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## Of humans and other primates: a plea for animal rights and our life resources



IN GERMAN

Man brings apocalyptic plagues to the world and his fellow primates – from global warming to the destruction of forests. While millions of monkeys and apes lived on Earth only a few decades ago, today many species are strongly endangered. In this book the anthropologist and monkey researcher Volker Sommer calls on us to finally protect the fundamental rights such as the right to life, freedom and physical integrity of the great apes. For all his seriousness, Sommer is also a great storyteller who deals with his own profession with humour, sympathy and in a highly instructive way.

Volker Sommer

**Among Fellow Primates**

*Views of a Monkey Researcher*

approx. 208 pages

Hardcover

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ISBN 978-3-7776-2814-1

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- **Critical:** Against the destruction of our life resources
- **Entertaining:** A brief history of anthropology
- **Passionate:** A plea against the zoo

### ANTHROPOLOGY



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Volker Sommer studied biology, chemistry and theology, and is professor of evolutionary anthropology at University College London. He researches ecology and the behaviour of monkeys and apes in Asia and Africa. Sommer has published books on sociobiology and evolutionary biology.

## From dinosaurs with four wings to the women's communes of bonobos



IN GERMAN

Humans are rapidly changing the conditions of evolution, and while many species have not yet been discovered, the extinction of numerous species is becoming more and more dramatic. In this book, Matthias Glaubrecht contrasts the impending "end of evolution", of which the evolutionary biologist writes in his bestseller of the same name, with the beauty, diversity and also the whims of nature. In 36 short chapters, the zoologist presents the animal and the all-too-animal from the curiosity cabinet of evolution, easy to understand and with a good touch of humour – from dinosaurs with four wings to the annual new "Minnelied" hit of the humpback whale to the women's communes of bonobos who use sex as a form of social bonding.

Matthias Glaubrecht  
**Escapades in Evolution**  
*Of Humans, Chimps and  
Other Capers of Nature*  
200 pages  
Paperback  
€ 18.00 [D]  
ISBN 978-3-7776-2909-4  
eBook: PDF. € 13.90 [D]  
ISBN 978-3-515-12639-7

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- Easy-to-understand and enjoyable (hi)stories of evolution
- Instructive, exciting and humorous
- Shows the vulnerable diversity of our world

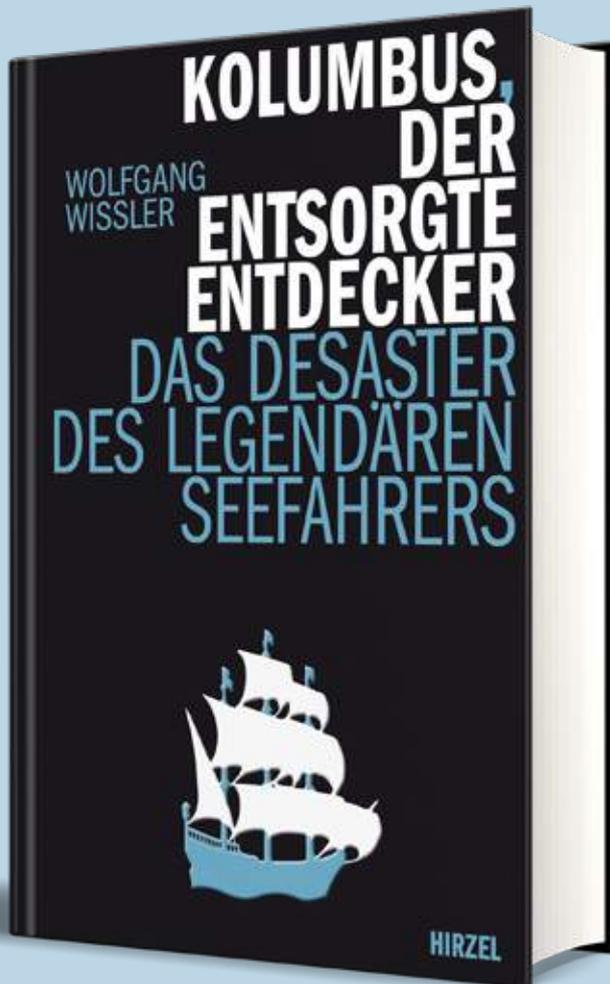
### EVOLUTION



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As a professor of animal biodiversity, zoologist **Matthias Glaubrecht** heads the Centre for Natural History (CeNak) of the University of Hamburg, which he co-founded. Glaubrecht is a co-editor of scientific journals and also works as a science journalist.

"Christopher Columbus does what he has done for the majority of his life: he looks out to sea."



IN GERMAN

Wolfgang Wissler  
**Columbus, the Discarded Explorer**  
*Disaster of the Legendary Sailor*  
 approx. 200 pages  
 Hardcover  
 € 22.00 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2916-2  
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- World history excitingly retold
- Criticism of colonialism
- Literary style, based on true history

There he stands, the man the whole of Spain cheered, before whom the most catholic regents Isabella and Ferdinand rose to their feet, his eyes on his ship Capitana, devoured by shipworm, stranded off Jamaica. Some of the crew mutiny, the locals can no longer be fobbed off with glass beads, the Spanish on the nearby island of Hispaniola do not help, the world doesn't want anything to do with him, the demanding whinger. He, Christopher Columbus, is a John Lackland, a king without land, a conqueror without conquest. Between fiction and historical truth, Wolfgang Wissler recounts the legendary sailor's last expedition in an entirely new way – and what a story it is!

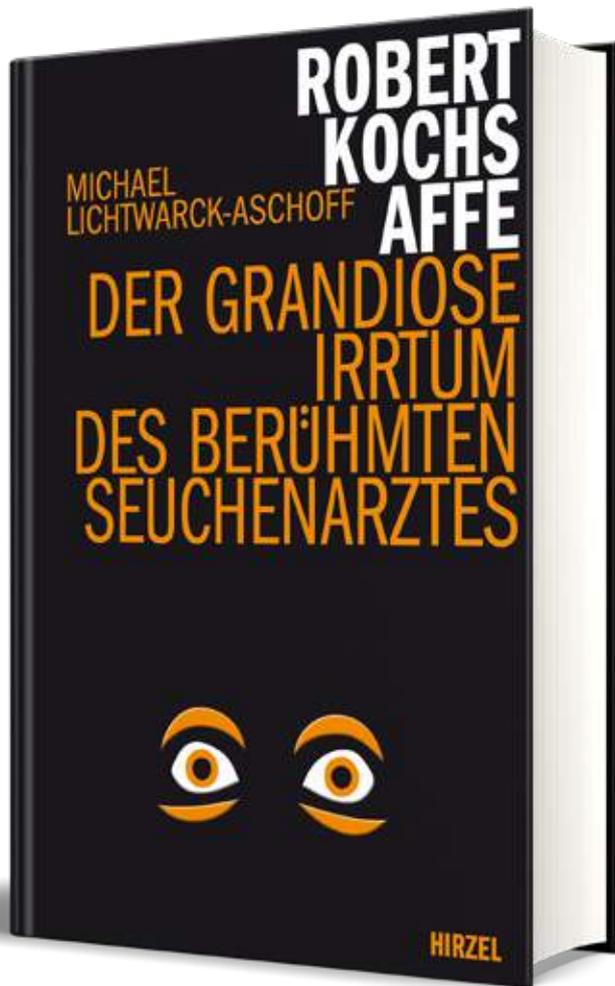
## DISCOVERIES



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Wolfgang Wissler has worked for the daily newspaper "Südkurier" – currently as the political editor – for almost three decades. His most recent publication is a collection of seven murderously exciting short stories.

## On the darkest chapter of Robert Koch's past



Michael Lichtwarck-Aschoff

**Robert Koch's Ape**

*The Great Mistake  
of the Famous Physician*

approx. 240 pages

Hardcover

€ 24.00 [D]

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- Highly topical in these times of the pandemic: Why medicine and human rights belong together
- A dense literary telling of this harrowing chapter in German colonial and medical history

IN GERMAN

During the corona crisis, Robert Koch's name has been on everyone's lips: Robert Koch is regarded as one of the shining lights in German medical history. However, the expedition that he undertakes in 1906 to the "protected area" of German East Africa even the institute named after him describes as the darkest chapter in Koch's history. Lichtwarck-Aschoff's oppressive book tells how the Nobel laureate conducted medical tests on people suffering from the sleeping sickness transmitted by the tsetse fly, and recommended the internment of sick people in camps. The aim was to preserve the labour power of the healthy colonised – even if that were at the cost of the infected suffering damage to their body and soul or even dying.

### MEDICINE



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Michael Lichtwarck-Aschoff worked for many years as an intensive care physician in Augsburg, researched in Munich, Basel, Freiburg and Uppsala, and lectured as a supernumerary professor of anaesthesiology and intensive care medicine. At the end of his clinical work he contemplates in writing what medicine is.

## A fascinating look upward



IN GERMAN

Rolf Heilmann

### **The Sky!**

*Exploring the World Above Us*

approx. 200 pages with 15 illustrations

Paperback

€ 18.00 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7776-2897-4

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ISBN 978-3-7776-2939-1

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- Cultural history and science of the sky
- Easy-to-understand explanations of complex associations
- Helpful knowledge, for instance for the debate on the climate crisis

We're in heaven when we're in love, admire the stars and Milky Way on crystal-clear nights, and look up to attempt to forecast the weather. We have always been fascinated and shaped by the sky, and even though science may have demythologised it, nonetheless it uses ever-new technology to gaze deeper and farther into the universe and is constantly making new discoveries. Rolf Heilmann picks us up with our everyday experiences and questions about the sky, and takes us along on a fascinating journey through the times – from the worlds of the gods and art, philosophy and technology to the exploration of nearby and distant galaxies and the last secrets of science.

### ASTRONOMY



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Prof. Dr. Rolf Heilmann studied physics in Leipzig, researched the interaction of light with crystals and developed laser systems for satellites at the German Aerospace Centre. Today he lectures at the University of Applied Sciences in Munich and conveys complicated knowledge in an easy-to-understand way.

## Knowledge can still save the world – a guide to optimism



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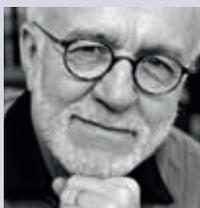
The current debate on the corona virus shows that knowledge, and with that science, plays a central role in the struggle to preserve humanity. Knowledge provides opportunities to influence the world, for better or worse. In times when emotions and appeals to baser instincts often triumph over reason and humanity, Ernst Peter Fischer reminds us of the goal of science that has been pursued since the Enlightenment: “to facilitate the conditions of human existence”. In his new book, the bestselling author takes us on an instructive, varied and enjoyable journey through the history of knowledge and science.

Ernst Peter Fischer  
**On the Amazement of the World**  
*(Im-)Possibilities of Science*  
approx. 240 pages with approx.  
10 illustrations  
Hardcover  
€ 25.00 [D]  
ISBN 978-3-7776-2874-5  
eBook: epub. € 22.90 [D]  
ISBN 978-3-7776-2875-2

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- Sound facts for the confidence that our world can be saved
- History of science as a transfer of knowledge
- Plea for a critical humanism

### HISTORY OF SCIENCE

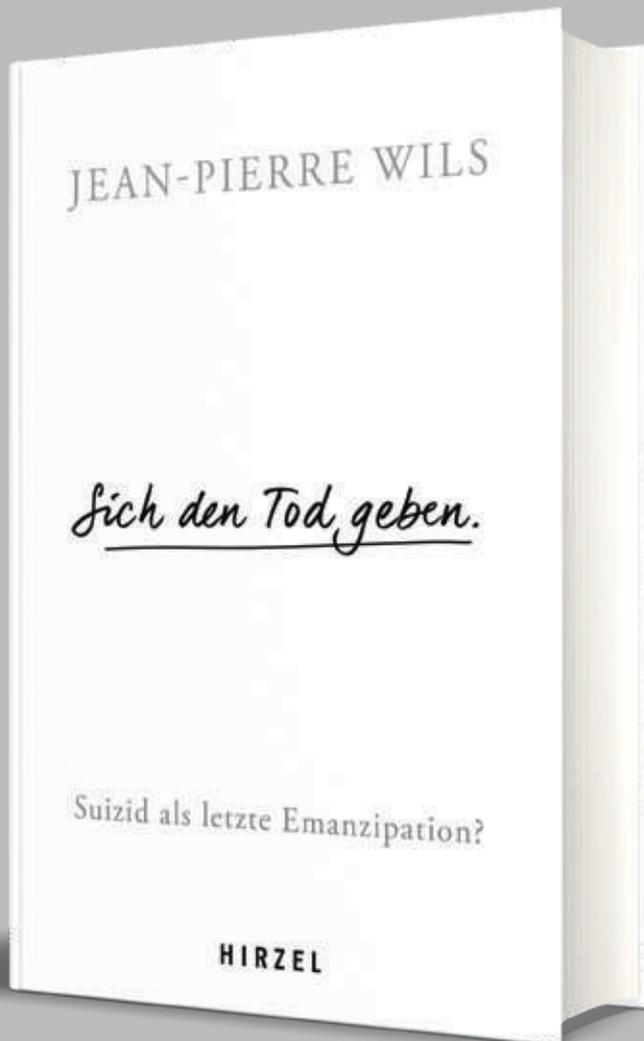


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Prof. Dr. Ernst Peter Fischer lectures in the history of science at the University of Heidelberg, and is the author of numerous non-fiction books, including the bestseller “Die andere Bildung” (“The Other Education”).

# "Death is too important for us to just let it happen."

Roger Willemsen (German journalist and TV presenter)



Jean-Pierre Wils

## **Facing Death**

*Suicide as Last Emancipation?*

approx. 200 pages

Hardcover

€ 24.00 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7776-2940-7

eBook: epub. € 21.90 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7776-2974-2

March 2021

- A provocative contribution to the debate on assisted suicide
- Suicide in the mirror of history, knowledgeably told
- An impulse to consider one's own "Art of dying"
- Foreword by Heribert Prantl

IN GERMAN

Assisted suicide has been the subject of much passionate debate in many societies. The philosopher and theologian Jean-Pierre Wils does not deny autonomy, but asks – on the basis of his profound historical and ethical knowledge – about the social consequences. Does the right to assisted suicide not in the long run lead to the obligation to decide for or against it? And does not the pressure towards a supposedly reasonable decision increase, as soon as the causation of one's own death is seen as a final act of self-realisation and emancipation, or even commended as such? Wils makes a strong plea for the debate to be held in a broader context, to remove our finiteness from cultural amnesia – and in doing so, lays the foundation for a contemporary discussion on assisted suicide.

## ASSISTED SUICIDE



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Jean-Pierre Wils studied philosophy and theology in Leuven and Tübingen, and lectures in Philosophical Ethics and the Philosophy of Culture at Radboud University in Nijmegen in the Netherlands. For many years he was co-editor of the magazine "Ethics and teaching", and from 2021 will be publishing "Scheidewege. Schriften für Skepsis und Kritik" ("Papers for Scepticism and Criticism"). In 2007, his book "Ars moriendi" was published, and in 2019 "Das Nachleben der Toten. Philosophie auf der Grenze" ("The Afterlife of the Dead. Philosophy at the Boderline").

**“Those who are healthy  
have just not been properly examined.”**



Michelle Hildebrandt  
**The Patient Catchers**  
*How We are Talked into Illness*  
240 pages  
Paperback  
€ 18.00 [D]  
ISBN 978-3-7776-2869-1  
eBook: epub. € 13.90 [D]  
ISBN 978-3-7776-2870-7

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- Illustrates the interests and strategies of the profiteers
- Takes up the current debate
- Contains numerous vividly told case studies

IN GERMAN

The health market seems to have been unleashed, more and more actors, indications, methods compete for attention. Dr. Michelle Hildebrandt shows how companies, but also doctors and alternative medicine are “catching” patients out of economic interests – and how we are happy to put up with that. So more and more people are being treated unnecessarily or incorrectly with medicine and therapies, while at the same time rogue providers are propagating sometimes dangerous methods instead of calling for life-saving diagnostics. Knowledge is needed in order for patients to overcome their self-inflicted immaturity. Michelle Hildebrandt's book makes an important contribution to this.

## HEALTH



© Hildebrandt

Michelle Hildebrandt is a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy as well as a medical expert. In her daily professional life, she is confronted with illnesses every day and cares for all those who suffer from the new “fashionable complaints” and their treatments.

# "Clapping changes nothing. We need an uproar."

Berlin Alliance for more hospital staff



IN GERMAN

Maximiliane Schaffrath

**Systemically Relevant**

*Behind the Scenes of Nursing*

approx. 240 pages

Paperback

€ 18.00 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7776-2942-1

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ISBN 978-3-7776-2994-0

March 2021

- Germany's nursing emergency
- Authentic experiences, frankly told
- Personal experiences, hand-in-hand with a criticism of the system
- Foreword by Professor Thomas Klie

In 2008, the banks that had been bailed out with billions by the government were considered "systemically relevant", in the corona pandemic of 2020 it was members of poorly paid professions such as healthcare workers. Reading Maximiliane Schaffrath's book on the situation regarding healthcare and nursing staff, it seems almost miraculous that Germany had managed to escape a corona disaster for so long. She gives a very personal and gripping account of the stages in her own training – and the unsustainable conditions that are suffered not only by the people who are supposed to care for and look after us, but also by everyone who depends on them.

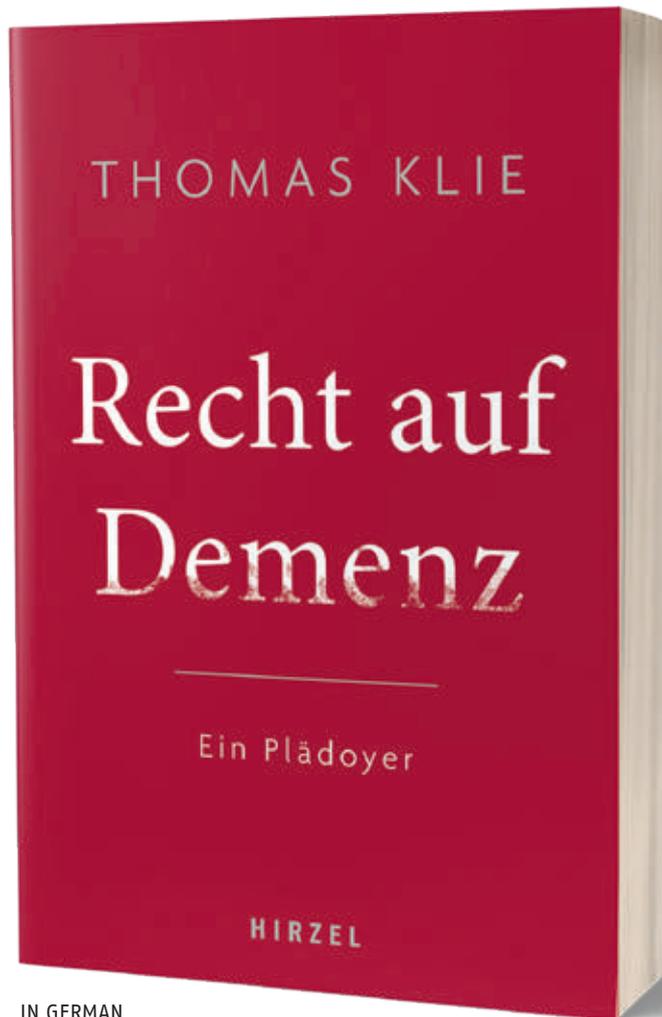
## HEALTHCARE



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Maximiliane Schaffrath qualified as a nurse and then went on to study psychology. She has worked at a children's hospital since 2018, and lives in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

## Against fear and prejudice: Experiences of a good life with dementia



IN GERMAN

Thomas Klie  
**Right to Dementia**  
*A Plea*  
approx. 180 pages  
Paperback  
€ 18.00 [D]  
ISBN 978-3-7776-2901-8  
eBook: epub. € 13.90 [D]  
ISBN 978-3-7776-2971-1

March 2021

- Passionate commitment to the rights of dementia sufferers
- Empathic accounts of eight encouraging dementia stories
- Signposts to a caring society

People are living longer, and people are developing dementia. But our consumer society, which is optimised for working silently, is helpless in the face of those who have gone mad from its midst. The burden of caring for them is borne largely by their dependants and by carers from Eastern Europe. In his extremely stirring book, Professor Thomas Klie argues that we should include people with dementia as part of our lives and recognise that it is possible to live a happy and fulfilled life even with dementia – under the right conditions. Especially in the light of societal conflicts over income distribution fuelled by the corona pandemic, Klie is convinced that the dominant culture is measured by how it treats the subject of dementia.

### DEMENTIA



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The social and legal scholar Prof. Dr. Thomas Klie lectures in public law and administrative science at the Protestant University of Applied Sciences Freiburg, where he is the director of the Centre of Civil Society Freiburg (zce) and AGP Social Research. Klie is involved in numerous associations, foundations and advisory boards on the topics of ageing, care and caring society.

“Instead of the one great truth,  
I build on many perceptions.”



IN GERMAN

Axel Braig  
**On the Purposes of Life and  
 Whether They Exist**  
*A Philosophical Fitting*  
 approx. 200 pages  
 Hardcover  
 € 22.00 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2920-9  
 eBook: epub. € 19.90 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2962-9

April 2021

- Orientation in disoriented times
- Philosophical guidance for existential questions
- Undogmatic and personal, but never random

The musician, doctor and philosopher Axel Braig considers philosophy a little like the weather: he looks for the right clothes for every situation. Braig is primarily concerned with practical, effective things from the two-and-a-half millennia fund of (Western) thinking, such as helpful approaches in existential crises. In this book, he introduces us to philosophical thinkers from Plato to Montaigne to Levinas and Feyerabend. Braig not only shares his own philosophical biography, but above all encourages us to philosophise ourselves.

## PHILOSOPHY



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Axel Braig worked as an orchestral musician and general practitioner, then studied philosophy, then worked as a palliative care physician and psycho-oncologist. In Tübingen, where he is available as a philosophical interlocutor, he organised the open monthly salon “Café Philo” for many years.

## The beginning of the organic boom



IN GERMAN

Heike Leitschuh  
**Mocked, Battled, Desired**  
*With Organic Pioneer Ulrich Walter  
Through Five Decades*  
approx. 240 pages with numerous  
b/w illustrations  
Hardcover  
€ 24.00 [D]  
ISBN 978-3-7776-2961-2  
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ISBN 978-3-7776-3003-8

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- The first book about a pioneer in the organic industry
- Personal, emotionally appealing, analytical
- A »textbook« for all those who are committed to sustainability

The small district town of Diepholz lies between Bremen, Oldenburg and Osnabrück, and no one could possibly describe it as “well-known”. Quite unlike the Lebensbaum company, which was founded here by Ulrich Walter in 1979. Those who eat mindfully will probably also be familiar with the coffees, teas and spices of this pioneering organic company, which frequently and repeatedly receives a range of awards for sustainability and now employs around 200 people. Heike Leitschuh draws a lifelike portrait of an entrepreneur of the organic founding generation who turned a small shop into a successful medium-sized company, played a key role in shaping the organic industry, and has offered perspectives for its future.

### NUTRITION



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Heike Leitschuh studied political sciences, sociology and economics, and works as a freelance author, speaker and consultant. Since 2008 she has been co-editor of the “Jahrbuch Ökologie” (“Annual Book Ecology”) published by Hirzel Verlag.

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Bestseller**

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IN GERMAN

Manfred Kriener  
**No Place for Taste**  
*Food Myths and the Rapid Change of Food Culture*  
 2020. 238 pages, 2 graphs  
 Paperback  
 € 18.00 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2815-8  
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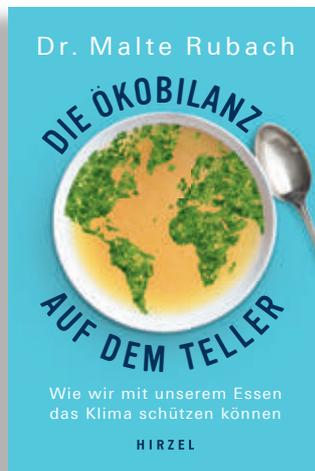
Nutrition is a constant talking point, but often there is a lack of knowledge and judgement. Amidst this confusion of facts, Manfred Kriener clarifies the rapid change of our food culture. He covers the entire range from the vegan trend to insect food, from aquaculture to cultured meat.



IN GERMAN

Thomas A. Vilgis  
**Simple Food!**  
*Anti the Food Frenzy in Our Minds*  
 2020. 292 pages, 25 illustrations  
 Hardcover  
 € 26.00 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2845-5  
 eBook: epub. € 21.90 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2859-2

This book follows a unique path in the ubiquitous food debate: it leads us on the trail of the origins of our food culture, from the Neolithic period to the present day. Thomas A. Vilgis has compiled a guide that combines scientific with cultural or sociological aspects.



IN GERMAN

Dr. Malte Rubach  
**The Eco-Balance on the Plate**  
*How What We Eat Can Protect the Climate*  
 2020. 248 pages, 14 illustrations  
 Paperback  
 € 18.00 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2876-9  
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 ISBN 978-3-7776-2956-8

How much CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted by one serving of spaghetti bolognese? About 1.5 kilograms! Dr. Malte Rubach takes a closer look and reviews our food regime and its impact on our climate. We live in a society influenced by technology and the rising consumption of resources. Rubach argues for a sensible attitude to food and shows what we can still eat with a clear conscience.



IN GERMAN

Jörg and Michael Müller (eds.)  
**Under 2 Degrees?**  
*The Real Benefits of the Paris Agreement*  
 2016. 320 pages, 16 illustrations,  
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 Softcover  
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 ISBN 978-3-7776-2570-6

In December 2015 the world community committed itself to achieving specific climate goals in the Paris Climate Accord in order to limit global warming to under 2 degrees. But how can this target be reached? What must politicians in particular do so that we can actually meet these goals?



IN GERMAN

Sigmund Gottlieb  
**Stop the Hatred!**  
*A Pamphlet Against Antisemitism*  
 2020. 96 pages  
 Paperback  
 € 15.00 [D]  
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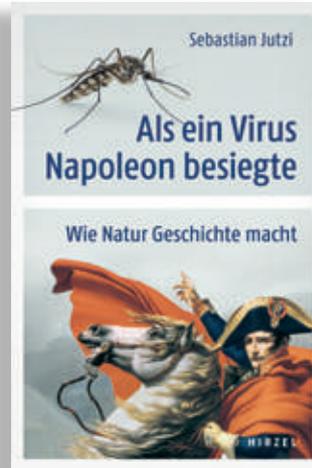
Antisemitism is taking hold in a menacing way at the heart of society. Sigmund Gottlieb addresses his wake-up call to the population at large: stand up – not only against right-wing extremist violence and radical Islamism, but also against hatred in the social media, against unfair criticism of the state of Israel, against anti-Jewish abusive language in the school playground, against trivializing reports in the media and day-to-day indifference.



IN GERMAN

Holm Gero Hümmler  
**Conspiracy Myths**  
*How We are Deceived by Twisted Facts*  
 2019. 223 pages, 23 illustrations, 1 table  
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 € 19.80 [D]  
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To refute conspiracy theories often requires scientific and technical knowledge. Dr. Holm Gero Hümmler has precisely this sort of knowledge, and he is able to communicate it clearly for laypeople. In his book “Conspiracy Myths” he provides guidelines on how to deal with questionable facts. He gives valuable tips for personal research and shows how to deconstruct well-known conspiracy theories – from 9-11 to the “earthquake machine” HAARP, to chemtrails and “Nazi UFOs”.



IN GERMAN

Sebastian Jutzi  
**When a Virus Defeated Napoleon**  
*How nature makes history*  
 2019. 236 pages, 27 illustrations  
 Paperback  
 € 19.80 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2886-8  
 eBook: PDF. € 19.80 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2808-0

Humans write history, but nature and coincidence often play a significant part in making history. The weather, volcanoes, celestial bodies, pathogens: all of them can influence historical events. Sebastian Jutzi relates all these components in a knowledgeable, entertaining and informative way – a treasure trove for anyone who wants to get to know history from an “unusual” perspective.

10<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 Fukushima in 2021



IN GERMAN

Dirk Eidemüller  
**The Atomic Age**  
*From Nuclear Fission to Radioactive Waste Disposal*  
 2012. 183 pages, 16 B/w figures, 11 colour figures, 4 tables  
 Softcover  
 € 19.80 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2181-4

The current debates about energy policy show how important it is to be able to join in the discussion about such fundamental topics as nuclear energy. Dirk Eidemüller's book is explaining the fundamentals of atomic energy from nuclear fission to radioactive waste disposal in a way that everybody can understand.

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IN GERMAN

Peter-René Becker  
**How Animals Hammer, Drill and Strike – Tool Use in the Animal Kingdom**

*The Culture Spectrum of Man and Animals*

2020. 232 pages, 15 illustrations

Hardcover

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From insects to fish as well as birds and primates: the use of tools is amazingly widespread in the animal kingdom. It's a misnomer to presume that humans are distinguished by tool use and conscious capacity. So where is culture initiated? The biologist Peter-René Becker has evaluated numerous studies and cites plenty of evidence for the use of the hammer and anvil, lances, bait or sponges.



IN GERMAN

Monika Niehaus, Michael Wink  
**Turning Men into Pigs and Staying Safe from Such Trickery**

*A Scientific Foray into the World of Ancient Greek Legends*

2020. 184 pages, 45 illustrations

Hardcover

€ 24.00 [D]

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eBook: epub. € 19.90 [D]

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The adventures of Odysseus are not just a classic literary epic but also shine a light on intriguing questions. Phenomena like the Cyclops and magic potions were only understood in recent decades thanks to phytochemical and pharmacological research that enabled new insights into the effect of plant substances. Monika Niehaus and Michael Wink embark on an enjoyable excursion in their book on a scientific foray for knowledge – from ancient myths to medieval drug excesses and the world of comics.



IN GERMAN

Karoline Walter  
**Good Evening, Good Night**

*The Cultural History of Sleep*

2019. 216 pages, 21 illustrations

Hardcover

€ 22.90 [D]

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What we associate with sleep is shaped by the culture we live in. Whereas the God of the Bible never sleeps, the sinful human falls asleep every night and is thus marked as an inferior being. In the Age of Enlightenment, (too much) sleep was considered a waste of strength. These days, sleep seems to be subject to the same tenets of usefulness as everything else. Karoline Walter uses numerous examples from history, literature and research to illustrate how sleep and sleeping have changed across cultures and eras – an entertaining read, certainly nothing to put you to sleep.

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IN GERMAN

Bruno Schrep  
**At Night, Everyone is an Enemy**

*True Stories*

2019. 188 pages, 8 illustrations

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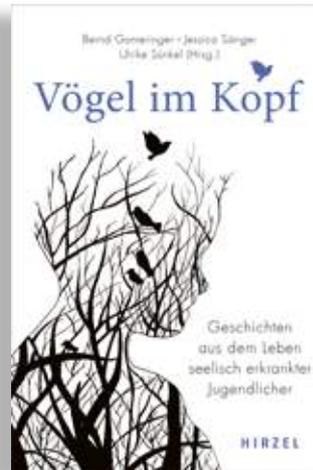
One wrong word, one perceived insult – a small matter may begin a chain of events resulting in tragedy. "At Night, Everyone is an Enemy" compiles true stories of people who have been torn from their normal lives and plunged into despair from one moment to the next. As an accurate observer, Bruno Schrep describes human tragedies with empathy, but also with a keen eye for structural problems.



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Beate Frenkel  
**Pills, Healers, Globules**  
*Big Deals with Alternative Medicine*  
 2020. 160 pages  
 Paperback  
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 ISBN 978-3-7776-2850-9

The market is growing for homeopathic remedies, diets and all kinds of miracle cures. Beate Frenkel investigates: where is the source of this boom? What role do conspiracy theories play as well as the influence of the internet? Why do politicians and the German Medical Association take so few preventive steps? Powerful examples are backed up with statements from doctors, patients and alternative medicine practitioners.

Eckart Roloff and Karin Henke-Wendt  
**Harmed Not Cured**  
*Major Medical and Pharmaceutical Scandals in Germany*  
 2018. 256 pages, 29 b/w illustrations  
 Paperback  
 € 22.00 [D]  
 ISBN 978-3-7776-2763-2

Botched medications, malpractice, the transplant business: when doctors or pharmaceutical companies make mistakes or cross ethical boundaries, this often has serious consequences for patients. This book presents 16 such cases – often the stuff of thrillers, but tragic at the same time. People who reach out for help, are instead deceived and harmed. All the more important are courageous and persistent patients and journalists, who have uncovered medical scandals, publicised them and taken the perpetrators to court. Without this, no-one would be learning from the mistakes.

Bernd Gomeringer et al (eds.)  
**Birds in the Mind**  
*Life Stories from Adolescents with Mental Health Issues*  
 2020. 300 pages  
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Mental health problems in children and adolescents are a taboo subject. But what is it like living with depression, compulsive behaviour, anxiety and panic attacks, or with eating disorders, bulimia or anorexia? Schirm e. V., the friends association for child and adolescent psychiatry in Tübingen (Germany), asked young patients to share their stories. A moving book was created about living with mental health problems, about the day-to-day routine in psychiatric practice and the power of confidence.

Ernst Mutschler, Christoph Friedrich  
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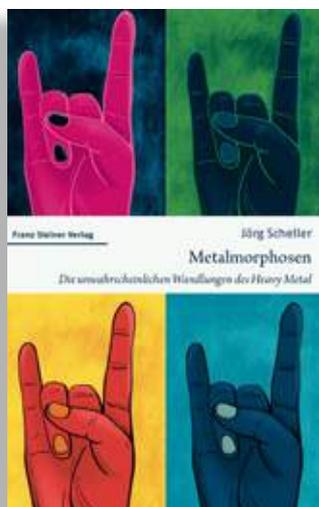
Antibiotics, insulin, cortisone: countless medicines, which are now lifesavers, were still undiscovered in 1900. Since then, there have been impressive advances in pharmaceutical research. While today research is conducted by university teams and working groups in industry, during the early decades of the 20th century it was primarily individual researchers whose ingenuity led to the development of new agents. An introduction to these 'lighthouses' in the fields of chemistry, biology, pharmacy and medicine, and to their successes.



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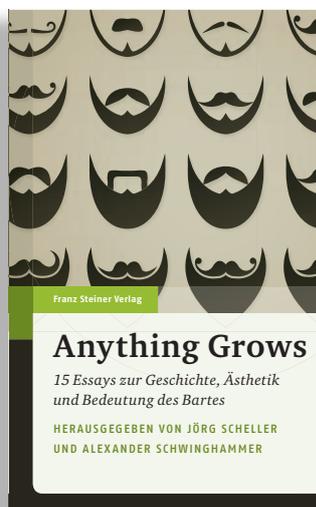
More and more people are not only pursuing a vegetarian diet, but going completely vegan. But what sometimes seems to be simply one more trend actually has a long and venerable tradition. The late 19th century already boasted the first vegetarian restaurants, clubs and magazines. The author traces the fascinating history of veganism from its beginning all the way to today's trends.



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**Jörg Scheller**  
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IN GERMAN

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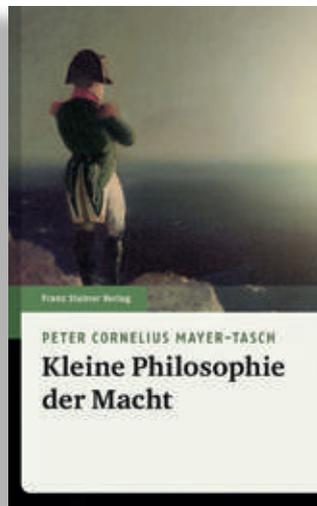
From Berlin Airport to Stuttgart 21 – public building projects seem to get out of hand with growing frequency. Frank Uekötter follows the example of the Elbe Lateral Canal, which was opened in 1976, to show that institutional failure is not a new phenomenon. Uekötter argues for a social rethink based on the clear chronology of these "organized irresponsibilities".



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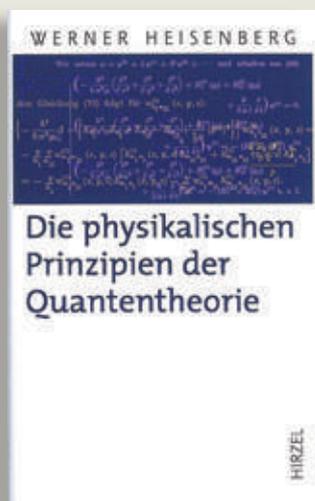
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