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Our list offers a wide range of titles, covering psychology, self-help, memoirs, parenting, spirituality, religion and theology, as well as gift books and children's books for First Communion.

Our imprint Thorbecke specializes in books on cookery, lifestyle and gardening, on the one hand, as well as books on history and cultural history, on the other hand.

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Unfortunately, due to the corona pandemic, we will not be able to meet face-to-face at the Frankfurt Book Fair this year. The pandemic is also the reason why you are receiving this catalogue via e-mail instead of by traditional mail. We hope you enjoy browsing our catalogue anyway!

We look forward to hearing from you! Stay healthy!

With best wishes, Foreign Rights Department

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Zoe Katharina

Zoe Means Life

I Risked 20 Years of Prison for Rescuing Hundreds of People at Sea – And Would Do It Again

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1230-2 | Patmos | Hardcover | 220 pages | 14 x 22 cm | € 18.00

Sea rescuer in the Mediterranean

After passing her university-entrance exam and during her training as a boat builder, the 20-year-old Zoe joined the German Jugend rettet (Youth Rescues) organization to save the lives of refugees by working on a ship in the Mediterranean. Her mission on the Iuventa became an existential borderline experience for which Zoe was not prepared. This is a moving and highly topical story of a young woman fighting for justice and humanity – even if she endangers herself in doing so.



Peter Schmidt Out of the Ordinary

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1175-6 Patmos

Peter Schmidt, himself an Asperger autist, explains the typical types of autistic behavior and how these may be perceived from the inside and outside viewpoint. This book provides well-founded professional and yet entertaining contribution on this topic.



CHRISTINA HECKE Let's Be Honest

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1218-0 Patmos

Human beings are connected with each other and with all of life. Actress Christina Hecke poignantly describes what effects this glimpse behind our lives can have in a very concrete way: privately and professionally, socially and globally.



SIGRID TSCHÖPE-SCHEFFLER I Used to be a Snazzy Bird, But Now I²m a Lame Duck

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1233-3

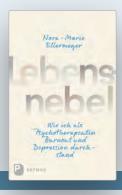
The open-minded and humorous lady this book is about seized the opportunity of living with her caregivers for a personal and cultural exchange. This resulted in strange and wonderful stories that show how even a care situation can be lively and enriching.



Sabine Mehne The Great Departure

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0834-3 Patmos

Dying doesn't have to be a deadly serious thing. After Sabine Mehne had a near-death experience, the thought of death no longer makes her worry. On the contrary, she now feels dying has to do with freedom, luminance, and yes, even joy.



Nora-Marie Ellerymeyer **Life Fog**

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1063-6 Patmos

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

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BIRGIT SAALFRANK I, Birgit, Autist and

Psychotherapist ISBN: 978-3-8436-1117-6 Patmos

An autistic psychotherapist? When Birgit Saalfrank was diagnosed, her world fell apart. But she learns to accept herself and now leads a happy life, even if it means giving up her profession.

Sold: Korean



ELENA PIRIN My Lion Cub

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0767-4 Patmos

Leo does just fine, just not at the pace that development tests and society expect. Elena Pirin loves her son above everything, but sometimes she is discouraged by the difficulties that everyday life entails.

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ANDY HOLZER Balancing Act

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0043-9 Patmos

Blind mountaineer Andy Holzer has climbed the world's highest mountain peaks. His optimism and mental strength are inspiring.

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All men look like George Clooney to me

- Moving life story
- Joy of life despite a stroke of fate



Dörte Maack leads the life of a dazzling circus performer - until she is blindsided with the diagnosis of an incurable eye disease. She makes two plans: A: Not to become blind. B: If she does, she will take her own life. She clings to every straw, but the blindness continues to progress. After hitting the bottom, she suddenly feels some ground beneath her feet. Plan C begins to mature: She returns to the stage as a blind presenter and speaker. And with her last bit of vision, she meets the man of her life, who will never get any older for her from this time on. In a moving and very witty way, Dörte Maack describes the process of dramatic changes that she has taken into her own hands with courage and confidence. This book inspires people in serious life crises to defy obstacles and trust in life.

Dörte Maack How to Build a Castle from Ruins

The Story of How I Went Blind and Regained My Joy in Life

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1260-9 **Patmos** Hardcover 200 pages 14 x 22 cm € 20.00

DÖRTE MAACK was a street artist, acrobat and founder of the Kirschkern theatre company until 1992. Then she learned in that she would gradually go blind. Despite a total loss of eyesight, she completed degrees in education, sports science and linguistics. She now works as a presenter, speaker and coach. She lives with her husband, their two children and a guide dog Lila near Hamburg. Her German-language website is www.doerte-maack.de.



Also available:

ANDY HOLZER My Everest

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1093-3

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.



HEIKE HELMCHEN-MENKE

Accompaniment Into Life

Religious Sensitivity Through Everyday Family Life

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1159-6 | Patmos | Softcover with flaps | 192 pages | 14 x 22 cm | € 19.00

Religion that enriches family life

More attention is being paid once again to the idea that children's personality development should also include contact with religion. This guide supports mothers and fathers, grandparents and educators in being age-appropriate and religion-sensitive companions for children. The author imparts basic and experiential knowledge on religious development. She encourages the mutual discussion of questions that will arise sooner or later. And she provides practical suggestions for shaping everyday life.









CLAUS KOCH Children of Separation

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1108-4 Patmos

Based on the latest scientific studies, the author outlines perspectives on how parents and their children can best cope with a separation or divorce. This approach allows the courage and confidence for a new and happy life to develop once again.

Josephine Schwarz-Gerö A Dad Is Not a Mom

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1092-6 Patmos

While the role of the new mother is clear, there are many questions in the part of the father. Josephine Schwarz-Gerö explains how a father can fulfil his role in a way that is good for everyone. This makes it possible to resolve conflicts and dissatisfaction.

Sold: Romanian

RITA STEININGER

When Little Dragons Spit Fire

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1188-6 Patmos

When children turn into little dragons it costs parents a lot of energy and nerves. By using games, exercises and tips that apply to everyday situations, the author shows how parents can intercept their children's fits of rage and steer them into more constructive channels.

Elisabeth Raffauf

They Don't Just Do Nothing: They Lie There and Grow

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1019-3 Patmos

This book reminds readers of their own chaos years and helps understanding today's young people in their conflict between affection and rebellion, as well as exploring the role of the parent in a new way.

Sold: Korean



RITA STEININGER The Basics of Fighting Fairly

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0468-0 Patmos

The author uses typical examples and concrete tips to demonstrate how parents can guide their families toward respectful coexistence. You can master conflict with your children without yelling or punishments.



HEINZ-PETER RÖHR How I Can Help my Child Gain Strong Self-Esteem

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0995-1 Patmos

Röhr shows how parents can recognize negative inner workings of their children and deal with it in a helpful way. It's possible to strengthen their self-esteem to cope with life while growing up!

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Josephine Schwarz-Gerö 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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CHRISTINE RANKL How to Soothe Your Baby

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0060-6 Patmos

Babies who cry a lot often leave their parents feeling helpless and frustrated. Christine Rankl explains the various causes for severe crying in babies and provides useful advice to parents. Sold: Chinese (simplified), Ital-

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Religion in the Family

- Experiences by and for families
- ► Religion as a happiness factor



Perceiving and mutually experiencing God within their own family in everyday life gives children a good portion of basic trust for their lives. The coexistence of adults and children succeeds with more harmony and confidence. Albert Biesinger – father of four children and nine-time grandfather – knows what he is talking about.

He shares his experiences with many examples from the practice here. He encourages parents to experience the encounter with children as touching God. This is supported by empathetic affection, rituals, stories, conversations, good solutions for conflicts and praying together: being angels for each other. This allows religiousness in the family to become a gift for young and old.

Albert Biesinger
Julia Biesinger

Ein Etternbegleiter
durch den
Erziehungsalltag

Kindern

Grundvertrauen
und Orientierung
geben

By the same author:

Albert Biesinger/Julia Biesinger **Giving Children Fundamental Trust and Guidance** ISBN: 978-3-8436-0775-9

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What can parents do for their children to help them master a life in which they will inevitably have to deal with stress, fears, and pressure to achieve? This is a guidebook for parents through everyday life with kids.

Albert Biesinger
Wherever Children Are,
God Is Already There
Surprises and Discoveries
in the Family

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Sabria David

The Longing for the Next Click

Media Resilience: How We Become Happy In a Digital World

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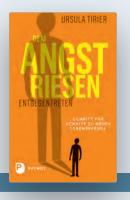
What draws us into the Net?

Social media and digital technologies have radically changed our life within a short time. But how can we help to shape this fundamental transformation in a self-determined way? Sabria David has coined the term "media resilience" for this positive and confident approach to smartphone & co. This is about not misunderstanding digitalization as a purely technical phenomenon but looking at the primeval human longings and fears that draw us into the Net. This also allows us to answer the question about what we can do to be happy and fulfilled in a digital world.









CHRISTOPH AUGNER Self-Optimization Is Also Not the Solution

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1232-6 Patmos

Faster, better, more efficient: we live in the age of self-optimization. But the more we strive for optimization, the greater our discontent becomes. The author explains why this situation arose and shows that there is a way out: de-optimization.

Rainer Haak Café Timeless

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1206-7 Patmos

This is a book about friendship, the power of dreams and the invisible forces that accompany us. Micheal is in a crisis: his girl-friend left him and he no longer enjoys his job or sports. If It weren't for his friends! This book is like wings for the soul.

Barbara Röser/Udo Röser The Wounded Inner Child

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If we lacked support and love as a child, these emotional wounds will probably interfere in our couple relationship. The authors show how people can leave the negative spiral of inadequate self-love and insecurity to find true communication and close-

URSULA TIRIER

Confronting the Giant of Fear

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Fears can be so distressing and can become an anxiety disorder. In this book, an expert for logotherapy sums up briefly and succinctly how people with anxiety disorders can succeed in better understanding their lives in view of threats and suffering.









HANS MORSCHITZKY/THOMAS HARTI.

Understanding and Overcoming Fear of Illness

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Hans Morschitzky When Fear Determines Life

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Experienced behavioral therapist Hans Morschitzky describes the latest developments in the diagnosis and treatment of the known five anxiety disorders: claustrophobia, social phobia, specific phobia, panic disorders and generalized anxiety disorder.

Udo Rauchfleisch Living (and Loving) with

Borderline Personality Disorder

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Udo Rauchfleisch helps friends and partners of people with borderline disorder to understand this serious psychological illness and gives concrete suggestions.

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Udo Rauchfleisch Narcissists are Only Human as Well

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Narcissism is the disorder of our time. The author explains this phenomenon and provides understanding for narcissistic personalities. We can learn how to handle them without demonizing them.

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The joy of less

- ► Trendy topic of "less is more"
- With tips and exercises



In many areas of life, we sense that the next straw will break the camel's back – or has already done so. Yet, we cheerfully keep loading on more without ever saying "stop." But doing without what is superfluous and letting go of what is too much is precisely what we need to be happy. This approach offers a path to better health, more freedom and greater personal development on many levels in daily life. It is not about permanently avoiding our obligations but establishing a distance to whatever drives and rushes us. Christian Firus takes the reader on a surprising journey of discovery in a new culture of the less. With tips and exercises.

CHRISTIAN FIRUS
What We Gain When We Do
Without

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CHRISTIAN FIRUS is a physician specialized in psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy, psychiatry, trauma therapy and systemic therapy. He is a senior staff member at a rehabilitation clinic in the Black Forest region and author of a book. His areas of expertise include the further development of approaches to trauma therapy in groups, the treatment of depression and burnout, as well as promoting mental health.



By the same author:

CHRISTIAN FIRUS

The Long Shadow of Childhood

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Emotional injuries and traumatic experiences In childhood can have an impact on a person's entire life. The author provides tips on how adults can cope with their "difficult childhood" and gain greater enjoyment of life. JOSEF EPP

Protecting and Strengthening Myself:

Suggestions and Exercises for Resilience in Everyday Life

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Being stronger than stress

Private and professional stress, stressful situations in the family, at work and due to volunteer activities: This pushes many people to their limits. When tension becomes the dominant attitude towards life, it endangers the individual's health. It is crucial to strengthen the personal powers of resistance and establish protective areas.

Josef Epp provides encouraging suggestions for healthy self-care of both the body and the soul. In a dialogue with experts from various fields, he shows how to consciously approach distressing factors and activate resources such as motivation, relationships, joy in life and spirituality. What makes this book special is its combination of a scientific basis, a holistic approach and practicability in everyday life through suggestions and exercises.



LUKAS NIEDERBERGER

Rituals

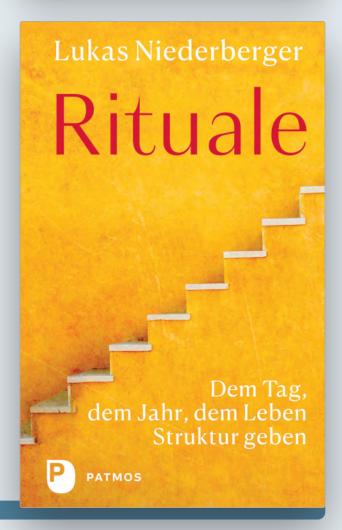
Giving Structure to the Day, the Year and Life

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Designing your own life transitions

From morning to evening, from New Year's Day to New Year's Eve, from the cradle to the grave, we move from one transition to the next. We mark and celebrate significant turning points such as births, weddings and deaths with familiar rituals. But other important processes of change such as moving out of the parental home, quitting a job, separations or moving into the retirement home usually take place without any ceremonial acts.

Very few people have clear ideas about how they can create rituals to shape transitions in everyday life, in the annual cycle or during life changes on their own with untried elements. So the purpose of this book is to communicate both a theoretical background and practical help. Readers are encouraged to create harmonious rituals of their own in everyday life, in the course of the year or for significant life transitions according to their own wishes and ideas.



The path to more serenity

With many exercises for more self-control and serenity



Being in control is a basic human need. This is the only way that we can feel safe. Losing control of our feelings or behavior is unpleasant. This "happens" to some people more frequently than others, such as brooding in the form of endless thought loops or when people are plagued by unrealistic fears. We can also easily lose our temper when we are angry and annoyed, which leads to a strain on relationships. Heinz-Peter Röhr demonstrates in this practice-oriented book: An intelligent approach to feelings is more important for our happiness in life than a high IQ. He explains what the loss of control is, how it happens and the strategies to counteract it. Simple exercises make it possible to recognize the typical false reactions anchored in the brain and dissolve destructive inner patterns. This book will help readers to once again achieve more balance and serenity in their lives.

Heinz-Peter Röhr
The Wise Way to Handle
Feelings
How to Overcome Loss of Control

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HEINZ-PETER RÖHR was a psychotherapist at the Fredeburg clinic for sufferers of substance abuse in Bad Fredeburg, Germany, for more than thirty years. He is the author of numerous longselling self-help titles, and his books have been translated into numerous languages.



By the same author:

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Heinz-Peter Röhr shows how it is possible to develop appreciation for oneself and find a way to create a happy and successful life. Over 10,000 copies sold.



VERENA KAST

Seeing Conflicts Differently

Discovering Your Own Life Themes

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1236-4 | Patmos | Hardcover | 208 pages | 12 x 19 cm | € 18.00

Taking power away from complexes

Complexes, which conceal our life themes, are connected with strong emotions. They determine our experiencing and behavior in the here and now although they originate in conflicts of the past. In this classic on the topic of complexes, the renowned Jungian analyst and psychotherapist Verena Kast shows the following: when we uncover our life themes, we can more easily free ourselves of the constantly recurring conflicts and discover new, enriching aspects of life.



RIEDEL DIE SYMBOLIK DER FARBEN Bline itsfennyeideldigische Fathendeltre





Wolfgang Roth Understanding C.G. Jung

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1231-9 Patmos

In clear, comprehensible language this book gives access to the often thought of as "difficult" works of Jung with his important basic concepts. The author vividly explains specifics of Jung's thinking and in doing so systematically dissociating it from that of Freud.

INGRID RIEDEL

The Symbolism of Colors

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1193-0 Patmos

Even our everyday language makes it clear that colors express emotions and have a positive or negative effect on us. Ingrid Riedel describes the psychological effect of the colors red, blue, yellow, green, orange, violet, brown, black, white, silver, gold, pink and grey.

INGRID RIEDEL

The Wise Woman

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0752-0 Patmos

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

Ingrid Riedel/Christa Henzler

Painting Therapy

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0849-7

The goal of Jungian painting therapy is to enable the soul to express itself and to initiate the process of healing. Based on ten impressive series of pictures, the authors argue that the colors and shapes of a painting can clarify psychological problems.



Verena Kast Sisyphos

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Many people recognize themselves in the Greek myth of Sisyphos, especially in their everyday working lives. Verena Kast encourages readers to take a closer look and makes clear: If something cannot succeed, we must let go of it.





Aging – Always Good for a Surprise

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Verena Kast Couples

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When we love, we develop relationship fantasies, the partner is idealized. Verena Kast describes the relationship fantasies lived by modern couples and how our love relationships can be better understood with the help of a glance in the mirror of myths.



RUTH AMMANN/VERENA KAST/INGRID RIEDEL (Ed.)

The Book of Pictures

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1017-9 Patmos

Never before seen pictures by C.G. Jung's patients are now accessible in this book. Explanatory texts provide help in understanding the picture series.

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Finding confidence in difficult times

- What helps in difficult times
- The successful book on the topic of hope and confidence



We live in difficult times: Climate change, right-wing terror or worldwide epidemics frighten many people. In view of the numerous threats, what can help us to not give in to panic or resign? The renowned Jungian analyst and psychotherapist Verena Kast demonstrates this through many examples: In order to cope with fear and desperation, we can develop inner counterforces. We need to focus on hope and confidence – emotions that give us the strength to overcome challenges and risk creative new beginnings time and again. This book gives us the courage to live!

Verena Kast
Träume

Die geheimnisvolle Sprache des Unbewussten

By the same author:

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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

Starting Anew Time and Again

The Creative Power of Hope and

Confidence

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Petra Sutor

Mourning at the Workplace

Overcoming Speechlessness - Fulfilling the Duty of Care - Developing a Grief Culture

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1212-8 | Patmos | Paperback | 176 pages | 14 x 22 cm | € 18.00

Mourning is not a private matter

Death and mourning are part of life, so they do not stop at the company doors. However, crises of this type do not need to be a catastrophe at the workplace if executives and fellow employees know how to deal with them in a good way.

This book provides HR managers with the necessary basics for how to take appropriate action in acute cases and establish the topic of grief as part of the company culture in the long term.









STEPHAN SIGG

Saying Goodbye to My Grandma

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1164-0 Patmos

This book about saying goodbye to his grandmother is the author's inner conversation with the woman who influenced his life like hardly anyone else – an experience that many young people have with regard to their grandparents.



The Little Grief Companion

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1130-5 Patmos

When people find themselves in a situation of loss and are confronted with grief, very few know what is happening to them. Easy to read and compact, this book answers the most important questions on the topic of grief and offers support for self-help.

JULE KIENECKER/MECHTHILD SCHROETER-RUPIEPER

Help Me When I Am Sad

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1154-1 Patmos

This book helps children and adults in mourning situations to playfully express feelings in a creative way. The gentle and stimulating illustrations appeal to children and adults alike, leaving space for their own creativity.

THOMAS ACHENBACH Men Grieve Differently: What Helps and Benefit

What Helps and Benefits Them

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1131-2 Patmos

With the help of many examples from practice, the author Thomas Achenbach communicates comprehensive knowledge and practical tips for how grieving men can be appropriately supported in their needs.





When Children Grieve

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Children grieve not only when a person or a pet dies, but also the loss of a stuffed animal or when a friend moves away. The author describes in a sensitive, competent and helpful way how to help children deal with such losses.



CLAUDIA CARDINAL Anything but Child's Play

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0223-5 Patmos

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



NICOLE RINDER Death Doesn't Kill Me

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0944-9 Patmos

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.



FLOR SCHMIDT Further Than the End

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When her son dies in a car accident, the author 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 inner connection to her son.

The path through grief

- A compact and unusual description of the mourning period
- Provides support in consciously walking the personal path of mourning
- ► A new type of grief guide



This extraordinary travel guide describes the six typical mourning phases as landscapes full of special characteristics. In a compact form, it offers information on what is worth perceiving and what is good for the soul, as well as tips for travel companions and the necessary "luggage." No one voluntarily books a trip through grief. But if you are abandoned by the loss of a loved one in this foreign country, it is good to have a travel guide like this with you.



Also available:

SILKE SZYMURA

A Part of Me

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What happens to grief after one, two or three years and how can it get the space it needs? The author describes how people can succeed in giving up the battle against undesired feelings, embrace their own grief and find their way back into a new life.

Katrin Brunner/Petra Paul Grief

Travel Guide Through a Foreign Country

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1213-5
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88 pages
14 x 22 cm
€ 12.00

KATRIN BRUNNER, freelance typographer and photographer; her partner died of cancer in the summer of 2013.

PETRA PAUL, funeral advisor for the City of Zurich and translator. Both completed the training as grief counsellors with Antoinette Brem and Barbara Lehner of Lebensgrund.



ALINA PFEIFER

Heaven Meets Earth

About God and My World: Poetry Slam

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1263-0 | Patmos | Softcover with flaps | 160 pages | 13 x 21,5 cm | € 18.00

About the beautiful life

Alina Pfeifer, born in 2000, loves to write poetry-slam texts in addition to her training in various types of nursing work. In 2018, she won the Honorary Prize for young people in Central Hessen, was nominated for the German Commitment Award and participated in the Hessian Poetry Slam Championships. Whenever Alina cannot be found in her home state of Hesse, the longing for the ocean has taken hold of her and she is at the North Sea.









MATTHIAS SCHLICHT **Burgundy and Olives**

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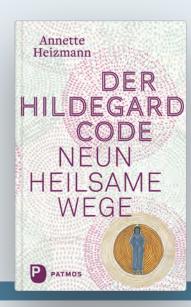
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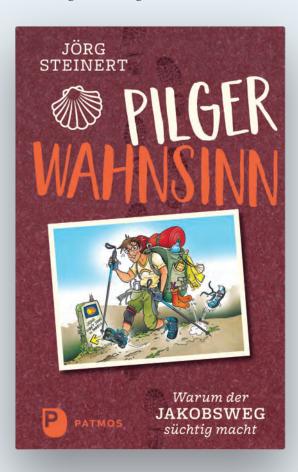
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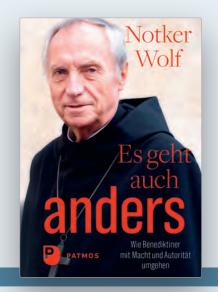
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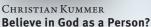
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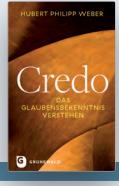
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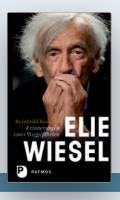
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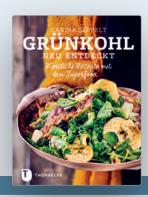
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