

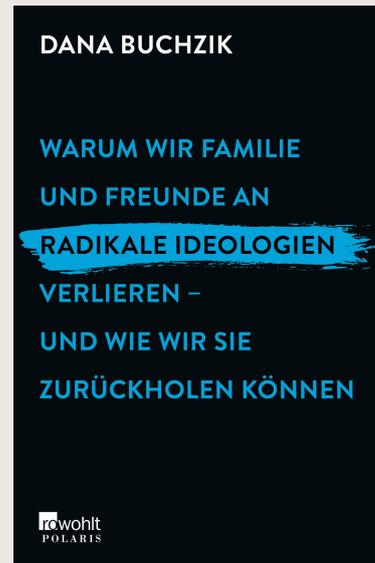
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Dana Buchzik

# WHY WE LOSE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO RADICAL IDEOLOGIES – And How We Can Get Them Back

- What can you do when your uncle becomes a conspiracy theorist? Dana Buchzik offers concrete strategies for dealing with radicalisation.
- "We need this book to understand what is happening!" *Stefanie de Velasco*
- "Buchzik's own sectarian experience combined with extensive research (...) and a thoughtful concept make this a compelling, important book." *Isabel Bogdan*



January 2022 · 280 pages



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**Dana Buchzik**, born in 1983, grew up in a sect, which she left as a young adult. As a journalist, she wrote for the culture desks of publications including *Süd-deutsche Zeitung* and *Die Zeit*, and then headed the editorial offices of the *No Hate Speech* campaign sponsored by the Council of Europe. She leads workshops on the topic of radicalisation for the Bertelsmann Foundation and the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, among others. She offers counselling to people who experience radicalisation in their immediate personal environment.

It has become apparent – and not only since the large “*Querdenken*” protests during the Corona crisis – that our society is facing new challenges. Right-wing groups gain prominence and power, conspiracy theories blossom and flourish, and scepticism towards political decision-makers and the mainstream media is on the rise.

More and more people drift away from the middle ground. Searching for orientation, they end up in semi-public chat groups and Internet forums. Increasingly, their friends and families are unsure of how to cope with it; there are no strategies for staying in touch and keeping a dialogue.

How can we counter these developments? Dana Buchzik looks at the psychology behind this movement towards parallel societies and offers strategies for taking action, shows how each one of us can keep contact with those who drift off and how to reduce the potential for conflict. She also points out the emerging situation is an important thing to consider in the areas of education, politics, and welfare if we want our society to survive in times of crisis.

Sven Voelpel

## THE SECRET OF YOUTH – A Practical Guide

- For everyone who wants to have a healthy, motivated, and fit start to the new year.
- More than 100,000 copies sold of his previous books! Rights sold to Bulgaria and Korea.



October 2021 · 208 pages

**Sven C. Voelpel**, born in 1973, is a professor for business studies at the Jacobs University in Bremen as well as founding president of the WISE demographics network. His research focusses on demographic change, diversity and leadership. As a leading researcher on aging he advises governments and organisations such as Allianz insurance, the German Federal Employment Agency, Daimler and Deutsche Bahn. He lives with his family in Bremen.

What we have learnt from the bestselling *Die Jungbrunnenformel* (*The Secret of Youth*): that there's a lot we can do to stay physically and mentally fit as we get older. Divided into seven focal areas, this practice manual shows us exactly what we can do.

There is a short introduction to each of the topics – attitude, diet, exercise, sleep, breathing, relaxing, and keeping social contact – followed by an affirmation for the week, exercises, recipes, and check-in boxes to sum up what worked. Once you have completed the seven-week programme you will see that this was the beginning of a healthy, energetic, happy, and relaxed way of life.

### Further Titles



Laura Malina Seiler

# BACK TO MYSELF – A Healing Encounter

- 50,000 copies sold within the first three weeks and immediately the no. 1 of the *Spiegel* bestseller list!
- *You're one in a million!* sold 100,000 copies (rights sold to France: Larousse).
- A decidedly female John Strelecky.
- "Laura Malina Seiler is one of the most sought-after life coaches in Germany." *Emotion*



September 2021 · 192 pages

No-one combines modern spirituality, mindfulness and coaching as uniquely as **Laura Malina Seiler**. With her #1 podcast "Happy, Holy & Confident" and her live online programme "Rise Up & Shine Uni", she has created a new, modern spiritual movement in the German-speaking world. The magazine *Grazia* describes her as the young Oprah Winfrey of Berlin. Her passion is to create a new awareness of one's own potential – and through her coaching sessions she has already helped thousands of people to find their own authentic path in life.

Nothing feels right in Alma's life right now. It's as if she is going round in circles with her problems, although she wants nothing more than to finally be happy. And whatever she does, everything seems blocked – until she receives a package one day. Inside: a notebook and a letter addressed to her. It is the beginning of an inspiring encounter with a person who is a stranger and yet so familiar to her, with a very special elderly lady – and the beginning of a journey to herself. The *Spiegel* bestseller author and Number 1 podcaster Laura Malina Seiler tells an inspiring and encouraging story about the great power we can find within ourselves and about how we can truly live.

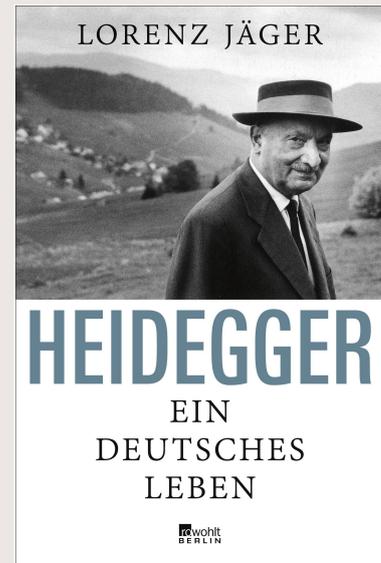
## Further Titles



Lorenz Jäger

## HEIDEGGER – A German Life

- An exciting intellectual biography and an impressive panorama of the 20th century.
- Jäger retells Heidegger's life based in part on previously untapped sources.
- "A great achievement ... Jäger's style, his eye for the big in the small, works wonders: a philosophical book, as exciting as a thriller." *Süddeutsche Zeitung* on *Adorno*

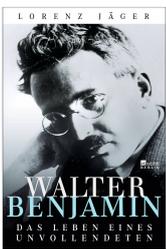


September 2021 · 608 pages

**Lorenz Jäger**, born in 1951, studied sociology and German studies in Marburg and Frankfurt, after which he taught German literature in Japan and the United States. He joined the staff of the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* in 1997. Lorenz Jäger has written several books, including *Adorno: A Political Biography* (2003).

Martin Heidegger is one of the foremost and most influential thinkers of the 20th century. He is also among the most controversial – not least because he sided with the National Socialists in 1933. Based on brand-new sources, Lorenz Jäger paints a picture of the life of a philosopher who established an entirely new way of thinking about humans and their place in the world, starting with his Catholic childhood in Messkirch and the intellectual debates in the 1920s, moving on to the time under National Socialism, and far into the years of rebuilding after the war. We encounter teachers such as Edmund Husserl, whose teaching licence was revoked in 1936, confidants including Karl Jaspers and Hannah Arendt, whose intense if fraught relationship with Heidegger survived historical breaks, intellectuals and poets like Ernst Jünger and Paul Celan, who visited him in his hut in the Black Forest, and late interpreters of Heidegger's life and work such as Lacan and Derrida. Lorenz Jäger's biography shows how Heidegger triggers fascination and polarisation in every new generation and that his thinking has lost none of its relevance today – a masterful account both of the philosopher's life and a German century.

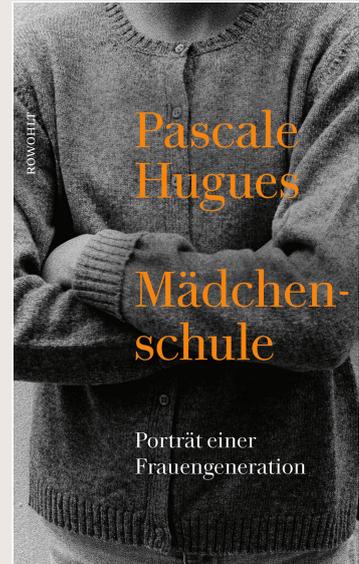
### Further Titles



Pascale Hugues

## SCHOOL FOR GIRLS – Portrait of a Generation of Women

- The sparkling portrait of a generation of women: personal, reflective and hopeful.
- “We are modest violets lying low in the moss, but never roses proud of their splendour. Such are the attributes we are given, and we take them with us as we set out, down the tempestuous river of life.”
- The portrait of her grandmothers, *Marthe and Mathilde*, sold almost 150,000 copies!



September 2021 · 304 pages

**Pascale Hugues**, born in Strasbourg in 1959, she has worked as a German correspondent since 1989, at first for *Libération*, then for *Le Point*. She also writes for the *Tagesspiegel* and the *Süddeutsche Zeitung*. She has also made two films for the ARTE arts and culture TV station, and lives in Berlin with her family. Her books *Marthe & Mathilde* and *Voltaire Blossoms in the Front Gardens: A Declaration of Love for my Adoptive Home* were published by Rowohlt.

**The story of twelve women and so many more. Personal, considerate, and full of hope.**

Twelve girls. They all write their bit in Pascale Hugues' 1968 poetry album. The adjectives they use in their poems are “little”, “sweet”, “modest”. Never “proud”, “courageous”, “ambitious”. Those are attributes reserved for men. Fifty years later, Pascale Hugues sets out to find these girls. She tells the story of their lives as women and paints the portrait of a generation. Too young for the 1968 revolution, they have access to contraceptives, abortion, consensual divorce, the right to wear trousers to the office and receive a salary, without asking for their husbands' permission – all those gains that previous generations fought for. Each one of them tried to escape the image of women that is so clearly reflected in the poetry album. But they all feel that these consigned roles continue to influence their lives to this day. Pascale Hugues offers a superbly elegant reflection on how the attributes inscribed in her poetry album have accompanied these women throughout their lives.

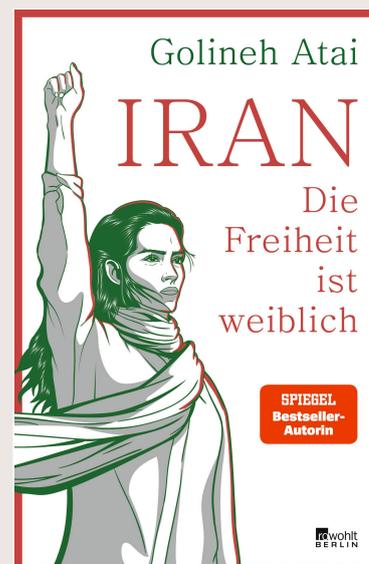
### Further Titles



Golineh Atai

## IRAN – Freedom Is Female

- A fascinating portrait of Iranian society.
- Golineh Atai, daughter of political exiles from Iran, uses her in-depth knowledge to show what is really going on in the country.
- "Atai's unvarnished stocktaking fulfils an invaluable enlightening function." *Die Welt* on Atai's previous book *Truth is the Enemy*.



November 2021 · 320 pages

**Golineh Atai** was born in Teheran in 1974 and was five years old when she came to Germany with her family. She was the ARD's Cairo correspondent between 2006 and 2008 before taking on a range of assignments and roles for the network's *Tagesschau* and *Morgenmagazin* programmes. From 2013 to 2018 she was the ARD correspondent in Moscow; she is currently based in Cologne and reports for WDR. She has received multiple awards for her journalism, including the Journalist of the Year Award 2014, the Peter Scholl Latour Prize and the Hanns Joachim Friedrichs Prize. Atai's 2019 book, *Die Wahrheit ist der Feind. Warum Russland so anders ist (Truth Is the Enemy: Why Russia Is So Different)*, was on the *Spiegel* bestseller list.

Golineh Atai was five years old when she left Iran with her parents, but the country and the way it has developed since have remained a core interest. Iran is a topic close to her heart. In this book, she paints a portrait of how the mullahs' theocratic government kept the country in a firm grip for forty years, snuffing out any democratic tendencies – and she does so from the point of view of nine women. Atai tells the story of a cleric's daughter who became an internationally renowned activist. And the story of a young employee, loyal to her government, who publicly removed her headscarf in Tehran – a revolutionary act that has inspired countless Iranian women. Others talk about prison and escape, the daily battle for a bit of dignity, for being able to raise their voice in public or even just let their hair flow in the wind. They know that any kind of fundamental change in the country requires a change in the situation of women.

Golineh Atai is a journalist and author with many awards and prizes to her name. She paints a fascinating picture of Iranian society since the Islamic Revolution, offering findings and insights that no external observer could make.

### Further Titles



Sheila de Liz

# ON FIRE – My Daily Companion For the Menopause

- The journal to accompany the *Spiegel* bestseller *Woman on Fire* (over 120,000 copies sold!).
- Her previous books became instant bestsellers. Rights were sold to China, Japan, Korea, Russia and The Netherlands.
- A must-have for the menopause: There is a lot we can do for our health and well-being.



October 2021 · 224 pages

**Dr Sheila de Liz** was born in 1969 in New Jersey, came to Germany at the age of 15 and studied medicine in Mainz. She's been running her own gynaecology and obstetrics practice in Wiesbaden since 2006. She is a recognised expert on everything concerning women's health.

Menopause. It's a time of transformations, well worth spent listening to oneself and recording changes: "When is my cycle? How well do I sleep? How fit do I feel? What are my moods? What's my weight doing?"

Sheila de Liz's Health Journal offers its readers a way of tracking their symptoms and hormonal values – a useful basis for the next conversation with the doctor. But it also has plenty of space for thoughts and feelings.

There are checklists, tables, and accessible information – as well as a lot of inspiration and encouragement from Germany's most popular gynaecologist.

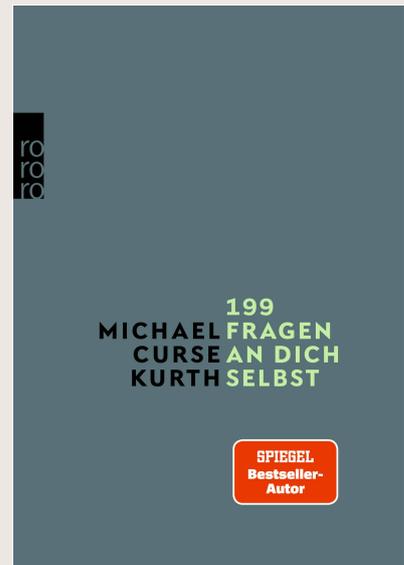
## Further Titles



Michael Curse Kurth

# 199 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

- An inspiring journal. Dive in and start writing.
- Bestselling author, coach and rap icon Michael Curse Kurth helps to ask the right questions about life.
- The perfect book for all who want to set new impulses in life.



December 2021 · 224 pages

**Michael Curse Kurth**, born in 1978, is considered one of the trailblazers of German rap music. He is also a Buddhist, trained systemic coach, teacher of Tibetan yoga, and producer of the No. 1 podcast *Meditation, Coaching & Life*. Kurth is in high demand as a speaker on the topics of meditation, self-awareness, and inner balance. His book *Stell Dir vor, Du wachst auf* (*Just Imagine You Wake Up*) made the bestseller lists.

Questions are the best answers! That's why Michael Curse Kurth has put together a collection of questions on topics such as friendship, job, money, partnership, dreams, and hopes that can help get to the core of one's wishes, dreams, and hopes: "If someone were to find your mobile phone and had access to everything on there – what title would he give to your biography? And what advice would you ask her for?" Or: "What is more important than your goal?"

Without dogma, but with plenty of empathy and humour, Kurth shares his experiences as a systemic coach, rapper, Buddhist, and meditation teacher, as well as personal anecdotes on the role good questions play in life.

## Further Titles



Clara Louise

## THE CLOUD ABOVE ME – A Hopeful Story For Gloomy Days

- A relieving and poetic story by the bestselling author.
- For readers of John Strelecky, Julia Engelmann and Jorge Bucay.
- Her poems sold 40,000 copies.



October 2021 · 128 pages



One morning Lina wakes up to find a dark cloud hanging over her. No matter what she does, the cloud follows her wherever she goes and literally hails on her life – until she meets an old captain and his illustrious crew. It is the beginning of an inspiring voyage out to sea that takes Lina right into the heart of the storm. The singer/song-writer and poet Clara Louise tells a poetic and encouraging story about the dark days in life.

**Clara Louise**, born in 1992, has been writing beautiful poems and aphorisms for as long as she can remember. At the age of 16, the singer-songwriter and poet moved to Salzburg for the sake of love and music, where she still lives and works today. In addition to her soulful folk albums, Clara Louise publishes illustrated books of poetry, touching thousands of readers throughout Germany.

Eva Lohmann

## SO NICE AND QUIET – The Strength of Introverted Children and Parents

- An important topic in modern society: what it means to be an introvert or a highly sensitive person.
- Encouragement and relief – being the quiet type is not a flaw.



February 2022 · 208 pages



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**Eva Lohmann**, born in 1981, lives in Hamburg with her family. She started her professional life as an interior designer and copywriter, eventually embarking on a career as a freelance author and editor. Her autobiographical debut *Acht Wochen verrückt (Insane for Eight Weeks)*, an account of her stay at a psychiatric clinic, made it onto the *Spiegel* bestseller list. In 2012, she published the novel *Kuckucksmädchen (Cuckoo Girl)*. Eva Lohmann writes about family topics for various publications.

Like a deer at a rock concert – that is Eva Lohmann’s description of how it feels to be the quiet one in a loud family. How can a family build functioning routines when one member needs peace and quiet and the other needs constant input? What advice is there for parents who worry that their quiet children might not make it in today’s extrovert society? And what to tell the partner who wants to start talking the moment the kids are finally in bed, when all you want to do is curl up on the sofa with a book? Introverts often are deep, thoughtful people. They are good listeners and even better observer. But they require safe spaces and need to be encouraged to be who they are. And they have to acquire strategies to find their way as a quiet person in this world.

Eva Lohmann shows how this can work by using her own life story as an introvert, interviews with experts, as well as plenty of scientific information.

Sonja Koppitz

# ARE YOU CRAZY? – WHY MENTAL ILLNESS IS PERFECTLY NORMAL

- An intelligent, unagitated look at how we treat mental health issues.



December 2021 · 352 pages



How do we respond to people with mental health issues? How can they find help? And how does society as a whole treat them? Sonja Koppitz, who suffers from recurring depression, speaks to fellow sufferers, describes all facets of psychological illnesses, and offers insights into the daily goings-on in the world of psychiatry, where often tragedy and comedy are close neighbours. Her approach is new and lucid, combining information with a personal dimension.

**Sonja Koppitz** was born in Berlin in 1981. After high school and some vocational training, she worked for the public broadcaster SWR. Since 2006, she has been a moderator with the RBB public broadcaster. In 2019, she took on the presenter role of the *Plus 1* show with Deutschlandfunk. Sonja Koppitz has also developed, produced, and moderated various podcast formats. She has reported for the RBB evening news programme and the cultural magazine *Stilbruch*, both on television.

Gianna Bacio

## LOVE YOUR SEX – Tips For A Relaxed Love Life

- Modern, chilled, fun: Gianna Bacio nails it.
- With practical tips and case studies.
- Over 500,000 subscribers on TikTok and Instagram.



January 2022 · 224 pages

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**Gianna Bacio** is a sex educator, podcaster and author. She lives in Hamburg.

How can I stop myself from coming too soon? What do I need to do to come at all? Why do I often feel frigid? Gianna Bacio hears questions like these every day. She has come to the conclusion that sex has become a stress factor. To perform and be good at something is often much higher valued than enjoyment and fun. That is a silly paradox – after all, most people would like to have fun when they have sex. Gianna Bacio shows, in her characteristically honest and direct manner, how easy it can be to make sex joyful.

Heike Bastubbe, Franziska Neidhart

## LEADING WITH PERSPECTIVE – A Guide to Digital and Analogue Leadership

- An accessible manual for leadership in both the analogue and the digital world.
- Geared to practical requirements in everyday job routines.
- Foreword by Friedemann Schulz von Thun (author and editor of the series *Talking to each other*).



February 2022 · 240 pages

**Heike Bastubbe** is an industrial engineer, change manager and business coach. She has been working as a managing director of movente GmbH since 1996. The company advises, accompanies and supports individuals, companies and administrations in development and change processes. Heike Bastubbe combines a long-term industry experience with great competence in the field of communication psychology.

**Franziska Neidhart** studied Human Resource Management and International Business. She has completed numerous training courses in the areas of change management and communication psychology. Together with Heike Bastubbe she works as managing director of movente GmbH.

Leadership is a challenging position. And many leaders now face the new challenge of leading remotely. Based on many years of practical experience in leadership positions, the authors know that even though many have a grasp of the theory, they are faced with the questions: “How do I put that into practice? What changes are necessary to be a good leader in the digital world?” In order to give answers, the authors developed the “movente leadership model” presented in this book. Leadership is at its centre: a leader’s attitude and the resulting behaviour determine whether their leadership is successful, be it in the analogue or in the digital world.

Juan Moreno

## HAPPINESS IS NOT A PLACE – Stories From the Road

- Moreno is one of Germany's most prominent reporters, bestselling author and the 2019 "Journalist of the Year".
- His previous book "Thousand Lines of Lies" sold over 50,000 copies and will be made into a film!
- Grandiose travelogue about his adventures around the globe: exciting and entertaining.



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The journalist **Juan Moreno** was born in 1972 in Huércal-Overa, Spain. He began his career at public broadcaster WDR before working for *Süddeutsche Zeitung* between 2000 and 2007. Since then he has been writing for *Spiegel* from locations around the world. Moreno is the author of several books, most recently *Tausend Zeilen Lüge* (A Thousand Lines of Lies, 2019) on the Relotius case, one of the biggest media scandals since the Second World War. It was a No. 1 bestseller. In 2019, Juan Moreno was named "Journalist of the Year".

### A man who went forth to discover the world – Juan Moreno's spectacular travel diaries.

Juan Moreno returns from one of his travels abroad and nervously eyes the customs officers and their drug-sniffing dogs. He is sure he smells strongly of cocaine – he had been sleeping on bricks of cocaine during his stay with rebel forces in the Columbian jungle. He had no choice. But how to explain it to a German customs officer? Juan Moreno's travel accounts offer a fabulous read; they are full of surprises, drama, and thrills. Moreno goes on a four-thousand-kilometre trip across Europe in a van packed with migrant workers. He talks to one of Paolo Escobar's hitmen about contract killings and has a conversation with Mike Tyson about pain and glory. He joins Cuban fishermen going out to sea in their boat and survives the world's most dangerous refugee route, the Darién Gap. During a time-out, he embarks on a year-long trip around the world. But for those who know where to look, adventures can be found anywhere: at home, among the pious pilgrims along the Camino de Santiago, or in his home country of Spain. Moreno tells all these stories in his typical style, a voice that has made him extremely popular with many readers over many years: witty and profound, elegant, with sharp observations.

### Further Titles



Erik Marquardt

## THE SELF-DESTRUCTION OF EUROPE – How EU Values Are Being Betrayed And What We Can Do About It

- A vital contribution to the public debate.
- "There is no politician in Germany who speaks out in the media consistently in favour of refugees as he does. [Marquardt] manages to get through." *Der Spiegel*



July 2021 · 240 pages



**Erik Marquardt**, born in 1987, is a German politician (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen) and photojournalist. In 2019, he was elected to the European Parliament. He is chairman of the association Civil-fleet Support. He has been on several sea rescue turns, organised aid projects on Lesbos and the Balkan route and has reported from Afghanistan. He currently lives in Berlin and Brussels.

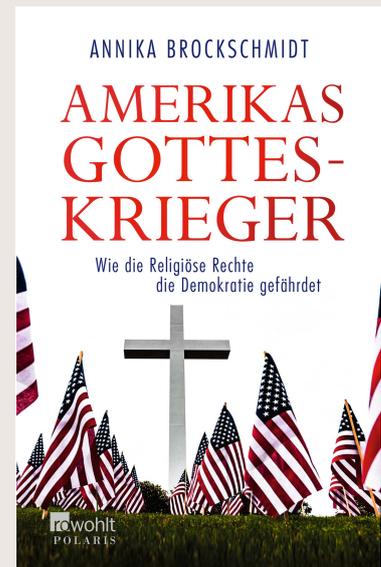
Europe's external frontiers are bearing witness to countless violations of human rights. Refugees are sent back and denied access to asylum procedures; they are locked up, abused, or abandoned at sea. Over the past few years, Erik Marquardt, a member of the European Parliament for the German Green Party, has made several trips – along the “Balkan route,” to Lesbos, and with sea rescue ventures in the Mediterranean.

His book describes the discrepancies between the European pledge to uphold human rights and dignity, and the realities on the ground. Marquardt shows how Europe knowingly breaks its own laws and betrays its values, and the consequences that this has for us all. At the same time, he offers ways to change this and shows how each one of us can make a difference.

Annika Brockschmidt

## AMERICA'S HOLY WARRIORS – How The Christian Right Is Endangering Democracy

- An illuminating analysis of the current divisions in society in the USA.
- The journalist and historian Annika Brockschmidt is a young voice with a rapidly growing reach on social media.



October 2021 · 416 pages



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**Annika Brockschmidt** studied History, German Studies, and War and Conflict Studies in Heidelberg, Durham and Potsdam. She is a freelance journalist and author, has worked for ZDF Hauptstadtstudio and co-produced the podcast "Science Pie", which was awarded by The Stifterverband. She writes for the *Tagesspiegel*, *ZEIT Online* and *ZEIT Geschichte*. She also currently produces the podcast "HistoPod" for the Federal Agency for Civic Education.

President Trump has evangelical officials carry out hands-on healing on him in the Oval Office; his spiritual advisor is a radical televangelist and white Christians were instrumental in his election victory in 2016 and will remain a factor in American politics. Their religious Evangelism is combined with 'white supremacy' sentiment and their hatred of all things governmental. But who exactly are these people?

Annika Brockschmidt explains the spectrum of the Christian right in the USA and why their followers believe they are at war with satanic powers. She shows the roots of the movement as well as the ties to Trump's cabinet. Trump's defeat was not the end of the Christian right in the US – any more than his presidency was its beginning. An insightful, evocative book.

Golo Maurer

## JOURNEY HOME – Goethe, Italy and the German Quest For Self-Discovery

- The perfect guide for a future trip to Italy.
- "Goethe's mid-life crisis as an awakening experience for an entire country: full of sparkling thoughts and with linguistic brilliance, Golo Maurer explains the German love of Italy as a two hundred and fifty-year journey of self-awareness." *Florian Illies*



September 2021 · 544 pages



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**Golo Maurer**, born in Munich in 1971, studied History of Art, History, and Classical Archaeology. In 2014, he wrote a post-doctoral thesis at the University of Vienna titled *Italy as Experience and Construct. How German artists and travellers perceived landscape between 1760-1870*. Since 2015, he has held the post of Director at the Bibliotheca Hertziana in Rome.

Goethe's *Italian Journey* is a literary cornerstone of Weimar Classicism. Escaping midlife crisis, going forth into the world, undertaking a *Bildungsreise* into the world of antiquity, the great German poet forges a place for himself. It is also the beginning of a new bourgeois tradition. Goethe's account added fuel to an enthusiasm for Rome and Italy among German and European intellectuals that persists to this day.

Golo Maurer shows how Goethe's experience of Italy became a model for subsequent generations. Karl Friedrich Schinkel travelled to Italy in the early 1800s, Richard Wagner later that century. The Mann brothers, Walter Benjamin, Sigmund Freud (who called himself an "Italian pilgrim") – it was Goethe who set the bar for them: "Upon entering this place, a new life, a new sense opens up to the thinking and feeling human being."

Maurer's book shows that Goethe's journey to and through Italy was the first German quest for self-discovery. As such, it has been both an aesthetic topos and an autobiographical challenge for those who came after him.

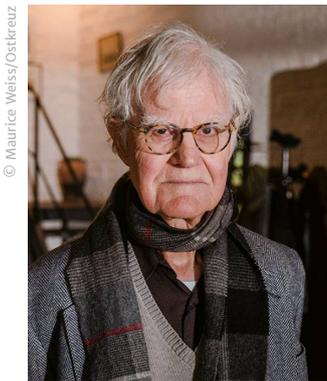
Wolfgang Schivelbusch

## THE OTHER SIDE – Living and Researching in New York and Berlin

- An intellectual's look at Germany from the outside.
- For readers who enjoy Karl Heinz Bohrer and Helmuth Lethen.
- "A master of cultural historical research." *Die Zeit*



October 2021 · 336 pages



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**Wolfgang Schivelbusch**, born in Berlin in 1941, studied Language and Literature, Philosophy, and Sociology in Frankfurt am Main and Berlin. After many years in New York, he has made Berlin his home once more. In 1977, he published *Geschichte der Eisenbahnreise*, published in English as *The Railway Journey: The Industrialization of Time and Space in the Nineteenth Century*. It was followed in 1980 by *Das Paradies, der Geschmack und die Vernunft. Eine Geschichte der Genussmittel*, published in English as *Tastes of Paradise: A Social History of Spices, Stimulants, and Intoxicants*. In 2003, the Akademie der Künste in Berlin awarded him the Heinrich Mann Prize. He was the recipient of the 2013 Lessing Prize awarded by the City of Hamburg.

By looking back on his life, Wolfgang Schivelbusch creates a cultural and historical biography of the Federal Republic of Germany. It is a life that has always been connected to the United States: his admiration for the GIs he saw as a boy in an open-air swimming pool in Frankfurt, student protests, his journey to a gritty 1970s New York, the city's intellectual life, the view of the World Trade Center from his apartment, and his return to Germany.

In this book, Schivelbusch brings together topics that have interested him throughout his life: the relation between intellect and power, the culture of defeat, the physiology of consumption. From the position of a distant, melancholy witness, he describes the path that led from the clear-cut conditions of the years after the war to the existential discomfort of the present on both sides of the Atlantic. This book is both an autobiography and a lucid diagnosis of its times.

Anne Ameri-Siemens

## THE WOMEN IN MY LIFE – Women Speak of Their Heroines, Role Models and Companions

- Who are our female role models? It's time for women to talk about women.
- A personal book that also tells fascinating life stories.
- Important subject: The visibility of women in society and their way to higher positions.



October 2021 · 240 pages

**Anne Ameri-Siemens**, born in Frankfurt in 1974, is a journalist. She writes for the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *SZ Magazin* and for television. She was awarded the Corina International Book Prize in 2007 for her book about victims of the RAF, which was nominated for the Grimme Prize the following year. *One Day in Autumn: The RAF, the State and the Case of Martin Schleyer* was published in 2017.

### **Mothers, girlfriends, competitors, companions: Women speak about women who have left a mark on their lives.**

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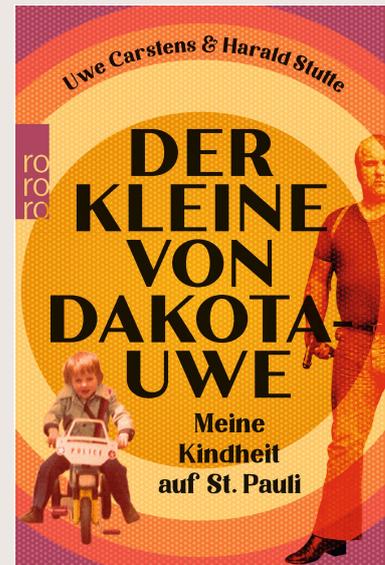
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