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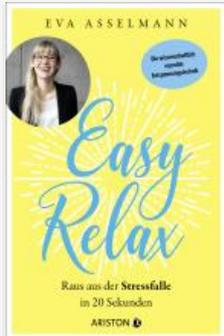
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EVA ASSELMANN

## The Easy Way to Relax

ESCAPING THE STRESS TRAP IN 20 SECONDS  
 THE SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN RELAXATION TECHNIQUE

**Date of publication: April 12, 2023**

### Deeply relaxed in 20 seconds

The innovative training "Easy Relax" makes it simple to become calm and composed in stressful situations quickly, intensively, and in a well focused way in 20 seconds. A vicious circle of stress and its associated problems can be interrupted at an early juncture – with well-being, overall health, and personal fulfillment benefiting enormously. The technique can be applied anywhere: not only on the yoga mat at home (where one is usually quite relaxed in any case) but also, for example, in the car or at work, even during high-tension meetings or over the course of demanding projects. The "Easy Relax" technique can be mastered in several steps. Each particular relaxation exercise builds on the previous ones, and these are progressively made shorter so they can be easily practiced during daily life.

The end result is the ability to relax quickly and intensively even in highly stressful situations – before the stress trap snaps shut.

- How to deal with stressful situations in just 20 seconds
- Scientifically tested – proven effective by numerous studies
- A specially developed training by the renowned psychology professor and coach Eva Asselmann

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BAS KAST

## A Compass for the Soul

THE FINDINGS OF NEW STUDIES ON RESILIENCE AND INNER STRENGTH

**Date of publication: March 01, 2023**

4-colour throughout, with illustrations

### Nutrition, exercise, meditation, psychedelics, and more: 10 scientifically proven ways to keep body and mind healthy

Pandemics, crises, stress, and anxieties about the future – things aren't going too well for our psychological well-being at the moment. Bestselling author Bas Kast explores the question of what we can do to strengthen the soul and regain inner balance. He studies how nutrition and mental health are connected, and considers how physical exercise, nature experiences, and even exposures to heat and cold can revitalize our psyche. Having attended intensive meditation courses and self-tested the healing power of consciousness-altering substances, he ponders whether the recommendations of ancient philosophers to find peace of mind still apply today.

In his "Compass for the Soul", Bas Kast uses the latest scientific findings and what he has learned from self-experimentation to reveal which physical and psychological factors must work together in the process of strengthening our mind and spirit. He presents ten simple and sometimes surprising strategies for revitalizing body and mind in every phase of life for achieving confidence, and for regaining balance with ourselves and the world.

- Bas Kast's "Diet Compass" – continuously on the bestseller list since its publication in 2018, with over 1 million copies sold



#### Reference Books, Health & Alternative Healing, Reference Books, Psychology

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SABINE LÜCK

## Inherited Fate

HOW TO OVERCOME STRESSFUL FAMILY PATTERNS AND RELEASE OUR TRUE POTENTIAL – THE COMPREHENSIVE PRACTICAL PROGRAM

**Date of publication: April 20, 2023**

### Recognizing and resolving transgenerational trauma and blockages in the family system

We all have embedded within us inborn experiences, inherited pain, and ancient survival programs. These wounds, passed down through generations, can trigger anxiety, depression, relationship conflicts, and a range of physical symptoms. We intuitively sense that they don't have their origins in our own life history. Instead they are caused by tacit agreements – in effect 'loyalty contracts' – that we have made with our parents when we were still children, and which released our parents from the burden of our common ancestors. But within each of us there is also a deep knowledge of healing.

Sabine Lück, a psychotherapist and expert in transgenerational transmission, has developed a unique, comprehensive program for self-healing. The exercises, which have proven themselves effective in her practice, will help take us on a journey back into our own life story and those of our ancestors, and aid us in uncovering family secrets and becoming conscious of any blocking and disruptive life patterns. Through this, entanglements can be dissolved, step by step, to liberate our own potentials.

- Includes a genogram template



#### Reference Books, Psychology

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**Reference Books, Health & Alternative Healing, Reference Books, Mindfulness, Reference Books, Psychology**

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 Original title: Goodbye Drama

SASJA METZ

## Goodbye Drama

PROMOTING SELF-LOVE, RESILIENCE, AND BALANCE  
 WITH NUMEROUS EXERCISES FROM SOMATIC EXPERIENCING®

**Date of publication: May 11, 2023**

With 14 colour illustrations

### Easily mastering emotional crises

Sasja Metz shows step by step how a poorly regulated nervous system can cause problems in everyday life, including a constantly high stress level, out of proportion conflicts in the family or at work, and a vague, distressing feeling of not belonging. In a clear and comprehensible way, she introduces readers to the wonders of the nervous system and to the easy method of Somatic Experiencing®. The practical components include simple body exercises that enhance resilience and increase true self-love. Sasja Metz knows what this means, as Somatic Experiencing® positively changed her life by bringing her to recognise her traumas and to discover the unimagined resilience and self-love she has within herself.

- With effective body and mindfulness exercises to stabilize and harmonise the nervous system
- Learning to regulate the overexcited nervous system through Somatic Experiencing® after Peter Levine

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PAULA LAMBERT

# No! – A No Is a Yes to Yourself

SETTING BORDERS – A CRASH COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

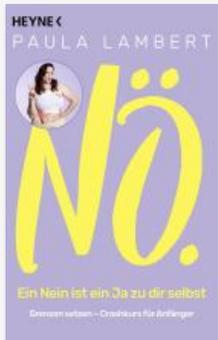
Date of publication: June 14, 2023

## Whoever can say "no" gets more out of life

"Could you ...?" "Would you ...?" "May I just ...?" Who hasn't experienced it: we often say "yes" to such questions when we don't even really want to – and then get upset at ourselves. Why is it so difficult to set clear boundaries, to just reject all the crap and nonsense we are confronted with in our daily lives – in relationships, with friends, at work. To simply say "No!" to things we aren't in agreement with?

Paula Lambert knows all about this. The popular sex and relationship counselor was herself at one time a "yes woman": always ready to cater to the needs of others, but not her own, always there for others, but not for herself. The consequences were similar to those of many other women: lousy dates, miserable relationships, negative self-image, lack of happiness. That is, until she decided to change all that and treat herself with respect. And learned to say "No". Is this one of the hardest words to say? No, not at all! It's easier than you might think – and here's how!

- Whether in family, friendship, or job – those who say "no" more often, instead of trying to please everyone, live happier lives



**Reference Books, Love & Relationships, Reference Books, Personal Development**

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### Reference Books, Personal Development

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Format: Paperback  
With illustrations from:  
Patricia Vester  
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TUPOKA OGETTE

## Fighting Racism Day by Day

YOUR YEAR'S JOURNAL  
WITH INSPIRATIONS FOR THE WHOLE YEAR FROM THE SPIEGEL'S  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR TUPOKA OGETTE

**Date of publication: March 15, 2023**

With illustrations by Patricia Vester

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### The motivating inspirational companion for a life critical of racism

The decisions to live a life critical of racism are made every day. This journal will help. Each month focuses on a particular theme, such as Black History, White Fragility, and Allyship. And for each week, there are thought-provoking impulses, various tasks, profiles of influential personalities, and reading or podcast recommendations.

This calendar will create new perspectives, provide space for your own ideas, and invite you to make our world a little more tolerant and colorful every day – while at the same being a place for all your plans, appointments, and deadlines.

- With suggestions and impulses for self-reflection, profiles of impressive role models, anniversaries, literature and podcast recommendations, and plenty of space for your own thoughts

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ILLUSTRATOR

Patricia Vester

RETO U. SCHNEIDER

# The Art of Clever Argumentation

RULES FOR EFFECTIVELY ENGAGING IN DIALOGUE

A CRASH COURSE IN RATIONALITY

Date of publication: June 28, 2023

## How to expose errors in thinking and have productive discussions

Haven't we all thought the world would be a better place if certain people changed their minds? And have those people, without exception, never been ourselves? In times of polarized societies, filter bubbles, and viral storms, many people have forgotten what it means to discuss things rationally and on a factual basis. We no longer know how evidence should be used or when to abandon a position. Instead, we celebrate exceptions and make connections where there are none.

Reto Schneider takes a look at how opinions are formed and provides his readers with simple rules that can be used to independently consider arguments on their own, to avoid errors in thinking, and to unmask those who are talking nonsense. This entertaining and inspiring read invites us to examine the reasons for differences of opinion while at the same time to review our own attitudes – so that we can again finally have open and unprejudiced conversations.

- Psychological principles for a better culture of conversation and dialogue
- With many examples of typical conversation situations
- Current, socially relevant, and comprehensible



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#### Reference Books, Personal Development

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 Original title: Körpersprache gendert nicht

STEFAN VERRA

## Body Language Doesn't Gender

UNDERSTANDING FEMALE AND MALE SIGNALS – AND EFFECTIVELY MAKING USE OF THIS

**Date of publication: March 15, 2023**

With 80 b/w illustrations

### The end of genderised injustice – how body language is the key to equality

How often do we feel unfairly treated: "Why does she want him – and not me?"; "Why does he get a higher salary – and I don't?" We readily find something blame: society in general, our upbringing, or even the opposite sex! But we tend to overlook the fact that we ourselves have subconsciously contributed to this. In his new book, Stefan Verra challenges us with the insight that our bodies – regardless of gender – essentially speak the same language. But so often we use our body language incorrectly, use its signals in the wrong context or in inappropriate situations. With a good dose of humour, Stefan Verra guides us through the vocabulary of body language and teaches us how to get our bodies not to disagree with our words. Well-founded, practice-oriented, and easy to implement – this is how gender equality really works!

- Understanding others, making a better impression – clearly explained and comprehensively illustrated
- From the premier body language expert – witty and entertaining

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MARTIN WEHRLE



# If Everyone Likes You, No One Will Take You Seriously

SAYING WHAT YOU THINK, GETTING WHAT YOU DESERVE

Date of publication: April 26, 2023

## Confidently setting boundaries, responding adeptly, standing up for your own needs

Those who do everything others want them to do are liked – but only as easy targets. Only those who manage to set boundaries and represent their own interests will be respected as having character, develop greater self-confidence, and achieve the success they deserve.

In his new book, Martin Wehrle shows you how to achieve respect and defend your self-esteem in every situation in life – because only if you say what you think will you be taken seriously and get what you deserve. "If Everyone Likes You, No One Will Take You Seriously" is a treasure trove of tools and techniques for all those who will no longer tolerate being manipulated, who will no longer back down, who want to be heard, who want to respond masterfully when in a discussion someone overpowers, belittles, or attacks them. This is a book full of power and inspiration that will make you more alert, verbally adroit, and self-confident!

- The new book by the Spiegel bestselling author with over 415,000 copies sold
- Instructive and entertaining – with tests, real-life examples, surprising studies, sample dialogues, and exercises
- With a comprehensive test: "Can I set limits?"

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#### Reference Books, Career & Coaching

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MIRIJAM TRUNK

## Things I Wish I'd Known When I Started

WHY WE DON'T ALL HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES WHEN STARTING OUT ON OUR CAREERS – AND HOW WE WOMEN CAN SUCCEED DESPITE INEQUALITY

**Date of publication: March 01, 2023**

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### An insider's guide to women starting out on their careers

There are many reasons why a woman's career might stall – often even before she becomes a mother and ends up in the "part-time trap". During the first five years of her career, a woman will encounter obstacles that her male colleagues don't have to contend with, and which ensure that German companies' senior management teams and boardrooms continue to be dominated by men. Mirijam Trunk was 27 when she became managing director of Bertelsmann's podcast production company Audio Alliance, and 30 when she became RTL media's Chief Crossmedia Officer. Every day, she saw how role models and traditional notions of gender, ingrained behaviour and limited networking structures created workplace inequality, and how both men and women failed to create change. In this book, which is based on her own experiences, Trunk reveals the obstacles women often encounter at work, and provides practical advice on how to overcome them. "Things I Wish I'd Known When I Started" gives early-career women the ammunition they need to avoid common pitfalls, sidestep old-fashioned structures and clear their path to the top.

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PETRA BRACHT, CLAUS LEITZMANN

# Simply Losing Weight

ANSWERS TO VITAL QUESTIONS  
HOW TO ACHIEVE YOUR DESIRED WEIGHT PERMANENTLY

**Date of publication: January 11, 2023**

## The comprehensive book on the foremost topic of personal frustration: losing weight

The leading nutrition experts Dr. Petra Bracht and Dr. Claus Leitzmann combine their expertise from many decades of research and practice to answer such questions about what really helps people lose weight, and above all, how to maintain an ideal weight. With the latest scientific findings and a clear language, the nutrition physician and the nutrition scientist show how losing excess weight can be achieved. They deconstruct the many dieting myths and navigate the way out of the jungle of nutritional fads.

- Clarity from Germany's most renowned nutrition experts
- With 14-day weight-loss program and 42 delicious recipes from Nicole Just, the best-selling author of "La Veganista" (more than 140,000 sold copies)



### Reference Books, Health & Alternative Healing

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### Reference Books, Health & Alternative Healing

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 Original title: Krankheit als Symbol

RUEDIGER DAHLKE

## Illness as a Symbol

THE CLASSIC WORK OF PSYCHOSOMATICS AND INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

Date of publication: February 01, 2023

**For over 25 years the long-seller and bestseller of holistic medicine – now in a completely revised and expanded edition**

Ruediger Dahlke conceives illnesses as a vitally meaningful phenomena: they are a way for the soul to bring unresolved emotional conflicts to a conscious level. It is thus necessary to understand the symbolic meanings of the manifestations of illness by decoding their meanings.

This new edition of the standard work "Illness as a Symbol" starts off with a presentation of the philosophy and theory of Integrative Medicine. Comprehensively expanded, the fourth edition of this manual comprises hundreds of clinical patterns with thousands of symptoms. Used as a self-help guide, it enables people to take on the various learning tasks that are presented to them by particular disease patterns. With explanations for processing and resolution along with tips ranging from guided meditations to videos, this method becomes in effect a type of self-directed psychotherapy.

- Completely revised and expanded – the new edition of the mega-seller
- For over 25 years the bestselling work on holistic medicine
- For all who want to truly understand what the true causes of illnesses are

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PETER DR. MED. POECKH

## Back – Shoulders – Neck

FINALLY PAIN FREE WITH THE BEST TRAINING PROGRAMS FROM THE MD AND MOVEMENT EXPERT

**Date of publication: May 11, 2023**

With 90 colour illustrations

### Finally getting moving again

Tension, restricted movement, and pains in the back, shoulders, and neck – most of us are familiar with this. Some people must sit in front of the computer from morning to evening, others have physically demanding jobs. Unfortunately, our consistently bad postures and one-sided movement patterns contribute to these complaints. What should I do if I have to sit for extended periods? What if I have to continually perform the same strenuous movements and am feeling strains from this?

In this self-help book, the physician and movement specialist Dr. Peter Poeckh presents his magic solutions for the most common complaints, including which exercises help quickly and effectively, and how exercises and specific movements can be adjusted for specific problems or pains. A test helps to quickly discover where your own vulnerable places are so that you can care for your back in a directed focussed way.

- One in three people have recurring or constant back pain
- With illustrated exercise programs
- Special training sessions for back, shoulders, and neck



#### Reference Books, Health & Alternative Healing

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GERNOT RÜCKER

# Intoxication

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DRUGS AND HOW THEIR USE CAN BE MADE SAFER

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**"Our society has a dangerously incomplete conception of drugs – especially of alcohol."**

"We owe a lot to intoxication," says Dr. Gernot Rücker, because without the discovery of intoxicants, humankind would not have been able to develop as it did. Our first intoxicant was sugar, which makes it clear that we all intoxicate ourselves – some more and some less. But there is no real understanding of which particular intoxicant puts us in which state. Instead, we resort to the legal intoxicant, which is unfortunately the most fatal: alcohol.

Dr. Gernot Rücker pleads for new legal ages for intoxicants and for the legalization of particular intoxicating drugs – so that we as a society and as individuals can continue to experience what benefits there may be. In this book, he shows the ways alcohol is so lethal but is legal nevertheless, why cannabis, though illegal, is actually the most harmless intoxicant, and what a future with a spectrum of legal drugs might look like.

- Humans need intoxication for their development – with legally available, uncontaminated, and monitored drugs for every need



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CONSTANZE DR. STORR, MARTIN PROF. DR. STORR

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## The Secret Causes of Weight Gain

HOW MEDICATIONS AND OTHER OVERLOOKED CAUSES LEAD TO BEING OVERWEIGHT

**Date of publication: March 01, 2023**

With a 4-week program for a healthier and lighter lifestyle

With ca. 50 colour illustrations



### Reference Books, Health & Alternative Healing

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Format: Paperback

Pages & Size: 224 | 17,0x24,0 cm

Original title: Die geheimen Dickmacher - Wie

Medikamente und andere versteckte Ursachen zu Übergewicht führen

### The first advice book about the hidden causes of excess weight

Few people are aware that winter depression or supposedly harmless medications can be causes of being overweight. Even a change of job, giving up smoking, or too little sleep are often linked to weight gain – often not the things that come immediately to mind.

This guide provides clarity for recognising the hidden causes of being overweight. It is aimed at all those who suspect that they are only partially to blame for their unhealthy excess weight, because they never had any weight problems before. But this book will also be of help to those who have been prescribed a medication known to result in weight gain. Women and men will learn everything needed to positively influence all these situations, so that excess weight will be lost or will be prevented. The 4-week plan for a sustainably healthier and lighter lifestyle rounds off the book.

- With diet comparison, a 4-minute strength training program, relaxation exercises, and tips for overcoming lack of motivation
- Ideal author duo: a gastroenterologist and a specialist in nutritional medicine

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ULRICH STRUNZ

# Life Energy

THE MARVEL OF ENERGY METABOLISM

**Date of publication: December 21, 2022**

2-colour throughout

## No more fatigue! Finally more energy for life

Listless, weary, exhausted? It's no wonder, as these days we are having to struggle physically and mentally more than ever. The immune system is under constant stress, crises are a primary factor of our existence, and our lifestyles are not exactly conducive to finding peace and tranquility and renewing our energy. The result: burnout, fatigue, constant exhaustion ...

The physician and best-selling author Dr. Ulrich Strunz shows that, when epigenetically optimized, our body is a miracle. The more energy it consumes, the more it produces. ATP is the name of the chemical compound that provides energy for all our cells. On a physically strenuous day, we convert the equivalent of our entire body weight into ATP – up to half a kilogram a minute. Dr. Strunz explains the amazing potential of energy metabolism and provides numerous tips and exercises on how to use and to boost this practically inexhaustible source of energy, so that we can get through each day with more energy!

- Dr. med. Ulrich Strunz exposes what is draining our energy and explains how energy is created in the body
- More than 11 million books sold of this best-selling author



### Reference Books, Health & Alternative Healing

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VIVIAN VANESSA WAGNER

# Living with Endometriosis

SELF-HELP FOR PAIN AND PRACTICAL EVERYDAY TIPS

**Date of publication: April 12, 2023**

With 12 colour illustrations

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## Clear information about the disease, concrete help with symptoms, and further therapy possibilities

You are not alone with endometriosis! Up to 10% of all women of childbearing age suffer from endometriosis, a disorder that often manifests symptoms for years before it is diagnosed. Vivian Wagner has suffered from excessive pain since her first menstruation and it was 12 years before she was finally correctly diagnosed. Since then, she has dedicated herself to educating people about the "chameleon of gynecology". Her endometriosis guide provides an all-encompassing help package with everything of pertinence to those affected: symptoms, diagnostics, therapy options, psychology issues, partnership, love life, desire to have children, and much more. Above all, she wants to pass on her positivity to all those who, like her, have felt helpless and abandoned after getting this diagnosis. With advice and many tips for everyday life, she shows how to live according to her motto "Chronically ill, yet still happy".



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Vivian Vanessa Wagner, born in 1996, was finally diagnosed with endometriosis after 12 years of abnormally severe period pains and dozens of visits to the doctor. Since then, she has made it her mission to become an expert on her condition and to help other sufferers who often feel poorly informed and powerless. She shares her knowledge including many everyday tips on social media (Instagram: @endoloewin) and shows that one can keep a positive attitude even with a chronic disease. She is also a guest on podcasts and television, gives interviews, and hosts fundraisers.

FREDERIC FRIEDEL

## Feel Like Doing a Puzzle?

HOW TO AWAKEN THE JOY OF LOGICAL THINKING IN CHILDREN  
SIMPLE EXAMPLES AND HELPFUL INSTRUCTIONS – FOR CHILDREN FROM SIX  
TO TEN

**Date of publication: May 24, 2023**

4-colour throughout, with numerous illustrations and photos

### Puzzle magic and brainteasers are great fun!

Solving problems using logic is great for kids as it will make them smarter, teach them concentration, and boost their self-esteem and confidence in their mental abilities. A positive co-benefit of puzzle magic is that the attention adults give their children by solving puzzles together promotes bonding in a very special way. Because they enjoy the thrill of solving puzzles and riddles, children can become intrigued and inspired by logic and scientific relationships, even at an early age. In his guide filled with anecdotes, Frederic Friedel encourages parents to challenge their children with tricks of logic and puzzles at an early age. Here are plenty of crazy and sometimes nonsensical stories and riddles that will get kids thinking.

- A practical guide for parents who want to playfully accompany their children (ages 6 to 10) in thinking and solving puzzles
- New approach – using the magic of puzzles to foster intelligence and strengthen personal bonds
- With many unique examples, practical, descriptive instructions, and formulation aids



#### Reference Books, Family & Parenting

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JESPER JUUL

## There Are No Unreachable Kids!

HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR CHILDREN – SUPPORT DURING PUBERTY

Date of publication: March 01, 2023

### Seeing stormy times through together

What to do when children no longer want to be involved? When there are no longer even heated arguments because they have completely withdrawn and you feel you can no longer communicate with them at all? In such situations, Jesper Juul recommends reconsidering your own attitude. He fervently advocates avoiding labeling any child "difficult" or simply giving up on them. Even when faced with adolescents who are completely out of the norm, it is still possible to have genuine dialogue. Parents, schools, and all who deal with children must take on their responsibility instead of placing it solely on the children. Even before puberty, a relationship at eye level is necessary. When adults present themselves as calm and composed "sparring" partners, they will be able to reach out and connect with children and adolescents and accompany them in life in a trustworthy and empathetic way.

- A previously unpublished book by the renowned bestselling author
- Over 1.6 million copies of Jesper Juul sold in German-speaking countries
- Supportive, stimulating, provocative
- With many illustrative examples and answers to urgent questions



#### Reference Books, Family & Parenting

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NIKOLA KLÜN

## Is That Normal?

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN – ANSWERS FROM A PEDIATRICIAN

**Date of publication: April 12, 2023**

With 20 colour illustrations

### Small children – big questions!

In the first years with baby and toddler, many parents ask themselves the standard questions about health and development – but answers are often not so easy to come by. There is not enough time at the pediatrician’s office, and the Internet is teeming with sometimes contradictory information. And just whom do you ask when your baby is feverish for the first time on a Saturday night? There are also the many everyday questions, especially for first-time parents. Why is my baby crying? Does my baby really need all the recommended vaccinations? How do I strengthen my child’s immune system so that they don’t get ill all the time? When will my child finally sleep through the night? What should I pay attention to when buying the first shoes? Is it normal that my child is still not crawling? Or not walking? Or not talking? The pediatrician Dr. Nikola Klün has the answers to all of these questions in this new guidebook for parents.

- Answers to the most important everyday questions for the first three years of childhood
- Empathetic advice from the pediatrician and mother of two



#### Reference Books, Family & Parenting

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JANKO VON RIBBECK

## Quick Help for Children

EMERGENCY MEDICINE FOR PARENTS

**Date of publication: June 28, 2023**

Completely updated and expanded edition, with explanatory videos  
4-color throughout, with numerous illustrations and photos

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### The first aid classic brought up to date

In everyday life with children, dangerous situations occur time and again, and in an emergency every second counts! This book makes it possible for you to act quickly and competently. Concise, clear, and with many photographs, it illustrates the correct procedures to follow in the event of various accidents and acute illness. In addition, this new edition offers help with allergic reactions, which are now occurring more frequently and often quite suddenly. This standard work has been supplemented by the chapter "Travel First-Aid Kit", so that children can be cared for on the road and start healing as quickly as possible. Competent action is made easy by revised text and schematic instructions. A user friendly navigational layout ensures that the decisive information can be found instantly, even under time pressure. This classic is impressive with its up-to-date content, a fresh design, and the inclusion of QR links to quick-help videos by the author.

- The established standard work – over 70,000 copies sold, now updated and expanded
- Easy-to-remember instructions for common situations
- A must-have for every household with children



**Reference Books, Health & Alternative Healing,**  
**Reference Books, Family & Parenting**

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LUDWIG SPÄTLING, HELMUT FLECKS

# Happy as a Couple, Happy as a Family

STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS, DEFINING COMMON VALUES, FOSTERING INDIVIDUALITY

**Date of publication: January 18, 2023**

With 20 b/w illustrations

## “Couples need relationship knowledge!”

Many couples face a tough test. In the beginning of the relationship, they believed there would be very few challenges, and even those few were rarely discussed. Not very many couples would develop a clear vision in time to spot the dangerous shoals and reefs they would encounter after the initial infatuation phase. The divorce rate alone speaks volumes. In addition, as a result of the pandemic, a new normality in everyday life has evolved that revives role models long thought to be outdated and that brings to the fore underlying conflicts from which everyone involved suffers – especially the children.

This book provides the necessary support for answering essential questions. How can roles in the partnership be reconsidered? How can partners become clear about their own needs and wishes, and how can they share them? With children, how can the relationship endure through the exhausting baby phase, the no less exhausting puberty phase, and on top of that, lockdown and homeschooling?

- Everyday-tested advice book with numerous case studies and discussion guidelines, for all areas of family life – talking, loving, eating, raising kids, working, living together



### Reference Books, Love & Relationships, Reference Books, Family & Parenting

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Helmut Flecks is a psychotherapist and coach. He trains psychotherapists, supervises clinics, and specializes in couples and family therapy. In couples seminars as well as in lectures, he describes how during the good times of a love relationship to lay foundations for getting through difficult times.

CARINA THIEMANN

# I Feel What You Are Not Seeing

HOW YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCES THE WORLD AND HOW A CHANGE OF PERSPECTIVE CAN BENEFIT THE ENTIRE FAMILY

**Date of publication: March 29, 2023**

2-colour throughout

## What would children say if they could put their feelings into words?

Carina Thiemann, educator and founder of "Weltvonunten", shows in her knowledgeable and empathetic guidebook just how children experience their everyday life, including the problematic times: the tantrum at dinner after a long day at daycare with its demands for cooperation from the child, dawdling when changing clothes because the child is thinking about what he or she had just been playing, or rebelling at the new skin lotion because it is so cold and smells strange. Through a change of perspective, parents will quickly and vividly feel what it really means to be a child in this modern world. They will recognize and understand the demands and difficulties behind their children's behavior, things parents rarely recognise during those stressful and recurrent conflict situations in everyday life. Carina Thiemann shows in a practical and true-to-life way how parents can perceive their child as fellow human beings, presents how to avoid getting into power struggles, and suggests creative ways for peaceful parenting that accommodates the needs of all family members.

- An original, empathetic, and moving approach – understanding your child better through a change of perspective



### Reference Books, Family & Parenting

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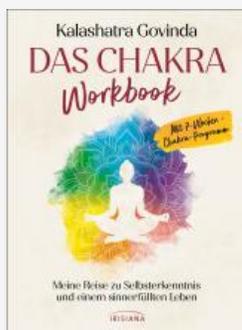
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### Reference Books, Spirituality & New Age

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 Illustrations: 58 color illustrations  
 Original title: Das Chakra Workbook

KALASHATRA GOVINDA

## The Chakra Workbook

MY JOURNEY TO SELF-KNOWLEDGE AND A MEANINGFUL LIFE  
 WITH A 7-WEEK CHAKRA PROGRAM

**Date of publication: April 05, 2023**

With 58 colour illustrations

### A chakra journey to your self

The energy centers of our body, known as chakras, are the foundations of personality development and self-knowledge. Having already published several successful classics on this subject, Kalashatra Govinda presents a workbook with practical instructions and many sections for writing in responses. You can document and reflect on your progress and use the book in a way catered to who you are. "The Chakra Workbook" focuses each week on one of the seven energy centers. Included are yoga exercises, meditations, tests, and plenty of available space for personal notes. With this workbook, you will begin the journey not only from the root to the crown chakra, but also inward towards yourself.

- The individually catered chakra book with plenty of space to write in for personal and spiritual development
- The 7-week chakra program, with numerous yoga exercises, meditations, and self-tests
- Over 300,000 copies sold of Govinda's titles

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JOHANNA PAUNGER, THOMAS POPPE

## The Moon Yearbook 2024

THE INDISPENSABLE INSTRUMENT FOR LIVING IN HARMONY WITH THE MOON

**Date of publication: May 31, 2023**

### 365 basic guidelines and tips for health, garden, and household

A majority of people believe that the moon influences natural processes and therefore human beings as well. A lunar calendar is the best way to put this knowledge into practice in everyday life. In response to popular demand, the calendar has become available every year in a practical book format – within easy reach at all times, in the handbag or on the bedside table.

- The original by Johanna Paungger and Thomas Poppe
- Successful authors – 300,000 moon calendars sold annually!



#### Reference Books, Spirituality & New Age

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 Format: Calendar  
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#### Reference Books, Spirituality & New Age

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VADIM TSCHENZE

## Cosmic Liberation

TOWARDS A BETTER KARMA THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF THE PLANETS

**Date of publication: January 11, 2023**

With 10 b/w illustrations

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### Freeing ourselves from the chains of the past, improving our karma, and turning our lives around towards the good

Why do we sometimes find our existence uncomfortable? Why do we feel anxious about the future, and why can't we achieve the goals we have set for ourselves? The answers to these and other existential questions are to be found hidden away in our karma, that energetic mixture nurtured by the experiences and attitudes our soul has gathered during former incarnations.

Vadim Tschenze tells of his family's secret cosmic knowledge and provides us with easy-to-implement techniques on how we will be able to transform and improve our karma with planetary impulses – to discover our karmic path and free ourselves from the bonds of past suffering

- The new title by the successful author with over 145,000 copies sold by Goldmann
- An accessible introduction to the karmic teachings of the Russian shaman and healer
- Concrete life help with many tips, techniques, exercises, and advice, based on one's date and time of birth

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RONALD SCHWEPPE, ALJOSCHA LONG

## Feed Your White Wolf

STORIES OF WISDOM TO BRING US JOY

**Date of publication: May 24, 2023**

Revised and expanded edition

With vignettes

### Impulses for greater composure and joy of life

We have the ability to determine our actions, our attitudes, and our words every moment of our lives. We can choose to surrender to our darker sides, or to strengthen the bright, positive forces in us. This revised, expanded edition, with its entertaining stories of wisdom from around the world, stimulating exercises, and many inspiring meditations, will help enhance and strengthen the good in us – even when we are struggling with fear and worry, confronted with energy-draining fellow human beings, or going through difficult times. Here is a book that will inspire us to reflect on our lives and offer us vital impulses and inspirations for more serenity, mindfulness, gratitude, and inner peace.

- Author duo with over 400,000 copies sold
- With new wisdom stories, impulses, reflections, and meditations



#### Reference Books, Narrative Self-Help

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**Reference Books, Cooking,  
Reference Books, Health &  
Alternative Healing**

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FRANZISKA VON AU

## Ginger

THE WONDERFUL HEALING POWERS OF THE MAGIC ROOT

**Date of publication: May 11, 2023**

### The latest on the versatile superfood

Ginger is healthy and spicy, ginger heals, ginger tastes good and ginger is a superfood. In Europe, the miracle root has long been known as an important flavour ingredient. But that's not the only thing: ginger was already an essential remedy in ancient times, and it also played an important role in medieval monastic medicine. Modern scientific research confirms its medicinal healing power: ginger strengthens the immune system, helps against nausea, cures colds, is recommended for diabetes patients, helps with migraines and burnout and plays a role in weight loss. In addition, the versatile root can also be used for skin and hair care.

The most exciting findings from science, history, medicine and last but not least from the culinary world of this amazing spice plant with numerous recipes to enjoy and feel good.

- Spicy, tasty and healing – the ginger trend is here to stay
- Where ginger comes from, how we can grow it and what it contains

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