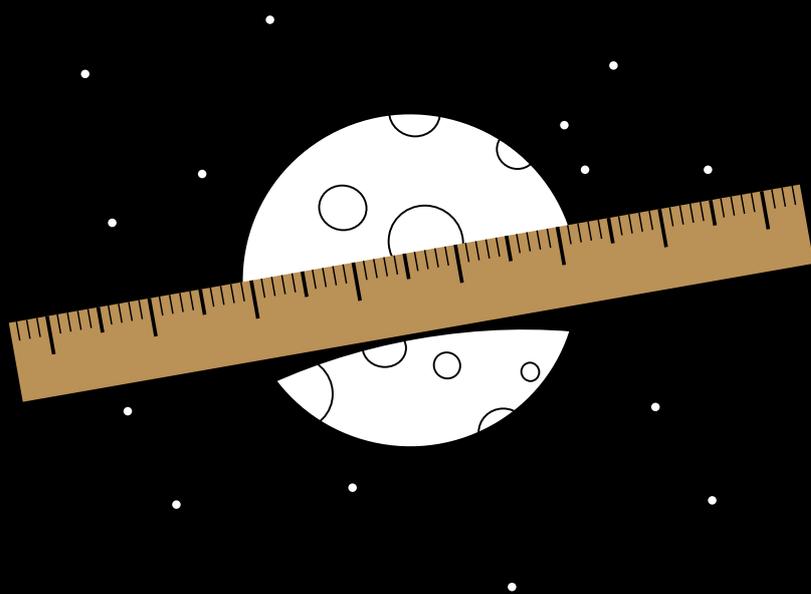


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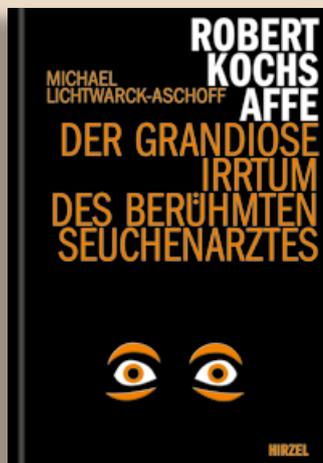


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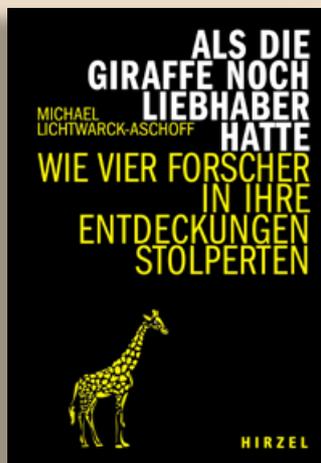
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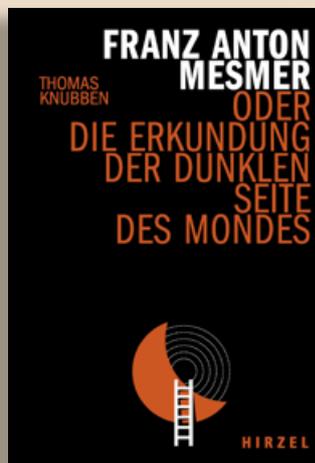
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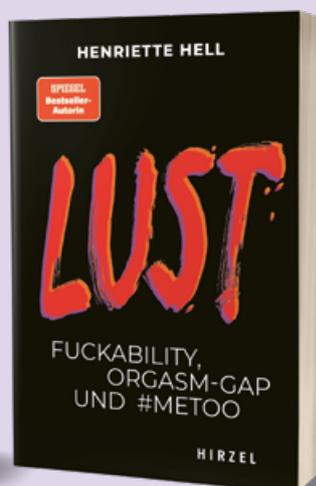


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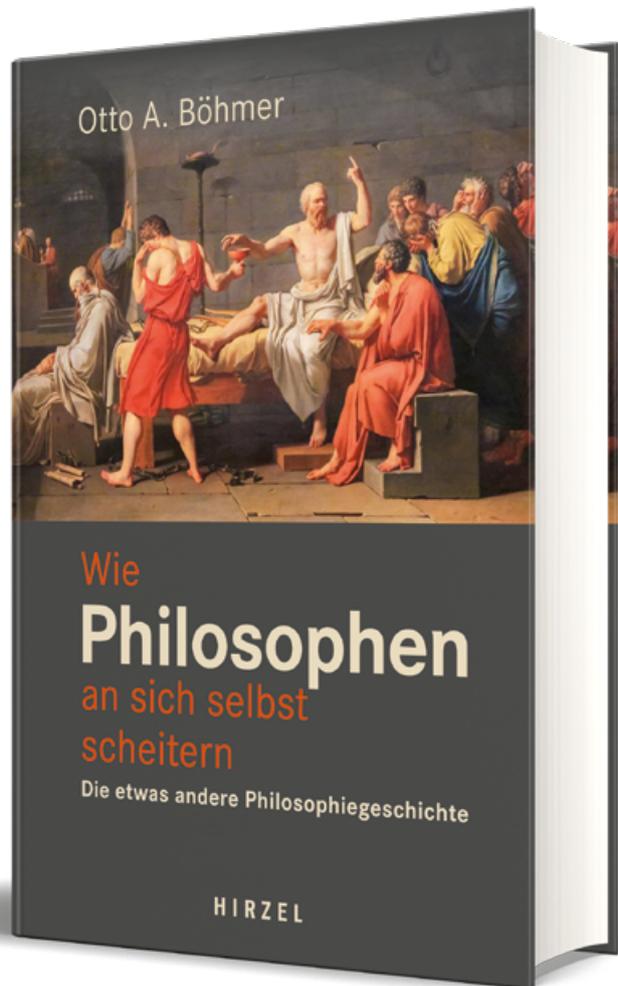
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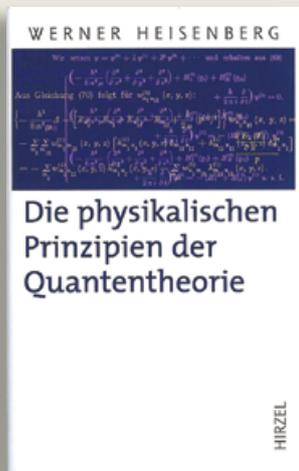


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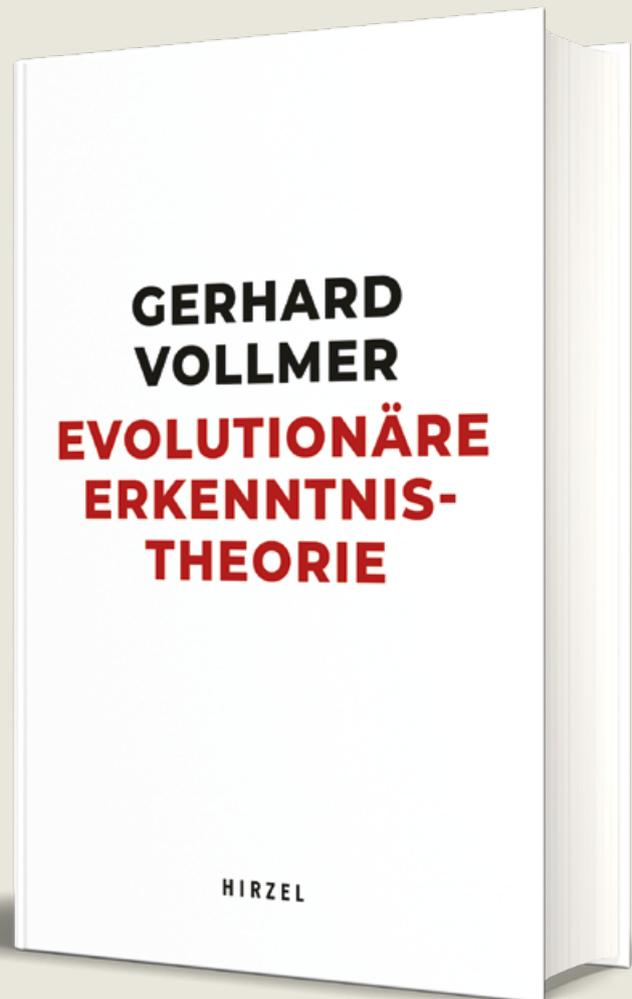
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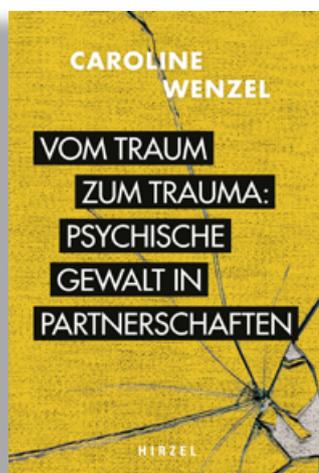
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There is a great deal of talk about privileges. At the head of the privileged in this narrative is the 'white man'. Today, the word 'privilege' is used as a term for advantages and favours. Jörg Scheller is clear: "Anyone who fights ideology in an ideological way is not doing himself any favours, and instead is doing his opponent a tremendous one." In his essay, Scheller returns the concept of privilege to its historicity, distinguishing between prerogatives and advantages. What exactly are privileges? When does the attribution 'privileged' make sense, and in which cases can it obscure our view of reality?



IN GERMAN

Caroline Wenzel
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 Mental abuse in partnerships**
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The level of domestic abuse has been increasing for years, but often only cases of physical abuse hit the headlines. Hardly anyone talks about the mental, or psychological, abuse that usually precedes a physical or sexual assault. Those affected do not usually recognise the destructive dynamic in their relationship until far too late. In this book, three case histories illustrate the typical forms of mental abuse in relationships. In addition, experts explain the topic from psychological, therapeutic, political and legal perspectives, and the head of a counselling centre for male victims of mental abuse also has his say. An important and startling book.



IN GERMAN

Corinna von Bassewitz
My Father's Secret
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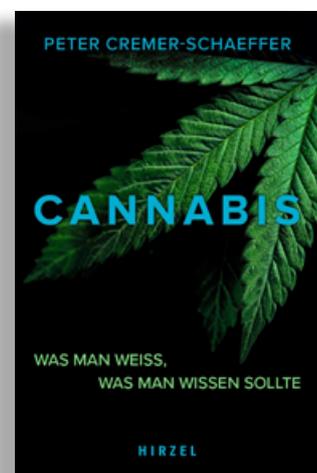
For a long time, Corinna von Bassewitz believed her father was a soldier, later on that he was a diplomat. Then, at the age of 16, she learnt something unbelievable: he had been a secret agent for the Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND, Germany's Federal Intelligence Service). Once the secret had been at least partly uncovered, she became something of a spy herself and eventually found some confidential documents in her parents' attic. Later, she realised that her father had been living as a double agent for the FRG and the GDR. So what effect does it have on a girl if her father conceals his true identity and eventually disappears without trace? Along with her family history, the author provides multi-layered and exciting insights into the historical context of the Cold War. A very personal book, intriguingly told and emotionally touching.



IN GERMAN

Johannes Schweikle, Oliver Lück
What Does the Ball Think?
Why football is not just kicking
 2022. 148 pages
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A football is a moody thing, and the art of mastering it a highly challenging concern. Whether fan or philosopher, football is a fascination, and its various facets are revealed in this anthology with memorable, intelligent and curious contributions. How and with what (human rights-violating) methods did Qatar prepare for the World Cup? Actress Christiane Paul explains why she supports FC Bayern. Herman van Veen explains the difference between Dutch and German football fans, and the report 'Five balls for Angola' takes readers on a journey to football in Africa. A book for dedicated fans and critical football observers.



IN GERMAN

Peter Cremer-Schaeffer
Cannabis
*What we know,
 what we need to know*
 2022. 160 pages
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For the current German government coalition the legalisation of cannabis is a done deal. Over the course of the legislative period, the possibility is to be created of providing adults with a controlled supply of cannabis for recreational purposes. But regardless of that, the health consequences of cannabis use remain controversial. In his book, the author debates the state of opinion. What findings on cannabis are definite today, and which questions remain unanswered? He also takes stock of the use of cannabis for medicinal purposes, which has been legal for years. Whether about the plant, its effects on body and mind or the legal situation in other countries, anyone who wishes to have a well-considered say on the topic of cannabis needs to read this book.



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Simon Krivec
Corona Chaos
Confessions from a pharmacist
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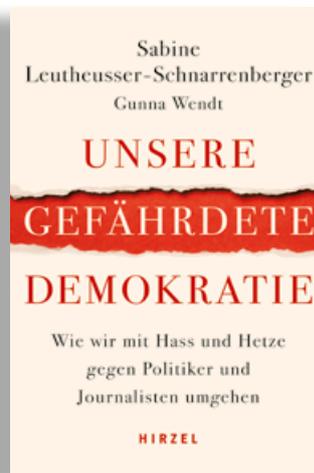
More than two years of pandemic is more than two years of corona clutter. Only a staggering level of helpfulness, improvisation and flexibility prevented the healthcare system from collapsing completely. In this highly topical book, pharmacist Simon Krivec tells of his incredible experiences and the stormy ups and downs of pandemic madness, missing masks and disinfectants, and the feeling of having been totally abandoned by a helpless state. We learn, for instance, of the short-term procurement of large quantities of ethanol and the transportation of the highly flammable substance, and just what lured the author – and 71,400 euros in cash – to visit the port of Neuss at night.



IN GERMAN

Jean-Pierre Wils
The Great Rift
How society drifts apart and how to counter it. An essay
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Inside the pressure-cooker of the coronavirus pandemic, we see more clearly the volatile status of how we live together. Why were we unprepared, in spite of the numerous warnings over the years? Jean-Pierre Wils speculates that our society, which is already marked by tension and hectic stalemate, is riven by a deep division. In this case, the reality of the crisis triggered by the pandemic is only the prelude to a much deeper crisis: climate change. But how can we manage it? To do so Wils advocates for a “culture of interim solutions” – a culture of thoughtfulness, soul-searching, slowing down and reorienting towards social and ecological sustainability ...



IN GERMAN

Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger,
 Gunna Wendt
Our Democracy in Danger
Hatred and attacks against volunteers, journalists and politicians
 2022. 248 pages
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We experience in our online world as well as in our ‘real lives’ an increase in slander and abuse, intimidation, hatred and even physical violence against individuals who are committed to our society. If such attacks discourage people from getting involved, this endangers our democracy that depends on participation. Lawyer Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger and the writer Gunna Wendt interviewed ten committed volunteers about the causes, circumstances and consequences of hatred and violence. These visceral portraits provide a telling insight into the dangers, while showing that we can and must counter the degradation of political rhetoric with composure, respect and tolerance – and with effective measures to protect those at risk.



IN GERMAN

Franz Alt, Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker
Our Plundered Planet
Things we must do now
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“The Limits to Growth” was published by the Club of Rome in 1972 when the term “eco” was more defamatory than trendy. This never worried Franz Alt and Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker, long-standing co-chairman of the Club of Rome. The two committed and renowned environmental experts have campaigned for decades for a change of heart in how we treat our planet. Their book delivers a stark diagnosis about the state of the Earth – though without giving up hope. They search for a way out of the global crisis: what is the blueprint for a democracy that addresses humanity’s needs and for a sustainable economy? Are we ready to learn from nature and to make not just human beings, but all living creatures our priority? This book encourages and offers with numerous examples a vision for the future that respects the eco-system.



IN GERMAN

Ernst Peter Fischer
Goodbye to Ignorance!
For better science education
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Our lives and daily routine are full of science. But when it comes to gravity or quantum theory, DNA or black holes, a great many people feel like scientific illiterates – and indeed they are. “I don’t understand it anymore”, many say. Too many, according to Ernst Peter Fischer. His mission is to reawaken our curiosity with his exciting and challenging appeal to appreciate how important, fascinating and lively science is. Do we really want to be immature about science? Fischer’s book is an endeavour so the light of scientific reason can finally shine brightly.



IN GERMAN

Udo Schneider, Markus Zedler,
 Hinderk Emrich
What Colour is Monday?
Synaesthesia: living with connected senses
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Blue wine or colour-matched letters, compass points seen in colour, or listening to music that is also an experience of forms and structures. Anyone with these kind of perceptions lives among the synaesthetes. This phenomenon was long overlooked by science. Nowadays, things are different. This book presents not only modern neuroscience’s standpoint on the puzzle of synaesthesia; it also ventures into philosophical peripheral areas. What does life look like for a synaesthete, and how does our perception work anyway?



IN GERMAN

Bastian Kaiser
Gone to the Forest!
Through the undergrowth with a forestry expert
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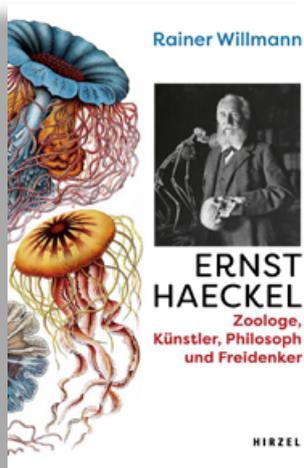
Everyone feels it’s their mission to have their say about the forest. Few best-selling authors manage the general sentiment about this important eco-system. Do the facts perhaps sometimes fall by the wayside? Forestry expert Bastian Kaiser clears up myths and misunderstandings and shows the fundamental importance of our forests culturally, economically and for the climate and sustainability debate. On his ramble through the undergrowth, the author gives us an amusing glimpse of his ‘forest-inspired’ life story.



IN GERMAN

Deutsche Umweltstiftung (ed.)
The Great Deception
How we put our future at risk and sleep through the necessary transformation
 2023. 240 pages
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More and more companies are becoming sustainable. More and more products are being produced sustainably. But things that are called climate-neutral or sustainable today often are not. Then there are the catchy phrases like ‘electric mobility belongs to the future’ or ‘there’s enough food on the planet for everyone’. These statements are not true, and are referred to in science as ‘frames’. This book provides a guide that enables us to free ourselves from these ecological frames, to see through them. Because only a policy that understands the connections is able to develop perspectives. Numerous experts uncover the biggest lies about the future in this book, refute them and explain what we need to change. Because we can lie to ourselves,



IN GERMAN

Rainer Willmann
Ernst Haeckel
Zoologist, artist, philosopher
 2023. 384 pages
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 Hardcover
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 ISBN 978-3-7776-2900-1
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Ernst Haeckel (1834–1919) is one of the most famous and influential researchers of all times. This brilliant biography by Rainer Willmann recounts Haeckel's fascinating life for science and his fight for freedom of thought. Haeckel is a vehement advocate of Darwinian doctrine and develops it further, which is why he is fiercely attacked not only by the church but also by his fellow scientists. Among other things, we owe to Haeckel the freedom of research and teaching that we take so much for granted. That he was also a talented artist is proven by his drawings of marine organisms ... The gripping and highly interesting life story of an extraordinary freethinker and scientist.



IN GERMAN

Wilfried Bommert, Christina Sartori
Silent Killers
How big food risks our health
 2022. 224 pages
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The most powerful drug cartel of the 21st century sells pizzas, chocolate bars and mixed sweets. The promise: a quick and happy snack at low cost. The truth: this “food” isn't nutritious, but is addictive and fattening, while bringing bumper profits for the investors. “Big Food” is becoming more powerful, but the costs due to the consequences of obesity now risk overwhelming global healthcare services. Obesity ranks as cause of death before smoking or high blood pressure. A direct analysis of a man-made epidemic that is dominated by a few large companies and kept going by multiple profiteers. Their motto: “Teach the world to snack.”



IN GERMAN

Hermann Bausinger
On Narrative
Poetry of everyday
 2022. 206 pages
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Narrating is an art that is gifted to everyone. Narrative, for Hermann Bausinger, begins from the moment we wait together for the bus. When we complain of it being late again and the stories that emerge about travel by bus. The well-known cultural academic was also luckily a gifted narrator. His book is an extremely vivid and descriptive account of the multiple varieties of narrative. He takes us into the rich world of storytelling of fairy tales and fables, invoking the wit of language, focusing on narrative theory and the special significance of narrative in the online age. Full of variety and wonderful examples, Bausinger lets the narrative, and the stories shine. Because for him storytelling, our relationship with language, is what defines us as human beings.



IN GERMAN

Jenny von Sperber
Fritz, the Gorilla
Biography of a fascinating ape
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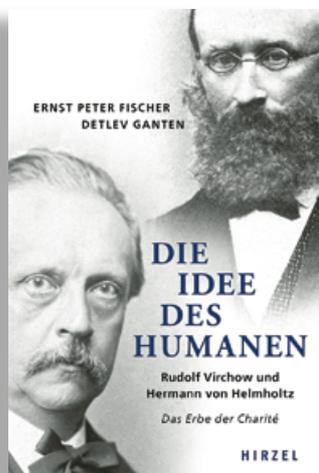
When Jenny von Sperber first met Fritz, the gorilla was already over 50 years old, but he was still extremely charismatic. The journalist wants to find out everything about Fritz's life. Captured in the wild, he came from Cameroon to Germany in 1966. At that time, apes were still regarded as a curiosity in zoos. This fascinating gorilla-family saga not only recounts the eventful life of Fritz, but also shows the development in European zoos in handling wild animals. Nowadays, things have certainly improved. But there are still questions, for example, what does it do to us when we marvel at our closest relatives behind glass? And is it even still current to confine apes ... was it ever?



IN GERMAN

Hans Jürgen Böhmer
The Forest of the Future – A New Reality
Understanding the ecosystem
 2021. 208 pages
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What happened with forest die-back? The predictions of the 1980s that forests would be in decline across Europe have not come true. Currently, attention again focuses on the doom scenarios of the loss of entire forests and cultural landscapes in an emotional and sometimes hysterical debate. Biogeographer Hans Jürgen Böhmer refers to updated case studies and his 30 years of research experience on global ecosystems to demonstrate extremely complex interrelations of the natural world that various actors monitor in contrasting ways and characterized by different times and ideologies. Böhmer advocates to embed the sustainability debate more strongly in the living environment, rather than relying exclusively on model calculations.



IN GERMAN

Ernst Peter Fischer, Detlev Ganten
The Humane Idea
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Two of today's leading scientists, Ernst Peter Fischer and Detlev Ganten, reconfirm the legacy of two influential 19th-century researchers. To mark the 200th birthday of Rudolf Virchow (1821–1902) and Hermann von Helmholtz (1821–1894), they explain why pioneering research and holistic thinking are still relevant for health science and practice, and for a sustainable balance of people, society and the environment. The historical achievement of Virchow and Helmholtz continues today with the work of researchers like Emmanuelle Charpentier and Christian Drosten, so ensuring that the humane idea continues to be fruitful in the future. An insight into the history of medical science.



IN GERMAN

Ernst Peter Fischer
On the Amazement of the World
(Im-)Possibilities of science
 2021. 232 pages with 10 illustrations
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The current debate on the coronavirus 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.

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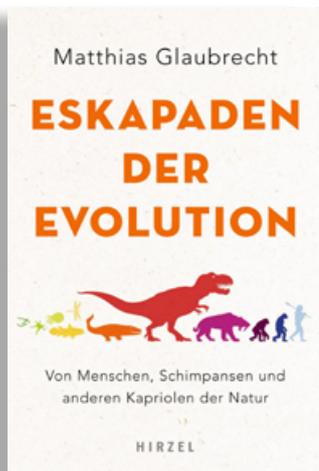
IN GERMAN

Ernst-Ludwig Winnacker
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My Life with Viruses
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In times of the coronavirus pandemic many people have certainly condemned them, but Professor Ernst-Ludwig Winnacker has dedicated his life to researching them and is intrigued by viruses – even if sometimes he is keenly aware of their fatal effects. To mark his 80th birthday the biochemist describes the co-evolution and co-existence as well as the eternal 'battle' between humans and viruses. Winnacker takes up the cause of these 'biological elements between animate and inanimate nature' because they play an important role in fundamental research and genetic technology, and without them human beings would not be what they are.

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Bestseller-
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IN GERMAN

Matthias Glaubrecht
Escapades in Evolution
Of humans, chimps and other capers of nature
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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 “Minnedlied” hit of the humpback whale to the women’s communes of bonobos who use sex as a form of social bonding.



IN GERMAN

Rolf Heilmann
The Sky!
Exploring the world above us
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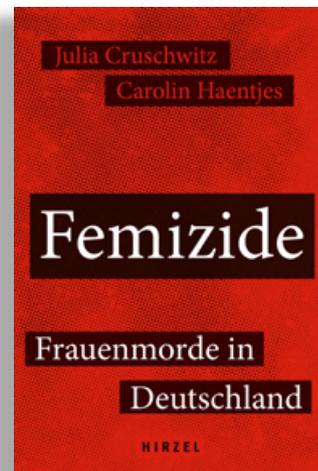
We’re in heaven when we’re in love, admire the stars and Milky Way on crystal-clear nights, and look up to attempt to forecast the weather. We have always been fascinated and shaped by the sky, and even though science may have demythologised it, nonetheless it uses ever-new technology to gaze deeper 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.



IN GERMAN

Karoline M. Preisler
Tolerating Democracy!
About arguing in a society of indignation
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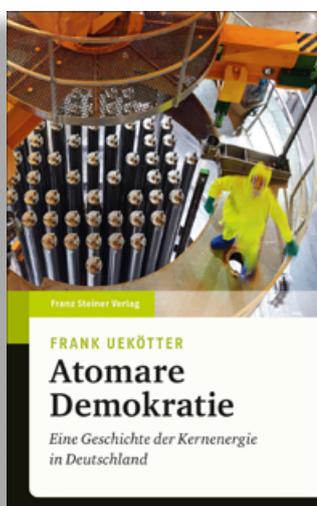
Are we all still only moving around in our bubbles, unwilling and unprepared to engage in the positions of “the others”? Will only someone be heard who polarises and defames loudly enough, who ignores facts, denies them, twists them, who even calls for violence? The debate over the corona measures has given a new urgency as we address the question of how democracy can be lived and protected in times of an erosion of the centre and social cohesion. Karoline M. Preisler asks herself these questions and, as a passionate democrat, advocates creating new tools and meeting places for the necessary dialogue on controversial topics such as the limits of freedom, religion, climate crisis, immigration and the family.



IN GERMAN

Julia Cruschwitz, Carolin Haentjes
Femizide
Violence against women in Germany
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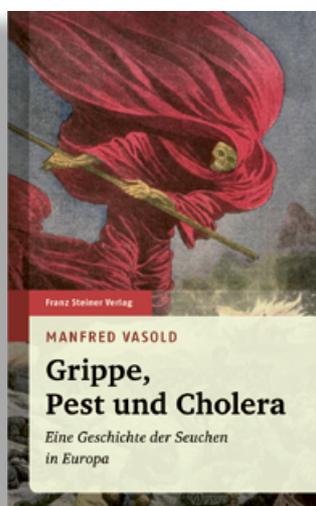
In Germany, 132 women were murdered by their (ex-)partners over the past year, according to police statistics. An attempted murder happened every other day – the real figure is in all probability much higher. Julia Cruschwitz and Carolin Haentjes unveil their book on femicides in Germany with research from interviews with academics, criminologists, police officers, social workers, lawyers, survivors, witnesses and relatives and their analysis of scientific reports. Their work highlights how the issue of femicides affects the whole of society, but there are sensible ways to protect women more effectively from male violence. All we must do is take steps to follow these.



IN GERMAN

Frank Uekötter
Nuclear Democracy
A history of atomic energy in Germany
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In the Federal Republic, atomic energy was a child of the years of the economic miracle. In the 1970s it became the focus of a public controversy that negotiated the major questions of open societies: the meaning and legitimacy of the protest; media coverage; the power of large corporations; political governance; and the consumer citizen's entitlement to cheap energy. Frank Uekötter traces this story from the early days to the present, and shows how the conflict triggered learning processes in society, politics and, last but not least, in the nuclear industry itself. The nuclear phase-out, which Germany will seal with the shutting-down of the last nuclear power plants by the end of 2022, appears here as the final chapter of a cross-generational experiment that deserves attention with a view to the energy transition, but also against the background of the current crisis of democracy.



IN GERMAN

Manfred Vasold
Influenza, Black Death and Cholera
A history of epidemic plagues in Europe
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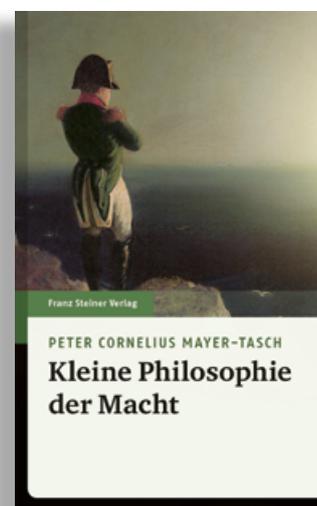
Spanish flu, bubonic plague and cholera – epidemics have caused harm and death time and again. But how and when do epidemic plagues occur? What determines their progress and ending? Manfred Vasold takes a close look at the history of epidemic plagues in Europe and the diverse aspects of their propagation.



IN GERMAN

Wolfgang König
History of the Throw-Away Society
The drawback of consumption
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Sooner or later everything is thrown away. In the consumer society, however, usable and serviceable products that may be as good as new are also thrown away. Such behaviour is the result of a long-term process that has developed over a period of one-and-a-half centuries. Wolfgang König shows how business and consumers have together made throwing things away perfectly normal – and discusses how the throw-away society may be overcome.



IN GERMAN

Peter Cornelius Mayer-Tasch
A Brief Philosophy of Power
 2018. 130 pages, 3 colour and
 8 b/w illustrations
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 ISBN 978-3-515-12035-7

What is power, actually? How does it arise, how does it work and how does it decline? These are just a few of the timeless questions that Peter Cornelius Mayer-Tasch, philosopher of law, political and cultural scientist, discusses in his book. Knowledgeably and entertainingly narrated, the book offers philosophical-historical background knowledge and frequently surprising excursions into our daily lives.

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