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**Gillmayr-Bucher, Susanne / Meurer, Thomas / Rahner, Johanna**

**Understanding the Bible**  
Bibel verstehen

This book examines the significance of scripture in relation to the tradition of catholic theology in ecumenical discussions following the Second Vatican Council. Exegetic methods applicable to both the Old and the New Testament are presented, as well as themes and didactical methods.

13,9 x 21,4 cm, ca. 208 pages, Paperback with flaps  
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**Arntz, Klaus / Heimbach-Steins, Marianne / Reiter, Johannes**

**Finding orientation**  
Orientierung finden

This book deals with 4 controversial issues from the field of sexual ethics, bioethics, ethics of creation and social ethics. The authors examine the church's responsibility and its point of view.

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**Thönissen, Wolfgang**

**Dogma and Symbol**  
Dogma und Symbol

Ecumenical dialogue has made great progress on a wide variety of controversial theological issues. Christians can now read the Bible together, pray together, proclaim the gospel together. This consensus is mainly due to hermeneutical insights. The art of understanding and communicating, which has been neglected in the past, is an important prerequisite for ecumenical dialogue.

13,9 x 21,4 cm, ca. 272 pages, Hardcover with bookjacket  
ISBN: 978-3-451-29806-6

May 2008



**Schweitzer, Friedrich / Biesinger, Albert / Münch, Julia**

**Authentic religious education**  
Glaubwürdig unterrichten

Religious teachers are often grilled about their faith by their pupils. This can have both positive and negative effects in the classroom. Friedrich Schweitzer and Albert Biesinger discuss how much biographical material should be included in religious education, and how this can be used productively.

13,9 x 21,4 cm, ca. 160 pages, Paperback  
ISBN: 978-3-451-29727-4

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**Mayer, Annemarie**  
**Three religions – one God?**  
Drei Religionen – ein Gott?

Do Jews, Christians and Muslims have a common basis for dialogue? Ramon Lull (1232-1316) believes real dialogue between Islam, Judaism and Christianity can be founded on their shared belief in one God, not the resurrection and not Abraham. Using rational discussion, Lull hopes to diffuse the explosive force of the Christian belief in the Trinity, which is a big obstacle to Jews and Muslims.

13,9 x 21,4 cm, ca. 450 pages, Paperback  
ISBN: 978-3-451-29790-8

February 2008



**Bruckmann, Florian**  
**Scripture as witness to God's spoken word**  
Schrift als Zeuge analoger Gottrede

Negative theology postulates that God is incomprehensible and therefore can not be spoken of as one would speak about any ordinary object. In the light of the theories put forward by Lyotard and Derrida, Bruckmann examines Augustine's writings and proves that there is a connection within Christianity between the incomprehensibility of God and the fact that the information God gave about himself, is available in written form in the scriptures themselves.

13,9 x 21,4 cm, 496 pages, Paperback  
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**Halbmayr, Alois / Hoff, Gregor Maria**  
**Negative theology?**  
Negative Theologie heute?

Is speaking about God ineffable? Yet, on the other hand isn't the task of every Christian religion that believes Jesus Christ personified God, to spread the word of God? This book examines the issues surrounding negative theology.

13,9 x 21,4 cm, ca. 432 pages, Paperback  
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**Söding, Thomas / Held, Klaus**  
**Phenomenology and theology**  
Phänomenologie und Theologie

This book discusses phenomenology in relation to modern theology. The dialogue focuses on the question of theodicy. What questions do both classical and modern philosophy raise from a phenomenological perspective regarding the biblical founded theory of God's justice. What issues concern protestant and catholic theologians with regard to contemporary attempts at a philosophical theology?

13,9 x 21,4 cm, ca. 192 pages, Paperback  
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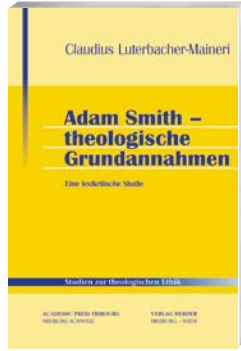


**Ebach, Jürgen**  
**Genesis 37-50**  
 Genesis 37-50

The story of Joseph and his brothers is a well-known story of hate and reconciliation, of hunger and provision, of submission and freedom. This commentary deals primarily with the biblical texts, but also examines chapters 38 and 49 which are slightly apart from the rest of the story. The liberating message is: people repeat the experiences of earlier generations, but people can change.

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 Hardcover with bookjacket  
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December 2007



**Luterbacher-Maineri, Claudius**  
**Adam Smith – theological statements**

Adam Smith - theologische Grundannahmen

Adam Smith is best-known as the father of liberal economic theory, but has recently become better known as a representative of the Scottish Enlightenment. The author focuses on the theological elements and statements in Adam Smith's writings and critically analyses elements of his theological thought which can be found in new liberal approaches to economic theory.

15,4 x 22,9 cm, ca. 416 pages, Paperback  
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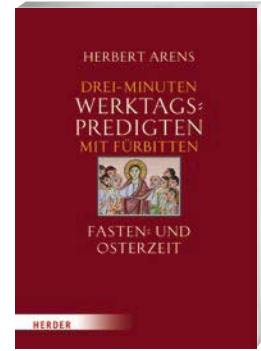


**Kaefter, Herbert**  
**At the fountain of life**  
 Am Brunnen des Lebens

This book offers a wealth of material covering 15 themes: symbols, bible texts, literary texts, songs, as well as ideas and models for services of the word, including prayers and intercessions. The material can be adapted to meet individual needs. A practical and useful guide for the preparation of services of baptism.

13,9 x 21,4 cm, ca. 192 pages, Hardcover  
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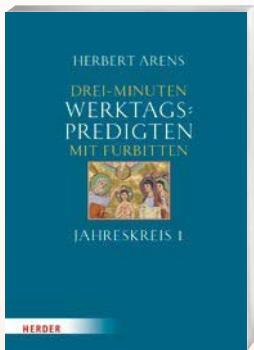
**Arens, Herbert**  
**3 minute sermons and intercessions for weekdays. Lent and Easter**

Drei-Minuten-Werktagspredigten mit Fürbitten.  
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**Arens, Herbert**  
**3 minutes – sermons and intercessions for weekdays. In Ordinary Time 1**

Drei-Minuten-Werktagspredigten mit Fürbitten. Im Jahreskreis 1

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17,0 x 24,0 cm, 224 pages, Hardcover  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-32013-2

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**Schellenberger, Bernardin**  
**I am he – I, the one talking to you**  
 Ich bin es, der mit dir redet

The well known spiritual author Bernardin Schellenberger unlocks the message of the Gospel of John for our time - in forty passages for daily reading. It reveals the fascinating and provocative claim of Jesus in the Gospel of John: to be the „meeting point“ of every salvation and redemption humankind ever expected.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, 144 pages, Paperback  
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**Söding, Thomas**  
**A way to Jesus**  
 Ein Weg zu Jesus

Public reaction to the Pope's book on Jesus is unprecedented. What is so special about this book? What theological issues are dealt with and why? What perspective does it offer? Part 1 provides an overview. Part 2 examines the book from a catholic, reformed, orthodox and Jewish perspective. Part 3 encourages the reader to reflect on his/her relationship to Jesus and his/her own personal spirituality.

11,9 x 19,8 cm, ca. 112 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29869-1

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Vogt, Beate

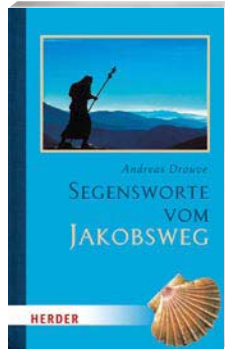
**Impressions taken from the Way of St. James**

Impressionen vom Jakobsweg

Photographical impressions, taken from the Road to Santiago de Compostela, with its distinctive landscapes, bridges, churches and monasteries, arranged with short texts about the spirit and the history of this way and its pilgrim tradition, taken from medieval sources as well as from internationally well know authors like Cees Noteboom or Hape Kerkeling.

12,5 x 14,0 cm, ca. 240 pages,  
Spiral binding  
ISBN: 978-3-451-32126-9

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Drouve, Andreas

**Blessings from the Way of St. James**

Segensworte vom Jakobsweg

Since centuries the Way of St. James is accompanied by words of blessing. Andreas Drouve collected the most beautiful blessing from the medieval „Codex Calixtinus“, old inscriptions and local traditions up to the recent times. An atmospheric vademecum not only for all pilgrims but for everybody who wants to be inspired by the blessings of one of the most spiritual places of the world.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, 96 pages, Hardcover  
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Jehle, Irmgard

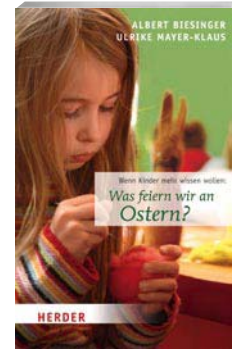
**Bernadette and the miracle of Lourdes**

Bernadette und das Wunder von Lourdes

Lourdes, in the foothills of the Pyrenees, is a major place of Christian pilgrimage. Fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous claimed to have seen apparitions of the Mother of God. After her death her body remained incorruptible. Irmgard Jehle presents the message of Lourdes in this richly illustrated book: Bernadette, the visions, the pilgrims, and the celebrations held at this very special place.

17,0 x 24,0 cm, ca. 128 pages, Hardcover  
ISBN: 978-3-451-29820-2

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Biesinger, Albert / Mayer-Klaus, Ulrike

**What do we celebrate at Easter?**

Was feiern wir an Ostern?

When the supermarket shelves are full of chocolate rabbits and coloured eggs children know it won't be long till Easter. Children are curious to discover more about the customs and rituals they encounter between Ash Wednesday and Easter. This book provides parents with many practical ideas to convey the Easter message of Jesus' death and resurrection to their children.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, 96 pages,  
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Terwite, Paulus / Leitschuh, Marcus C.

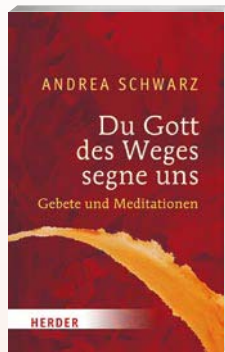
**Try it – simply live well**

Trau dich, einfach gut zu leben

Sticking to ethical and moral codes does not mean you are a softie. Loving your neighbour doesn't mean you have to be nice all the time. Those who speak their mind, whilst orientating themselves on values gain in strength of character. A great advantage in an ever more complicated world. These experienced authors draw on their Christian tradition helping us to discover the sources of goodness.

10,1 x 15,0 cm, ca. 96 pages,  
Paperback with flaps  
ISBN: 978-3-451-32048-4

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Schwarz, Andrea

**Do Bless Us God of the Journey**

Du Gott des Weges segne uns

The prayer book „Do Bless Us God of the Journey“ is collecting prayer texts of Andrea Schwarz, published in her numerous books as well as those not published yet. All of these prayers are marked by two outstanding attributes: a contemporary language, rooted in the every day experiences of today's life - and a deep spiritual passion for God and his way with people through Jesus Christ.

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Wetter, Friedrich

**Peace be with you**

Der Friede sei mit euch

For half of the 80 years he has lived Friedrich Wetter has been a bishop. The issues he addresses, succinctly and to the point, are contemporary issues, such as peace and justice, responsibility for creation, Christian values and how to discover faith. This book presents a collection of his texts from radio addresses, pastoral letters etc. to form an inspiring and spiritual book.

12,5 x 20,5 cm, ca. 192 pages,  
Hardcover with bookjacket  
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Zurkühlen, Ulrich

**The Bible; A guide to the book of books**

Was in der Bibel steht

The Bible contains a wide variety of different texts and is in fact more like a library than a book. Historical texts, songs, legal texts, legends and letters. Ulrich Zurkühlen summarises each of the 73 books of the Bible, placing particular emphasis on the spiritual message of each book. He looks at how the Bible was written and at the most significant translations.

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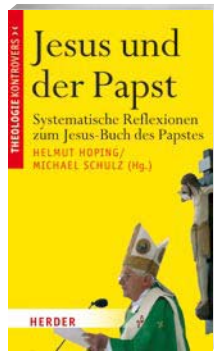
Gerhards, Albert

**One rite – two forms**  
Ein Ritus – zwei Formen

The Pope's motu proprio 'Summorum Pontificum' clears the path for the celebration of the Eucharist in Latin, with the priest facing the altar. Albert Gerhards discusses the implications of the motu proprio with regard to the reforms of the Second Vatican Council and the issues arising from it. His book provides a differentiated appraisal of the current status quo.

11,9 x 19,8 cm, ca. 160 pages, Paperback  
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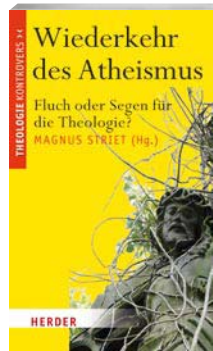
Schulz, Michael / Hoping, Helmut

**Jesus and the Pope**  
Jesus und der Papst

The Pope's book on Jesus is a much discussed best-seller. Ten theologians each examine a chapter of this book respectively. They analyse the subject matter in depth and discuss controversial issues. A systematic, theological response to the Pope's book, which also serves as an introduction to the central issues of current theology.

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Striet, Magnus

**The return of Atheism**  
Wiederkehr des Atheismus

Atheism, more conservatively known as religious agnosticism, is suddenly more prominent at book fairs and in magazines. Magnus Striet has compiled a number of texts dealing with the motives and arguments put forward by atheism. He also examines whether there is anything theology can learn from atheism.

11,9 x 19,8 cm, ca. 128 pages, Paperback  
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Lohfink, Gerhard / Weimer, Ludwig

**Mary – not without Israel**  
Maria – nicht ohne Israel

What has Mary got to do with the separation of Jews and Christians. What does Immaculate Conception mean? It is often confused with virginity, but really refers to exemption from original sin. The authors convincingly show how original sin is intrinsically linked to man's suffering and how, through the Jewish girl Mary, the liberation story of God with Israel reached its paradise, enabling places of life to survive in our cruel world.

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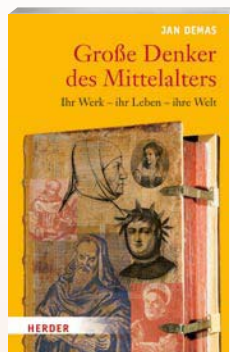
Troll, Christian W.

**Differentiation to clarify**  
Unterscheiden um zu klären

In this book, Christian Troll presents the different levels of Christian Muslim dialogue. One of his main aims is to clarify and differentiate between the central figures and teachings of each religion by comparative analysis. Important for the dialogue between Christian and Muslims is the appraisal of essential aspects of Islamic faith in comparison to Christian Theology.

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Demas, Jan

**Great thinkers of the Middle Ages**  
Große Denker des Mittelalters

Jan Demas presents the most important thinkers and philosophers of medieval times. He also provides background information on the life and times of these great philosophers, theologians, scientists and poets. An easy to understand and very readable introduction to the complex thoughts and way of life in the Middle Ages.

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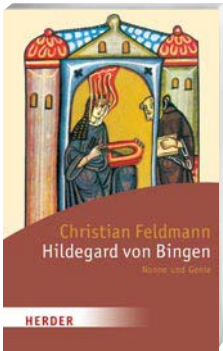
Feldmann, Christian

**The mystery of Mother Teresa**  
Die Liebe bleibt

People all around the world venerated Mother Teresa of Calcutta as a „second Christ“. The way she touched the dying poor in the streets of Calcutta has been a mirror of God's own passion to the most afflicted of God's children. Mother Teresa's biographer Christian Feldmann is retelling her life in the light of her personal records which have been published for a broader audience after her beatification.

13,9 x 21,4 cm, 160 pages,  
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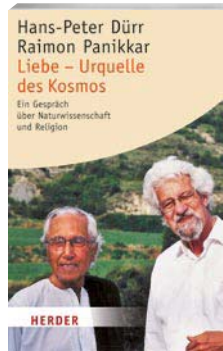


**Feldmann, Christian**  
**Hildegard von Bingen**  
 Hildegard von Bingen

She called the Archbishop of Cologne a predatory hawk, preached to enthusiastic crowds and rebelled against the heads of the church at the age of eighty. She wrote to kings, popes and desperate women. Hildegard von Bingen is rightly described as one of the most unusual personalities of the Middle Ages. An intelligent, gifted woman whose life still affects us today.

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**Dürr, Hans-Peter / Panikkar, Raimon**  
**Love, the original source of the cosmos**  
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**Mandlik, Michael**  
**Benedict XVI - The pope close up**  
 Benedikt XVI. - Der Papst aus der Nähe

Michael Mandlik was the pope's neighbour when he was still a cardinal. As a TV reporter he now accompanies the pope on his journeys. Who and what is important for the pope? What moves him? How does he live? How does he work? What about his humour? Michael Mandlik is exceptional in that he knows the pope from personal experience, not just through TV documentaries.

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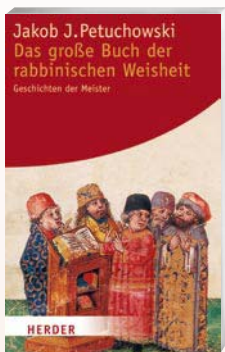


**Martini, Carlo M. / Sporschill, Georg**  
**Late night talks in Jerusalem**  
 Jerusalem Nachtgespräche

One was bishop of the greatest diocese in the world, an academic and famous churchman. The other worked in prisons with young drug addicts and with street children in Rumania and Moldavia. They met in Jerusalem and became friends. Together they search for answers to modern issues. What would Jesus have done today? What future does faith have in our affluent society?

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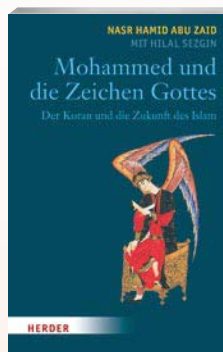


**Petuchowski, Jakob J. Petuchowski, Elisabeth**  
**The great book of rabbinistic wisdom**  
 Das große Buch der rabbinischen Weisheit

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**Abu Zaid, Nasr Hamid Sezgin, Hilal**  
**Mohammed and the signs of God**  
 Mohammed und die Zeichen Gottes

The signs of God are a central motif in the Koran. Nasr Hamid Abu Zaid explains the significance of these signs in their historical context. He examines spiritual aspects of Muslim practise as well as issues such as sexual relationships, violence, democracy and human rights. Islam is in a state of upheaval, particularly in Europe. Abu Zaid keeps us up-to-date on the current debate.

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**Maier, Hans**  
**Sacred Time**  
 Die christliche Zeitrechnung

This is a short history of how cultural scheme arose, about struggles which tried to establish alternative time schemes from the French Revolution up to the totalitarian ideologies of fascist Germany or Stalin's Soviet Union. Today Christians have to face a multicultural global world with different time systems as much as an economy which tries to make human labour available every second of time.

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**Grün, Anselm**  
**50 rituals for day to day life**  
 50 Rituale für das Leben

Rituals allow us to pause and to find ourselves. Rituals are simple and enable us to shape each day individually. Time doesn't form us, we form time. From getting up to going to bed; from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Anselm Grün shares his best and most effective rituals to help us finding inner peace and a deeper meaning to our lives.

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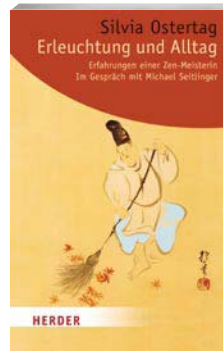


**Grün, Anselm**  
**Lichtenauer, Anton**  
**Trust – feel your vitality**  
 Vertrauen – Spüre das Leben

How can we build a sense of trust and faith when our hectic pace of life tends to blank out everything that is familiar to us and our relationships are subject to ever more stress and strain? Spiritual paths to self-confidence, trust in others and development of a new relationship with God.

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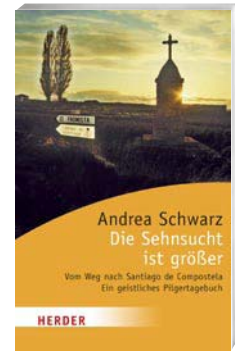


**Ostertag, Silvia**  
**Enlightenment and day to day life**  
 Erleuchtung und Alltag

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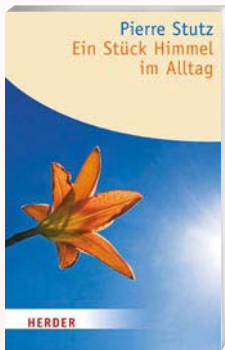


**Schwarz, Andrea**  
**Longing is greater**  
 Die Sehnsucht ist größer

Give reign to the longing within. Set out to come home. Andrea Schwarz set out for Santiago de Compostela and recorded her many encounters, impressions and experiences in the form of a diary. A humorous and profound account of her journey of discovery - of herself and of God.

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**Stutz, Pierre**  
**A Piece of Heaven in Every Day Life**  
 Ein Stück Himmel im Alltag

Using practical spiritual examples the well-known author Pierre Stutz illustrates how we can rediscover what is essential in our lives. Enjoy tenderness, art, games and humour; discover what is sacred; heave a sigh of relief because we do not have to be perfect.

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**Konnerth, Tania**  
**Let life spoil you**  
 Lass dich vom Leben verwöhnen

The taste of the first strawberry of the year, the smell of rain in summer, the sensation of a downy feather on your skin - that is pure delight. The side effects are - more happiness, more energy, more gratitude. No danger of overdosage. Tania Konnerth's new book provides fresh ideas to help us enjoy and appreciate life to the full.

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**Defersdorf, Roswitha**  
**Strength lies in language**  
 In der Sprache liegt die Kraft

Words are powerful tools. That's why it's important to use them carefully. Do I really say what I mean, or are my words, my sentence structure and my body language sending conflicting messages? The author draws on many years experience to demonstrate how even small changes in expression can have a positive effect. Many examples, ideas and exercises that are fun to do.

12,5 x 20,5 cm, ca. 256 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29807-3

March 2008

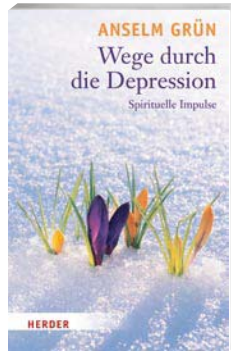


**Gruhl, Monika**  
**Strategy of a roly-poly doll**  
 Die Strategie der Stehaufmenschen

How do people move on from tragedies feeling strengthened? How do some people manage to overcome daily stress so easily? They have resilience - emotional strength, that carries us through crises, combined with practical capabilities that we can draw on in daily challenges. A popular book on resilience with practical examples and ideas.

12,5 x 20,5 cm, ca. 192 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29799-1

March 2008



**Grün, Anselm**  
**Ways out of depression**  
 Wege durch die Depression

Depression is an existential and spiritual challenge for many people. Anselm Grün sensitively deals with these issues. He combines his experiences as a spiritual counsellor with his well-founded theological and psychotherapeutic knowledge. This book is especially appealing to those readers rooted in faith or those searching for a meaning to life. (Prof. Daniel Hell).

13,9 x 21,4 cm, 192 pages,  
 Hardcover with bookjacket  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29720-5

January 2008

Dutch, Italian, Spanish rights sold



**Jellouschek, Hans**  
**When couples grow older**  
 Wenn Paare älter werden

It can be absolutely fantastic to grow old together as a couple. But it doesn't happen automatically. We have to work on it. What opportunities do couples have, what challenges do they face as they get older. How can couples deepen, develop or renew their love? The author draws on his own experiences.

13,9 x 21,4 cm, ca. 160 pages,  
 Hardcover with bookjacket  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29782-3

March 2008



**Prinzessin von Bayern, Beatrice Gräfin zu Waldburg-Zeil, Diana**  
**The door through which we all have to go**  
 Die Tür, durch die wir alle gehen

We take out insurances, take precautions for things that lie in the future and may never happen. What we don't do, however, is make preparations for one event that will most certainly take place - our death. In this very personal book Princess Beatrice tells of her encounters with the terminally ill and how this has changed her life in a positive sense.

12,5 x 20,0 cm, ca. 192 pages,  
 Hardcover with bookjacket  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29808-0

March 2008



**Blaser, Klaus**  
**This is the way I am - you are different**  
 So bin ich - und du bist anders

Spending 24 hours a day together, reading your partner's mind, harmony at all costs - no partnership can tolerate this degree of intensity in the long term. Klaus Blaser illustrates why borders are necessary in a partnership, how they are not restrictive, but allow love to grow, provided partners respect each other and each other's space.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 160 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05774-8

February 2008



**Möllinger, Heribert**  
**Homeopathic consultation hour**  
 Die Homöopathische Sprechstunde

Homeopathy works. Heribert Möllinger, an experienced homeopath and general practitioner, shows us the possibilities and limitations of homeopathy. He gives advice on how to diagnose illness and choose the correct medication. He provides an extensive overview of the most important homeopathic medicines. A book for those interested in mild medicine.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 384 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05977-3

February 2008



**Haas, Hannegret**  
**Zest for life**  
 Den Jahren mehr Leben geben

Growing older means different things to different people. Some just add more years to their life, others add more life to their years. This book is about that latter - people who bloom in later life rather than wilt, people who don't see growing older as a burden, but as a new opportunity. This book presents a wealth of ideas to lend a meaningful perspective to our later years.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 160 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05830-1

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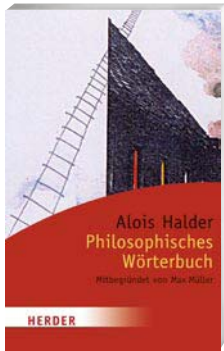


**Geißler, Karlheinz A.**  
**Time - rest a while with me...**  
 Zeit - verweile doch...

One of the best-known contemporary writers on time shows us how to avoid a hectic lifestyle. A convincing appeal to slow down, take a break, to idle away the time and switch off!

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 272 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05959-9

April 2008

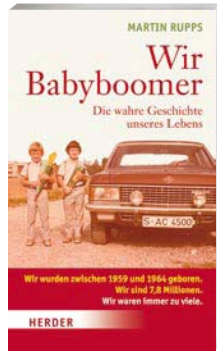


**Halder, Alois**  
**Dictionary of Philosophy**  
 Philosophisches Wörterbuch

An indispensable aid for those interested in western philosophy. This book provides information on central themes, personalities and philosophical opinions: pre-Socratic to the present. Essential, concise and readily understandable information with references to further literature and synoptic tables.

13,4 x 20,5 cm, ca. 448 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05967-4

March 2008



**Rupps, Martin**  
**We baby boomers**  
 Wir Babyboomer

Baby boomers, 1.357.000 children were born in 1964 alone. These baby boomers are now in the prime of their life. They grew up with black and white television, spaghetti-tape in tape recorders, the hit parade, and constant overcrowding. Martin Rupps, representative for so many baby boomers, reminisces on life and concludes - life for their generation was the best - despite everything.

12,5 x 20,5 cm, 228 pages,  
 Hardcover with bookjacket  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29726-7

February 2008

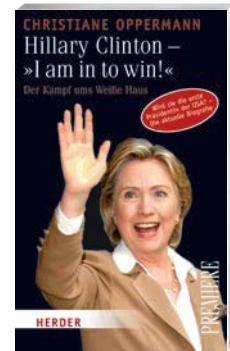


**Werle, Klaus**  
**„No comment!“ Notes for the language of the powerful**  
 „Kein Kommentar!“ Notizen zur Sprache der Mächtigen

You don't only find empty speech bubbles in comics. The language of politics is perhaps the the largest collection of speech bubbles, because whenever action is needed, experience shows that nothing much happens. That "can't be the case"? Delightful!

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 160 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05963-6

May 2008

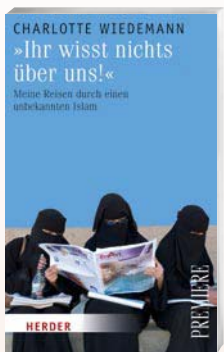


**Oppermann, Christiane**  
**Hillary Clinton – „I am in to win!“**  
 Hillary Clinton – „I am in to win!“

"I am in to win" said Hillary Clinton, Senator of New York, 20th January 2007. Never before has a woman, let alone a former first lady, laid claim to the most powerful government office in the world. Her chances of winning are high. The campaign for the presidency that begins in 2008 promises to be one of the most exciting and hardest fought campaigns in American history.

12,3 x 19,8 cm, 224 pages, Flexible cover  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-03014-7

January 2008



**Wiedemann, Charlotte**  
**„You don't know anything about us!“**  
 „Ihr wisst nichts über uns!“

Images of Islam are visible again and again: fanatic crowds, veiled women, masked suicide bombers. Yet Islam is a very diverse culture as Charlotte Wiedemann discovered on her travels. She tells of female pilots in Saudi Arabia who are not allowed to drive a car; courageous women in Pakistan involved in local politics; religious tolerance in authoritarian Syria. Outstanding journalistic work.

12,3 x 19,8 cm, ca. 224 pages,  
 Flexible cover  
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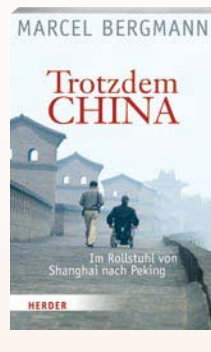


**Wolf, Notker / Drobinski, Matthias**  
**Rules for life**  
 Regeln zum Leben

The Ten Commandments have not only characterized Jewish and Christian history but also constitutions of modern democracies. In the past few years this old global body of rules has experienced an astonishing renaissance. They are not seen as a constricting set of rules, but as a code of practice for a successful life.

12,3 x 19,8 cm, ca. 160 pages,  
 Flexible cover  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-03017-8

June 2008

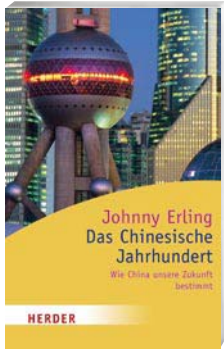


**Bergmann, Marcel**  
**China – a memorable visit**  
 Trotzdem China

Marcel Bergmann, sports correspondent for ZDF. He travelled widely before being left paralysed from the neck down after a horrific car accident in Kenya. This is a fascinating story of how he fulfilled his dream of travelling to China - in a wheelchair from Shanghai to Peking and on to the Great Wall of China. Emotionally he conquered more than the great wall!

13,9 x 21,4 cm, ca. 192 pages,  
 Hardcover with bookjacket  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29848-6

March 2008



**Erling, Johnny**  
**The Chinese Century**  
 Das chinesische Jahrhundert

Where is China heading? Some Chinese towns have more inhabitants than countries like Austria or Switzerland. The economy is booming and European investors are flocking to invest their money. China is an impressive political and military power. Internal struggles, however, threaten stability. In the light of globalisation this concerns us too.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 256 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05988-9

June 2008

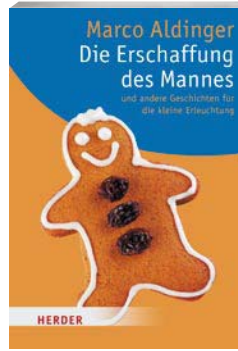


**Spoerrle, Mark / Schumacher, Lutz**  
**Senk ju vor trawelling**  
 wiss Deutsch Bahn  
 „Senkju vor trawelling“

Travelling by train is a great adventure with an uncertain outcome. The authors have spent many years in overcrowded stations, listening to confusing announcements, trying to understand secret timetables, buy tickets, eat at the on-board restaurant. In this book, they tell us how you can travel by train and, despite the odds, arrive at your destination - well, maybe....

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 160 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29809-7

March 2008

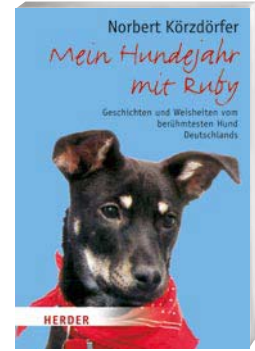


**Aldinger, Marco**  
**The creation of man**  
 Die Erschaffung des Mannes

A young woman consults a magician: "Please help me. I am too intelligent and can't make friends. Can you reduce my IQ please?" "How high is it?" "185". "And what would you like it to be, 100?" "No, lower, below average." "OK, then 70. But, I must warn you of the side effects." "Oh, what are they?" "Your voice will get deeper and you will have to shave daily".

10,3 x 15,0 cm, ca. 160 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-07074-7

June 2008



**Körzdörfer, Norbert**  
**A year with Ruby**  
 Mein Hundejahr mit Ruby

13 million BILD readers follow the story of Ruby each Saturday. A philosopher in the form of a black Jack Russell who lives for the moment and is always ready to try something new. Everyone loves him - man's best friend!

10,3 x 15,0 cm, ca. 160 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-07076-1

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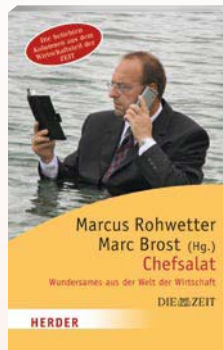


**Spinnen, Burkhard**  
**Well positioned**  
 Gut aufgestellt

Are you well positioned? Or is you life suboptimal? It may be advisable to take a bridge day to continue working more effectively on customer relationship management. Shrewd texts by a brilliant author who entertainingly presents the absurdities of business language. A delight to read and profit from.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 160 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05961-2

March 2008



**Rohwetter, Marcus / Brost, Marc**  
**The boss is in a pickle**  
 Chefsalat

Absurdities from the world of business and the best texts from the business section of ZEIT. It takes just 60 seconds to recognise what really holds the world together. All is revealed in this book - the secrets surrounding the golden office chair. Energy conservation, language computers, managers salaries, chips in your shoes. Brilliantly written by two cracks of the business world.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 144 pages, Paperback  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05966-7

May 2008

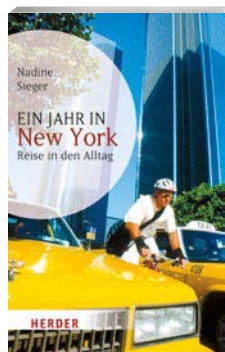


**Tomerius, Cornelia**  
**A year in Istanbul**  
 Ein Jahr in Istanbul

“You don’t know how the wind blows in summer and how it can drive you mad. You don’t know how the town is transformed during Ramadan. You don’t know how things can be incredibly bureaucratic and then so incredibly simple.” Then she turned to me and said: “You should come and live in Istanbul. You’ll probably need a year at least.”

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 192 pages,  
 Paperback with flaps  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05940-7

March 2008



**Sieger, Nadine**  
**A year in New York**  
 Ein Jahr in New York

It was like being in a film, and yet, it was real. A noisy chorus of horns and a constant crowd of people rushing around. My first flat in Harlem, where it seemed as though I was the only white person alive, a strange dating culture, “new friends” and the collective turkey feast at Thanksgiving - a year in New York!

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 192 pages,  
 Paperback with flaps  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05946-9

March 2008



**Rutz, Katharina**  
**A year in Peking**  
 Ein Jahr in Peking

The China experts from our neighbourhood hit the nail on the head: Peking is different to Switzerland. But, why do ten Chinese people and five kites have to squeeze on to one square metre of land? Why dance the tango and take part in the Chinese banger marathon with such enthusiasm? For 96 hours? The New Year festivities in Peking mark the start of a new year full of contrast and surprises.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 192 pages,  
 Paperback with flaps  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-05962-9

April 2008

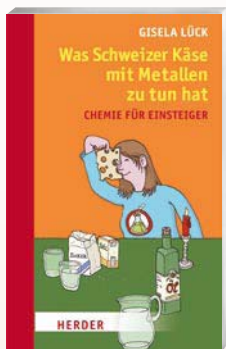


**Beutelspacher, Albrecht / Wagner, Marcus**  
**How to fit through a postcard**  
 Wie man durch eine Postkarte steigt

You can find the first interactive mathematics museum in Gießen. 150.000 visitors a year enjoy discovering mathematics. What do you do with a stella octangula or a snake cube? What is a pentagram lamp or a Caesar disc? How do you climb through a postcard? Mathematics presented in a fascinating way for big and small mathematicians.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, 160 pages, Half linen  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29643-7

January 2008



**Lück, Gisela**  
**What has Swiss cheese to do with metal**  
 Was Schweizer Käse mit Metallen zu tun hat

Base, acid, molecules ... aren't we glad we don't have to learn that at school anymore? This book presents chemical facts in a language that is easy to understand, with no formulae. Once you've read it you will understand what the newsreader is talking about when he mentions uranium enrichment and the connections between share prices and chemistry.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, 192 pages, Half linen  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29724-3

January 2008

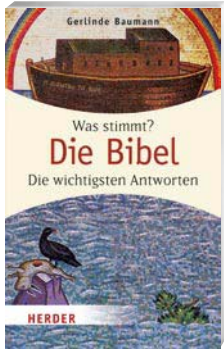


**Raters, Marie-Luise**  
**Hannes and the puzzle of time**  
 Hannes und die Rätsel der Zeit

How do we learn? - Are bad people always bad? - Why do you fall in love with one person and not another? Hannes' searches for answers to these and other questions on an exciting journey through time with countess Sophie. A fascinating read for both children and parents, as well as for those who always wanted to learn more about the mysterious world of philosophy.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 160 pages, Half linen  
 ISBN: 978-3-451-29470-9

March 2008



**Baumann, Gerlinde**

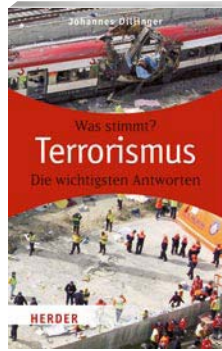
**The Bible. What is true?  
Facts and answers**

Die Bibel

Is the Bible a book that glories in violence? Can it only be understood by experts? Is a Christian someone who takes the Bible literally? This book provides the answers to the questions on the bestseller, the Bible.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 128 Pages, Paperback  
ISBN: 978-3-451-05955-1

April 2008



**Dillinger, Johannes**

**Terrorism. What is true?  
Facts and answers**

Terrorismus

Why do people carry out terrorist attacks? Are terrorists usually right wing, or is terrorism now largely religiously motivated? Are terrorists misguided idealists? The facts on a subject that threatens us all.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 128 pages, Paperback  
ISBN: 978-3-451-05866-0

April 2008



**Pöhlmann, Matthias**

**Free masons. What is true?  
Facts and answers**

Freimaurer

Are free masons secret manipulators of world events? How important is political power and economic influence to them? A vague suspicion overshadows this obscure, secret club. What is the truth behind these speculations?

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 128 pages, Paperback  
ISBN: 978-3-451-05964-3

April 2008



**Voltmer, Rita**

**Witches. What is true?  
Facts and answers**

Hexen

Did the catholic church in Europe overreact in their persecution of witches? Does the obsessive belief in witches originate from the Middle Ages? Did princes gain financially from the persecution of witches? There are so many stories about witches. What is true?

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 128 pages, Paperback  
ISBN: 978-3-451-05868-4

April 2008



**Zeec, Almut**

**Eating disorders. What is true?  
Facts and answers**

Esstörungen

Are bulimics anorexics with a lack of discipline? Are mothers usually to blame? Bulimia and anorexia are widespread, but people's knowledge of these illnesses is often contradictory. Almut Zeec puts the facts straight.

12,0 x 19,0 cm, ca. 128 pages, Paperback  
ISBN: 978-3-451-05772-4

April 2008



**Friends. 10 cards with envelopes**  
Freundschafts-Grüße

Short texts on friendship, embedded in beautiful, ornamental flower illustrations. These timeless cards are ideal for sending a friend a short message, even if there is no special occasion, because friends are „like flowers in the garden of life“.

21,0 x 10,5 cm, ca. 10 pages, Boxes  
978-3-451-29760-1

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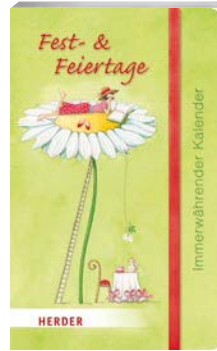


**Friends like you and I**  
Freundinnen wie du und ich

She is the most important person in the life of a woman - her best friend. How did their friendship develop? How did they survive crises? What are the happiest moments they have shared together?

16,5 x 18,5 cm, ca. 80 pages,  
Hardcover with bookjacket  
978-3-451-29718-2

April 2008



**High days and holidays**  
**Perpetual Calendar**  
Fest- & Feiertage

Nina Chen's fantastic pictures make this a delightful perpetual calendar. For each month Nina Chen has decoratively drawn a typical flower. Matching texts by well-known authors highlight the annual cycle. A special gift for each day of the year.

9,5 x 15,0 cm, ca. 128 pages, Hardcover  
978-3-451-29742-7

June 2008



**Celebrating. Happy thoughts for special days**  
Feiern & genießen

Playful charm and rich diversity characterise Nina Chen's illustrations and make them so lovable. Meaningful and positive thoughts by well-known authors.

14,8 x 16,0 cm, ca. 48 pages, Half linen  
978-3-451-29729-8

January 2008



**Passionately**  
**Longing thoughts of love**  
Heiß & innig

Playful charm and rich diversity characterise Nina Chen's illustrations and make them so lovable. Meaningful and positive thoughts by well-known authors such as Heinz Erhardt, Astrid Lindgren, Günter Kunert, Virginia Woolf, Rainer Maria Rilke, Erich Fried, Rose Ausländer et al.

14,8 x 16,0 cm, ca. 48 pages, Half linen  
978-3-451-29741-0

January 2008



**I loves you**  
Ich liebt Du

What do you do after you come down to earth with a bump after being on cloud 9. One thing is crystal clear. The „we“ feeling is desperately needed. But, where can it be found? Perhaps a tango course in Trittau, or bungee jumping with your partner in Nepal? Suddenly, it all fits into place. The „we“ is tiny and hidden, but is great fun to find, especially when two people are in love...

10,2 x 10,2 cm, ca. 48 pages, Hardcover  
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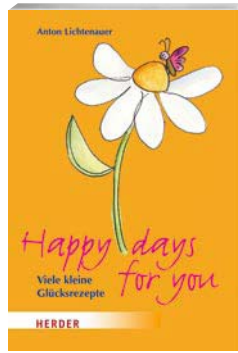


**Day by day**  
**365 through the year devotionals**  
 Von Tag zu Tag

This pretty and handy book has a short meditation for each day of the year. Thoughts and experiences that inspire us, as they come from the heart. The texts are by well-known authors such as Phil Bosmans, Fjodor Dostojewski, Theodor Fontane, Khalil Gibran, Christian Morgenstern, Rainer Maria Rilke, Leo Tolstoj et al.

10,5 x 18,0 cm, ca. 384 pages, Hardcover  
 978-3-451-29755-7

February 2008



**Happy days for you**  
**Recipes for happiness**  
 Happy days for you

This book provides many ideas and suggestions to bring bright, happy moments to the dreary monotony of our day to day lives. There are moments of exuberance, of peace, contentment and happiness. One thing is every present - the lightness of being.

10,3 x 15,0 cm, ca. 240 pages, Hardcover  
 978-3-451-29813-4

February 2008



**Thank goodness for grandma**  
**Stories by grandma**  
 Zum Glück gibt's die Oma

At the centre of this collection of stories is a very special relationship - the love between a grandmother and her grandchildren. Fond memories of very different grandmothers by well-known authors.

10,5 x 18,0 cm, ca. 208 pages, Hardcover  
 978-3-451-29753-3

February 2008



**Little ouch**  
**Hope you feel better soon**  
 Das kleine Aua

We all know that annoying feeling, when out of the blue you suddenly feel unwell. In reality, however, the „little ouch“ is much more loveable than its reputation, as this amusing story illustrates. The supposed troublemaker is an uninvited, yet not unfriendly visitor and proves himself to be a wise counsellor. A pick me up for all those who need cheering up.

10,2 x 10,2 cm, ca. 48 pages, Hardcover  
 978-3-451-29752-6

February 2008



**A ray of sunshine for each day**  
 Ein Sonnenstrahl für jeden Tag

Heartfelt wishes from the successful author, Christa Spilling-Nöker. A magnificent selection of her best texts, personally selected by the author herself. Numerous photographs complement the texts making this a very special present for many different occasions.

13,5 x 14,5 cm, ca. 96 pages, Hardcover  
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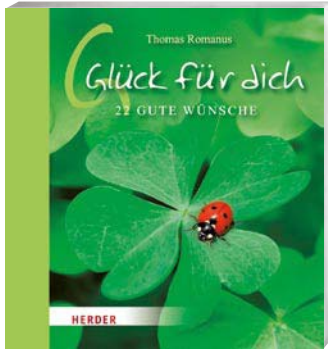


**Heartfelt wishes for you**  
 Herzlich gute Wünsche

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**Happiness for you. 22 good wishes**  
Glück für dich

What do a ladybird, a four-leafed clover, a toadstool and a chimney sweep have in common? They all bring luck. Thomas Romanus uses these lucky charms to express heartfelt good wishes. He also provides the reader with interesting information on the significance of these symbols.

13,5 x 14,5 cm, ca. 48 pages, Half linen  
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**Flowers for you. 22 good wishes**  
Blumen für dich

The rose is the flower of love - but what do other flowers symbolize? Thomas Romanus tells us what messages certain flowers convey. For example, camomile is a sign of friendship, the daisy signifies the beauty in little things, the crocus is a sign of happiness. A colourful bouquet of good wishes that will never wilt.

13,5 x 14,5 cm, ca. 48 pages, Half linen  
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**Thank you!**  
Danke!

There are so many occasions when the right message can be a source of so much joy. Texts by well-known personalities combined with beautiful, natural photography make these books wonderful gifts.

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**Enjoy your life!**  
Genieße das Leben!

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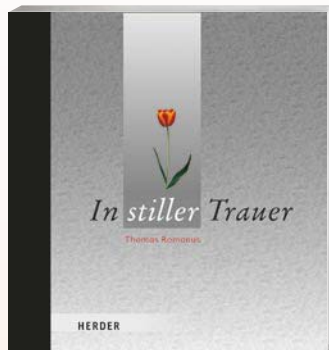


**Take care of you!**  
Pass auf dich auf!

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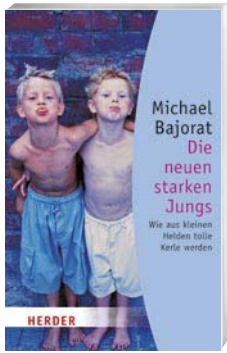


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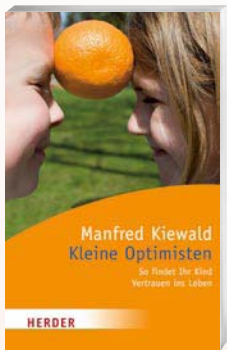


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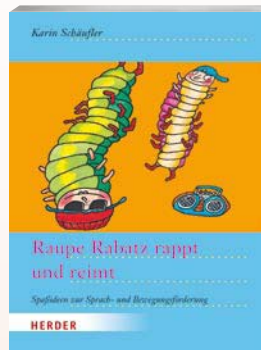


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**Schott, Nathalie**  
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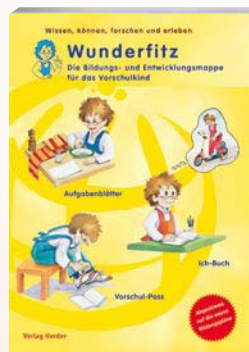


**Wagner, Petra**  
**Handbook on children's worlds**  
 Handbuch Kinderwelten

Jana is not allowed to play because she's a girl. Benjamin is upset because everyone calls him "chocolate biscuit". Small children learn that descent, skin colour and language are things people are judged by. How can teachers build a sense of togetherness and teach children that being different is something positive? Petra Wagner shows how educational practice can achieve this.

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**Mößner, Barbara / Pfister, Heike / Pfeffer, Simone**  
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This book contains a collection of the best ideas from the Wunderfitz workbooks, which are designed to encourage children's creativity, as well as their emotional and social competence. This book provides a wide range of ideas and suggestions for teachers. Children will have great fun doing these exciting activities either individually or in groups.

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