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# Welcome LANGENMÜLLER

**Dear Partners,**

here is our new Spring program 2023 by LangenMüller.

We feature a number of newcomers:

Sebastian Beck, long term journalist, has written a funny and heartwarming coming-of age story with his novel “Vinz Solo” (page 4). The French sculptor Serge Mangin has published his personal take on the European Zeitgeist (page 5). And we bring you an overview of current and past fiction bestsellers (on page 7).

In our non-fiction section we feature the former Ambassador to Poland, Rolf Nickel, with his very precise title on the German-Polish relationship (page 11).

Professor Fritz Vahrenholt has published a new title on his field of energy politics and resources and how to manage the current crisis (page 13).

Please enjoy browsing the catalogue: if you have any questions or would like to receive pdfs/ copies, let us know.

You can meet us in London at the bookfair at the German pavilion (hall 6, 6D61).

Best wishes to all,

Julia Courmont, Kirstin Kreppel, Elmar Klupsch



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# Young Newcomer

**Sebastian Beck**  
**Vinz Solo**

March 2023; € 22,- [D]

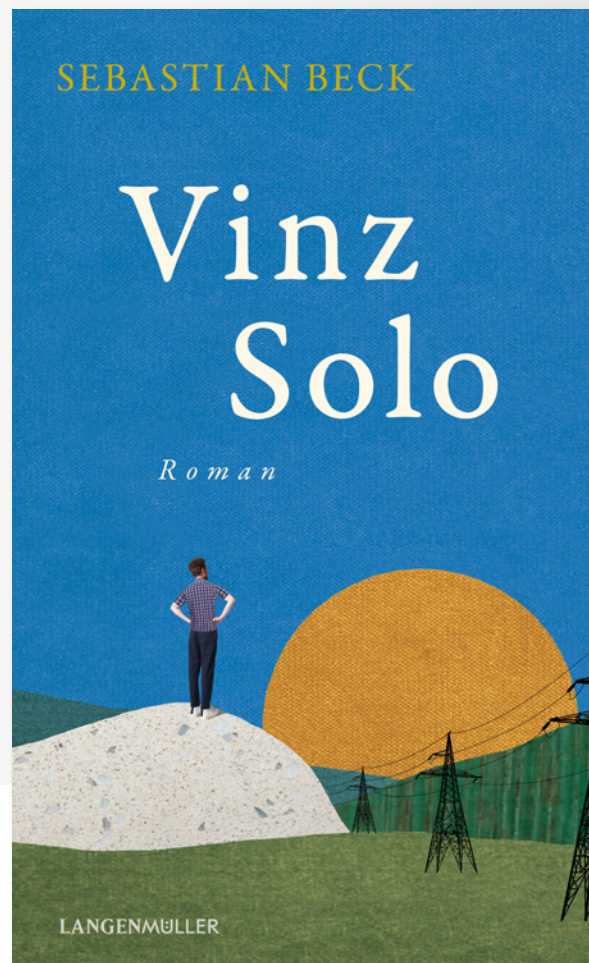
280 pages  
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*Sebastian Beck has been working for Süddeutsche Zeitung, one of Germany's best-known newspapers, since 1987. He has spent his entire career in Bavaria, as a local journalist, state parliament correspondent, Germany correspondent and chief of the Bavaria editorial team. He was awarded the Culture Prize of the Bavarian Provincial Foundation among other things.*



- ▶ **A humorous novel about the zeitgeist of the 1980s**
- ▶ **A captivating debut novel**

Vinzenz Karl Bachmaier, born in 1968 near the Bavarian city of Landshut, infinitely far from the cosmopolitan city of Munich, is a would-be rock guitarist, relationship tragic and dishonourably discharged chief altar boy. Vinz is struggling through late puberty – ultimately always just looking for his first great love. An adolescence in the 1980s in the middle of the Bavarian countryside, where church and pub dominate everyday life and the super-leftie running a wholesale drug operation from her farm is just as much part of the scenery as «Uncle Willi», the priest embezzling donations from the collection bag. Will the three unfulfilled wishes that torment Vinz at the beginning even still matter at the end? Will his search for a life worth living have made him more grown up?

# French Sculptor



**Serge Mangin**  
**Greek Light. A Sculptor for the Occident**

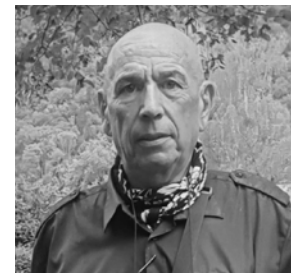
December 2022; € 22,- [D]

240 pages,  
hardcover with dust jacket, 12.5 x 20.5 cm  
978-3-7844-3659-3

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- ▶ **A Frenchman in Germany on the loss of Western traditions**
- ▶ **Observations on Europe and Germany: controversial, opinionated, unvarnished**

Disappointed in his home country, a young Frenchman from Paris discovers Germany for himself in the 1970s. Serge Mangin embarks on an illustrious career as a sculptor. He portrays Helmut Kohl, George Bush sen., Mikhail Gorbachev and other important personalities. On the island of Crete, he takes his inspiration from the Greek spirit and the Greek light. However, he painfully perceives Europe's development in the 21st century as a loss of Western traditions. Serge Mangin sketches a panorama based on moving memories and a sober criticism of the zeitgeist. A gripping book that invites us to look at our lives with open eyes and not lose hope even in difficult times.



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*Serge Mangin was born in Paris in 1947. He moves to Germany in 1971 and discovers sculpting. He primarily owes his international reputation to his portraits of Ernst Jünger, Luciano Pavarotti, Henry Miller, Hans Küng, Karl Schlecht (Karl Schlecht Foundation), Erwin Teufel, Helmut Kohl, Mikhail Gorbachev and George Bush Senior. His sculptures can be found in prominent locations in Germany.*





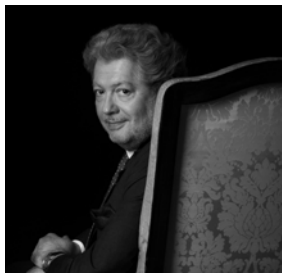
# Venezuela's Hope and Tragedy

**Conrado Rubio**  
**Plaza Bolivar**

September 2022; € 25,- [D]

250 pages  
Hardcover with dust jacket, 13.5 x 21.5 cm  
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*Konrad O. Bernheimer (aka Rubio) was born in Venezuela in 1950, where his family had fled after being expropriated by the Nazis. He returned to Germany at the age of four. However, the hacienda and the associated coffee plantation in Venezuela remained in the possession of his family for decades. Since 2015, Bernheimer has also become a successful author, most recently publishing the art crime novel "Deadly Paintings" (2020).*



**Bernheimer, Deadly Painting**  
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- ▶ **Venezuela's tragedy and hope in a spellbinding novel**
- ▶ **Authentic and inspired**

Don Juan Vicente Morales represents one of Venezuela's last old families. His wife and his only son lost their lives in tragic circumstances. When he is confronted with his young nephew's drug addiction, his life finally reaches a turning point: he declares war on drugs and corruption in Venezuela. He only realises at a very late stage that he has unwittingly become a politician. When Don Juan is urged to run for the office of provincial governor, he makes a decision with fatal consequences for himself and for his country ...

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# Overview — Fiction



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# Rafael Seligmann

Rafael Seligmann  
The Milkman

June 2022; € 18,- [D]

336 pages  
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Rafael Seligmann, born in Tel Aviv in 1947, immigrated to Germany at the age of ten. With «The Model Jew», «The Milkman» and others, he established the genre of the Jewish-German contemporary novel. As a non-fiction writer, freelance journalist, columnist and editor-in-chief, he is a widely acclaimed political voice in Germany. LangenMüller has previously published his story of the Seligmann Family in three volumes.

- ▶ Celebrating the author's 75th birthday
- ▶ A masterful piece of Jewish-German contemporary literature

Jakob Weinberg is seventy years old, has survived Auschwitz and is greatly respected by his friends. He is called «Milkman» because back in the camp, finding a box with powdered milk made him the saviour of his fellow prisoners. However, in the fall of 1995, two shocks follow on each other's heels: a tissue sample augurs disaster and Yitzhak Rabin, whom Weinberg reveres, is murdered. One Jew has killed another. Once again Auschwitz looms large in Weinberg's consciousness. Now the «Milkman» attempts to set his life in order. When he finally receives his diagnosis, he acts decisively.



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# German Jewish History



**Prof. Michael Wolffsohn**  
**Eternal Sin?**  
**75 Years of German-Jewish-Israeli**  
**Relations**

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304 pages,  
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► **The SPIEGEL bestselling author on the proclamation of the State of Israel on 14 May 1948**

► **Completely revised new edition**

75 years of Israel – on the occasion of this anniversary, Michael Wolffsohn presents a self-critical and completely revised edition of his fundamental work «Eternal Guilt?». The optimism that dominated the first edition in 1988 has given way to a sobering view. From the «reconciliation» to today's deceptive normality, Wolffsohn takes critical stock of German-Jewish-Israeli relations. With links to both sides as a Jewish German, the author advocates for a more relaxed approach to dealing with history: neither burying the past nor well-versed atonement rituals will be helpful to later generations, only an understanding of the uniqueness of the past that ties both sides to each other – for better or for worse.



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*Professor Dr. Michael Wolffsohn, born in Tel Aviv in 1947, is a leading expert in the analysis of international politics and the relations between Germans and Jews in particular. After military service in Israel and studying in Berlin, Tel Aviv and New York, he was Professor of Modern History at Bundeswehr University in Munich from 1981 to 2012. He has written numerous books, essays and scientific papers. In 2017, the German Association of University Professors and Lecturers chose Michael Wolffsohn as University Teacher of the Year.*

# A German Uprise

**Dr. Hubertus Knabe**  
**17 June 1953. A German Uprising**

April 2023; € 22,- [D]

480 pages,  
23 b/w-photographs  
brochure with flaps, 13.5 x 21.5 cm  
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*Dr. Hubertus Knabe has been working and publishing on the GDR and communism for over 40 years. His oeuvre comprises more than a dozen books, along with over two hundred essays and newspaper articles. From 1992 to 2000, he was a senior researcher at the Stasi Records Agency. He subsequently served as the director of the Berlin-Hohenschönhausen Memorial, a former Stasi prison, for 18 years.*

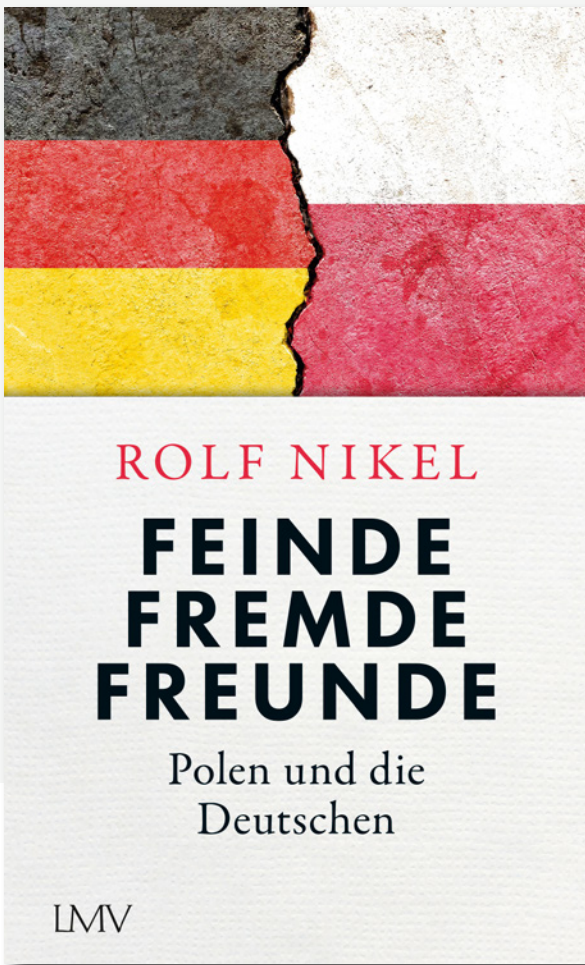


► **Commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the popular uprising in the GDR on 17 June 1953**

► **New edition, annotated by the author**

The popular uprising of 17 June 1953 is a major event in German history. Hundreds of thousands of East Germans rose up for freedom and democracy. Historian Hubertus Knabe analyses the causes of the insurrection, describes the country-wide popular revolt and details the brutal suppression of the uprising. Scientifically sound, gripping and with solid professional judgement, he tells the story of a failed revolution and its tragic protagonists. The standard work on the topic.

# Polish German Relations



**Rolf Nickel**  
**Enemies, Strangers, Friends.**  
**Poland and the Germans**

January 2023; € 24,- [D]

312 pages, with b/w photographs  
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NON-FICTION

- ▶ **Rolf Nickel served as German ambassador to Poland from 2014 to 2020**
- ▶ **Insider information about a difficult relationship**

Germany and Poland: Russia's invasion of Ukraine has made the already tense relationship with our Eastern neighbour even more fraught. What effect are the tensions having on reconciliation and cooperation? What role will Poland play in the EU and NATO and how should we deal with this difficult partner in the future? As a diplomat, Rolf Nickel has helped shape German politics towards Poland for years. In his analysis, he presents current problem areas, reminds us of tragic and hopeful times in our common history and gives recommendations for future cooperation.



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*Rolf Nickel served as German ambassador to Poland from 2014 to 2020. During his more than 40-year career in the diplomatic service, he spent a total of 14 years at the Federal Chancellery working for Helmut Kohl, Gerhard Schröder and Angela Merkel. During his assignments at the German diplomatic missions in Moscow, Paris and Washington and as the German Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control, he also explored security policy issues in-depth. He has been serving as vice president of the German Council on Foreign Relations since 2020.*

# Call for a Rational Debate

**Thilo Sarrazin**  
**Reason and Its Enemies.**  
**Why ideologies are harmful**

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*Thilo Sarrazin is considered one of Germany's most high-profile political thinkers. His best-selling book "Germany Abolishes Itself" (2010) sold over one million copies and triggered a widespread social debate. He served as a top official and politician as well as a member of the Executive Board of the German Bundesbank. His books are and were at the top of the Spiegel bestseller list.*

## THILO SARRAZIN DIE VERNUNFT UND IHRE FEINDE

Irrtümer und Illusionen  
ideologischen Denkens

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### ► One of Germany's most discussed political authors

Where logic and empiricism are being replaced by so-called alternative facts, ideological thinking gains space and tolerance decreases. In recent years, Thilo Sarrazin has been observing this tendency on all sides of the political spectrum as well as many media. It is not consistent with the spirit of Western enlightenment and has the potential to call into question the foundations of our democratic and liberal social order. Sarrazin describes the dangers of ideological thinking for our society and political culture and describes typical fallacies.



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# Discussing Energy



**Prof. Dr. Fritz Vahrenholt**  
**The Great Energy Crisis –**  
**And How to Resolve It**

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NON-FICTION

- ▶ **A plea for a new energy policy**
- ▶ **Bestselling author and experienced energy and climate expert**

Never in the history of the industrial era has energy been as scarce and as expensive as today. Incidentally, the Russian invasion of Ukraine only acts as a catalyst, for even prior to that, exploding prices in the gas and electricity markets already pointed to the failure of the energy revolution and the European «Green Deals». A misguided energy policy will not only endanger our prosperity but also lead to increasing food prices globally and subsequently to famines and new migration waves. The answer to the urgent energy issues of our time must be a new technological energy offensive in Germany that includes all available alternatives, from fracking and the carbon-free use of domestic brown coal to the development of a new generation of safer nuclear power plants.



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*Prof. Dr. Fritz Vahrenholt, born in 1949, is a politician (SPD), manager, scientist and book author. He served as senator for the environment in Hamburg and subsequently on the boards of businesses in the renewable energy sector. In 1998, he was appointed honorary professor at the chemistry department of Hamburg University.*



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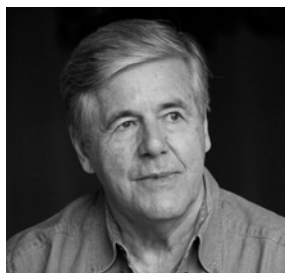
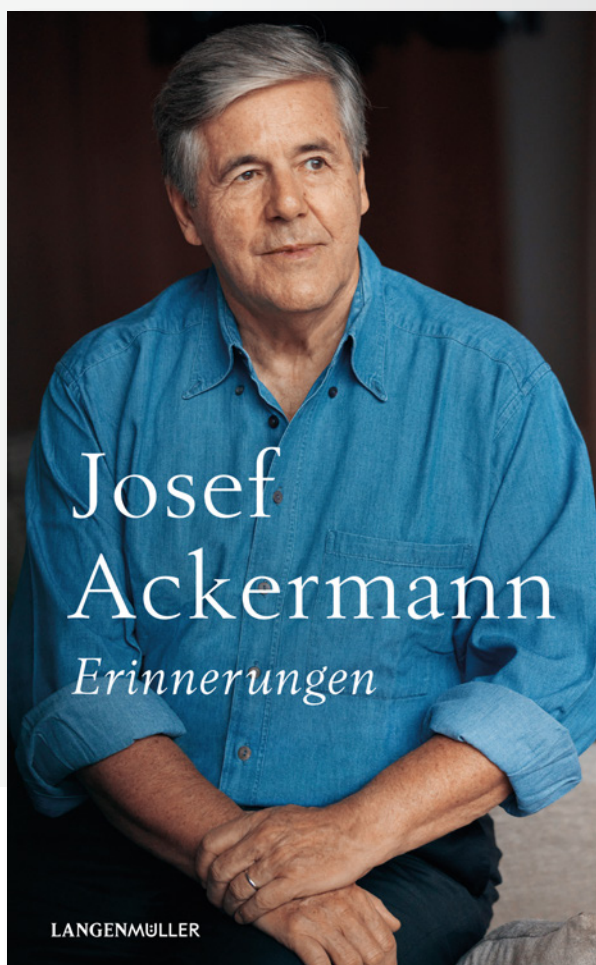
# Memoirs of Deutsche Bank Chief

**Prof. Dr. Josef Ackermann  
Memoirs**

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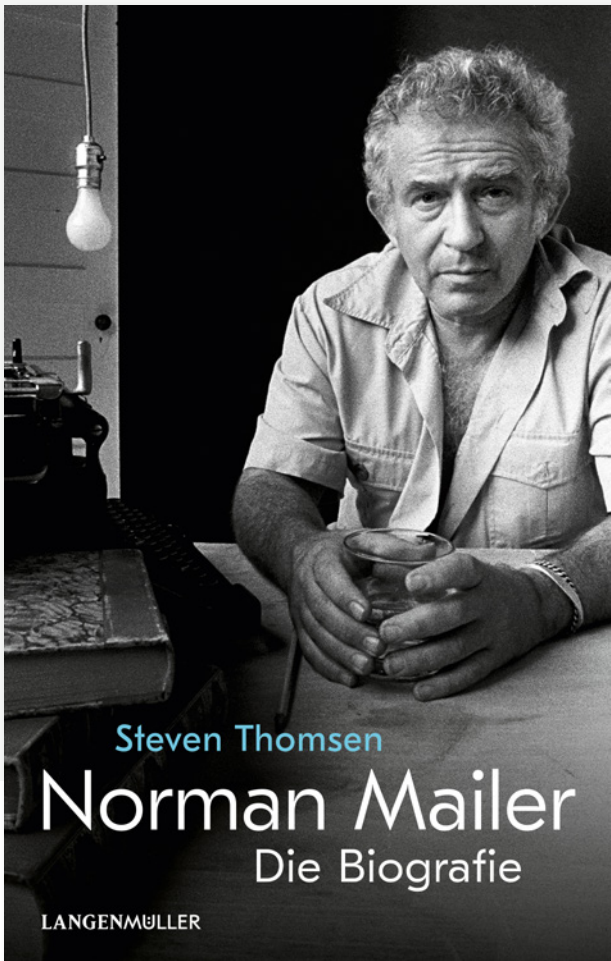
*Prof. Dr. Josef Ackermann, born in Switzerland on 7 February 1948, served as the CEO of Deutsche Bank AG from 2006–2012. The Swiss national was the first foreigner in this post. During his career at Germany's largest financial institution, he gained a reputation as one of Germany's most successful, but also "most hated managers" (Der Tagespiegel newspaper). Josef Ackermann is married to Pirkko Mölsa from Finland. His daughter is producer and actor Catherine Ackermann.*

## ► **Memoirs of the former Deutsche Bank CEO**

## ► **Glimpses into the world of big finance**

Josef Ackermann, former CEO of Deutsche Bank, is still considered the epitome of the hard-nosed banker. Even today, many associate his name with arrogance, greed and scorn towards his fellow human beings. But do these attributions actually do his character justice? Now Josef Ackermann is providing his own account – more open, honest and detailed than ever before. In his autobiography, he describes his journey from childhood all the way into the world of high finance. He provides insights into the other side of controversial decisions and scandals, not sparing former partners and companions. This portrait reveals a multi-faceted personality – infinitely more nuanced than the negative image of the rapacious banker giving the victory sign.

# New Mailer Biography



- ▶ **A new Mailer biography celebrating his 100th birthday**
- ▶ **Features recent interviews with his most important contemporaries**

31 January 2023 will mark the 100th anniversary of Norman Mailer's birthday. A great opportunity to rediscover the two-time Pulitzer winner. Steven Thomsen approaches this passionate chronicler of American sensitivities and his dazzling personality with a detailed biography and a comprehensive review of his works. Interviews the author personally conducted with Mailer's most important contemporaries and exclusive image material shed a light on previously unknown facets of this exceptional writer and provide intimate glimpses into a life full of contradictions.

**Steven Thomsen**  
**Norman Mailer – The biography**

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*Steven Thomsen is a freelance journalist and writer. The German-American has published contributions across a variety of fields in newspapers and magazines such as Computerwoche, DIE WELT and Stuttgarter Zeitung since the 1990s. As a managing editor and editor, he immersed himself in pop culture for several years. He also is an expert in German and North American literature of the 19th and 20th century.*

# Entertaining Errors

**Hans-Joachim Zillmer**  
**Misconceptions in Geological**  
**History. Prehistory Was Yesterday**

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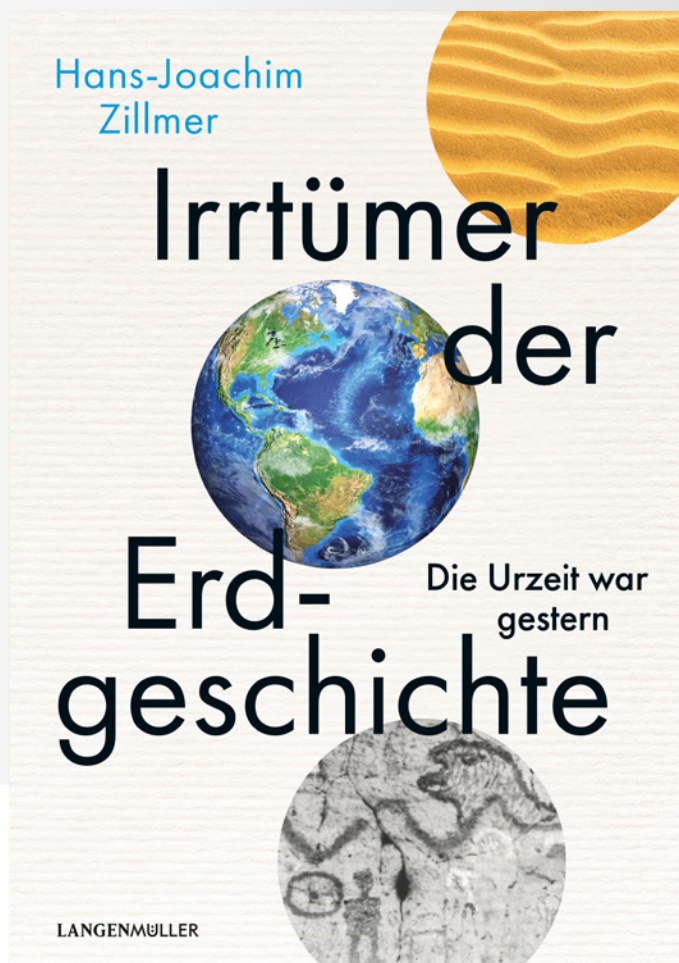
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*Hans-Joachim Zillmer, born in 1950, is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, was nominated as «International Scientist of the Year» (IBC) in 2002 and spoke as an expert on issues of evolution at the European Parliament in Brussels. He was listed in the «Who's Who in Science and Engineering» for his scientific achievements. His internationally successful bestsellers have been translated into a total of eleven languages.*



- ▶ **Against the mainstream of the natural sciences**
- ▶ **Newly revised bestseller**

The Mediterranean a desert? The Sahara an enormous lake district with forests? And rhinos taking a dip in the Rhine? Bestselling author Hans-Joachim Zillmer's expeditions into the history of our planet paint a surprisingly different picture from that of the natural sciences. The author presents geological and geophysical scenarios and facts that are relatively unknown, for example about Darwin's theory of evolution, the geological eras and continental drift. Anyone interested in the mysteries of our planet will be unable to resist the fascination of Zillmer's logical argumentation.

# Overview

# — Non-Fiction



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Here is a selection of our most valued authors and titles: from A, like Astronomy (Earth to Mars and the Cosmic Backstairs) and Archeology (Hesemann) to B like Biographies (Paul McCartney, Klaus Teuber, Marlene Dietrich), and H like History (Prince Eduard): we cover a wide variety of topics, with bestselling authors and experts in their respective fields. Enjoy.



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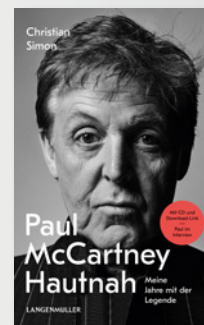
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# Welcome



## Amalthea

### Dear Colleagues,

It's spring again and I'm happy to present you various entertaining and informative new titles that cover such diverse topics as delicious oriental food, personal memoirs and travelling. Allow me to mention three highlights among them.

Ursula Vybiral helps readers to lose weight again with »easy eating – The Workbook«, the sequel to her phenomenally successful dieting book »easy eating«. It was our bestseller of the year 2022 and continues to sell extremely well.

Michael Schnitzler is the grandson of famous Austrian author and playwright Arthur Schnitzler. In his moving personal memoir »The Violinist and the Rain Forest« he speaks about his family's history as well as his musical career and his efforts to preserve the nature and wildlife in the Costa Rican rain forest.

Last but not least there's Helmut Luther who explores the past and present of Slovenia. His atmospheric travelogues make an exquisite portrait of the beauty and rich history of this year's Guest of Honour at the Frankfurt Book Fair.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you and meeting you anytime, personally or digitally.  
As always: Read you soon! ☺

Kind regards from Vienna  
Madeleine Pichler





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# Sequel to the Bestselling Diet

## Book

**Ursula Vybiral**  
**easy eating – The Workbook**  
**The 21-Day Plan: A Simple Way to**  
**the Weight of Your Dreams**  
March 2023; € 33,- [D]

272 pages,  
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Flexocover, 18.9 x 24.3 cm  
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*Ursula Vybiral is a successful nutritionist, weight loss and fasting expert, as well as a motivational coach and founder of “easy eating”, a method of dietary change aimed at losing weight quickly. “Losing weight only works when you eat” is the cornerstone of her system.*

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- ▶ **Step-by-step to the weight you want – with plenty of room for your thoughts, observations, and progress notes**

Losing weight only works when you eat – and ideally, the food should taste good. Ursula Vybiral shows us how it's done in the practical companion to her weight loss classic “easy eating”: this workbook contains a detailed guide for the first 21 days of your personal journey to weight loss, tons of new, easy-to-adapt recipes for every eating style, as well as a fitness plan and space to track your daily nutrition and mood.

Ursula Vybiral is a successful weight loss expert, with an “easy eating” community more than 25,000 strong. She knows how important the first 21 days of a dietary change are to losing weight and keeping it off – 21 days that will change your (nutritional) life forever...and, sooner or later, lead to your personal dream weight.

# NENI's Most Popular Dishes



**Haya Molcho**  
**The Lure of the Exotic:**  
**NENI – The Classic Recipes**  
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*In her travels, Tel Aviv native Haya Molcho got acquainted with the cuisines of the world. In 2009, she opened the restaurant NENI am Naschmarkt in Vienna with her four sons Nuriel, Elior, Nadiv and Ilan; since then, NENI has grown to become a Europe-wide brand, with its own product line, a cooking school, and restaurants in Vienna, Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Zurich, Cologne, Amsterdam, Paris, and Mallorca.*

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# A Road Trip through Slovenia

**Helmut Luther**  
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Is the devil playing tricks on him? Or why else would Helmut Luther, on a trip to Piran, be tempted to settle in the birthplace of Giuseppe Tartini, the composer of the “Devil’s Trill” sonata?

In Slovenia, a country of only two million inhabitants, the travel author encounters not only Empress Maria Theresia’s court beekeeper and the partisan who became Tito’s second wife, but also the inventors of the postage stamp, perfume bottle, and nail lacquer brush. From Ljubljana to Maribor, Slovenia is filled with traces of the glamorous Habsburg legacy and fascinating personalities just waiting to be (re)discovered. Helmut Luther’s evocative travel writing will make readers long for the next vacation—and allow them to dive into Slovenia’s history.

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## *On the Trail of the Habsburgs*

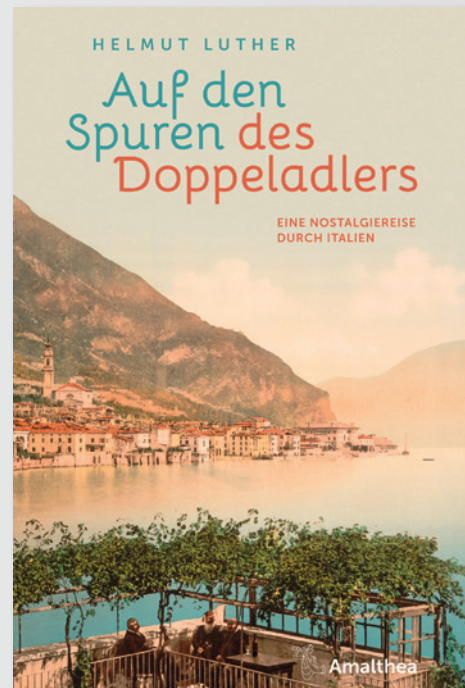


Large portions of northern Italy, Slovenia, and Croatia were once ruled by the Habsburg dynasty—it's no wonder that a traveller to Venice or Trieste, Opatija or Rijeka, can easily find numerous remnants of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire. Helmut Luther's journey through the centuries turns up unique personalities

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- ▶ **Renowned behavioural and couples' therapist**
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Fear of intimacy, fear of separation, fear of the unknown... when it comes to love, “Generation F” – for “fear” – has plenty of reasons to hesitate, or not to act at all. Psychotherapist Gerti Senger poses basic relationship questions: when are romantic feelings in danger? Why do they often not develop at all? How do we deal with commitment? What keeps us from being happy with one another?

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“Are you related to Arthur Schnitzler?” Michael Schnitzler has heard the question a thousand times, though he never knew his famous grandfather, the playwright and poet. The son of Heinrich Schnitzler and Lilly Strakosch, Michael grew up in the United States and studied violin in Vienna. His illustrious musical career saw him collaborate with various orchestras and ensembles on all the main stages of the world.

But in 1989, the travel enthusiast found his personal Eden in the Costa Rican rain forest, where he traded the gentle strains of the violin for the calls of parrots and howler monkeys. Today, he fights to preserve nature and biodiversity in his second home, the “Rain Forest of the Austrians”.



*Michael Schnitzler was born in 1944 in Berkeley, California, the grandson of dramatist Arthur Schnitzler. He was concertmaster of the Vienna Symphony for 50 years, as well as a professor of violin and a chamber musician with Vienna's Haydn Trio. Since 1989, he has devoted himself to protecting the rain forest in his second home, Costa Rica.*

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*Edith Schreiber-Wicke studied dramatics and art history in Vienna. Her short stories, poetry, film scripts, and books for children and young adults have won numerous awards and have been translated into various languages. She lives in Vienna and Venice.*

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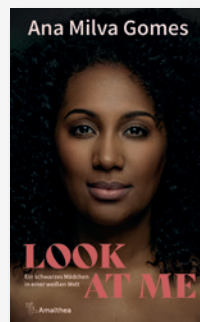
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