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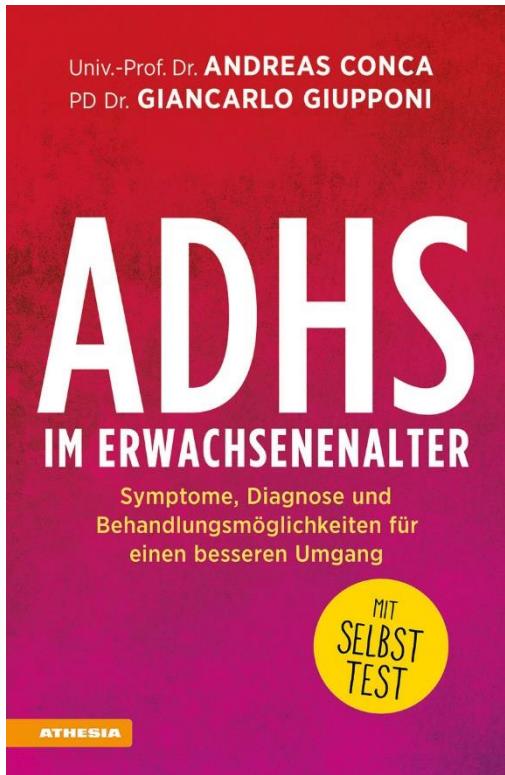
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Health & Advice



ADHD in adulthood

Symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options for better management

Although Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is now more or less recognized by society, there is still surprisingly little knowledge about ADHD in adulthood, which often leads to lengthy diagnostic processes. What can I do if I suspect ADHD in myself or others? When and why should ADHD be treated? After an initial self-test helps with the first diagnosis, those affected and their relatives will find all their questions—and the answers—in this guide, which informs, offers tips, and makes everyday life with ADHD easier.

**1st ed. 2024, 240 pages, paperback, 135 x 210 mm
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Andreas Conca

Univ. Prof. Dr. ANDREAS CONCA is a psychiatrist and psychotherapist, Chairman of the Italian Society of Psychiatry (SIP), and lecturer at the Universities of Innsbruck, Brixen, and Bolzano. He serves as Secretary of the Italian National Association of Psychiatric Departments and has completed numerous training programs in Italy, Austria, Germany, and the USA, as well as published specialized materials. For many years, he was the coordinator of the nationwide service for child and adolescent psychiatry and psychotherapy in the Bolzano health district and a member of the South Tyrolean Ethics Committee.



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Everything that does me good

Healing power from nature for women in every phase of life

Hildegard Kreiter compares the cycle of the seasons in nature with the changing life phases of women at every age. Personal experiences of the herbal educator and Kneipp health trainer alternate with practical suggestions and general tips from nature's pharmacy. Topics such as premenstrual syndrome, pregnancy, menopausal complaints, bone health, vitality, and meditation for physical and emotional balance are addressed.

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Hildegard Kreiter

Hildegard Kreiter lives in Perdonig/Eppan and is a retired primary school teacher. She has completed training as a Kneipp health coach, herbal educator, garden, landscape and nature guide, as well as a family support trainer. She has documented her knowledge in several books and continues to be active through lectures, workshops, and courses on natural health care, herbs, and gardening topics.

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Farm pharmacy

How healthy life and holidays on the farm can be

Living and vacationing on a farm is healthy – and science backs it up. Studies show that microbes from barns reduce allergy risks, chickens have surprising benefits even for older people, and sheep's wool is more than just warm – it's a natural remedy. Renowned nutrition and complementary medicine expert Dr. Christian Thuile summarizes the latest research and explains why farms are true sources of vitality. Whether you visit as a consumer or as a guest seeking a unique holiday, it's worth stopping by.

**1st ed. 2018, 176 pages, paperback, 165 x 240 mm
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Christian Thuile, born in 1967 in Bolzano, South Tyrol

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Get up, move on, live

Strengthen resilience, overcome life's blows

Few people are spared from life's blows – but how do you find your way back to happiness?

This book is for those who have been hit hard by life. The author knows suffering firsthand: the loss of her children and parents, and her own serious illness.

Yet it was precisely this diagnosis that helped her find a way out of the darkness.

With psychological insights and practical strategies, she shows how to rediscover joy after deep crises.

A guide back to life.

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Helga Seebacher

HELGA SEEBACHER, born in 1973, holds a degree in psychology and is trained as a neuromental coach. She has worked at a women's shelter, is a mother, and a person with a truly unique life story. After several devastating blows of fate, the diagnosis of multiple sclerosis shook her out of paralysis and motivated her to do everything possible to live a happy life again. Since achieving that, she has been sharing her insights with others and successfully helping people overcome a wide range of crises.

Among other things, she founded the Facebook group "Angel Baby Moms: Finding New Joy for a Fulfilling Pregnancy" and conducts workshops on coping with life's blows and the loss of a baby around birth.

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Healing with the help of bees

Apitherapy – Rediscovering an ancient healing art

Without bees, life would not exist. Why bees are so vital for nature, the environment—in short, for all life on Earth—and why humans benefit in multiple ways from these industrious little creatures is explained in this book by complementary and nutritional medicine expert Dr. Christian Thuile. Whether honey, propolis, royal jelly, or even bee air: bee products keep us healthy and can even heal. That's why apitherapy is one of the oldest natural healing methods—and it's enjoying growing popularity.

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Growing up today

A practical guide to understanding children and adolescents

What should you do if a teenager spends too much time glued to their phone? How can you handle a child's tantrums? How do you deal with aggressive behavior or bullying? And what if a child refuses to eat?

This book explores the emotional and psychological needs of young children, the turmoil of adolescence, and family dynamics, helping you interpret the often enigmatic signals of children and teens. *Growing Up Today* is more than just a manual for educators; it is a practical guide that supports you in finding answers and provides the foundation for creating a personalized educational approach. Because, ultimately, the essence of the art of parenting lies in adapting possible solutions to specific situations.

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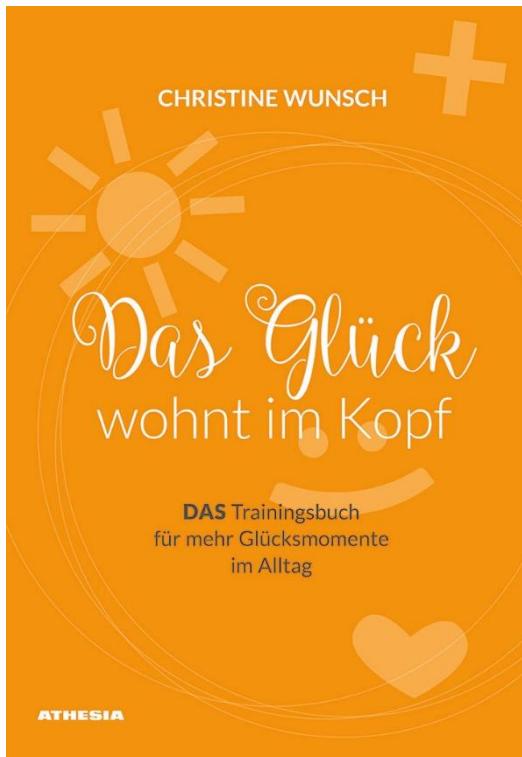


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Happiness lives in your mind

The training book for more happy moments in everyday life

Everyone can be happy! In her 30-day training program, the author shows how to gradually replace negative attitudes and behaviors with positive ones, silence the inner critic, and use practical exercises to shift your focus—and ultimately transform your life. Readers learn how to be happy regardless of external circumstances, because happiness lives in the mind.

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Christine Wunsch

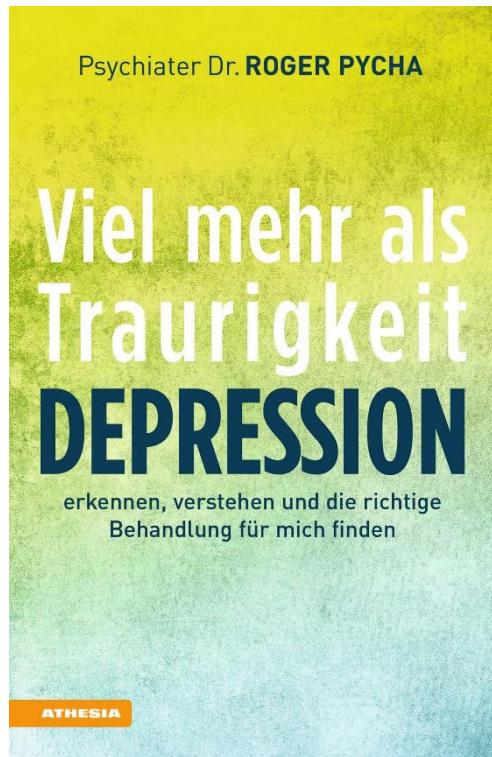
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Much more than sadness

How to recognize and understand depression – and find the right treatment

Around 350 million people worldwide suffer from depression, with women affected twice as often as men. Many do not seek help due to shame, denial, or lack of awareness, leaving them uncertain about their condition. Depression remains a taboo subject, often misunderstood. Are sleep disorders early warning signs?

This book offers clear answers for those affected, at risk, or simply interested in psychology. Depression is one of the most significant yet underestimated illnesses of our time. Psychiatrist Dr. Roger Pycha shares his expertise—from the origins of the disorder to symptoms, treatment options, and prevention. Complex terms like schizophrenia, burnout, panic attacks, bipolar disorder, and psychosomatics are explained in an accessible way, helping readers work toward a depression-free and fulfilling life.

**2th ed. 2025, 320 pages, paperback, 135 x 210 mm
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Roger Pycha

Roger Pycha earned his doctorate in Innsbruck in 1985 and worked as an assistant physician in Chur and as senior physician at the University Clinic in Innsbruck. From 1999 to 2018, he was Director of the Psychiatric Service in Bruneck and, since 2018, has headed the Psychiatric Service in Brixen. He is the coordinator of the European Alliance Against Depression in South Tyrol, scientific director of the South Tyrolean Working Group for Suicide Prevention, vice president and teaching therapist at the South Tyrolean Institute for Systemic Research and Therapy, and a board member of the South Tyrolean self-help organization for people with mental illness, "Lichtung/Girasole." Dr. Pycha brings decades of experience as a practicing psychiatrist.

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The art of taking things lightly

Decluttering the subconscious for a happy, balanced life

In this guide, psychologist Lisa Gamper addresses the most common thinking errors, misconceptions, and misinterpretations that make everyday life difficult and prevent us from living happily and successfully. With compelling arguments, she dismantles limiting beliefs, clears up misunderstandings, offers new perspectives, and builds bridges to healthy alternatives. Her authentic approach puts her on equal footing with the reader, making complex issues increasingly tangible. To reinforce what has been learned and integrate it into daily life, each chapter is rounded off with practical exercises, tips, and tricks.

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The most important questions about intermittent fasting

All methods and what you should know

Dr. Christian Thuile, specialist in complementary and nutritional medicine, answers the most common questions about intermittent fasting. He explains the different methods, their pros and cons, and clarifies doubts such as: Which approach suits whom? Who should avoid fasting? What can you eat and when? How does fasting fit with exercise? Using real-life examples, this guide shows how to successfully integrate intermittent fasting into everyday life. Whether beginner or experienced, everyone will find practical tips and the right method for their lifestyle.

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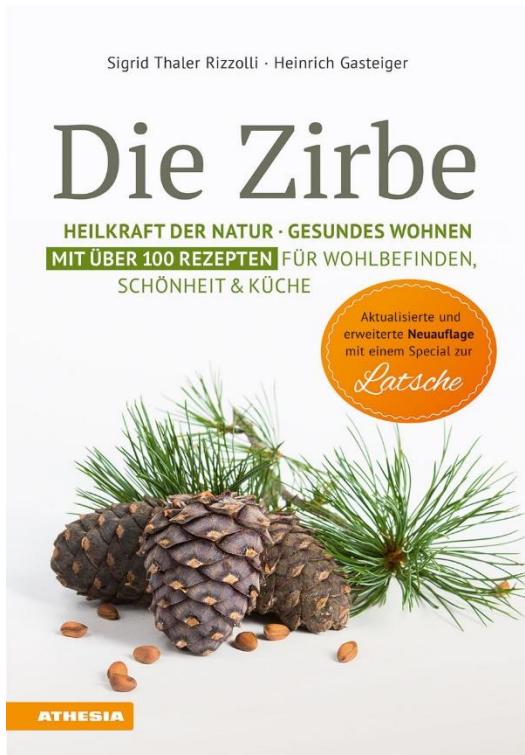
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The swiss pine

Healing power of nature – healthy living
With over 100 recipes for well-being,
beauty & the kitchen

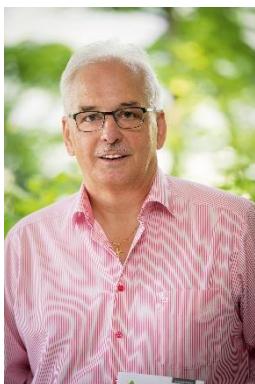
“Queen of the Alps” – The Swiss Pine has been treasured for its unique qualities for thousands of years. This book combines traditional knowledge and modern research with practical tips for using Swiss pine in the home, natural cosmetics, and wellness. Discover its health benefits, folk medicine roots, and over 100 recipes—from soothing balms and tinctures to honey, schnapps, tea, and creative dishes—illustrated with stunning images and easy-to-follow instructions.

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Break free from yourself

Inner healing: how to start changing now and become your best self

Sometimes we feel trapped in our daily routines—doing, eating, saying, and thinking the same things over and over. The result? Deep dissatisfaction and the sense that life has more to offer. In this book, Silvi shares insights and experiences that lead to a happier, more fulfilled life. Change is what makes life complete—a transformation that lets it truly blossom!

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Silvia Gasser

Blogger Silvia Gasser is passionate about feeling good inside and out. Nearly 30,000 followers read her daily posts on social media about healthy living. Since publishing her bestsellers *Silvi's Low Carb Kitchen* and *Silvi's Light Everyday Cooking*, her focus has evolved—especially on Instagram—beyond nutrition to topics like self-love, mindfulness, health, sustainability, and living a truly happy life. Drawing from her own story, the mother of three has now developed a program (including an online course and podcast) that makes "Inner Healing" accessible to everyone.

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Endometriosis consultation

Expert recommendations: what really helps!

Period pain? Normal? Not always! Severe cramps, heavy bleeding, bowel and bladder issues—often endometriosis is the cause, a widespread yet underestimated condition. Diagnosis takes an average of ten years. Experienced gynecologist Dr. Martin Steinkasserer explains symptoms, causes, and treatment options. With practical tips and answers to common questions, this book offers valuable support for those affected.

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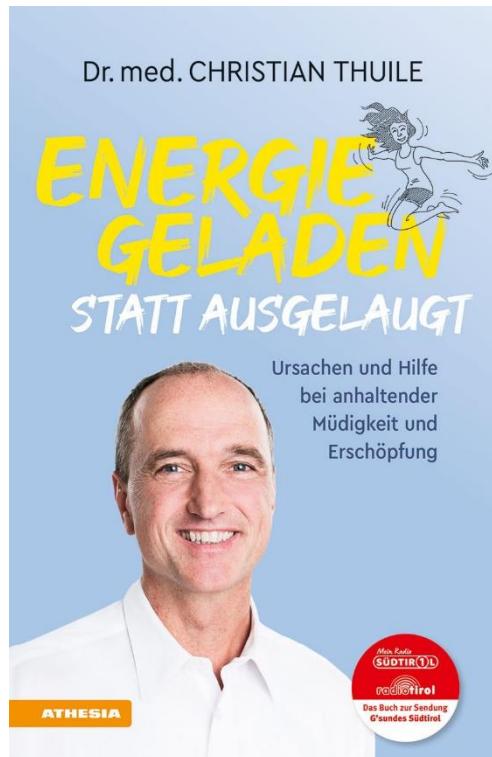


Brigitta Willeit

Brigitta Willeit is originally from Olang and has been a journalist at the South Tyrolean daily newspaper *Dolomiten* since 2001. In addition to daily reporting, she is responsible for the weekly health section. She has also contributed to numerous books and guides on health and well-being.

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Energized instead of exhausted

Causes and solutions for persistent fatigue and exhaustion

Constant fatigue and exhaustion are increasingly common—driven by fast-paced lifestyles, stress, and even physical factors like infections. Dr. Christian Thuile explains how to restore energy by understanding the interplay of diet, hormones, sleep, and more. With practical tips to eliminate major energy drains, this book helps readers of all ages regain vitality and overcome common fatigue triggers.

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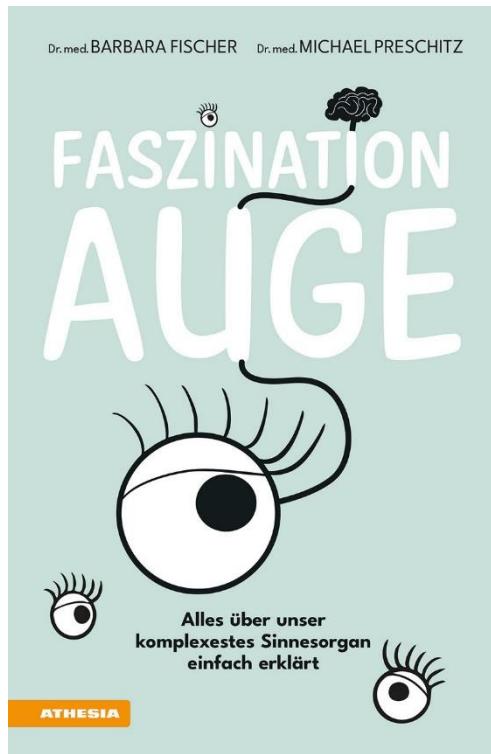
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The fascination of the eye

Everything about our most complex sense organ – simply explained

Vision is vital, and eye health affects everyone. From childhood issues like strabismus and rising nearsightedness to age-related presbyopia and cataracts, the eye undergoes constant change. This book explains how the eye works, common conditions, and answers questions like *What are diopters? Glasses, contacts, or laser?* It combines research, treatment options, and the impact of systemic diseases with engaging stories and vivid illustrations.

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Trust your instincts

Find your feel-good body through mindfulness and confidence

Why do we eat when we don't really want to? This book explores the hidden triggers behind overeating in today's world of abundance – a major cause of lifestyle diseases like obesity, diabetes, and high blood pressure. Most people know how to live healthier, yet struggle to put it into practice. Nutrition scientist and mental coach Johanna Fischer shows why strict diet plans and external control aren't the answer. Instead, lasting change begins with taking responsibility for your own eating habits.

This interactive guide helps you reconnect with your body's true needs – using solid knowledge, practical tools, and no rigid meal plans. Learn to become your own coach and create a life where you feel truly comfortable in your skin.

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Johanna Fischer

Johanna Fischer is a young nutrition scientist, diet therapist, and mental coach from South Tyrol. She completed her studies at the University of Vienna, the University of Applied Sciences in St. Pölten, as well as in Innsbruck and Munich. In her freelance work as a nutrition coach – including as part of the ProActive South Tyrol team – she helps people lead healthier and more active lives. Through individual sessions, workshops, and lectures, she aims to inspire her clients to take responsibility for their own health and happiness. Early on, she realized that most people do not lack knowledge. That's why Johanna Fischer has made it her mission to act as a filter in an overwhelming flood of conflicting information and to help people help themselves.

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Boost your immunity

Activate your body's natural healing power

Two pharmacists and experts in natural and conventional medicine share practical knowledge to strengthen your immune system and activate self-healing. With clear explanations and tips, this guide covers key nutrients, plant remedies, and topics like Vitamin D, phytobiotics, silent inflammation, and vaccinations. Learn how your immune system works and what you can do to boost your defenses.

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Marialuise Maier

Dr. Marialuise Maier studied pharmacy in Innsbruck and later specialized in herbal medicine at the University of Siena. She has been working as a pharmacist since 2007, including seven years as a pharmacy manager. Alongside her profession, she continues to pursue further education in complementary medicine. On this topic, she gives lectures and writes articles for both laypeople and professionals. Her first book, *The Home Pharmacy for Children*, was published in 2011. Today, Marialuise Maier works at the Burgstall Pharmacy (BZ) and lives by her philosophy of a healthy lifestyle in her private life as well.



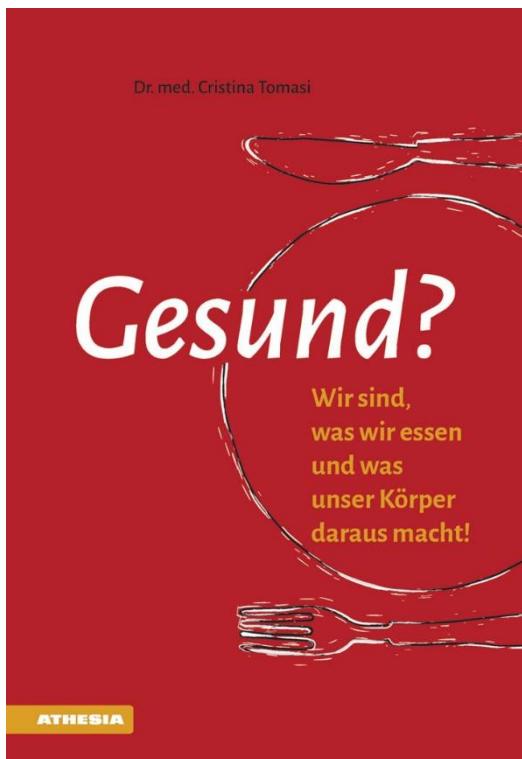
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Dr. Tanja Nart studied pharmacy at the Leopold-Franzens University in Innsbruck and has been working at the Burgstall Pharmacy since taking it over in 2004. Through numerous advanced trainings, she continuously expands her knowledge, particularly in complementary medicine. For many years, she has been a lecturer for AIMF (Italian Association of Functional Medicine) and conducts training sessions for pharmacists on functional medicine, Schüßler salts, and spagyric remedies. In recent years, she has focused increasingly on orthomolecular medicine to provide her clients with holistic advice.

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Healthy?

We are what we eat – and what our body makes of it

This book is for anyone ready to take charge of their health and lifestyle – whether to overcome excess weight, diabetes, fatigue, digestive issues, or simply live better. Tomasi invites readers to critically reflect on their eating habits and debunks long-standing nutrition myths about carbs, fats, proteins, and sugar. Learn what really matters when reading labels and how to make informed choices for lasting health. With 80 recipes for a truly balanced diet, this guide shows how healthy eating can transform your life.

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Cristina Tomasi

Dr. Cristina Tomasi has been a specialist in internal medicine and angiology for over 30 years. She first worked at the hospital in Bolzano and has been practicing independently since 2003, always driven by her passion for science. She advocates an “integrated medicine” approach that focuses on the patient rather than just the symptoms, combining pharmacological treatments with lifestyle, circadian rhythms, and nutrition. Her early onset of menopause due to a tumor gave her the opportunity to discover hormone therapy with bioidentical hormones and its benefits.

In recent years, Dr. Tomasi has strengthened her online presence and offers lectures, seminars, and courses. Having completed much of her training in German-speaking regions, she speaks German fluently.

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Every day counts

Finding strength in the face of illness

This book is for those whose lives have been shaken by serious illness or unexpected hardship – like South Tyrolean Meinhard Feichter, who was diagnosed with bone marrow cancer five years ago, out of the blue and in excruciating pain. Together with his friend Ulrich Schaffer, he shows that even in extreme situations, side paths can become ways forward. It's worth giving hope a voice and wresting meaning from life until the very last breath.

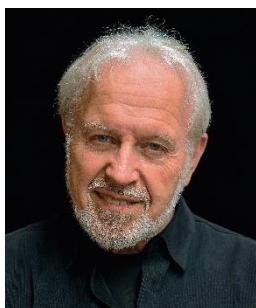
- An empowering guide for coping with life's toughest challenges
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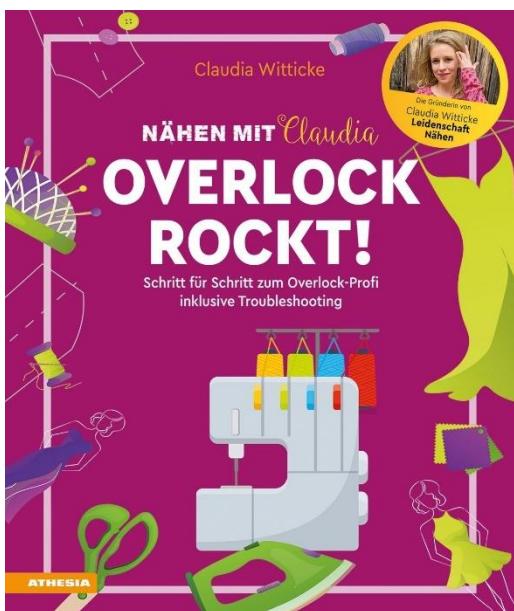
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Clear step-by-step instructions with photos teach threading, tension adjustment, and your first seam. Advanced users get pro tips plus 16 stitches and specialty threads.

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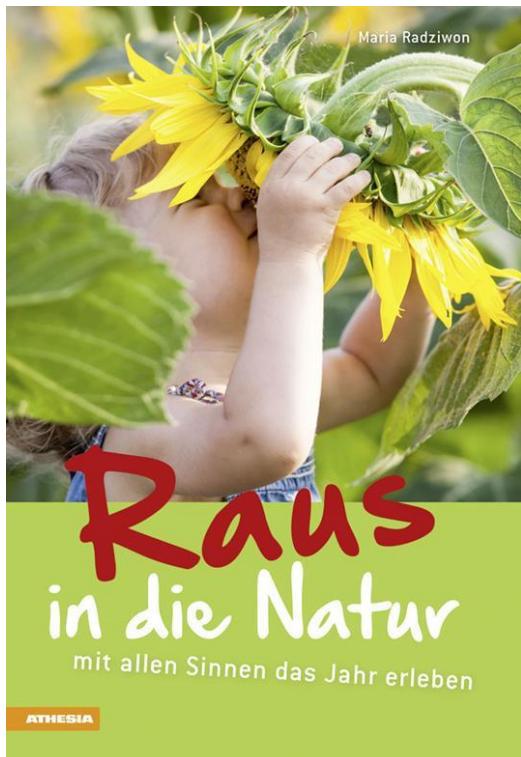
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Dr. rer. biol. hum. Barbara Plagg is a researcher at the Institute of General Medicine at the Claudiiana Provincial College of Health Professions in Bolzano, a lecturer at the Free University of Bozen, and an activist. In addition to her academic work, she writes regularly for the South Tyrolean weekly magazine *ff* and the online magazine *barfuss*. A native of South Tyrol, she openly addresses taboo topics—also at conferences, panel discussions, and congresses. She founded the Facebook group “SUSIs – Südtirol’s Sisters” as a networking platform for women. The mother of three and committed feminist also writes plays. Her play *72 Hours – An Indictment* was published by Deutscher Theaterverlag and has been performed on various German-speaking stages since its premiere in 2022.

As a playwright and speaker, she regularly tackles issues that are rarely discussed: violence against women, femicides, miscarriage and stillbirth, dementia care, and palliative support.



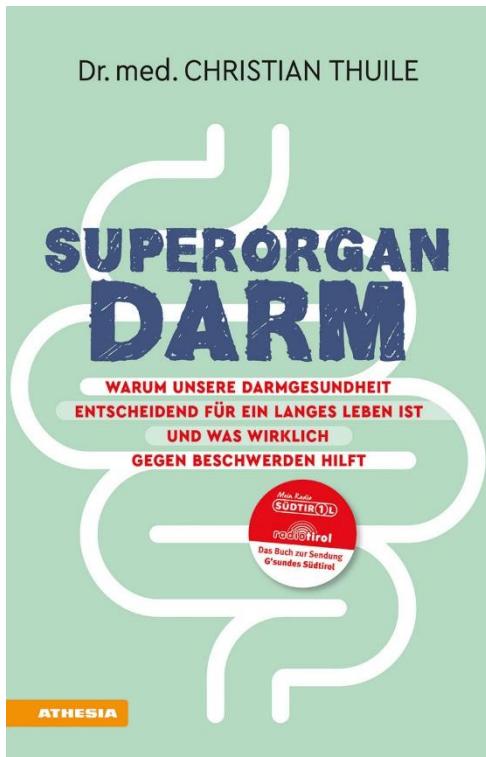
Jörg Oschmann

Jörg Oschmann was born and raised in Berlin. His studies in film production took him to the Film Academy in Vienna, where he began photographing extensively while working on numerous film sets. He later studied cultural and social anthropology in Vienna and Munich, completing a master's degree with a focus on visual anthropology.

Until the birth of his son, Jörg worked at the University of Vienna's Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology. Since 2017, he has lived in South Tyrol with his family, working as a photographer and anthropologist, as well as a filmmaker and teacher on socio-political and cultural-philosophical topics such as masculinity, memory culture, grief, and human-environment relationships. Most recently, he co-produced the documentary *On Miscarriage and Stillbirth* with Barbara Plagg, which aired in 2022 during the multi-month exhibition “FrauenFeste” and on Rai Südtirol. In his free time, he volunteers as a paramedic with the White Cross South Tyrol.

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Why gut health is key to a long life and what really helps against discomfort

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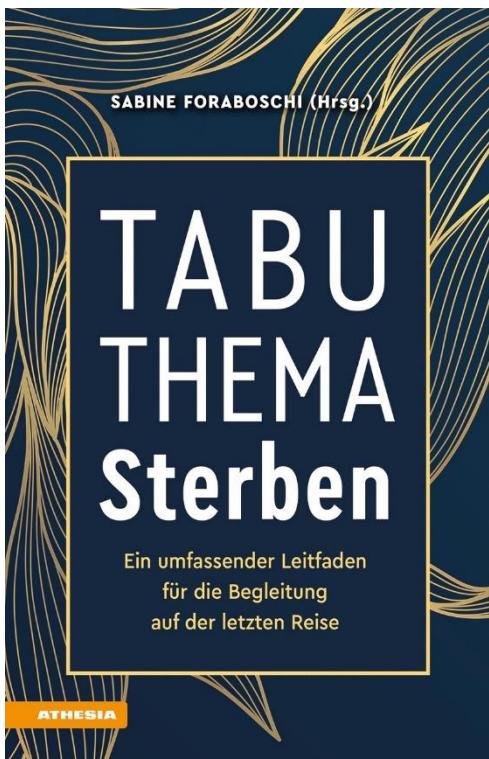
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A practical guide to end-of-life care

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The taboos we need to talk about

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Maria Lobis

Maria Lobis is a midwife, mother of four, and environmental advocate. After working in hospitals, her passion for natural medicine, connection to nature, and holistic care grew. She trained extensively in alternative health and began offering courses in natural pregnancy, birth, and parenting. In 2017, she and her husband founded *Novo – bio und lose*, a zero-waste organic supermarket with two locations. Today, Maria shares her expertise through workshops and online courses on topics such as baby-led weaning, natural remedies for children, birth preparation, and sustainable living.

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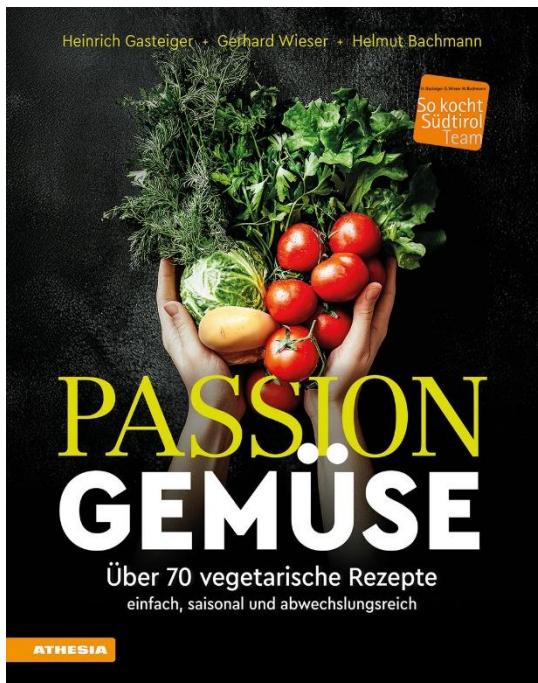


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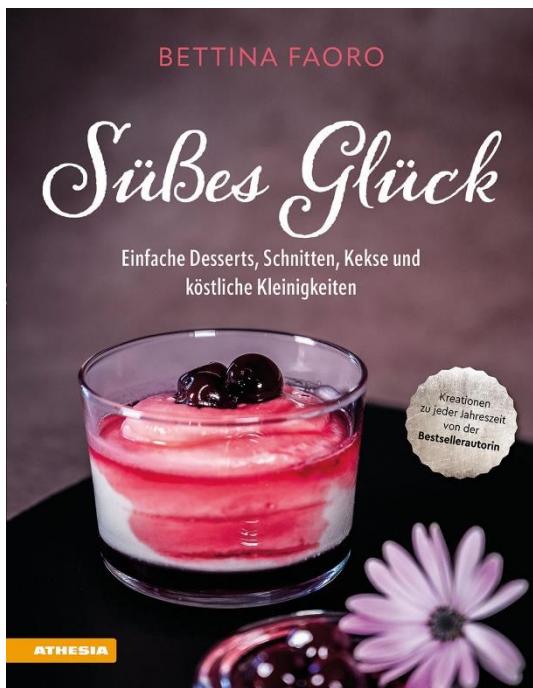


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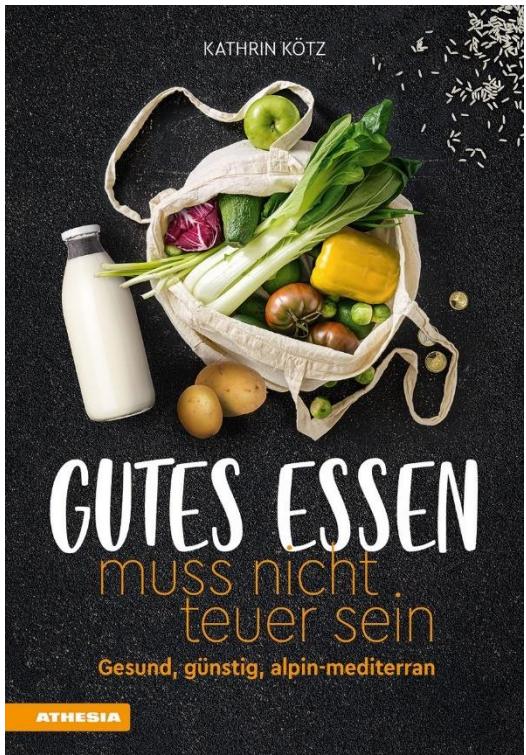


Bettina Faoro

Bettina Faoro is a passionate home baker who loves trying new things. Creative since childhood, she now channels her imagination into stunning cakes and simple bakes alike. She enjoys baking most for family, friends, and special occasions. Many of her recipes are shared on Facebook—especially in the popular group "Rezepte aus Südtirol", where her creations are highly praised. With her baking books, the social care worker fulfills a lifelong dream: "A dream is only a dream until you decide to make it come true."

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Delicious doesn't have to mean expensive

Healthy, affordable, alpine-mediterranean

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Kathrin Kötz

The author, born in 1967 in Magdeburg (Germany), now lives in Auer, South Tyrol. She is married and the mother of two adult daughters, and works as a freelance publishing editor. For nearly 20 years, the PhD in literary studies has specialized in editing cookbooks—a passion rooted in her long-standing love of good food and cooking. A dedicated home cook, she has refined her skills through numerous courses with one- and two-star chefs. Her culinary interests extend beyond Alpine and Mediterranean cuisine to Japanese flavors. Inspired by her daughters—who often asked for quick, everyday recipes with short, simple, and affordable ingredient lists—she created this cookbook. At its heart lies the question: 'How can I cook well without spending a fortune?' The goal is not to buy the cheapest products, but to prepare regional, seasonal, and fairly produced foods as sustainably as possible.

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Eat better in the alps

Your guide to regional, seasonal cooking – with 40 recipes

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Nothing represents Italian cuisine like pasta—and nothing is as versatile. From fresh to dried, filled or plain, paired with vegetable, meat, or seafood sauces, pasta never gets boring! This new cookbook from the legendary *So kocht Südtirol* team introduces beginners and seasoned cooks to the world of noodles. Inside: foolproof recipes for homemade pasta, creative sauces, and step-by-step guides for tortellini, ravioli, and more. Organized by ingredient—vegetables, mushrooms, fish, seafood, meat, poultry, and classic sauces—this book is your ultimate guide to perfect pasta every day.

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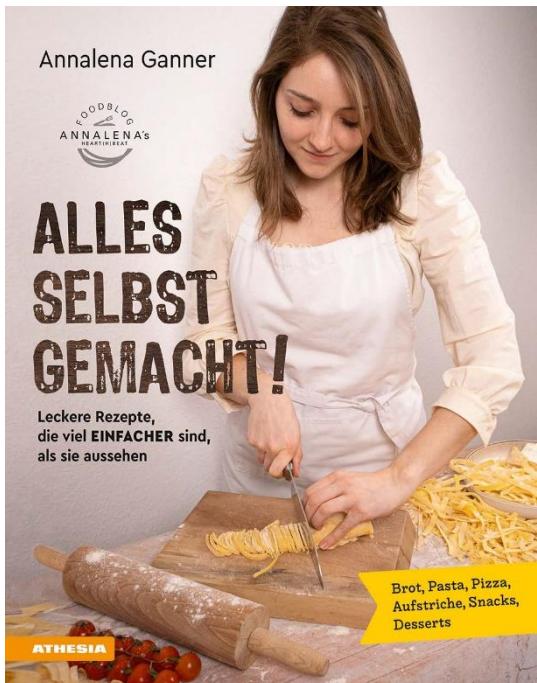


Heinrich Gasteiger – Helmut Bachmann – Gerhard Wieser

Three master chefs, one mission: Gerhard Wieser, Heinrich Gasteiger, and Helmut Bachmann aim to give traditional South Tyrolean cuisine a modern, creative twist—and make it accessible to everyone who loves cooking with easy-to-follow, foolproof recipes. With over 90 published cookbooks and more than 1.3 million copies sold in the past 25 years, Gasteiger, Wieser, and Bachmann have become bestselling authors across the Alpine region.

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Cooking



All homemade!

Delicios recipes, easier than you think

Do it yourself isn't just for knitting—it works in the kitchen too! The benefits are obvious: taste, freshness, sustainability—and most of all, fun. Tagliatelle in 30 minutes? No need to be a star chef! Food blogger Annalea Ganner shows how to make homemade chocolate-hazelnut spread for breakfast, quick piadina for lunch, and hand-shaped farfalle with raspberry sorbet for dessert. Plus: breads, grissini, pesto, muesli, and edible gifts like pralines. With stylish photos, step-by-step instructions, and guaranteed success, this book proves that homemade means no additives, less waste, and incredible flavor—with a big dose of fun.

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Annalena Ganner

Annalena Ganner (1997) studied Communication Science in Verona and earned a Master's degree in Oenogastronomy and Cultural Heritage in Rome. After several years in Hamburg, she returned to her home in South Tyrol, Italy. Since 2015, she has shared her passion for cooking, baking, and writing with thousands of readers each month on her food blog *Annalena's Heart(h)beat*. Her online cooking and baking courses have also inspired countless participants. *Annalena's Heart(h)beat* stands for South Tyrolean and Italian recipes with a modern twist and global influences—always fresh and made with natural ingredients. She loves photographing her creations and sharing them with the world.

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The joy of baking

Irresistible recipes for cakes, tarts & cookies

Thousands of fans recreate Bettina's stunning cakes and tarts from her Facebook posts—and now her most popular recipes are in one book. Step-by-step instructions and photos make baking easy for beginners and inspiring for pros. Discover creative twists on classics like apple strudel and Black Forest cake, plus fun ideas for birthdays and quick everyday treats. Learn decorating tips for marzipan, meringue, and fresh fruit while mastering tools like palette knives and scrapers. From strawberry slices to gingerbread mousse cake and adorable teddy bear cakes—Bettina's creations are unforgettable and guaranteed to impress.

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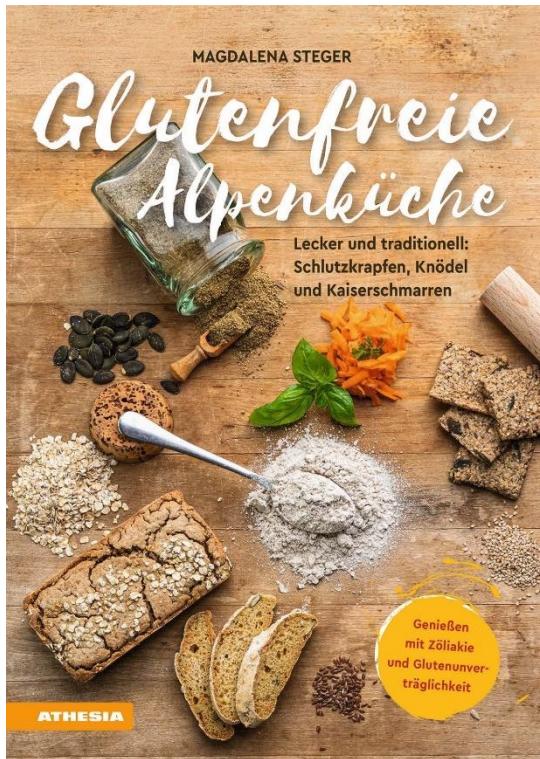


Bettina Faoro

Bettina Faoro is a passionate home baker who loves trying new things. Creative since childhood, she now channels her imagination into stunning cakes and simple bakes alike. She enjoys baking most for family, friends, and special occasions. Many of her recipes are shared on Facebook—especially in the popular group "Rezepte aus Südtirol", where her creations are highly praised. With her baking books, the social care worker fulfills a lifelong dream: "A dream is only a dream until you decide to make it come true."

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Cooking



Glutenfree alpine cuisine

Delicious and traditional

Magdalena Steger was diagnosed with celiac disease and had to completely change her diet overnight. However, the South Tyrolean was determined not to give up traditional home-style cooking and experimented with numerous dishes. The result is a collection of delicious recipes for typical Alpine-Mediterranean dishes, bread, cakes, and cookies. Plenty of tips and tricks make it easier for beginners or those unfamiliar with gluten-free foods to handle the ingredients correctly. Above all, this cookbook serves as an inspiration for people with celiac disease who want to expand their recipe collection with a wide variety of new dishes.

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Magdalena Steger

Magdalena Steger was born in Bruneck, South Tyrol. After finishing school, she completed an apprenticeship as a pastry chef, which she finished in 1997. In 2006, she was diagnosed with celiac disease, which made it impossible for her to continue working in her profession. Because of this diagnosis, she decided to delve into the subject of gluten-free nutrition and began developing various recipes for people with celiac disease. Over time, she created a large collection of recipes. In 2008, the author started organizing cooking and baking courses for people affected by celiac disease, as well as their relatives and friends. Since many people expressed the wish to have access to these recipes, the idea of writing a cookbook grew, which was published in 2013 and has been successfully sold ever since.

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Four and a half ingredients

75 simple recipes for gourmet food lovers

The "So kocht Südtirol" team shows that great taste doesn't require endless ingredients. With just four main components plus a few basics like spices and oil, these recipes make it simple to prepare healthy, flavorful meals for the whole family.

Over 70 tried-and-true dishes—from light salads and creative vegetarian options to hearty meat and fish recipes—are presented with clear instructions, helpful tips, and beautiful photos. Quick, uncomplicated, and full of Alpine-Mediterranean flair—perfect for every day!

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Cooking



Sweet joy

Quick & easy south tyrolean cakes

Passionate cake baker and successful café owner Wally shares her sweetest secrets. From reinvented classics like buckwheat, carrot, and Sachertorte to unique creations such as molehill cake, chocolate-chili, and apricot-vanilla – these quick and easy recipes promise pure joy in baking and tasting. Along the way, Wally sprinkles in charming anecdotes from her carefree South Tyrolean childhood. Photographer Sara Italiano captures each cake in a beautifully styled setting.

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Waltraud Tschurtschenthaler

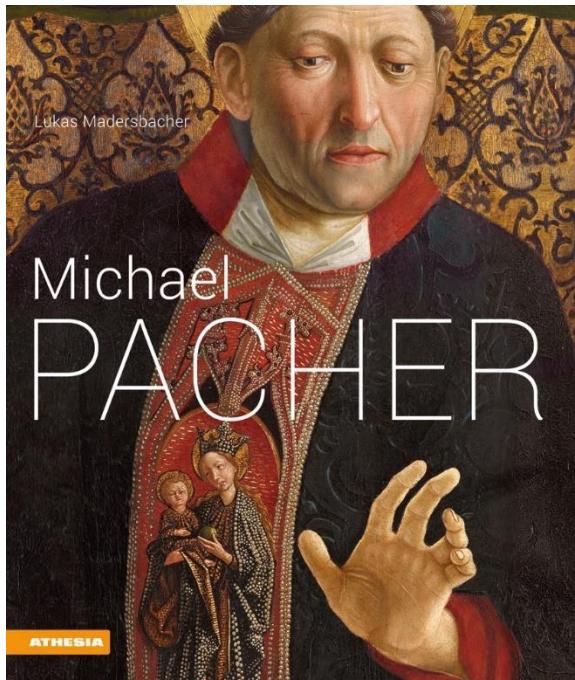
Waltraud Tschurtschenthaler was born in 1961. She spent a carefree childhood with her parents, four siblings, and grandparents on a farm in Sexten, where she also had her first encounters with tourists, as her mother rented out guest rooms. After attending business school in Innichen, she worked for 11 years as a hotel secretary at the Sport and Spa Hotel Bad Moos in Sexten. In 1989, together with her husband, she opened the Pyramid Café in their own home in Percha. Despite having little baking experience, she baked all the cakes for the café herself from the very beginning—and rightly so, as today her cakes and tortes are one of the main reasons for the café's success. Originally, she planned to share her recipes only after retirement, but the constant demand from guests inspired her to publish her first baking book in 2016.

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Art



Michael Pacher

The South Tyrolean painter and woodcarver Michael Pacher (c. 1435–1498) occupies a unique place in the history of European art. On the one hand, his monumental winged altarpieces—such as the one in St. Wolfgang on Lake Wolfgang in Upper Austria—are considered masterpieces of the Late Gothic period. On the other hand, Pacher is regarded as one of the first Northern Renaissance artists. The tension between these two poles gives his works their distinctive appeal, while also presenting challenges that the artist met with astonishingly innovative solutions. This volume presents Michael Pacher's complete works in words and images and summarizes the current state of research.

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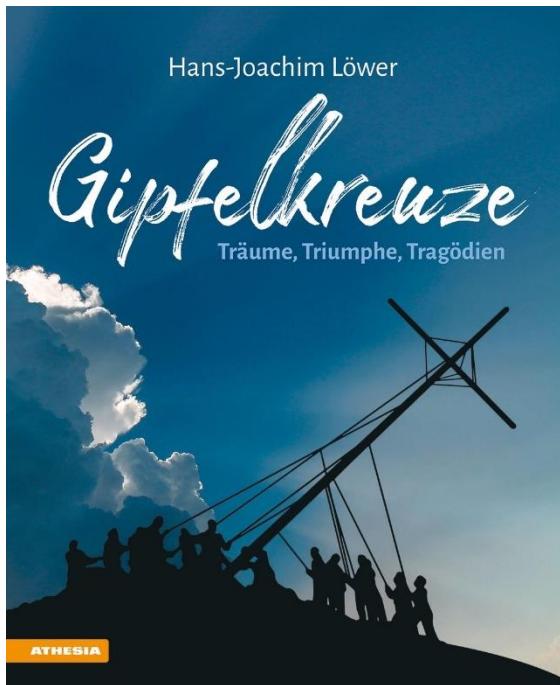


Lukas Madersbacher

Born in 1966, he is a professor at the Institute of Art History at the Leopold-Franzens University of Innsbruck. His publications focus primarily on European art of the 15th and 16th centuries. Co-editor (together with Paul Naredi-Rainer) of the two-volume work *Art in Tyrol* (Innsbruck/Bozen, 2007).

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Places and people



Crosses on the peaks

Dreams, triumphs, tragedies

The reader feels right in the middle of the action as the author takes them on summit tours, meeting extraordinary people.

From Giovanni Pellizzari's memorial cross of iron rods and barbed wire on Corno di Cavento—where a mountain war raged 100 years ago—to Anton Thuswaldner's Pietà replica on Austria's Schönfeldspitze, and Ivan Lardschneider's bold break with tradition in South Tyrol, these stories reveal passion and conflict behind Alpine summit crosses. Each chapter uncovers human dramas: daring attempts, tragic accidents, and powerful symbols—from Nazi-era monuments to papal gestures and reformist pilgrimages.

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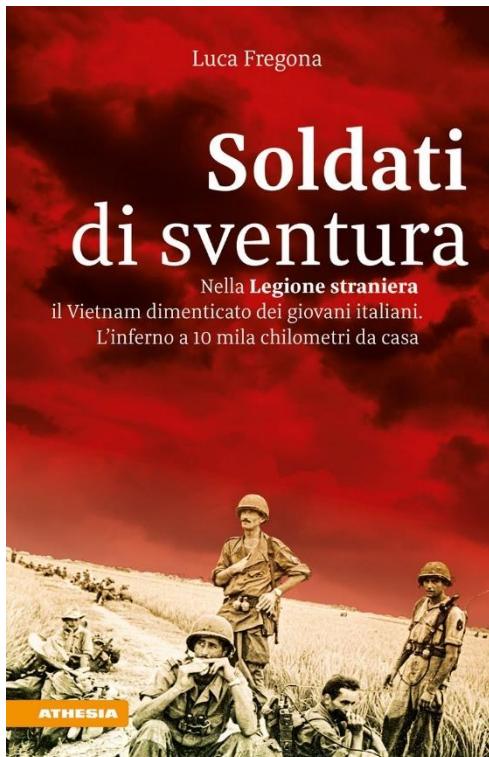


Hans-Joachim Löwer

Hans-Joachim Löwer, born in 1948, spent 16 years as a foreign correspondent for *Stern* and 13 years as a contributor to *National Geographic*. Since 2001, he has worked as a freelance author. For his books, he prefers to travel with a backpack, often taking on risky tours through political crisis regions in the Middle East, southern Africa, and Latin America. Most of all, however, he loves roaming the mountains on foot.

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History/war



Soldiers of misfortune

In the foreign legion: the forgotten vietnam of young italians

Three Men, One Fate: Dien Bien Phu—the 56-day battle that ended on May 7, 1954, marking France's defeat, Ho Chi Minh's triumph, and the collapse of European colonialism in the Far East.

Before America's war in Vietnam, there was another brutal conflict: the First Indochina War between France and the Viet Minh. From 1946 to 1954, over 5,000 Italians fought in the French Foreign Legion; more than 1,000 died in combat or prison camps. Many were broken by WWII—ex-fascists, ex-partisans, fugitives, and desperate young men with no future.

This book tells the story of three young South Tyroleans who volunteered for different reasons, only to see their lives sink into the mud of Dien Bien Phu, 10,000 kilometers from home, in a war that wasn't theirs.

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Luca Fregona

Born in 1966, journalist and editor-in-chief of the daily newspaper *Alto Adige*. He has a special interest in compelling life stories, which he regularly publishes in the paper. For RAI South Tyrol, he curated a series of radio programs on criminal cases from the post-war period to the present. He also collaborates with the national broadcaster *Popolare Network* and with Radio Tandem in Bolzano.



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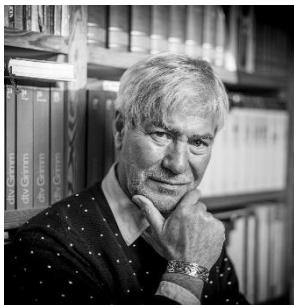


Time locked in ice

Glaciers tell our history

The glaciers of the Ortler massif are melting at an alarming rate. War relics are emerging into the light of day. They speak of the unimaginable daily life on the highest front of the First World War. The hut on the Königspitze, once placed in the summit crevice of the glacier that is now dying and dissolving, opens like a time capsule. Frozen time comes alive. It confirms what an empathetic and gripping text tells of the harsh conditions endured by ordinary soldiers. The suffering brought by war becomes tangible. Spectacular photographs and excerpts from war diaries illuminate the almost surreal events. The report on the elaborate recovery of the summit hut on the "King" impressively connects the present with the past.

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Sebastian Marseiler

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Franz Josef Haller

Franz Josef Haller was born in Merano in 1948. In 1974, he was one of the co-founders of the Agricultural Museum Brunnenburg in Dorf Tirol and earned his doctorate in ethnology and art history at the University of Vienna. For almost 40 years, he has worked as an independent filmmaker, alongside teaching at various universities and secondary schools. In 2012, he launched the free online portal with an image and film archive on the cultural history of South Tyrol: tiroerland.tv.

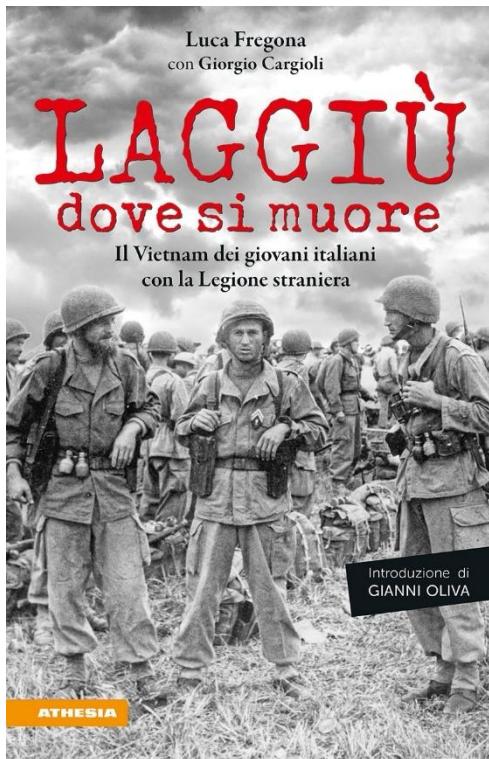
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History/war



Where death awaits

Young Italians in the foreign legion's Vietnam

The book will open with the long and detailed testimony of Giorgio Cargioli, a former legionnaire from La Spezia (still living), who deserted at the end of the conflict in Indochina to escape the remaining three years of his enlistment. Captured by the French, he was sentenced to six years in prison. With him was Luciano Saggese from Bolzano, aged 23. Both were at the center of an escape that made headlines worldwide at the time. Together with other comrades, they rebelled on the steamer that was taking them back to Algeria, throwing themselves into the sea at Port Said, in the Suez Canal. Only about thirty managed to reach the shore and survive. Cargioli and Saggese succeeded. They were taken in by their respective consulates and repatriated.

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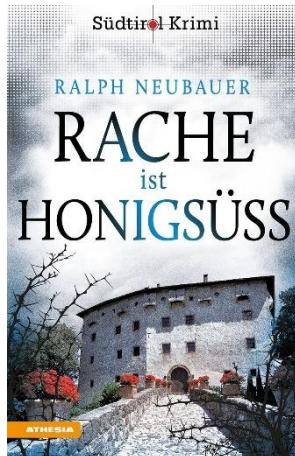
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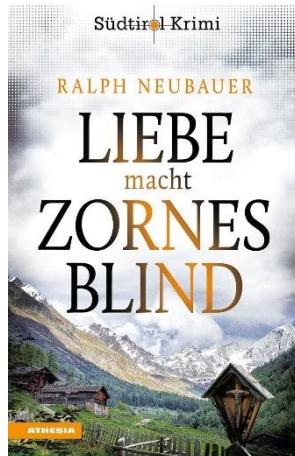
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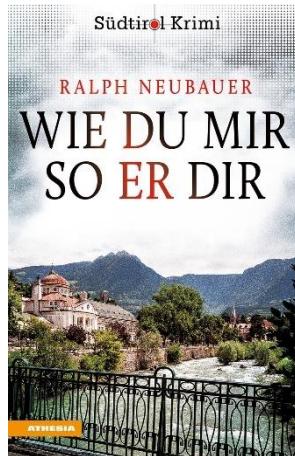
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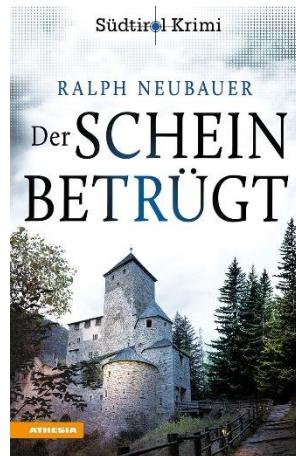
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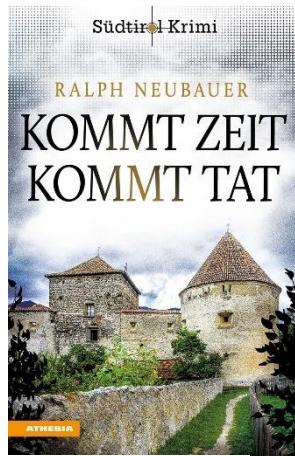
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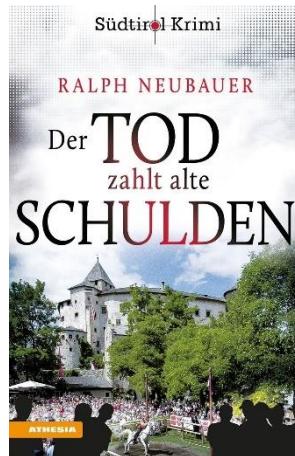
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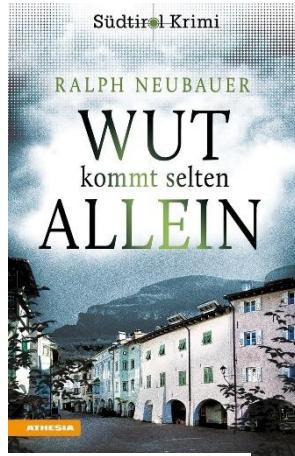
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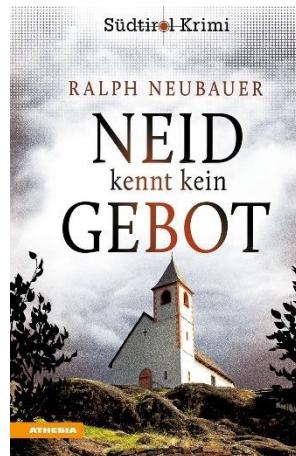
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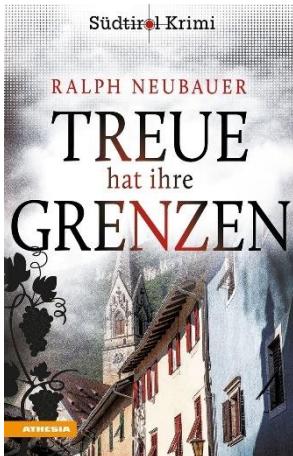
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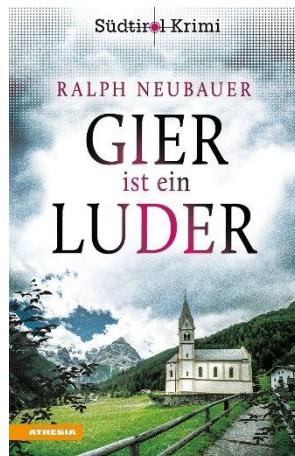
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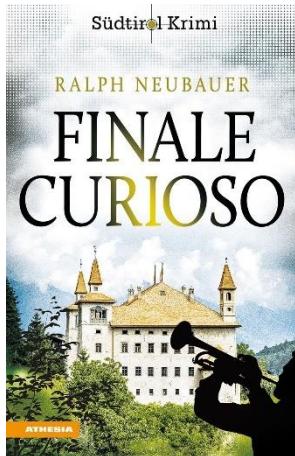
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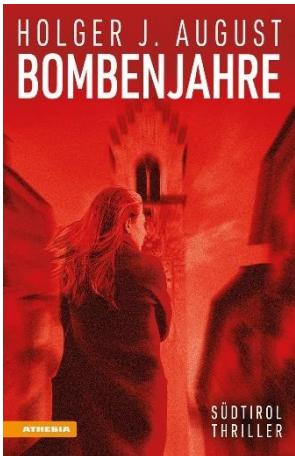
Ralph Neubauer

Ralph Neubauer, born in Düsseldorf in 1960, has lived in Haan in the Rhineland since 1987. He is married and has two adult children. Before his retirement, he worked for four years at district courts and for 36 years at the Ministry of Justice in Düsseldorf in various positions. Since 2010, he has been writing the successful *South Tyrol Crime* series for Athesia-Tappeiner Verlag, through which he explores the history, traditions, customs, and ways of life and thinking in South Tyrol.

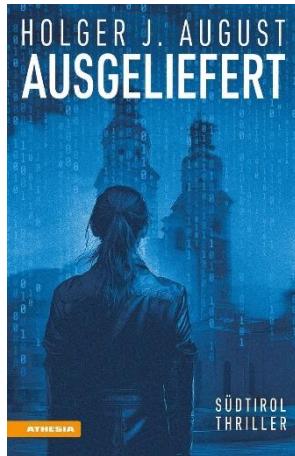
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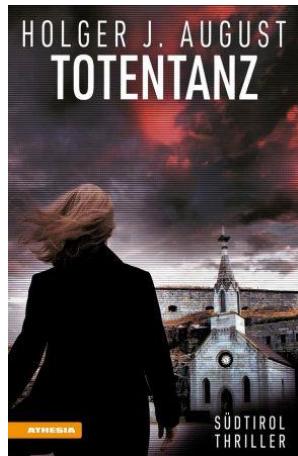
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Holger J. August

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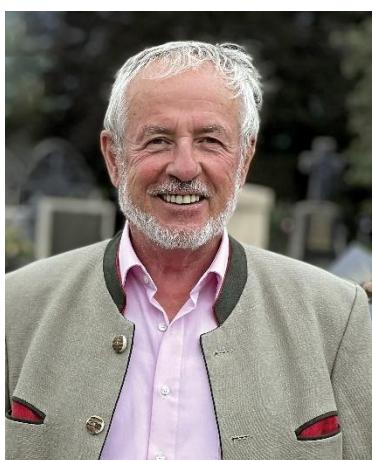
Targeting the wolf

Conflicts and solutions

In focus: The wolf in the alps

For centuries, wolves were part of reality—until they were eradicated. Today, after their return, opinions are divided: many admire this fascinating species, while farmers and rural communities view its spread across the Alps critically. This book answers key questions about wolves, posed by experts and affected stakeholders, with clear, up-to-date insights. Topics range from history and biology to management, law, and the tension between fascination and fear. A practical reference and an engaging read, it presents diverse perspectives without judgment and expands knowledge about wolves in the Alpine region.

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Heinrich Aukenthaler

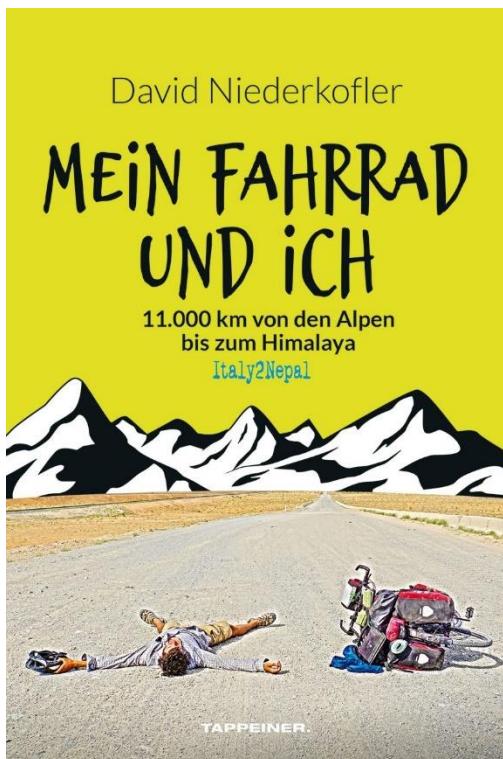
Heinrich Aukenthaler, born in 1952, served as Director of the South Tyrolean Hunting Association from 1982 to 2019. He was appointed to various commissions, including the Wildlife Observation Office and the Scientific Advisory Board of the Museum of Folklore. He contributed to the creation of the book *Wild-Wissen*. Aukenthaler continues to publish, focusing on topics such as wildlife, nature, culture, and hunting.

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Travel/adventure



My bike and me

11.000 km from the Alps to the Himalayas

David Niederkofler cycled from Italy to Nepal. After months of preparation, his journey began on March 11, 2019, in Luttach, South Tyrol, and ended 256 days and 10,921 kilometers later at Everest Base Camp. With only his bike and a few bags, he camped in tents, cooked over fires, and crossed 18 countries. Along the way, he experienced unforgettable moments, forged friendships, and faced his limits. In this book, David shares his fears, hopes, setbacks, and triumphs, offering vivid insights into the landscapes, cultures, and people he encountered.

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David Niederkofler

David Niederkofler was born in South Tyrol in 1994 and grew up there. He studied Telematics for five years in Graz, Austria. During his studies, he visited several European countries and embarked on adventures with friends: a bike trip from Graz to South Tyrol, the rally from Munich to Barcelona, and a journey to the North Cape in a €500 car. Toward the end of his studies, he decided to take an extended break and spent 18 months preparing for his cycling expedition from South Tyrol (Italy) to the Mount Everest Base Camp in Nepal—a challenge that shaped him both mentally and physically.

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Eiger – the longest night of my life

A young mountaineer and her fight for survival

Six young climbers from South Tyrol, Bavaria, and Belgium set out on the Ostegg Ridge toward the Eiger. Just a few hundred meters from their goal, a sudden storm turns rain into hail, snow, and hurricane-force winds. Visibility drops, the ridge ices over, and night falls. With rescue impossible, they dig in for an emergency bivouac—the longest, hardest night of their lives. Andrea, the youngest and only woman in the group, shares her fight for survival, her fears, and her hopes.

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Andrea Wisthaler

Andrea Wisthaler, born in 1994 in St. Lorenzen (Puster Valley), has worked as a graphic designer in Bolzano since 2015. Her passion for mountaineering began early and grew steadily—from her first 3,000-meter peaks in the Ahrntal to renowned 4,000ers in the Alps. From local climbing crags, she moved on to classic Dolomite routes. In July 2019, her passion nearly became fatal when a sudden storm forced her to bivouac on the Eiger's ridge.

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Garden



Substainable gardening for beginners

Balcony, raised beds and garden – ecofriendly gardening in harmony with nature

This practical guide covers all the basics of gardening for beginners—clear, concise, and packed with photos. Garden expert Andreas Modery recommends vegetables, herbs, fruits, flowers, and perennials for raised beds, garden plots, and balconies, with tips for soil prep, planting, care, and harvest. Sustainability is key: from eco-friendly tools to supporting bees and adapting to climate change. Includes planting and harvest calendars plus simple recipes for natural plant boosters. With this book, every thumb turns green!

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Andreas Modery

Andreas Modery, a certified forestry engineer, studied natural sciences at the universities of Paris, Ghent, and Munich. For many years, he has been a well-known nature and gardening expert on German-speaking radio and television. Since 2004, he has appeared on BR's TV show *Wir in Bayern* and produces his own program *Mo's Green World* for local stations. On radio, he is regularly heard on Südtirol 1, Radio Tirol, and BR Schlager. Andreas Modery is the author of numerous publications on gardening.

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