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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.

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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 autistic, 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 I'm a Lame Duck

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1233-3

Patmos

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.

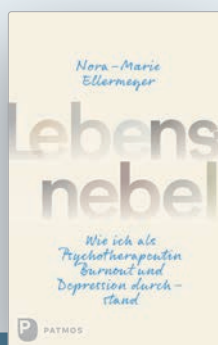


SABINE MEHNE
The Great Departure

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 ELLERMAYER
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

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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



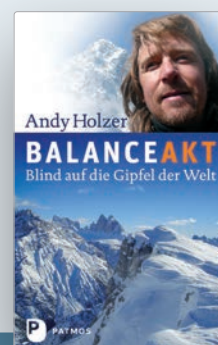
ELENA PIRIN
My Lion Cub

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 son above everything, but sometimes she is discouraged by the difficulties that everyday life entails.

Sold: Korean



ANDY HOLZER
Balancing Act

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

Sold: Italian, Korean, German paperback rights, German audio rights

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 Kirschke 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

Patmos

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, 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 need for affection and rebellion, as well as exploring the role of the parent in a new way.

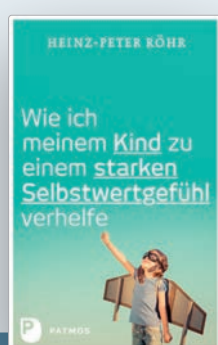
Sold: Korean



RITA STEININGER
The Basics of Fighting Fairly

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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
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Röhr shows how parents can recognize negative inner workings of their children and how they can deal with. It is possible to strengthen children's self-esteem so they can cope with life!

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JOSEPHINE SCHWARZ-GERÖ
Baby, Why Won't You Eat?

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0033-0
Patmos

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!

Sold: Italian



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), Italian, Latvian

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.



By the same author:

ALBERT BIESINGER / JULIA BIESINGER
Giving Children Fundamental Trust and Guidance
 ISBN: 978-3-8436-0775-9

Patmos

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

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1265-4

Patmos

Softcover with flaps

128 pages

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€ 18.00

DR. ALBERT Biesinger is Professor Emeritus for Religious Education and Church Adult Education at the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Tübingen. He is a permanent deacon, emergency pastor and author of many successful books on the main topics of effective religious education.



HANS MORSCHITZKY

Fear of Death

Perceiving Existential Fears and Using Them as an Opportunity

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1278-4 | Patmos | Paperback | 176 pages | 14 x 22 cm | € 18.00

Accepting death and enjoying life

We all know: Everyone must die one day. Yet, death is largely a taboo topic. Most of us are afraid of dying and death. However, people with mental disorders such as a phobia suffer in particular from existential fears, which are frequently the basis of their problems. They are sometimes so afraid that they lose their joy in life. In this guide, the experienced psychotherapist Hans Morschitzky provides support in dealing with the difficult topics of dying and death – in order to fully enjoy life in the here and now.



HANS MORSCHITZKY

When Fear Determines Life

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1189-3

Patmos

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.

HANS MORSCHITZKY/
THOMAS HARTL**Understanding and Overcoming Fear of Illness**

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0153-5

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A guidebook for people suffering from excessive fear of illness featuring a self-help program in seven steps for those affected.

Sold: Complex Chinese, Italian, Romanian



CHRISTIAN FIRUS

What We Gain When We Do Without

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Doing without what is superfluous is precisely what we need to be happy. This approach offers a path to better health and greater personal development. Christian Firus takes the reader on a surprising journey of discovery in a new culture of less.



CHRISTIAN FIRUS

The Long Shadow of Childhood

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1015-5

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Emotional injuries and traumatic experiences in childhood can have an impact on a person's entire life. With this book, Christian Firus provides tips on how adults can cope with their "difficult childhood" and gain a greater enjoyment of life.



HEINZ-PETER RÖHR

The Wise Way to Handle Feelings

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1279-1

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This practice-oriented book shows: 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.



CHRISTOPH AUGNER

Self-Optimization Is Also Not the Solution

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Patmos

Faster, better and 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: there is a way out.



SABRIA DAVID

The Longing for the Next Click

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Social media and digital technologies have radically changed our life. How can we help to shape this fundamental transformation in a self-determined way? The author has coined the term "media resilience" approach.



FELICITAS RÖMER

Grow in Love and Become Happy

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Couple therapist Felicitas Römer illustrates how even diffuse or absurd conflict patterns have a deeper meaning. Using many practical examples, she shows how couples resolve their reciprocal entanglements.

Strengthening love

- ▶ Help in keeping love alive
- ▶ By a renowned expert in couples research
- ▶ With many case studies and exercises



We all wish for true love. And those who have found it hope that it will last a lifetime. Yet, the high separation and divorce rates show that all too often, love disappears and the relationship breaks up. But couples can do something about it: Like a plant, love needs to be nurtured. This means getting involved in the relationship – fully and completely engaging with the other person. In psychology, this is called commitment and the key to a lasting partnership. With the help of many exercises and concrete practical tips, the couples therapist and partnership researcher Guy Bodenmann shows how couples can strengthen their commitment in order to also survive times of crises – such as job stress or infidelity – in a good way and grow old together. This is a book that helps people sustain love and find their way to a happy relationship.



Also available:

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 closeness.

GUY BODENMANN

Love With All Your Heart

Commitment – How to Keep Your Relationship Happy in the Long Run

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1306-4

Patmos

Paperback

192 pages

14 x 22 cm

€ 20.00

DR. GUY Bodenmann is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Zurich and works as a couples therapist and trainer. His work and research focusses on couples/families, as well as the prevention of relationship disorders. He has published many specialist books and guides on these topics at www.paarliflife.ch (in German).



JOSEF GIGER-BÜTLER

Stronger than the Pain

Living with Chronic Pain in a Self-Determined Way

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1179-4 | Patmos | Paperback | 180 pages | 14 x 22 cm | € 16.00

Reclaiming life

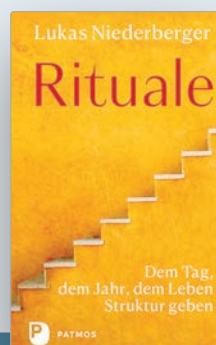
Chronic pain can turn people's lives upside down and rob them of vitality, initiative and motivation. The well-known psychotherapist Josef Giger-Bütler describes the means and paths through which individuals can find their way out of this chronic strain by finding a different and new approach to their pain. It is important for them not to abandon their own lives to pain but overcome its paralysing effect. This means taking a long path back to themselves and reconciling with their own existence. This empathetic book understands and gives encouragement to those who are affected.

LEA ACKERMANN /
MICHAEL ALBUS
That Beats Everything!ISBN: 978-3-8436-1200-5
Patmos

This is a book about growing old: Lea Ackermann, and Michael Albus have a conversation about life: Which experiences have shaped them? Do women and men age differently? These are answers beyond the clichés, authentic and surprising.

JOSEF EPP
**Protecting and
Strengthening Myself**ISBN: 978-3-8436-1211-1
Patmos

Stress and stressful situations push many people to their limits. When tension becomes the dominant attitude towards life, it endangers the health. It is crucial to strengthen the personal powers of resistance and establish protective areas.

LUKAS NIEDERBERGER
RitualsISBN: 978-3-8436-1264-7
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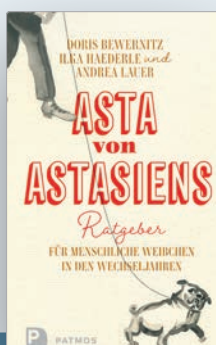
The purpose of this book is to communicate both a theoretical background and practical help. Readers are encouraged to create harmonious rituals of their own in everyday life, in the course of the year or for significant life transitions according to their own wishes and ideas.

URSULA TIRIER
**Confronting the Giant
of Fear**ISBN: 978-3-8436-1113-8
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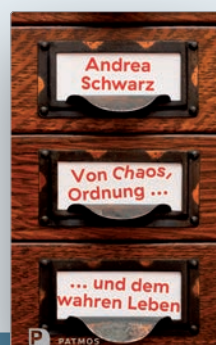
Fears can be distressing and can become an anxiety disorder. In this book, an expert for logotherapy sums up succinctly how people with anxiety disorders can succeed in better understanding and shaping their lives in view of threats and suffering.

DORIS BEWERNITZ
The Secret of SlownessISBN: 978-3-8436-1046-9
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People train their "functioning" throughout their entire life, but stopping, dreaming and inner calm are not obviously part of the practice plan. The author tells us about how she has discovered the secret of slowness for her own life.

DORIS BEWERNITZ/ANDREA
LAUER/ILKA HAEDERLE
**Asta of Astasia's Guide
for Human Females in
Menopause**ISBN: 978-3-8436-1172-5
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There's finally an expert who can answer all of the questions on the so-called change of life: Asta of Astasia: the self-confident lady pug.

ANDREA SCHWARZ
**About Chaos, Order and the
True Life**ISBN: 978-3-8436-1165-7
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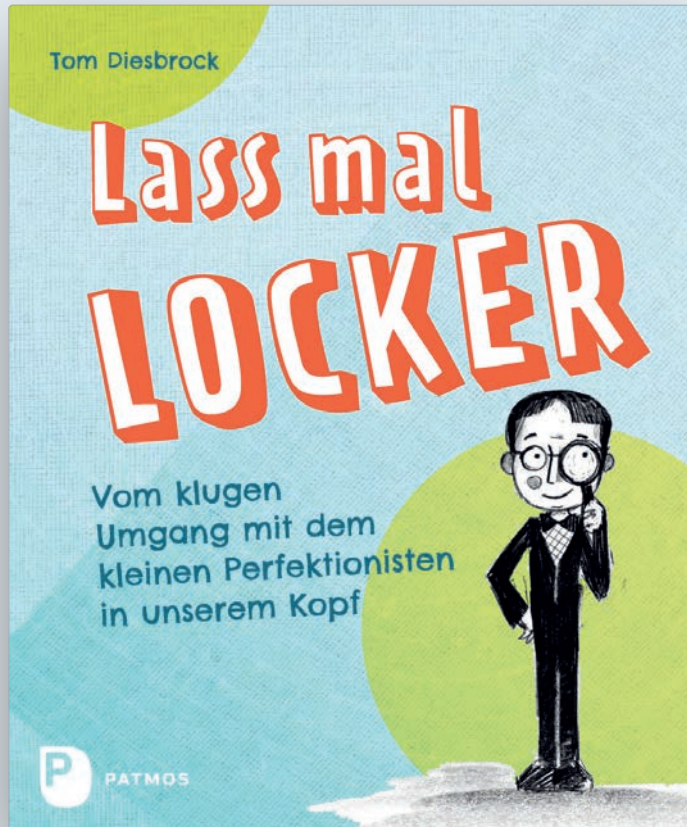
Opposites are what keep us lively if we put them into the right relationship with each other. How we deal with opposites to find a greater liveliness is what the author writes about based on her own experience.

HEINZ-PETER RÖHR
**The Art of Appreciating
Yourself**ISBN: 978-3-8436-0391-1
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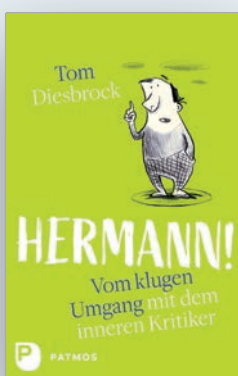
Heinz-Peter Röhr shows how it is possible to develop appreciation for oneself and find a way to create a happy and successful life. Over 10,000 copies sold.

Perfectionism is always the problem, but never the solution!

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- With checklists and interactive elements
- To give as a present to someone else or to yourself



Do you have (too) high expectations of yourself? Are you often afraid that your achievements are not good enough and that you should try even harder as a result? Do you occasionally hear your friends say that you need to shift down a gear for a change? Then Tom Diesbrock would like to welcome you to the world of the Little Perfectionist. It has settled in our minds and constantly convinces us that we need to raise the bar a little bit higher after all. But the more we try, the narrower our tunnel vision becomes and the more our error rate increases – a vicious circle that leads to exhaustion. Tom Diesbrock invites us to take a closer look at this stubborn part of our personality for once. To understand it and take a more intelligent approach to it!



By the same author:

TOM DIESBROCK
Hermann!

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1186-2

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Hermann is the inner critic who we all know. He picks us to pieces and nags at us. We want to run away, but Hermann runs with us. Because he is a part of our personality that “actually” just wants to help us. The author knows how Hermann ticks and reveals how we can defuse the continual criticism.

TOM DIESBROCK

Let Loose

The Clever Way to Handle Our
Mind's Little Perfectionist

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1274-6

Patmos

Brochure with flaps

144 pages

16 x 19 cm

€ 14.00

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INGRID RIEDEL

The Secret of the Second Half of Life

Women Find Themselves

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1281-4 | Patmos | Hardcover | 208 pages | 14 x 22 cm | € 19.00

Bringing something new to life

When women cross the threshold of 40, many things change.. During their 50s – the phase of menopause – not only the female body changes. In their 60s, when they already have more practice in letting go, new freedoms can be lived out. This frequently involves a search for and experience of meaning. The renowned Jungian analyst Ingrid Riedel uses many examples to describe how women in the second half of life discover new perspectives of themselves and the world. Her book can encourage women between 40 and 70 years to open up to transformation and renewal time and again.



INGRID RIEDEL

The Wise Woman

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0752-0

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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.



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

Dreams: Guides to New Phases of Life

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1144-2

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Dreams are the language of the soul and can draw from a deep inner knowledge and the wisdom of the unconscious. They are an important guide on the path of life. This approach is discussed by the renowned Jungian analyst Ingrid Riedel.



INGRID RIEDEL/CHRISTA HENZLER

Painting Therapy

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0849-7

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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

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1142-8

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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 it clear: If something cannot succeed, we must let go of it.



VERENA KAST

Aging – Always Good for a Surprise

ISBN: 978-3-8436-0736-0

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The sometimes difficult changes of aging provide lots of new challenges. How to go about during this aging process is what the renowned Jungian analyst Verena Kast describes in this book.

Sold: Russian

VERENA KAST

Couples

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1191-6

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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.



VERENA KAST

Seeing Conflicts Differently

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1236-4

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In this classic on complexes, the renowned Jungian analyst 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.

Learning to live passionately

- The only book devoted to the emotions of interest and boredom
- Case studies from real life



Interest is such a “normal” emotion that it is usually not even perceived as such. But it has an enormous significance for our psyche. Passionate interests result in devotion, dedication and commitment. If interest is lacking, boredom comes into play. Boredom is unpleasant, but the right approach to it can turn it into a source of creative energy – because boredom challenges a passion for life. The renowned Jungian analyst Verena Kast describes this in her book: interest and boredom are emotions that make us feel alive.



By the same author:

VERENA KAST
Starting Anew Time and Again

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1280-7

Patmos

Renowned Jungian analyst and psychotherapist Verena Kast demonstrates: 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

Access to Liveliness

Interest and Boredom as Creative Forces

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1308-8

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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

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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.



NATALIE KATIA GREVE/
JEANINE REBLE

The Little Grief Companion

ISBN: 978-3-8436-1130-5

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



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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.



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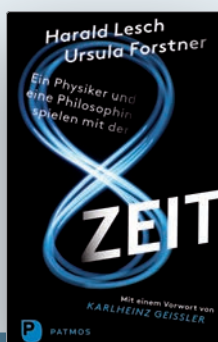


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ANGELIKA HAAK, a singer and vocal instructor, now works as a voice and movement coach for individuals and workshops. She developed the “Moving Seven” as a movement exercise.



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MARTIN FREYTAG
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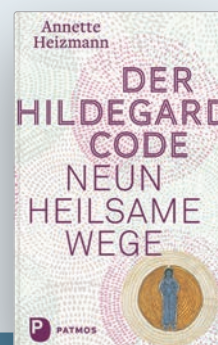
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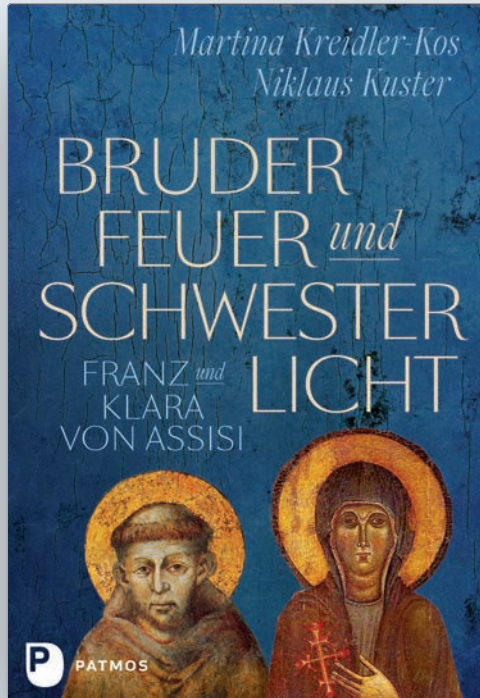
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Helfried Weyer
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DR. NIKLAUS Kuster, A Capuchin friar in Olten near Basel, Switzerland, teaches Spirituality, Franciscan History and Church History at the University of Lucerne, as well as at religious order colleges in Münster and Madrid. He accompanies retreats and trips “with depth and breadth” and also works as a journalist. His diverse “years of apprenticeship and travel” led him into Zurich’s drug work, as well as a meditation monastery, and to Rome and Assisi.



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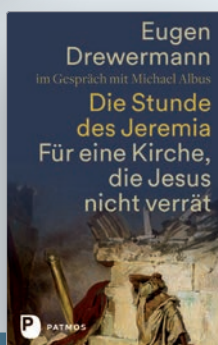
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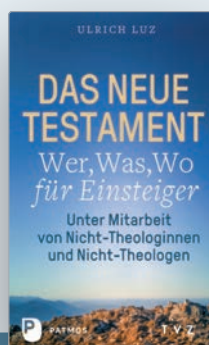
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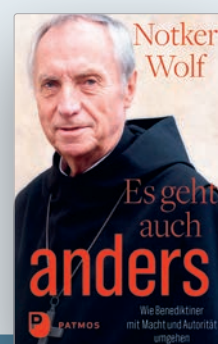


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The Corona pandemic has profoundly changed people's attitude towards life. In order to protect the risk groups, some countries have taken Draconian measures. These have been willingly supported by a large portion of the population. Yet, an engaged social discourse about fundamental questions soon erupted. What takes precedence: health and security or freedom and the economy?

Quite a few people see the pandemic crisis as an opportunity for change. They see the emergence of a new lifestyle, observe an accelerated digitalisation and demand a greening of the economy. The Christian churches are also affected by the lockdown. There is a concern that many “habitual Christians” have further weaned themselves from the Church during the pandemic; others see an opportunity for declericalisation and renewal of Church life. An international online survey in ten languages has gathered opinions on this topic. The religion and values researcher Paul M. Zulehner presents the results of the study and interprets them in the sense of pastoral theology. Guaranteed answers to the “world after Corona” are still a long time coming – even in this book. Yet, it provides valuable building blocks for the answers.



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JÜRGEN WERBICK

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Understanding the end as completion

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HUBERT PHILIPP WEBER
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 Understanding Christian Hope

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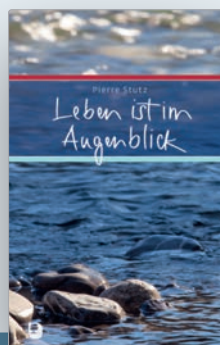
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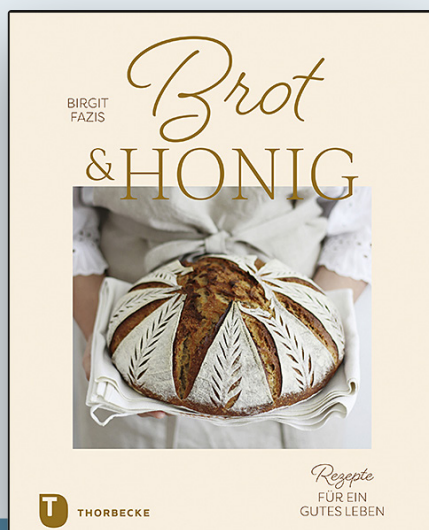
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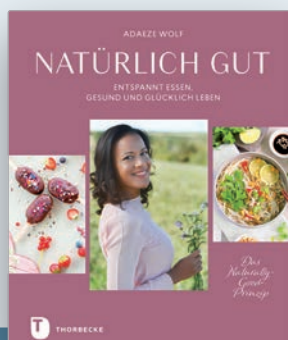
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