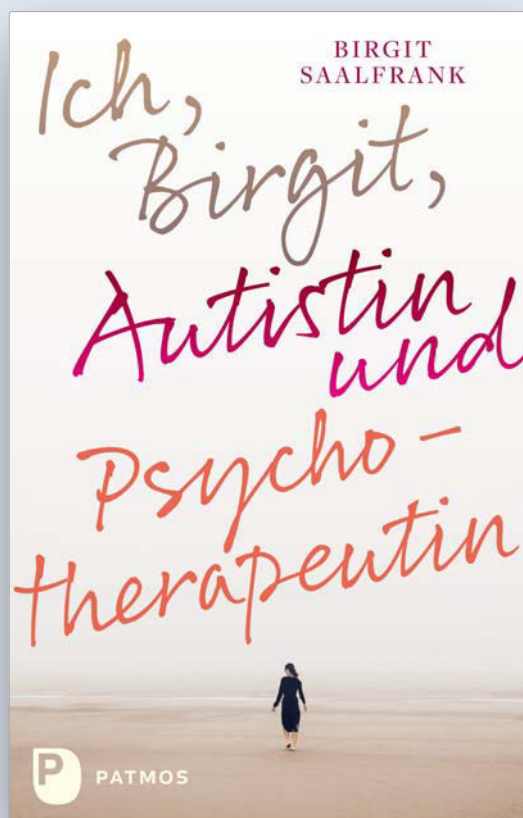
PETER SCHMIDT
The Street Collector

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Autistic people hate unpredictability. That makes it all the more surprising that Peter Schmidt, diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome, wants to collect all the roads of the world. He takes us with him on his bizarre

The long path to myself

- An autistic psychotherapist's life path
- Unusual inside views of psychotherapy and psychoanalysis



Birgit Saalfrank is a psychotherapist. For years, she lived in various roles: competitive athlete, loving partner in a relationship, successful director of a psychosocial centre – until everything became too much for her. She became severely depressed.

Then she coincidentally read a book about a woman with Asperger's syndrome and was shocked: "That's me!" But an autistic psychotherapist – that can't be! Birgit's world falls apart. At the same time, she began to understand herself better: her relationship problems, the constant overtaxing at work and her depressions – all of this suddenly made sense.

In her very personal book, Birgit describes how she increasingly finds herself through various psychotherapies and especially psychoanalytic treatment. She learns to accept herself as she is and can ultimately lead a happy life – even if this means giving up her profession as a psychotherapist.

BIRGIT SAALFRANK
I, Birgit, Autist and Psychotherapist

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1117-6

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Hardcover with dust jacket

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€ 22.00

BIRGIT SAALFRANK, qualified psychologist and psychological psychotherapist with a focus on behavioral therapy, was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome at the age of 39. After a number of inpatient stays at psychosomatic and psychiatric clinics, she retired early in 2012. Since 2011, she has been involved in self-help for Asperger's. She has been working in a social project for people with psychological disorders since 2014.



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What Makes Fathers Feel Good

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For daddies with heart and soul

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Relax, fathers

- For a relaxed father role
- New research findings on the father's tasks in the first three years of life



While the role of the new mother is clear, there are many questions on the part of the father. If we set aside the social demands and moralizing attitudes about what a father must achieve today and instead ask what a baby needs from its father, the fog clears. New research findings show that the tasks of mother and father are very different and complement each other for a good development of the child. In short: The mother is the harbor that offers protection and a sense of emotional security. The father is the high seas: This is where the small child learns the joy of discovery and autonomy, which makes the father an important engine for development.

Josephine Schwarz-Gerö explains how a father can fulfil his role in a way that is good for everyone. This makes it possible to defuse or even completely resolve conflicts, dissatisfaction and even special difficulties such as sleeping, crying and eating problems in babies.

JOSEPHINE SCHWARZ-GERÖ

A Dad Is Not a Mom

What a Baby Needs from Its Father

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Paperback

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For many years, JOSEPHINE SCHWARZ-GERÖ was the Director of Infant Psychosomatics in the Children's Department of the Wilhelminenspital in Vienna. She is currently in private practice as a psychotherapist and child therapist with teaching activities at the University of Vienna and the Sigmund Freud Private University Vienna.



By the same author:

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Baby, Why Won't You Eat?

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When a baby doesn't want to eat, parents worry about the well-being of their child. Their desperate attempts to get their baby to eat often trap them in a vicious cycle, although the baby knows what the solution is!

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On Dawdling, Dreaming and Being Brave

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1046-9 | Patmos | Hardcover with book ribbon | 208 pages | 13 x 21.5 cm | € 18.00

Desire to slow down!

When stress gets out of hand, you can literally run out of air. The number of tasks seems to increase from day to day and the to-do lists grow. People train their “functioning” throughout their entire lives, but stopping, dreaming and finding an inner calm are not obviously part of the practice plan. Doris Bewernitz knows the experience of feeling lost between deadlines. And she tells us about how she has discovered the secret of slowness for her own life.

**CORNELIA DEHNER-RAU
In Tune with Yourself**ISBN: 978-3-8436-0992-0
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Finding out what you really need is not easy. With the help of many reflective questions and practical exercises, experienced psychotherapist Cornelia Dehner-Rau enables readers to find ways of recognizing their own needs and searching for their own sources of strength.

**KATHARINA CEMING
Thinking Helps!**ISBN: 978-3-8436-0968-5
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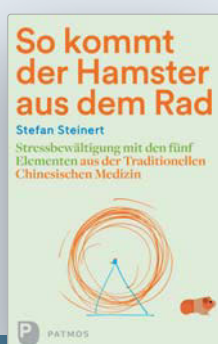
Thinking about yourself and what you are doing offers real advantages. This book asks for all aspects of a successful life and gives easily readable answers in a philosophic way. The impulses in this book make philosophy something creative and fun!

**RITA STEININGER
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We are exercising the whole body – but pay way too little attention to our mental fitness. The author Rita Steininger shows there are many varied possibilities to get the mind running at full capacity – beyond brain-teasers and brain jogging.

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Facing fear

- ▶ More and more people suffer from a specific phobia
- ▶ By an accredited fear expert
- ▶ Includes a proven 9-step program for overcoming fear



Whether fear of mice, fear of darkness or panic in the elevator – many fears are often completely unfounded but cannot be refuted by reason. Above all, these irrational fears include specific phobias that can be related to very specific fear situations and are among the most frequent anxiety disorders.

The experienced behavioural therapist and anxiety expert Hans Morschitzky explains when normal fear becomes a phobia and what can help the affected persons to better cope with their fears. In a nine-step self-help programme, he enables readers to better understand their phobia and learn strategies for overcoming fear. Above all, this involves having new experiences so that it becomes easier to successfully face the feared situations.

This book is a step-by-step guide helping people to overcome fear.

HANS MORSCHITZKY
When Fear Becomes a Phobia
 A Self-Help Program:
 Understanding and Coping with
 Specific Phobias

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By the same author:

HANS MORSCHITZKY
Taking Back Control from Fear and Worries
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 Where does a generalized anxiety disorder come from? What can be done if unrealistic fears take on disease-like dimensions? The practical guidebook offers a therapeutic 9-step-program to help those affected.



ULRIKE BORST

Living with a Partner Suffering from Depression

A Guidebook for Relatives

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When love is overshadowed

No other psychological condition occurs as frequently as depression, and this causes suffering not only for the depressed person, but also has a powerful effect on their entire family. Ulrike Borst, experienced counselor for couples and families, explains treatment methods, and supplies families of people suffering from depression with suggestions that will help them remain strong and healthy while optimally supporting their partner in the process of healing.

**Light in the Night of the Soul**

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**Finding Land Again**

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Depression is on the rise and can happen to anyone! But there is effective help. The author highlights the most important strategies. His approach: the first and most important step out of depression is to take good care of yourself, and to recognize where you have freedom to act.

**The Long Shadow of Childhood**

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Narcissism is the disorder of our time. The author explains this phenomenon and provides understanding for narcissistic personalities, so we can learn how to handle them without falling for their tricks or demonizing them.

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**Heaven and Hell**

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Religious compulsions frequently occur but are not easy to recognize. Psychotherapist Ciupka-Schön and pastor Becks describe how religious compulsions arise, how they can be distinguished and overcome.

**Overcoming Compulsions**

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People who struggle with compulsions often have a long road of suffering behind them. Behavioral therapy in conjunction with exposure has proven effective therapy. This book provides the most important information.

Stronger than fear

- ▶ How logotherapy can help with fears
- ▶ Easy to understand and to the point
- ▶ With many case studies and exercises



Being afraid is completely normal. It protects against dangers and is a part of life. However, fears can be so distressing to people that their lives are more and more restricted. They no longer understand themselves and their behaviour: Their actual fear becomes an anxiety disorder. Logotherapy – a meaning-centred psychotherapy based on Viktor Frankl – can help here.

In this book, Ursula Tirier, an expert for logotherapy, sums up briefly and succinctly how people with anxiety disorders can succeed in better understanding and shaping their lives in view of threats and suffering. With the help of many examples, stories and exercises, she makes it possible for readers to free themselves step by step from the grip of fear and return to a life with confidence.



Also available:

ERICH SCHECHNER
Live Your Possibilities
 ISBN: 978-3-8436-1003-2
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The life journey of Viktor Frankl led to the foundation of a form of psychotherapy, guided by the meaning of existence which helps to say Yes to life even in abysmal situations. Viktor Frankl's impulses explained for all purpose-seekers of our time.

URSULA TIRIER

Confronting the Giant of Fear

Step by Step to New Joy in Life

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1113-8

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12 x 19 cm

€ 12.00

DR. URSULA TIRIER, M.D., trained in logotherapy with Elisabeth Lukas. From 1991 to 1997, she was a member of the board for the German Society for Logotherapy and Existential Analysis (DGLE) and spent two of these years as its first chair. In 1996, she founded the Institute for Logotherapy and Existential Analysis in Essen-Werden, Germany. She has worked in her own psychotherapeutic practice since 1989. Her work focuses on anxiety disorders, depression, eating disorders and psycho-oncology.



INGRID RIEDEL

Dreams: Guides to New Phases of Life

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1144-2 | Patmos | Hardcover | 208 pages | 14 x 22 cm | € 20.00

Understanding the language of dreams

Dreams are the language of the soul and can draw from a deep inner knowledge and the wisdom of the unconscious. Then they are an important guide on the path of life. This approach is discussed in this book by the renowned Jungian analyst Ingrid Riedel. Especially at the transitions into new phases of life dreams can clarify the upcoming developmental tasks and give important advice for orientation. Understanding the language of dreams can help us to better master the frequently crisis-laden times of life's transitions.

INGRID RIEDEL
The Wise Woman

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Riedel explains how meaningful it is to get in touch with the archetypal image of the wise woman. She shows that experiencing various aspects of feminine wisdom can contribute to imbuing old age with new meaning dignity.

RUTH AMMANN/VERENA KAST/INGRID RIEDEL (ED.)
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EUGEN DREWERMANN
If I Could Only Shudder!

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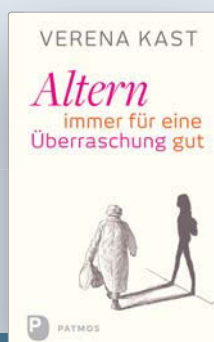
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Dreams

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Renowned psychologist and Jungian analyst Verena Kast explores the fascinating language of our subconscious and demonstrates that our dreams can help to better understand ourselves.

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VERENA KAST
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Analytical psychologist Verena Kast has been interpreting fairy tales for over thirty years, shedding new light on these classic stories. This book contains a collection on her most interesting analyses on the topics of love and partnership.

The courage to start over time and again

- ▶ Thought-provoking impulses for an existential subject
- ▶ The classic – finally available again
- ▶ From best-selling author Verena Kast



Many people recognize themselves in the Greek myth of Sisyphus, especially in their everyday working lives: Sisyphus was condemned by the gods to roll a heavy stone up the mountain forever. Just before the summit, the boulder rolls back down time and again, so everything starts all over again – a futile action (apparently) without any meaning.

In this book, Verena Kast encourages readers to take a closer look at hope and hopelessness, expectations and disappointment, meaning and meaninglessness. With the help of many examples from everyday life, psychotherapy and works of literature, the renowned Jungian analyst makes it clear: If something cannot succeed, we must let go of it – and a meaning can ultimately be found even in this failure.

VERENA KAST

Sisyphos

Letting Go of the Old and Taking
New Paths

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By the same author:

VERENA KAST

Becoming One with Yourself Time and Again

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0973-9

Patmos

The question of our own identity is existentially significant. Verena Kast shows: In the mirror of other people, we can reflect on ourselves and are challenged to develop our identity – in the field of tension between autonomy and relatedness.



PETER KOTTLORZ

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A Companion in Times of Grief

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13 x 21.5 cm | € 16.00

Because death is a part of life

The encounter with dying and death challenges us, bringing us to our limits. It is no wonder that we suppress death and do not want to have it in our aliveness. So how do we deal with the sudden loss of a loved one? Peter Kottlorz's texts encourage us to no longer exclude death from life. They provide us with words when everything seems pointless and give us support when so many things become doubtful.



SILKE SZYMURA

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NICOLE RINDER

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Her son lived only four days. The experience changed Nicole Rinder's life and led her to her calling. She talks about her journey and gives authentic insights in her daily work as mortician. She shows that it can be possible to give your life a new direction after a grievous loss.



FLOR SCHMIDT

Further Than the End

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When her 17-year-old son dies in a car accident, Flor Schmidt realizes that the extremes of life are often unbelievably close. On her path through the grief, she searches for answers that cannot exist and finds something much more valuable: an intensive inner connection to her son.



CLAUDIA CARDINAL

Anything but Child's Play

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When children and teenagers grieve, sensitivity from adults is necessary. Claudia Cardinal reveals ways to offer support, giving parents and friends advice on how to respond. She distinguishes between different age groups and encourages adults to think about death and dying.



CHRISTINE FLECK-BOHAUMILITZKY

When Children Grieve

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When men cry

- ▶ A book that helps to better understand and accompany grieving men.
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- ▶ The author leads grieving groups especially for men



“Women cry and men let everything eat at them” – the differences between men and women are not quite as drastic as this cliché. However, the male approach in coping with their grief and overcoming the pain is clearly different from that of the female, according to the experienced grief counselor Thomas Achenbach. So if it is not a conversation with the best friend, what benefits grieving men?

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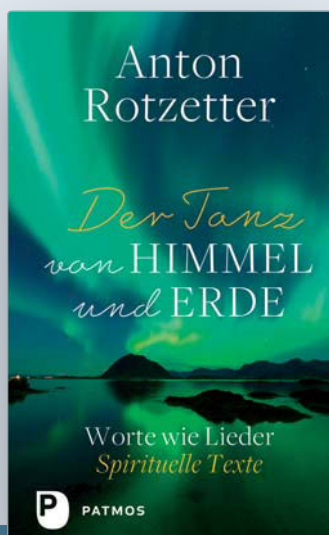
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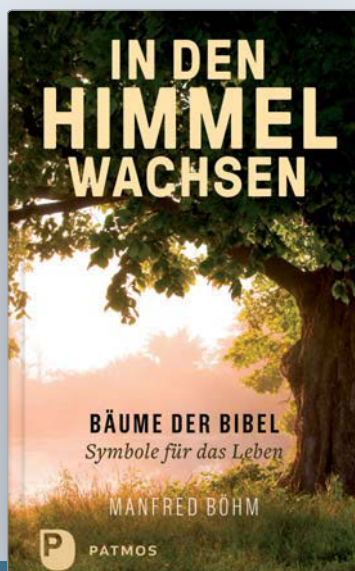
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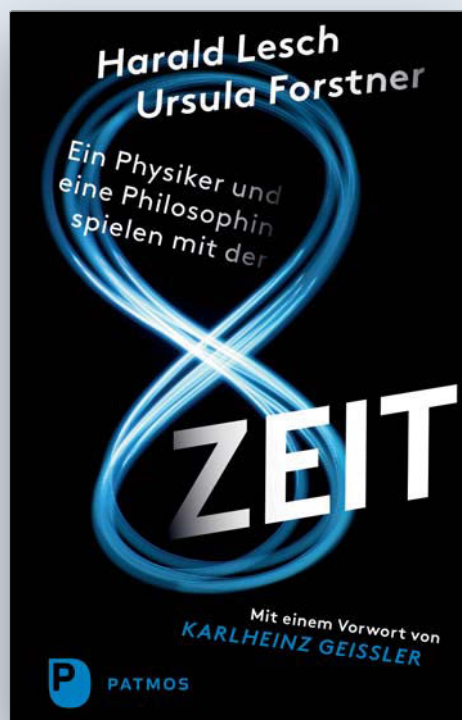
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Being "wild" is the opposite of conforming and being tamed, and Christmas isn't tame for Andrea Schwarz. For her, Christmas points to something unprecedented. Her new book is a plea against the taming of Christmas.

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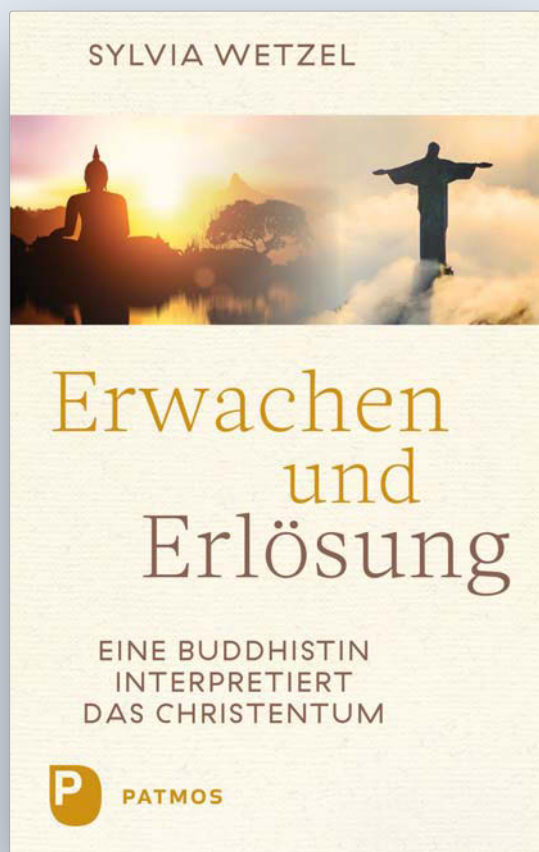
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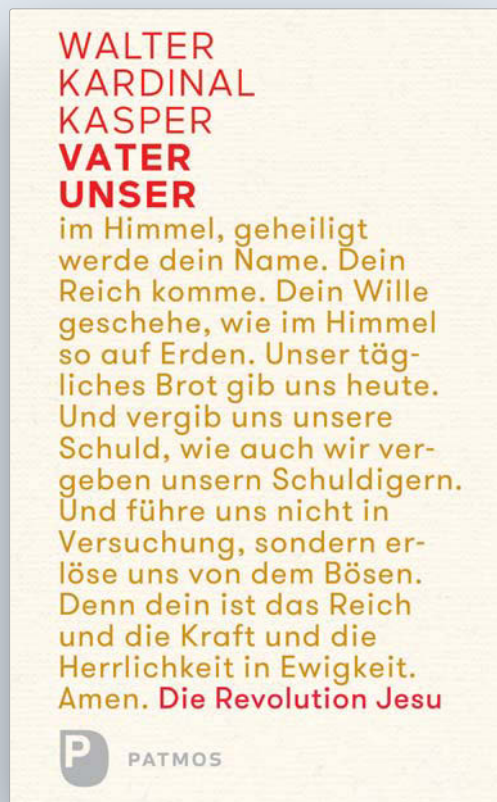
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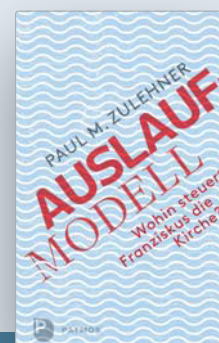


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- ▶ Reflective and challenging



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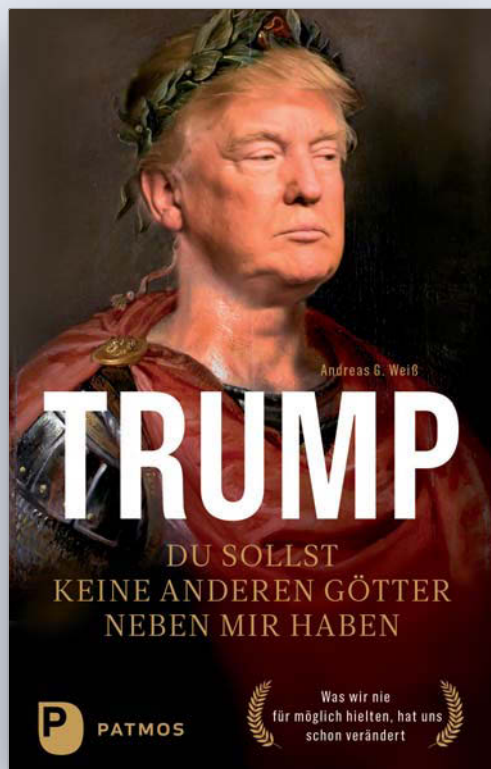
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DR. ANDREAS GEORG WEISS is a theologian and religious scholar with research visits to the USA. The lecturer at the Catholic Training Institute of Salzburg is a member of the American Academy of Religion (AAR). He writes about the situation in the USA on a regular basis for the Austrian *Die Furchen* magazine and as a guest author of the *Salzburger Nachrichten* newspaper.



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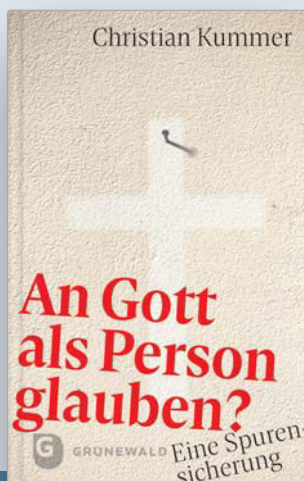
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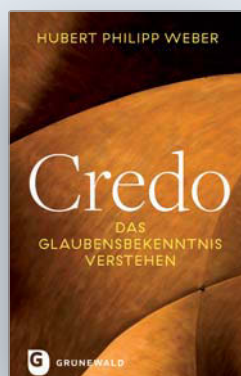
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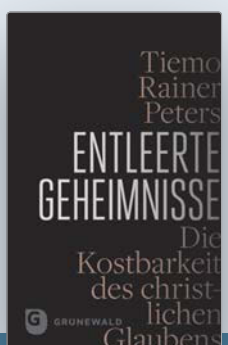
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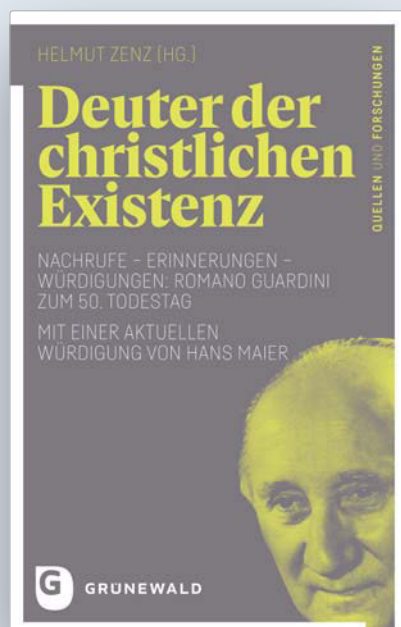
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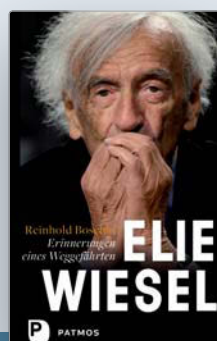
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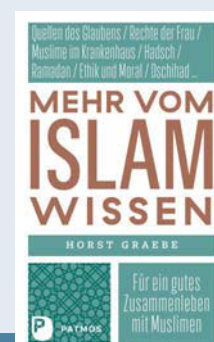
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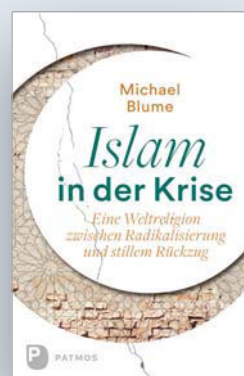
Old myths in the new media

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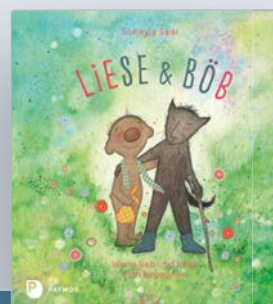
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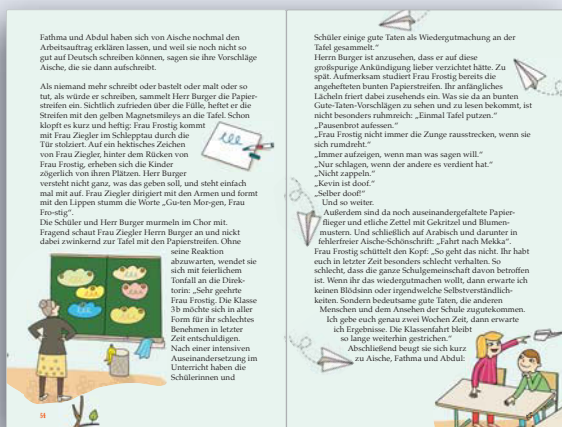
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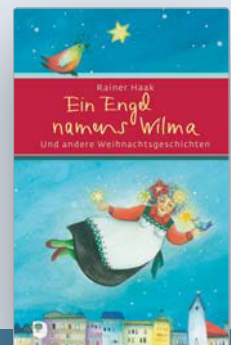
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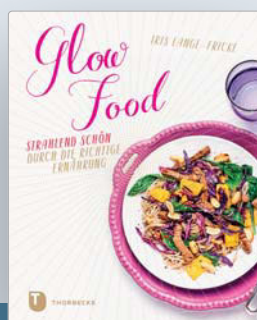
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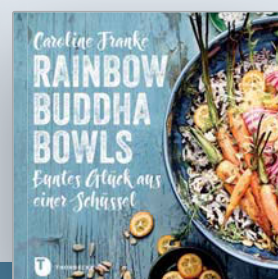
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JULIA CAWLEY/SASKIA VAN DEELEN/VERA SCHÄPER

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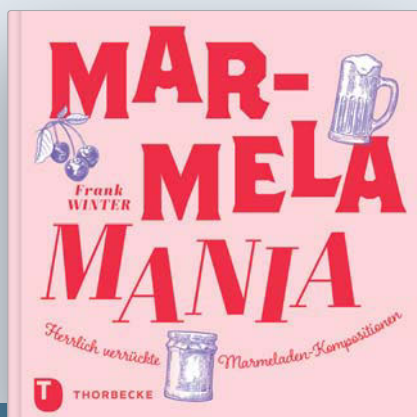
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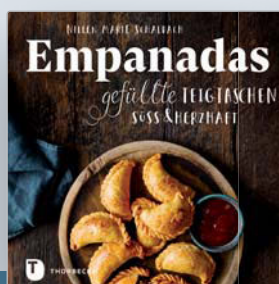
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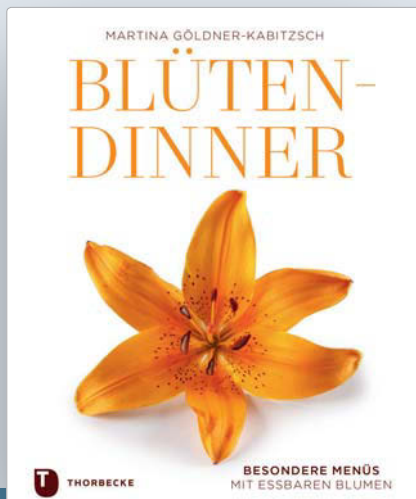
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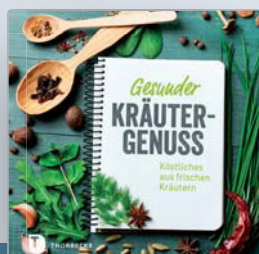
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Born in 1963, ANDREAS BARLAGE already had his first experiences with gardening as a teenager in his parents' garden. After studying horticulture at the University of Hanover, he worked in the green sector right from the start and has appeared as an author, editor and lecturer from more than 15 years. In the course of his activities, he moved a number of times and found a new garden situation at each of his domiciles that he continued to shape. It is no wonder that he is familiar with many location conditions and the plants that grow there. This is reflected in the many books with a guide character that he has already written.

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