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AUTUMN 2025**

HANS-PETER KUNISCH: THE FLICKER OF PREDATOR FURS

- Largely unknown letters
- Social panorama of emerging fascism
- Double anniversary: Rilke's 150th birthday on December 19, 2022, and the 100th anniversary of his death on December 29, 2026



The poet's controversial letters reveal Rilke's sympathy for authoritarian regimes and cast his work in a new light.

In the letters that Rilke exchanged with the young Milanese princess Aurelia Gallarati-Scotti, particularly after the First World War, the poet reveals a side of himself that is still little known and often suppressed: He openly expresses sympathy for Italian fascism and authoritarian regimes—Gallarati-Scotti contradicts him with humanistic clarity, whereupon Rilke only becomes more deeply entrenched in his views.

In this biography, Hans-Peter Kunisch uses narrative techniques to produce a brilliant analysis that places the work of one of Germany's most famous poets and his political convictions in a new context.

Hans-Peter Kunisch, The flicker of predator furs. Rilke and fascism

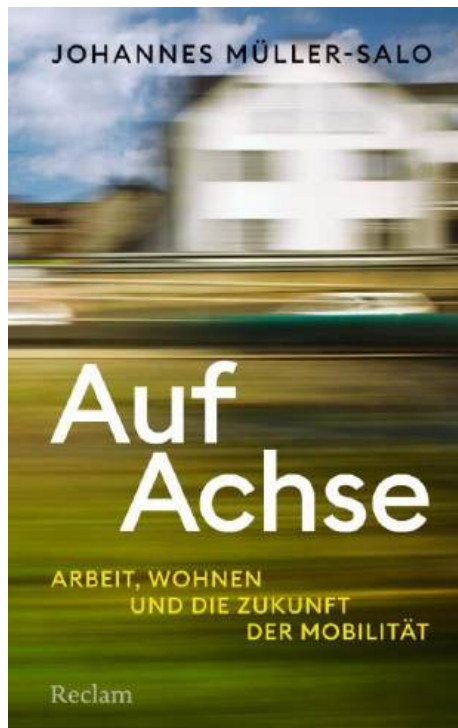
336 pages | September 2025 | Title 11503

Genre: Society & Politics

Hans-Peter Kunisch, born in 1962, studied German language and literature, theater studies and philosophy, and earned his doctorate with a dissertation on Musil, Schnitzler, and Kafka. For decades, he wrote primarily for *Die Zeit* and the *SZ*. Today, he lives as a freelance author in Berlin; his most recent publications are *Todtnauberg* and *Schach dem König*.

JOHANNES MÜLLER-SALO: ON THE MOVE

- The first comprehensive analysis of an everyday but often overlooked phenomenon
- A highly topical political debate on mobility, the relationship between urban and rural areas, and the transformation of our working world



Can we still afford environmentally harmful, energy-intensive, and inhumane commuting?

Commuting as a cultural practice, a democratic space for experience, and a social challenge

We live in a commuting society. The daily commute shapes our everyday lives and sorts people into different spaces. Commuting reveals how we distribute prestige and recognition, how we want to live, and how we have to work. We are faced with the major challenge of reinventing daily mobility—not only in a sustainable and crisis-proof way, but also in a socially just manner.

Johannes Müller-Salo, On the Move
Work, Living, and the Future of Mobility

221 pages | July 2025 | Title 11504

Genre: Society

Johannes Müller-Salo, born in 1988, is a research assistant at the Institute of Philosophy at the University of Hanover. He researches questions of political philosophy, general and applied ethics, and natural and environmental aesthetics. His most recent publication is *Klima, Sprache und Moral. Eine philosophische Kritik* (Climate, Language, and Morality: A Philosophical Critique).

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Climate, language, and morality.

A philosophical critique

93 pages | Title 14404

WILM HÜFFER: DEVOTION

- A clever essay about our relationship with the world
- A book for those seeking meaning and reflection



The path to a more fulfilling life

Do I give myself fully to something—with all the risks involved? Or do I stay cool and prefer not to commit myself?

Devotion can be wonderful. Giving everything for love, for a calling, for a life's work—who wouldn't want that? But devotion is not without its dangers. What if it's the wrong thing? What if I'm gambling away my own life?

Wilm Hüffer shows how true devotion can succeed: in a balance between self-interest and responsibility.

Wilm Hüffer, Devotion Why we engage with the world

223 pages | July 2025 | Title 11548

Genre: Philosophy

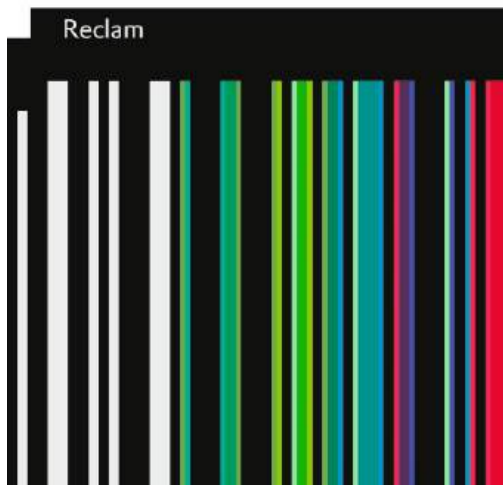
Wilm Hüffer, born in 1972, studied philosophy and history and is a radio presenter at Südwestrundfunk in Baden-Baden. His satirical novel *Der Philosoph* (The Philosopher) was published in 2021.

LORINA BUHR: THE DEPTH OF THE INTERVENTION

- A powerful essay on a highly topical and pressing issue
- A critical examination of the Anthropocene
- Insights into the complex network of nature and the dynamics of the system

[Was bedeutet das alles?]

Lorina Buhr
Die Tiefe des Eingriffs
Wie wir Menschen
unsere Umwelt
unumkehrbar verändern



The irreversibility of human intervention – and why we need to rethink

Nature – this complex network of things, processes, states, and relationships – is constantly changing. But human influences have irreversibly and irretrievably altered many of its connections.

While the desire to reverse environmental damage is commendable, man-made irreversibility is already deeply rooted in our lives and society – and we must finally understand and acknowledge this irreversibility.

Lorina Buhr, The Depth of Intervention.
How we humans are irreversibly changing our environment.

96 pages | November 2025 | Title 14498

Genre: Philosophy

Series: What does it all mean?

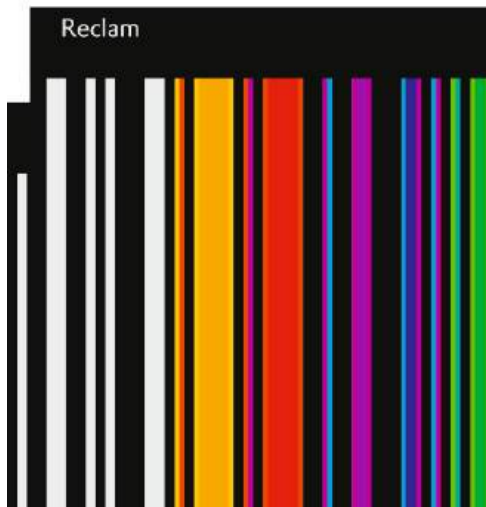
Lorina Buhr, born in 1987, studied in Bremen, Brussels, and Bonn and is a research assistant at the University of Hamburg's Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences.

MARKUS RIEGER-LADICH: IDENTITY POLITICS

- Essay with strong arguments – provides an overview of one of the major issues of our time
- Fundamental texts on identity politics presented in an understandable way

[Was bedeutet das alles?]

Markus Rieger-Ladich
Identitätspolitik
Zur Zukunft eines
umstrittenen Projekts



Markus Rieger-Ladich demonstrates that identity politics and the empowerment of marginalized groups are essential for revitalizing democratic culture.

Cancel culture continues to be a subject of heated debate, and identity politics is met with even more intense resentment. Markus Rieger-Ladich recalls the beginnings of identity politics concepts, reveals their emancipatory content, and reconstructs the reasons for their rejection. He also elaborates on how emancipatory identity politics differs from the concepts currently being developed by the New Right. Finally, the author shows how a new start for identity politics can succeed.

Markus Rieger-Ladich, Identity Politics
The future of a controversial project.

120 pages | November 2025 | Title 14662

Genre: Politics & Society
Series: What does it all mean?

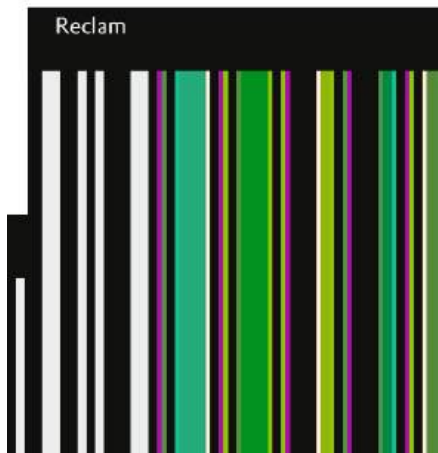
Markus Rieger-Ladich, born in 1967, is a professor of general education at the University of Tübingen. His most recent book, *Das Privileg. Kampfvokabel und Erkenntnisinstrument* (Privilege: Battle Cry and Tool for Insight), was published by Reclam. He is involved in the Studium Generale program, records podcasts, and writes for *Merkur*, *Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik*, and daily newspapers.

FELIX HEIDENREICH: DEMOCRACY UNDER PRESSURE

- Fundamental essay on a topic that concerns every democrat
- Concisely and pointedly shows how we can meet the challenges of the future
- Develops its own approaches to solutions

[Was bedeutet das alles?]

Felix Heidenreich
Demokratie unter Druck
 Ein Republikanismus
 der Nachhaltigkeit



Felix Heidenreich, Democracy under pressure.
 A republicanism of sustainability.

96 pages | November 2025 | Title 14664

Genre: Society & Politics
 Series: What does it all mean?

The future of our world – and the future of democracy: How can we make it work?

With liberal strategies that focus on the freedom of the individual to develop, sustainable politics seems hardly feasible. Some critics therefore see the threat of an ecologically paternalistic state. But not every policy that is not liberal is necessarily illiberal. Republican ideas of democracy will become more important for reducing emissions, but also increasingly for climate adaptation and resilience building. Sustainable democracy is possible.

Felix Heidenreich, born in 1973, is a research coordinator at the International Center for Culture and Technology Research (IZKT) at the University of Stuttgart and writes for Merkur, Lettre internationale, F.A.Z., ZEIT, and NZZ. His most recent book,

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How hope becomes political.
 The future of democracy.

88 pages
 Title 14350

RAINER MÜHLHOFF: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE NEW FASCISM

- The explosive intertwining of the tech industry and anti-democratic politics
- The first fundamental study describing the race for “superintelligence” as a fascist ideology
- Topicality, critical analysis, and social relevance



Rainer Mühlhoff, Artificial Intelligence and the New Fascism.

160 pages | July 2025 | Title 14666

Genre: Society & Politics
Series: What does it all mean?

The dangers of artificial general intelligence

Elon Musk and Donald Trump are laying off administrative staff en masse to build an AI state. Tech CEOs are selling artificial intelligence as the savior of humanity's greatest problems, even though the industry is based on exploitation and contempt for human beings.

Why is the public allowing itself to be distracted by speculation about salvation or annihilation through AI from the considerable damage AI is causing in our present? How can we recognize the increasingly fascist tendencies that are forming in the interaction between the tech industry and the new right?

Rainer Mühlhoff develops answers and discusses possible solutions.

Rainer Mühlhoff, born in 1982, philosopher and mathematician, is Professor of Ethics and Critical Theories of Artificial Intelligence at the University of Osnabrück. He is also associated with the Einstein Center Digital Future, Berlin, and the Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin. His research interests include ethics and social philosophy, critical theory and continental philosophy, data protection and democratic resilience, philosophy of science, and philosophy of technology in the digital society.

TANJA PROKIĆ: DAILY LIFE AS WORK

- One of the most comprehensive transformations of our society in a nutshell
- Influencers as drivers of social change – and the dark side of “content culture”
- What do influencers mean for our understanding of content and work?

[Was bedeutet das alles?]

Tanja Prokić
Alltag als Arbeit
 Wie Influencer:innen unser
 Selbstbild verändern



**The power and influence of influencers:
 a fundamental structural change in society**

Influencers are more than just a trend—they represent a social change that affects us all directly. Tanja Prokić sheds light on phenomena surrounding problem areas such as “privacy is dead”, the rise of the kidfluencer to the thinkfluencer, and “content culture”, in which the boundaries between information and disinformation are blurring. She shows how digital influencing has become a cultural technique—in everyday politics, art, and activism. In this age of influence, media literacy and forms of criticism need to be rethought.

Tanja Prokić, Daily life as workt
How influencers are changing our self-image.

96 pages | November 2025 | Title 14667

Genre: Society & Politics
 Series: What does it all mean?

Tanja Prokić, born in 1980, is a substitute professor at the Chair of Modern German Literature and Media at Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich.

GUNNA WENDT: WOMEN OF TOMORROW

- A captivating double biography and two unusual women's lives in art and science
- A fascinating journey into the turbulent times around 1900
- A story about rivalry, self-discovery, and female emancipation



The dawn of modernity – a fascinating journey into the turbulent times around 1900

They cared little for convention: sisters Else (*1874) and Frieda (*1879) von Richthofen were bitter rivals at times, but what united them was their willingness to reinvent themselves – each in her own way. In the bohemian milieu of Schwabing in the early 20th century, the two encountered numerous great figures from the worlds of culture and science who, like them, were searching for new forms of coexistence, including Max Weber, Rainer Maria Rilke, and many others.

A captivating double biography and two unusual women's lives in art and science.

Gunna Wendt, Women of Tomorrow
The Richthofen sisters in bohemian circles

250 pages | October 2025 | Title 11513

Genre: History

Gunna Wendt, born in 1953, lives as a freelance writer and exhibition curator in Munich. She works for theater and radio, writes short stories, poems, and essays, and has published numerous biographies, including on Liesl Karlstadt, Paula Modersohn-Becker, Franziska Gräfin zu Reventlow, and Maria Callas.

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»The joy of my life«
Stories of famous mothers and daughters

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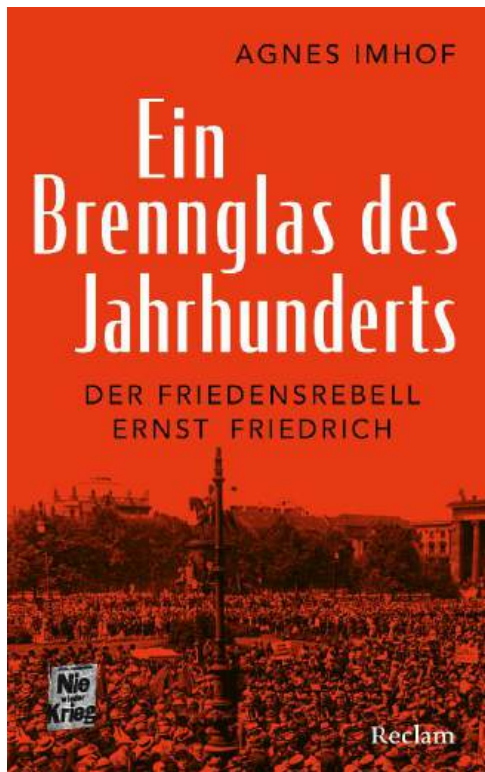


»We were part of each other«
Stories of famous sisters

224 pages | Title 11381

AGNES IMHOF: A BURNING GLASS OF THE CENTURY

- The first comprehensive biography of Ernst Friedrich, a pioneer of pacifism
- A kaleidoscope of the Weimar Republic and the peace movement



War against war and a life dedicated to peace

Ernst Friedrich (1894–1967) led a life that reflected the first half of the 20th century. From a petty bourgeois who pretended to be a working-class child to an anarchist pacifist, from an actor to the founder of the first anti-war museum: Friedrich's path led him through the horrors of the First World War and the turmoil of the Weimar Republic, the Nazi era, and into exile.

Agnes Imhof's biography is as captivating as it is impressive, shedding light on his tireless struggle for peace and freedom, which he combined with political commitment and a unique courage to face life.

Agnes Imhof
A Burning Glass of the Century.
The peace rebel Ernst Friedrich

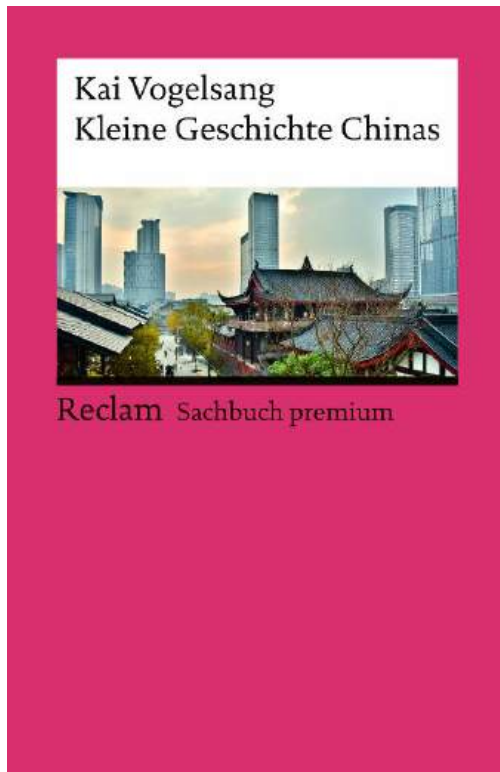
380 pages | September 2025 | Title 11546

Genre: History

Agnes Imhof, born in 1973, studied philosophy and earned a doctorate in Islamic and religious studies. She teaches at the University of Erlangen and has published numerous non-fiction books and novels, including *Feminism: The Oldest Human Rights Movement in the World*.

KAI VOGELSANG: A BRIEF HISTORY OF CHINA

- Revised and expanded new edition
- A compact and well-founded overview
- By a renowned sinologist
- 10,000 copies sold of the first edition



The millennia-old history of a world power

In this compact overview, a proven expert on China recounts the millennia-old history of the “Middle Kingdom”. Since time immemorial, it has been characterized by a tense relationship between unity and diversity. In the 21st century, China has established itself as a superpower in the global structure that is as influential as it is difficult to understand.

This edition has been updated to reflect the latest events.

Kai Vogelsang A brief history of China

460 pages | November 2025 | Title 14714

Genre: History
Licenses sold: Italy, Japan

Kai Vogelsang, born in 1969, is Professor of Sinology at the University of Hamburg and Head of the Department of Chinese Language and Culture there.

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History of China

662 pages | Title 10933

Licenses sold:
Italienisch, Japanisch

KLAUS KREISER, CHRISTOPH K. NEUMANN: HISTORY OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE AND MODERN TURKEY

- Clear and compact
- With timelines and maps
- The background to current events in the Middle East
- 3rd revised and extended edition
- 17,000 pieces sold since publication of the first edition



Klaus Kreiser, Christoph K. Neumann History of the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey

536 pages | July 2025 | Title 14754

Genre: History

Licenses sold: Italy, Czech Republic, Turkey

Understanding current events

The volume spans the period from the beginnings of the Ottomans to modern-day Turkey, including its international position, highlights the political context, and examines the society, economy, religion, and culture of each era.

The edition has been expanded to include developments over the last five years – from inflation, which has shaped everyday life, to Turkey's role as a mediator in world politics and the government's current handling of the Kurdish question.

Klaus Kreiser (1945–2024) worked at various institutes after studying Oriental studies and history. As a scholar and author for a wide readership, he wrote about the world of Islam, the Ottoman Empire, and modern Turkey.

Christoph K. Neumann, born in 1962, is Professor of Turkish Studies at Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich and Director of the Orient Institute in Istanbul. He has published works on Ottoman historiography, the social and cultural history of the Ottoman Empire, the urban history of Istanbul, and the political and memory culture of the Republic.

CARSTEN SCHLIWSKI: HISTORY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

- Clear and compact
- With timelines and maps
- Background information on current events in the Middle East
- 3rd revised and expanded edition
- 10,000 copies sold since publication of the first edition



Carsten Schliwski History of the State of Israel

214 pages | July 2025 | Title 14755

Genre: History

Understanding current events

The founding of the State of Israel in 1948 fulfilled the long-held hopes of the Jewish people for a state of their own. However, it intensified the bloody conflicts with Arab neighbors and the Arab-Palestinian population, resulting in one of the most difficult situations in world politics today. Carsten Schliwski traces the prehistory and history of the State of Israel up to the present day in a neutral manner that provides a fundamental basis for assessing the Middle East conflict.

The edition has been expanded to include the turbulent events of the last year and a half and ends with the ceasefire agreed with Hamas on January 15, 2025.

Carsten Schliwski, born in 1970, studied Jewish Studies, Islamic Studies, and History in Cologne and Jerusalem. From 1999 to 2009, he was a research assistant at the Martin Buber Institute for Jewish Studies at the University of Cologne. Since 2010, he has been working on various projects at the Thomas Institute at the University of Cologne. In addition, he has been a lecturer in Jewish and Islamic religious history at the Department of Protestant Theology at the University of Wuppertal since 2006.

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Middle East conflict 100 Pages Series

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JAN-FELIX SCHRAPE: TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

- An unconditional and clearly formulated introduction to the sociology of technology
- An overview of the interrelationship between technology and society
- Numerous references to current discourses on digitization and technology



A compact and easy-to-read introduction to the sociology of technology

From electricity and water supply to cars, bicycles, and trains to the internet, smartphones, and artificial intelligence: life without technology is no longer conceivable. This volume highlights the technological revolutions that have paved the way for our modern everyday world, how technological and social change are intertwined, what new opportunities and power relations are emerging with the digital transformation, how the consequences of technological innovations can be assessed, and whether technological development can be controlled.

A concise and understandable introduction to the sociology of technology.

Jan-Felix Schrape Technology and Society. A short introduction.

181 pages | July 2025 | Title 14676

Genre: Society

Jan-Felix Schrape, born in 1979, is a professor at the Institute for Social Sciences at the University of Stuttgart. He has been on the board of the Science and Technology Research Section of the German Sociological Association since 2018.

JENS SCHUMACHER: RECLAM'S PUZZLE ADVENTURE. SURVIVE »THE METAMORPHOSIS«

- Gamified reading for teens and adults: an exciting challenge for beginners and advanced readers aged 12 and up, and a great way to pass the time
- Can be read multiple times, alone or in a group: highly replayable and customizable thanks to various scenarios and endings



Jens Schumacher
Survive »The Metamorphosis«
Franz Kafka for your puzzle

144 pages | July 2025 | Title 14624

Genre: Literature & Entertainment
Series: Reclam's Puzzle Adventures

What would you do if you woke up one morning as a bug?

In Reclam's interactive reading adventure, you take on the role of Franz Kafka's tragic protagonist Gregor Samsa. What do you do when you have to face your family for the first time after your transformation? How do you react when you are pelted with apples?

An exciting reading game that transports you into the world of Kafka's story. At the end of each section of text, you have to decide which page to continue reading on. This allows you to determine the course of the story yourself. Try to survive as a beetle and don't succumb to madness. It's up to you!

You decide how the story continues!

The literary classic is now available as an interactive game book for the first time! The opportunity to become part of Kafka's story makes this book a unique puzzle-solving experience for young people and adults alike.

Jens Schumacher has been writing books for children, young adults, and adults since the 1990s and develops puzzle and board games. He is considered an expert in interactive literature and non-linear storytelling; his works have been translated into 27 languages.

JENS SCHUMACHER: RECLAM'S PUZZLE ADVENTURE. SOLVE »THE MURDERS IN THE RUE MORGUE«

- Gamified reading for teens and adults: an exciting challenge for beginners and advanced readers aged 12 and up, and a great way to pass the time
- Can be read multiple times, alone or in a group: high replay value and customizability thanks to various scenarios and endings



Help the astute investigator C. Auguste Dupin!

Will you succeed in solving the mysterious double murder in the Rue Morgue in Reclam's interactive reading adventure, or will you let the sinister perpetrator get away? An exciting reading game that transports you into the world of Edgar Allan Poe's story. At the end of each section of text, you must decide which page to continue reading. This allows you to determine the course of the story yourself. Become an investigator and solve Poe's legendary crime case.

You decide how the story continues!

The literary classic is now available as an interactive game book for the first time! The opportunity to become part of Poe's story makes this book a unique puzzle-solving experience for young people and adults alike.

Jens Schumacher Solve »The Murders in the Rue Morgue« Edgar Allan Poe to puzzle over

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Genre: Literature & Entertainment
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JENS SCHUMACHER: RECLAM'S PUZZLE ADVENTURE. TAKE REVENGE ON »FRANKENSTEIN«

- Gamified reading for teens and adults: an exciting challenge for beginners and advanced readers aged 12 and up, and a great way to pass the time
- Can be read multiple times, alone or in a group: high replay value and customizability thanks to various scenarios and endings



Jens Schumacher
Take revenge on »Frankenstein«
Mary Shelley to puzzle over

144 pages | July 2025 | Title 14626

Genre: Literature & Entertainment
Series: Reclam's Puzzle Adventures

Become Frankenstein's monster!

Brought to life by Frankenstein, you become one of the most famous monsters in literary history in Reclam's reading adventure! Will you succeed in integrating into society, or will you spread fear and terror? An exciting reading game that transports you into the world of Mary Shelley's story.

At the end of each section of text, you must decide which page to continue reading. It's up to you whether you want to develop your human traits or become your creator's avenger!

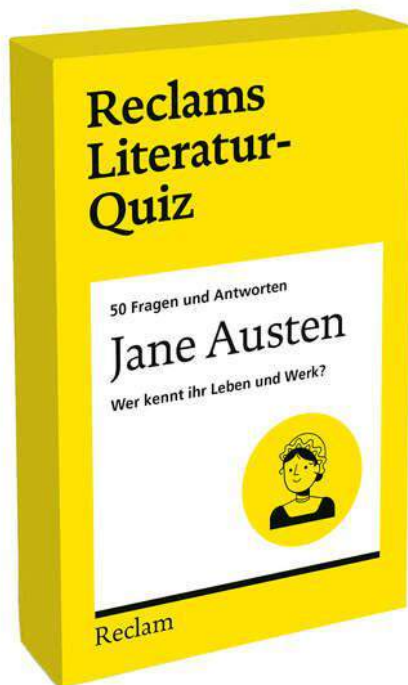
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RECLAM'S LITERATURE QUIZ: JANE AUSTEN

- Discover the world of Jane Austen in a playful way
- 50 easy to tricky multiple-choice questions
- Jane Austen's 250th birthday on December 16, 2025



The best form of entertainment at teatime

“How much does Mr. Darcy earn per year?” and “Who has French characteristics?” – you can ponder these questions, but of course without asking the internet! 50 easy to tricky multiple-choice questions, 50 detailed answers. Entertaining, informative, and surprising!

For all Austen fans who want to test their knowledge or compete with friends and family in a duel.

Each card with detailed background information from Austen experts Christian and Ursula Grawe.

For cozy evenings and social gatherings.

The perfect gift for literature fans.

Jane Austen. Who knows her life and work?

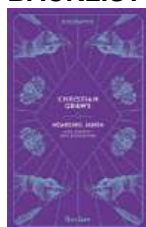
50 questions and answers

54 cards | September 2025 | Title 87017

Genre: Literature & Entertainment
Series: Reclam's Literature Quiz

Christian Grawe, born in 1935, was professor of German literature at the University of Melbourne. He has published numerous works on Jane Austen and, together with his wife Ursula, translated all of her novels into German for the first time.

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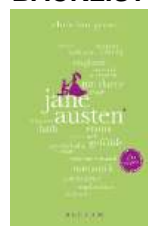


»Darling Jane«
Jane Austen – A Biography

256 pages | Title 20758

23.000 copies sold

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Jane Austen
100 Pages Series

Title 20417

6.000 copies sold

RAINER STAMM: »A BRIEF, INTENSE CELEBRATION«

- The biography of an artist of the century
- 150th birthday of Paula Modersohn-Becker on February 8, 2026
- Written by Modersohn-Becker expert Rainer Stamm
- 3rd revised edition
- 10,000 copies sold since publication of the first edition



The dawn of modernism – the biography of an artist of the century

Paula Modersohn-Becker revolutionized the art world with her unmistakable expressiveness and is considered a pioneer of modern painting.

Rainer Stamm paints a fascinating portrait of the groundbreaking artist and sheds light on her short, passionate life between Worpswede and Paris: her artistic struggles, her radical visions, and her courage to break with convention.

The result is a picture of a woman who was far ahead of her time and continues to inspire generations of artists to this day.

Rainer Stamm

»A brief, intense celebration« Paula Modersohn-Becker. A Biography

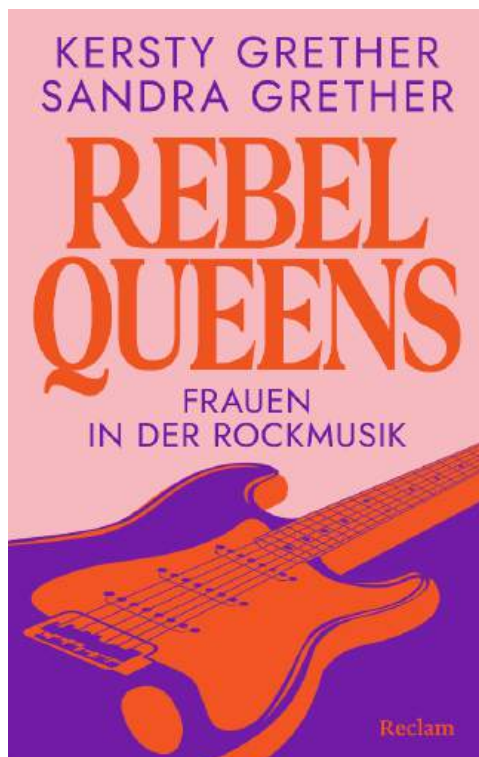
272 pages | July 2025 | Title 20720

Genre: Art

Rainer Stamm, born in 1967, was director of the Böttcherstraße museums, including the Paula Modersohn-Becker Museum in Bremen, from 2000 to 2010. He then took over as director of the Landesmuseum Kunst & Kultur Oldenburg, where he was responsible for around 80 exhibitions. Since 2024, he has been director of the Osthaus Museum, where one of Paula Modersohn-Becker's first solo exhibitions was shown in 1913, and head of the Museums and Archives Department of the City of Hagen.

KERSTY GREETHER, SANDRA GREETHER: REBEL QUEENS

- The definitive book about female guitar heroes, powerful singers, and songwriters
- A story about challenges and highs, about impositions and pitfalls in a male-dominated industry
- With numerous playlists, interviews, and illustrations



Kersty Grether, Sandra Grether
Rebel Queens
Women in rock music

350 pages | October 2025 | Title 11506

Genre: Music

Tell 'em, Sister: How the great heroines of rock music defied (almost) all conventions

Female rock musicians have crept into our ears and changed our everyday lives, sometimes even revolutionizing them. And best of all, the revolution is in full swing. But what exactly happens when Fender meets gender? Kersty Grether and Sandra Grether tell the stories of genre-busting rock goddesses and boundary-crossing frontwomen in captivating and insightful portraits. They span the arc from the 1940s to the present day. What connects these great female musicians across the decades, and what socio-political challenges and personal dramas did they face? Would Phoebe Bridgers be conceivable without Joni Mitchell?

Why couldn't the 70s cope with Yoko Ono or Karen Carpenter? And did PJ Harvey betray feminism, or was she just Kate Bush's avenging angel?

Kersty Grether and **Sandra Grether** are considered the inventors of pop feminism in Germany. Their articles for *Spex* and *Intro* were influential. Kersty also wrote for *MTV*, *FAZ*, *FR*, *taz*, *Spiegel Online*, and *ZEIT*, as well as three novels. Sandra formed Parole Trixi, the first German-language riot grrrl band.

Both have interviewed numerous female musicians and published a standard work on Madonna. The versatile artists are also known for three albums by their noise pop band *The Doctorella*.

MICHAEL BEHRENDT: INTERROGATED, MISUNDERSTOOD, APPROPRIATED

- The true meanings behind often misunderstood popular songs
- The most comprehensive journey through the world of misunderstood and misappropriated songs to date
- With an extensive playlist accompanying the book



Michael Behrendt
Interrogated, misunderstood, appropriated
99 ½ misunderstood songs

264 pages | October 2025 | Title 11543

Genre: Music

What big rock and pop hits are really about

What do ABBA, Adele, Bruce Springsteen, Madonna, Die Toten Hosen, Suzanne Vega, The Beatles, The Boomtown Rats, Udo Jürgens, and Amy Winehouse have in common? Their hits were often understood completely differently than they were intended. From simple mishearings, projection, and selective perception to a lack of background knowledge and deliberate appropriation by politics and advertising:

Hits under the microscope:

- "Born in the USA" (Bruce Springsteen),
- "I Don't Like Mondays" (The Boomtown Rats)
- "No. Woman, No. Cry" (Bob Marley)
- "Enola Gay" (OMD)
- "You're Beautiful" (James Blunt)
- "Total Eclipse of the Heart" (Bonnie Tyler) "Bohemian Rhapsody" (Queen)
- "Dear John" (Taylor Swift)
- "Hallelujah" (Leonard Cohen)

...and many more.

Michael Behrendt, born in 1959, is a freelance editor, music journalist, and non-fiction author. He is considered an expert on pop and rock lyrics.

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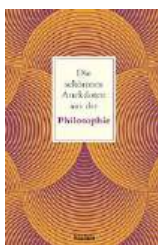
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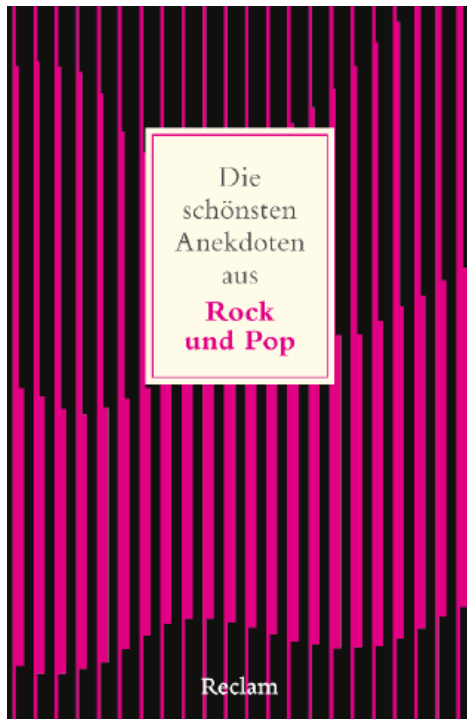
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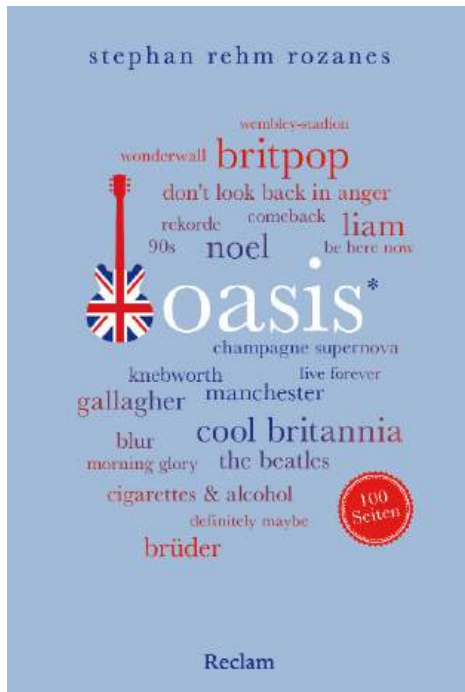
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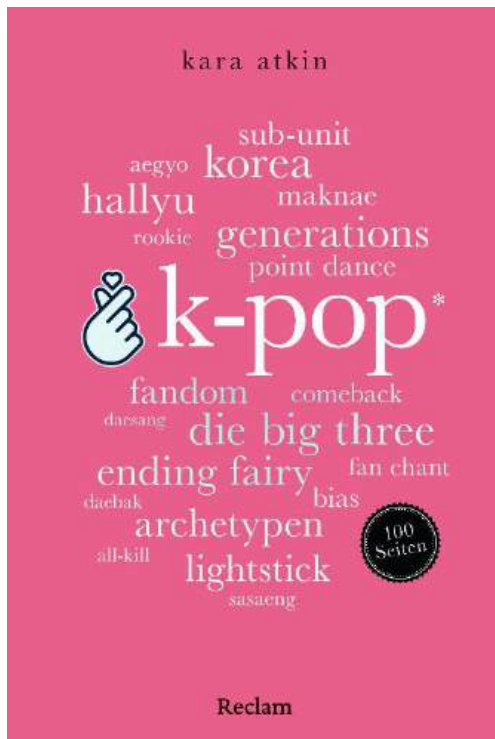


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Kara Atkin, born in 1993, has been fascinated by Korean culture, especially pop culture, for years. She has published numerous novels, including the *Forever* and *New York Bastards* trilogies, as well as the two books *Blue Seoul Nights* and *Golden Seoul Days*.