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The Programme

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to this year's LangenMüller rights catalogue.

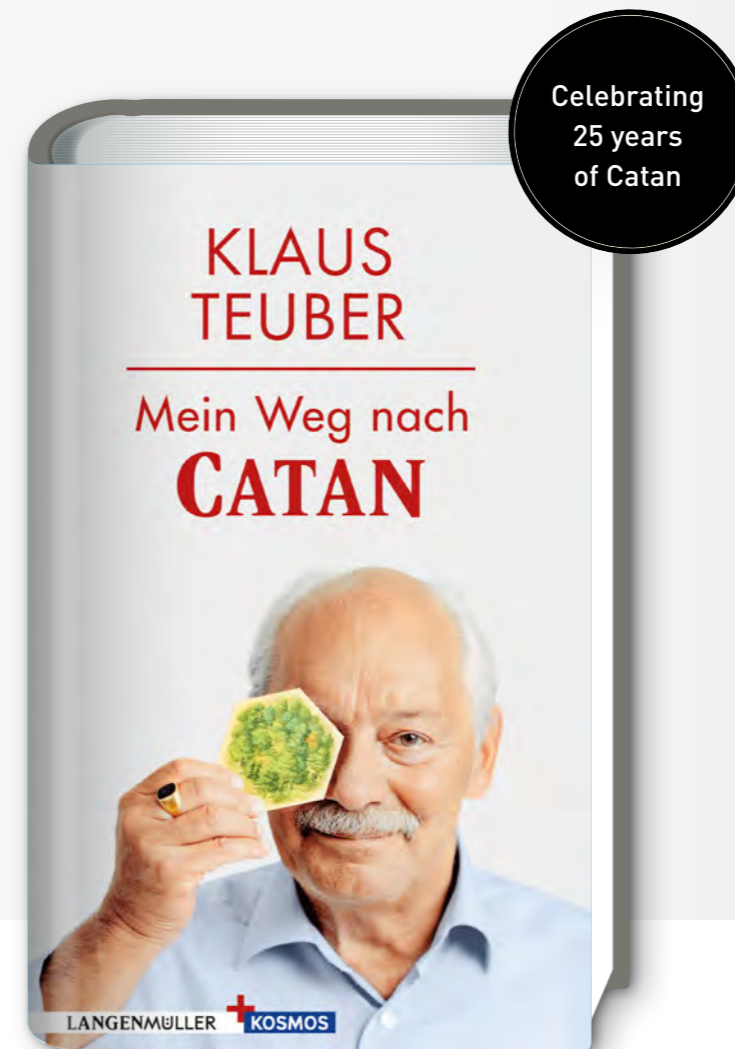
Along the diverse list of titles we would like to introduce ourselves as the new Licensing Team at KOSMOS and LangenMüller. We are all looking forward to longlasting and successful partnerships, great book deals and future projects. It is our pleasure to meet you!

Sadly, we will not be able to meet most of you in person this year. But this will not keep us from showing you this year's selection of controversial non-fiction books, revealing biographies and fiction with high literary quality. Make sure to check out our anniversary title to the game classic "Catan": "My Journey to Catan" as well as "Undesired Truths" in order to learn more about climate change.

We are looking forward to hearing from you! Enjoy our catalogue.

Warm wishes,

Kirstin Kreppel, Julia Courmont,
Elmar Klupsch & Franziska Lautenschlager



- ▶ **Amazing insight into the game's inspiration, creation and legacy – directly from the man who created it**
- ▶ **Including a full-colour section of rare photographs and illustrations**
- ▶ **Game of the Year 1995 (Spiel des Jahres)**

For the first time, Klaus Teuber tells the complete story of the origin of worldwide gaming sensation, "The Settlers of Catan". Starting with his childhood and adolescence, he describes his enthralling journey from amateur game inventor and his first successes, to the brilliant idea with which he completely revolutionized the game world in 1995, a new game that would change his life. "My Journey to Catan" is an entertaining slice of both real and board game history. Full of insights and background knowledge, previously unknown and personal, this is the book for all dedicated Catan fans.

CATAN

My Journey to Catan

Klaus Teuber
January 2020

€ 20.-

304 pages, 32 colour photos
hardcover, 13.5 x 21.5 cm
978-3-7844-3547-3

Rights sold: English



Klaus Teuber is a well-known German designer of board games and creator of the worldwide bestseller Catan (originally The Settlers of Catan). Teuber retired from his job as a dental technician to become a full-time game designer in 1999. Catan won him the second of four prestigious "Spiel des Jahres" awards for "Game of the Year". He lives in Darmstadt with his wife Claudia and their two sons.

Bestseller on immigration policies

The State at its Limits

On the effects of immigrations past and present

Thilo Sarrazin

August 2020

€ 22.-

480 pages, hardcover
12.5 x 20.5 cm
978-3-7844-3572-5

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Thilo Sarrazin is counted among the most prominent politicians in Germany. His work “Deutschland schafft sich ab” (2010) quickly became a huge bestseller that sparked social debates. All his following books also topped the German bestseller lists. As a specialized economist and politician Sarrazin was responsible for conceptualizing and implementing the monetary union in Germany. After his political career he worked as financial senator in Berlin and as board member at the German Central Bank.

► New analysis and proposed solutions by bestselling author Thilo Sarrazin

Time and time again, human history has been shaped by migration processes. But migration has never been able to – and still can't solve problems in the countries of origin, yet creates new problems in the destination countries. The author develops suggestions for a realistic immigration policy: from effective border controls to effectively combating the issues that make people flee their home countries. A profound analysis that deserves to be widely discussed – because the survival of our democratic system is at stake.

Plain language on climate



Undesired Truths

Things You Should Know About Climate Change

**Fritz Vahrenholt,
Sebastian Lüning**

September 2020

€ 22.-

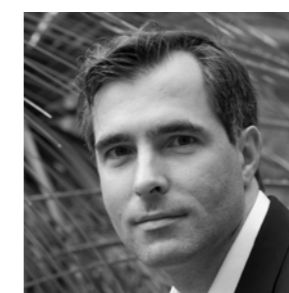
248 pages, 50 colour photos
20 b/w-illustrations
hardcover, 17 x 24 cm
978-3-7844-3553-4

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► The most important facts about the current climate debate

► What's really going on with global warming?

It's never been as warm as it is today – is this true? Have recent temperature changes really been caused by humans alone? And what's the impact of fluctuations in solar activity? Questions that stand symbolically for the 50 subject areas the authors discuss in this book. They put natural disasters of the last 150 years into the context of thousands of years of climate history, showing that the simplified media narrative doesn't do justice to the complex interrelations and leads to fear and uncertainty. A courageous polemic against an overheated climate debate and knee-jerk action on climate policy.



Prof. Dr. Fritz Vahrenholt is a politician, manager, scientist and author. He served as Senator for the Environment in Hamburg and later worked as an executive for companies in the renewable energy sector.

Dr. habil. Sebastian Lüning studied geology and palaeontology and has been working in the conventional energy industry since 2007. His interest in climate change is strictly private, his research is independent and has been neither commissioned nor supported by the industry.

In 2012, the authors published the book “The Cold Sun” in which they advocated for greater consideration of natural climate drivers.

A look behind the scenes

The Three ??? and the World of Audio Books

C.R. Rodenwald
October 2020

€ 18.-

256 pages, 32 colour photos
hardcover, 13.5 x 21.5 cm
978-3-7844-3554-1

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- **The story behind Germany's best known audio products**
- **The "Making Of" meets fan fiction**

The Three ??? are part and parcel of German cultural history. Statistically, there is no household in Germany without a "The Three ???" audio book. Cassette children became adults, and their children today again hear, read, and solve cases with the famous detectives from Rocky Beach. But how did this cult arise? And how was the series able to remain successful for 50 years? This book goes back to the beginning of the audio book series and tells the entire story of the phenomenon.

German-Jewish history – magnificently told

Ludwig and Hannah
Displaced in Tel Aviv

Rafael Seligmann
October 2020

€ 24.-

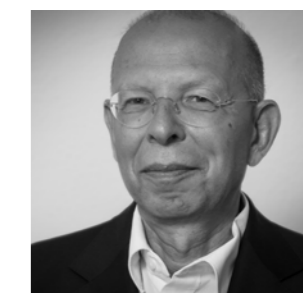
400 pages, hardcover with dust jacket
13.5 x 21.5 cm
978-3-7844-3569-5

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- **The continuation of Rafael Seligmann's moving family saga "Lauf, Ludwig Lauf"**
- **Exile in Israel and a longing for their German homeland**

"In a unique way, historian and writer Rafael Seligmann has made us see how the history of the 20th century shapes family histories."
– Deutschlandfunk

In 1933, Ludwig flees Nazi Germany to Tel Aviv. Barely speaking a word of Hebrew, he works his way up from orange picker to executive officer with great energy and a sunny disposition. In the nick of time, he brings his parents and siblings to Palestine, thus saving their lives. When he meets beautiful Hannah in 1940 and the two of them get married, everything points to a happy future. However, personal misfortunes and political uncertainty in the newly founded state of Israel leave Ludwig and Hannah increasingly longing for their German homeland. Together with their son Rafael, they return to Germany, where prejudices against Jews are by no means a thing of the past ...



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Rafael Seligmann, born 1947 in Tel Aviv, is a German writer, political scientist and historian. After emigrating to Munich he studied politics and began working as a journalist. He has published several essays and articles in renowned German newspapers. In his novels he focuses on shining a light on the complicated German Jewish relationship.

Thrilling – a fascinating glimpse into the arts scene

Deadly Paintings

Murder is an Art Form,
Too

Konrad Bernheimer

August 2020

€ 22.–

328 pages, hardcover with
dust jacket, 13,5 x 21,5 cm
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Konrad O. Bernheimer was born in Venezuela in 1950, where his family had fled after being expropriated by the Nazis. In 1977, he took over the traditional family business from his grandfather and expanded it into an internationally operating art dealership. In 2015, he retired from the company's day-to-day business. "Deadly Paintings" is his first novel.

- ▶ **A captivating crime novel set in the world of the international art trade**
- ▶ **By a writer with intimate knowledge of the arts scene**
- ▶ **London, Paris, Venice: the hot spots of the art trade serve as investigative locations**

A pair of twins that could not be more different: Martin and Jonas Blume have despised each other since childhood. Jonas is a worldly art dealer and wealthy bon vivant, while Martin, a senior police officer, leads the monotonous life of a small-minded misanthrope – until a couple of spectacular cases land on his desk: a man in London's Richmond Park who was pierced by ancient arrows, a Russian man at a nearby hotel who was beheaded with a sabre. No traces, no motive, nothing! Martin is haunted by strange dreams. Then, after years of radio silence, a call from his brother. Suddenly, the connections become crystal clear – but will he be able to prove them?

On a digitally linked world



Intelligence for the Future

Our Lives and the
Corona Effect

Daniel Dettling

March 2020

€ 22.–

208 pages, hardcover
13,5 x 21,5 cm
978-3-7844-3571-8

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- ▶ **Revised and complemented concerning the Corona pandemic**
- ▶ **Realistic evaluations and orientations for mastering a shutdown**
- ▶ **A plea for a brave and hopeful view of our future**

The 2020 Corona pandemic has changed our views of the economy, our society and politics and is part of a radical change that has already begun. Renown trend researcher Dettling is making an argument for facing the future with intelligence. Because our future will be shaped by our decisions today. This applies to digital revolution as well as to demographic change and the fate of democracy equally. What we need is more resilience for working environments and the economic world, for the healthcare sector, environmental politics and for democracy. And the essential question is: What can we do to steel ourselves for the future to come? Daniel Dettling provides intelligent answers and concrete suggestions for doing so successfully.



Daniel Dettling is one of Germany's most prominent thinkers. As lawyer and political scientist Dettling heads a influential think tank and future research institute. He also writes for several newspapers and is a well-received guest in talk shows and on radio.

Over 33.000 copies sold

Civil Revolution

How to Preserve Our Freedom and Our Values

Markus Krall
January 2020

€ 22.–

300 pages, hardcover with dust jacket, 13,5 x 21,5 cm
978-3-7844-3550-3

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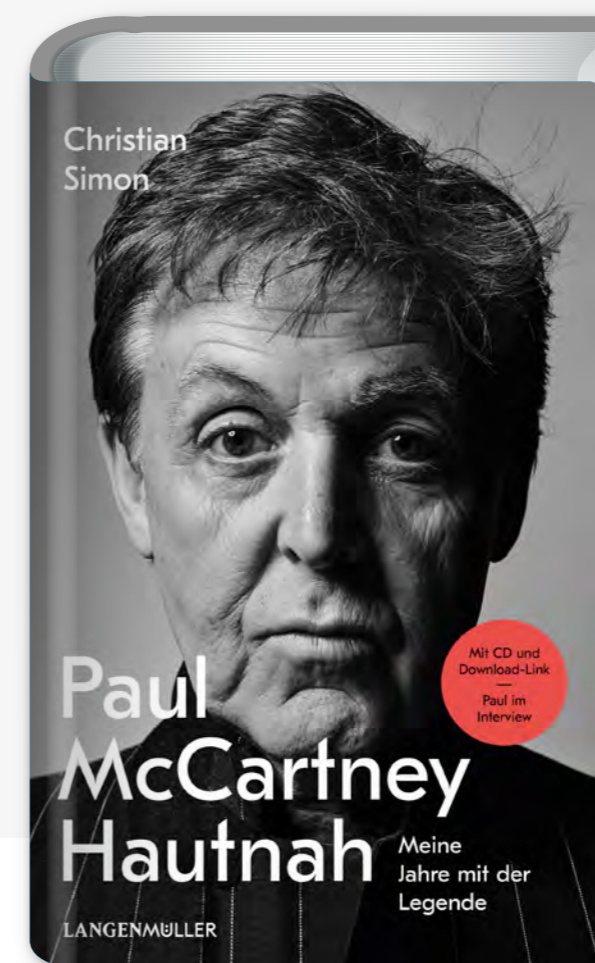


Dr. Markus Krall studied political economy and can look back on more than 30 years experience in the financial sector as well as being a consultant and manager for insurance companies. He has already published two bestsellers, "The Draghi-Crash" and "Black Swans and their Offspring", and writes regularly about financing and currency topics.

- ▶ **A new and provocative contribution to the modern debate**
- ▶ **Profound analysis of the current political and economic situation**
- ▶ **Including specific advice on how to overcome the crisis**

We are heading for an enormous crisis where the rights for freedom and the free enterprise economy erode, the monetary system collapses and the elites fail. Through boundless redistributions we are drifting towards a state of monopoly capitalism. Krall has been taking a look into the problems of the planned economics in his earlier bestsellers. In his new work, he urges the elite to wake up and use this crisis for a civil revolution. But first, Krall pleads for a manifestation and restauration of the five value columns of our society: family, ownership, individuality, religion and culture. In his 100 day programme Krall makes propositions for preventing immediate dangers and choosing a path of healthy politics while stirring the debate about our democratic fundamentals.

An authorized biography



Paul McCartney Up Close

My Years with the Legend

Christian Simon
March 2020

€ 26.–

320 pages, 50 b/w-photos hardcover with dust jacket, CD
13,5 x 21,5 cm
978-3-7844-3474-2

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- ▶ **Paul McCartney in private: a unique peak behind the curtains**
- ▶ **Authorised by the artist and with unpublished documents**
- ▶ **Including a CD with original audio**
- ▶ **With greeting words by Geoff Baker, former public relations manager of McCartney, and Mark Featherstone-Witty, director of the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts**

For more than two decades, Christian Simon has been cultivating his friendship with Paul McCartney, singer and bass player for The Beatles. Now the TV host and journalist presents the unique opportunity to dive into exclusive interviews Simon has lead with the legendary musician and his wife Linda. What he shines a light on is a private Paul McCartney, his view about The Beatles, his own music as well as pop music in general, his opinions on politics, the environment and his dedication to supporting young talents. Last but not least, the biography memorializes Linda McCartney as a musician in her own right. A unique biography with pictures and unpublished documents including original recordings.



Christian Simon, born 1951, started his career at a German radio station. During his work on TV and radio he's worked with many stars over the years: Paul McCartney among them. Today Simon works as event manager and concert promoter.

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