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Finally Europe! How the European Republic will become reality

“We, the people of Europe” – The blueprint for the European republic

Time is running out; other countries and continents are dressing up for the 21st century. Only Europe is lazily stumbling past everything that might hold promise for the future. Nevertheless, Europeans long for a functioning Europe: one that's diplomatic, neutral, and committed to peace. A Europe that's politically united, social, and modern. A European bicameral system instead of an EU-technocracy and strong regions instead of subjugated nation states. Commitment to enlightenment, with a pinch of revolution against the rising tech feudalism. A Europe that's open to the world rather than arrogant. Classical aesthetic in place of postmodernism and European culture instead of western conformism. All this defines the European republic, and this is how it will start...

A new beginning for Europe

An answer to Donald Trump's aggressive politics

Original title:

Endlich Europa

Wie die Europäische Republik wahr
wird

Original language: German

Publication in October 2026
224 pages

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Gernot Erler, Ralf Stegner

Dr. Ralf Stegner served as a state minister on several occasions as well as deputy chairman of the SPD, and is currently a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Bundestag.

Dr. Gernot Erler was a long-serving Member of the Bundestag and the SPD's foreign policy spokesperson, as well as Minister of State and Special Representative for Russia at the Federal Foreign Office.



Europe at a crossroads: rethinking security

Since the beginning of Russia's war against Ukraine the public debate in Germany is dominated by a dangerous conformism. "Military capability" has become the word of the hour. However, amongst the population the wish for peace is still strong. For many it is clear: our world will hit a dead end if it uses up its resources in war, instead of investing it into social and ecological transformation. This book offers an assessment of the current geostrategic challenges and traces the peace and détente policy of the 1970s. The authors' main argument: Germany and the EU need to be pioneers for a collective security!

Original title:
Gemeinsame Sicherheit heute!
Manifest für den Frieden

Original language: German

Publication in September 2026
192 pages

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Concrete ideas for collective security in Europe

Contemporary and controversial



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Günter Theißen

Günter Theißen, born in 1962, studied biology in Düsseldorf, where he wrote his diploma thesis on viroids in 1987 and obtained his PhD on gene regulation in bacteria in 1991. From 1992 to 2001, he was head of a research group at the Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research in Cologne, and in 2001 he took up a post as Professor of Botany at the University of Münster. Since 2002, he has been the chairholder for Genetics at the Friedrich Schiller University in Jena. Theißen has also written for publications including *Die Zeit* and *Die Weltwoche*.



Life – A phenomenon we do not understand

Life – what exactly is it?

We are living beings surrounded by many other living beings – people, dogs, tigers, cats, beech trees or birch trees. Nothing therefore seems as familiar to us as ‘life’. You might think so, but it isn’t true. For no geneticist can really say what a ‘gene’ is, and no physicist really knows what matter, energy or light are. Günter Theißen dares to tackle the unsolved mystery of life and offers vivid anecdotes and scientific insights. He advocates for radical honesty when it comes to acknowledging the limits of scientific knowledge. We need to understand the uniqueness of life and our role in the world before it’s too late

Original title:
*Leben – ein unverstandenes
Phänomen*

Original language: German

Publication in November 2026
176 pages

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Professor for Genetics in Jena

Science illustrated clearly

Cultural history and natural science intertwined



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Vijay Upadhyaya

Vijay Upadhyaya, born 1966 in Lucknow, India, is director of the University of Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. He is also the conductor and composer of the Chinese National Orchestra and Choir. He is the Austrian representative responsible for evaluating EU cultural projects and has managed projects in more than 20 countries worldwide on behalf of the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



A Symphony of World Cultures

Why I, an Indian, became Austrian, and dream in Chinese at night

Connecting people with music

Vijay Upadhyaya is a musical cosmopolitan and bridge-builder between cultures. Born in Lucknow, India, he learnt how to play piano from his mother and was already the director of his school choir at the age of 14. In his book, Upadhyaya tells his extraordinary story about migration and integration, writes about his passion to achieve the impossible, and explains how the power of music can overcome cultural barriers and bring together people from all over the world.

A unique Life story: a strong focus on communication, tolerance and cooperation

Rare insights into cultural work around the world

Original title:

Eine Sinfonie der Weltkulturen

Warum ich als Inder ein Österreicher wurde und nachts Chinesisch träume

Original language: German

Publication in Oktober 2026
224 pages with many photos

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Antje de Vries

Antje de Vries was born in 1982 and is a cook and culinary nomad. Today she learns and teaches in kitchens around the world and brings people together as part of the "Kitchen Without Borders" initiative.



A spoonful of hope and a pinch of courage

My journey through the kitchens of the world

Bringing people together with food

"I have no job and no permanent residence; I'm just passing through. My mission: to use food to inspire people and bring them together." Antje de Vries has been travelling the world for many years and in her book, she recounts her search for solutions and recipes for a brighter future. She believes; those who cook and eat together, trust each other and thus nurture and foster peace – be it in Colombia's drug triangle, the Syrian cuisine in Hamburg or the fire kitchens of Sierra Leone. This colorful collage of stories, interactions, places, ingredients and recipes, brings culinary perspectives for a global solidarity and peaceful coexistence.

A culinary world trip

Food as a bridge between cultures

Authentic testimonial of a food nomad

Original title:

Eine Kelle Hoffnung, eine Prise Mut

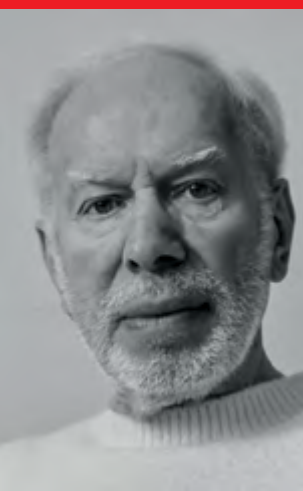
Meine Reise durch die Küchen der Welt

Original language: German

Publication in February 2027

224 pages with many photos and recipes

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Gidon Kremer

Gidon Kremer, born 1947 in Riga, was a student of David Oistrach, winning many international competitions from a young age. He has worked with Leonard Bernstein, Herbert von Karajan and Nikolaus Harnoncourt and lives in Berlin.



In the beginning was the Music

Memoirs of a century violinist

A musical Autobiography

With his book, the world-famous century violinist sheds light on his remarkable work of 150 albums. Kremers memoirs follow his life journey: from his first competitions, early decisions and mistakes, sorrows and successes, his time in the Soviet Union, his experiences during his many tours, up until the founding of his chamber orchestra, the "Kremerata Baltica". Kremer's book offers readers a key to listening to music - as a reflection of time, circumstances, temperament, partnership and risk.

Original title:

Im Anfang war die Musik
Erinnerungen eines Jahrhundertgeigers

Original language: German

Publication in January 2027
304 pages

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The testimonial of a century violinist

80th birthday on the 27.2.2027

Music as a life story



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Daniele Ganser

Daniele Ganser, born 1972, is a Swiss historian and peace researcher. He specializes in contemporary history and international politics and leads the Swiss Institute for Peace and Energy Research (SIPER) in Basel.



Battle of the Giants

Why China and Russia Reject U.S. Global Hegemony

Battle of the superpowers

The old world order is falling in front of our eyes: USA and Israel attack Iran. Russia and China join forces and reject the USA's global hegemony. The NATO states fail with their proxy war in Ukraine against Russia. With its support of the genocide in Gaza the west is losing its moral credibility. US president Donald Trump unsettles the Europeans and threatens to take over Greenland after having the Venezuelan president abducted. After a century of humiliation China rises as a new superpower. The historian Daniele Ganser makes order of the seemingly chaotic present and shows the exciting historic roots that have led us into the current battle between the three superpowers USA, Russia and China. A debate is developing before us, that will shape the 21st century.

Original title:

Kampf der Giganten

Warum China und Russland die globale Vorherrschaft der USA ablehnen

Original language: German

Publication in September 2026

350 pages

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The global power struggle in focus

A clear view on war, diplomacy and morality

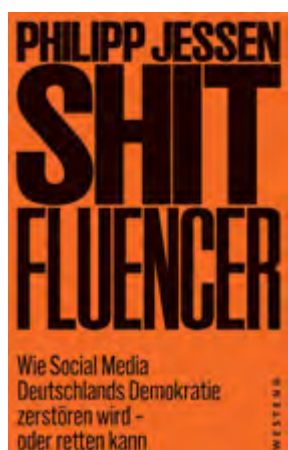
Bestselling author



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Philipp Jessen

Philipp Jessen, born 1977, studied cultural studies and was a journalist for Gala, Vanity Fair, Bild and BamS. Together with Kai Diekmann and Micheal Mronz he founded StoryMachine, Germany's most famous and secretive Social Media agency.



Shitfluencer

How social media will destroy – or save – our democracy

The democracy-destroying machine

The social networks that once promised people freedom, transparency and happiness have turned into brutal democracy-destroying machines. The radical authorities from home and abroad use the destructive powers of social media to expertly abolish the democratic basic order in Germany, while German politics merely stands by and acts helplessly. In Shitluencer Philipp Jessen reveals how dangerous social media can be for our democracy. He shows the harmful inability of German politics in their handling of social networks und what must be done to ensure that the next federal election won't become the last free election in this country.

A warning for the future of democracy

Founder of the Social Media agency StoryMachine

Original title:

Shitfluencer

Wie Social Media Deutschlands
Demokratie zerstören wird – oder
retten kann

Original language: German

Publication in September 2026
160 pages

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Ulf Poschardt

Ulf Poschardt (born 1967) is a leading German journalist, former editor-in-chief of the Süddeutsche Magazin and Vanity Fair, and publisher of the POLITICO Group since 2025.



The 'Kiss up' Bourgeoisie

Ulf Poschardt's Reckoning with the Center

After the success of SHITBÜRGERTUM the middle class feels relieved: Those responsible for the country's decline seem to have finally been identified. But Ulf Poschardt steps it up: More dangerous than the left-wing, green liberals are the 'kiss up' Bourgeoisie. Those conservatives and liberals, CEOs and managers, bishops and intellectuals, and chancellors who – against their better judgment – have gone along with or promoted almost every piece of nonsense from the left. And are ruling the country. A history of lost bourgeois culture wars from 1945 until 2026. A wild ride through the abysses of middle-class society - driven by fear, cowardice, and cultural incompetence—and what white sneakers, electric cars, and the FAZ have to do with it.

A sharp analysis of the current political and cultural landscape

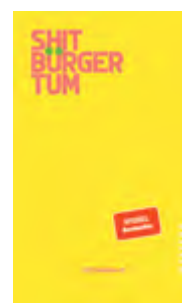
The sequel to the bestseller SHITBÜRGERTUM

Original title:
Bückbürgertum

Original language: German

Publication in June 2026
320 pages

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Publication in April 2025
176 pages

More than 100.000 copies sold



The Lemon Tree in My Garden Greater Joy in Life Through Inner Freedom

New Beginnings and the Search for Oneself

Is it worth starting over after 50? Andrea L'Arronge says yes, without hesitation. The popular actress looked back on her life and realized that she needed to make a radical change. She decided to take her life in a completely new direction and separated from her husband after 33 years of marriage. This book is not only for the numerous fans of Andrea L'Arronge, but for anyone who has the courage and desire to break new ground.

Popular actress

Plea for emancipation and a new beginning

Andrea L'Arronge has been in front of the camera since she was eight years old. She grew up as a so-called film child, attending school in the mornings, showbiz in the afternoons, and doing home-work in the evenings.

Original title:

Der Zitronenbaum in meinem Garten

Durch innere Freiheit zu mehr Lebensfreude

Original language: German

Publication in March 2026

208 pages with many photos

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10.000 copies sold



Travel & Taste How We Gave Up Our House to Spend a Year Searching for Real Life with Our Children in Europe's Kitchens

A Year Through Europe

Traveling and being free—that's Anna and Patrick Hemminger's dream. The journalists sell their house and take their three kids on the trip of a lifetime, traveling across Europe in search of good food. In every country, the family meets wonderful people who share a bit of their wisdom with them. Because food connects people across all borders.

Bloggers with a wide reach

With numerous photos and QR codes for recipes

Anna and Patrick Hemminger love to eat well. As journalists, they enjoy conducting in-depth research in the kitchen, while traveling, and wherever food is produced. They have published several books about their experiences and run the successful blog and podcast Travel & Taste.

Original title:

Travel & Taste

Wie wir unser Haus kündigten, um ein Jahr mit unseren Kindern in Europas Küchen das wahre Leben zu suchen

Original language: German

Publication in March 2026

232 pages with many photos

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Pain, We Need to Talk! What Your Back is Trying to Tell You

The Way to a Pain-free life

Back pain is part of everyday life for millions of people. With decades of experience and a dash of humor, physiotherapist and osteopath Albert Jakob shows you how to finally understand your back—and relieve it for good. This book takes you on your own personal “Way of St. James” to a pain-free life and will help you find the treatment that's right for you.

Guide to Self-Help

The 6 golden rules for greater flexibility

Albert Jakob has been working as a physiotherapist and massage therapist since 1981. In 1991, he founded his own practice as an independent practitioner at the Federal Training Center in Füssen. He was head of physiotherapists in the German Ice Hockey Federation and team leader at several Olympic Games and World Championships in ice hockey, basketball, and high diving.

Original title:
Schmerz, wir müssen reden!
Was dein Rücken dir sagen will

Original language: German

Publication in March 2026
224 pages with many charts
and figures

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Combat Zones A Military Doctor Between War, Body, and Beauty

On Beauty and Pain

As a doctor and soldier who has served in international missions in Mali and Afghanistan, among other places, Sophia Wilk-Vollmann has helped people who have gone through traumatic experiences and no longer feel at home in their own skin. She questions common ideals of beauty and fights against the stigmatization of those who opt for aesthetic treatments.

An unbiased look at aesthetic medicine

Sophia Wilk-Vollmann studied medicine in Jena from 2010 to 2016. She is currently working in academia as a lecturer and researcher in the fields of emergency and disaster medicine, communication, and patient safety. Since 2016, she has been working as a doctor at the German Armed Forces Hospital in Berlin.

Original title:
Kampfzonen
Eine Militärärztin zwischen Krieg,
Körper und Schönheit

Original language: German

Publication in June 2026
224 pages

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Every Breath a Celebration Reports from Turkey

A social struggle is raging in Turkey that is also affecting people of Turkish origin living in Germany. They have all created their own coexisting realities, live in their own neighborhoods, and send their children to different schools. At the same time, there are people who are tired of this struggle. People who want to make their pluralistic society shine, reject the state's top-down narrative of history and believe in a social order based on solidarity. This book gives them a voice.

About the fragmented Turkish society

Ceyda Nurtsch earned her doctorate with a thesis on Turkish urban poetry and qualified as a trimedia editor at Deutsche Welle. She currently works as a freelance journalist for Qantara, Deutschland-funk, ZDF, and other outlets, focusing on Turkey and migration.

Original title:
Jeder Atemzug ein Fest.
Reportagen aus der Türkei

Original language: German

Publication in February 2026
156 pages

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The Collapse of the World Order The Ignorance of the West and the Uprising of the Global South

The global order is facing a historic rupture. Using clear analyses of financial markets, trade policy, debt, and international institutions, Patrick Kaczmarczyk reveals why the current system has been shaken. A book for anyone who wants to understand how the global balance of power is shifting—and what that means for the future of the world.

Outlines of a new global economic

Our role in a multipolar world order

Dr. Patrick Kaczmarczyk is an economist at the Competence Center for Transformation Research at the University of Mannheim. In addition to his academic work, he served as a deputy member of the German government's expert commission on reforming the debt brake and as an expert advisor to the German Bundestag.

Original title:
Zerfall der Weltordnung.
Die Ignoranz des Westens und der
Aufstand des globalen Südens

Original language: German

Publication in February 2026
240 pages

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The Intelligence of the Universe The Immaterial Component of Reality

Materialism reaches its explanatory limits. If we assume that only matter, energy, and the interactions between them exist, certain questions remain unanswered—for example: Why does life exist at all? Why are the constants of nature so precisely tuned that life is possible? Materialism explains this as coincidence. Religions, on the other hand, say: It is God-given. Physicist Gerd Ganteför proposes a different approach: in addition to matter and energy, there is another component: “information.”

On the trail of life's mysteries

Prof. Dr. Gerd Ganteför, is a professor of astrophysics, energy, climate and elementary particles at the University of Konstanz. His YouTube channel has gone viral, with over 130,000 subscriptions and millions of views for his seminar-like videos.

Original title:
Die Intelligenz des Universums.
Die immaterielle Komponente der Wirklichkeit

Original language: German
Publication in April 2026
208 pages

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From Bayreuth to Auschwitz Opera – Politics – Violence

Bayreuth has been a popular meeting place for nationalist circles since 1900. Anno Mungen shows how culture, war, and mass murder interacted in the final years of the regime. It is time, for the first time, to highlight the close entanglement of violence and art that appears here.

150 years of the Wagner Festival

A new look at National Socialism, Opera, and Auschwitz

Anno Mungen, born in Cologne in 1961, is a music and theatre scholar at the University of Bayreuth and director of the Research Institute for Music Theatre in Thurnau. His work focuses on music theatre from the 18th to the 20th century, on music and film, and on opera and politics.

Original title:
Von Bayreuth nach Auschwitz.
Oper – Politik – Gewalt

Original language: German

Publication in June 2026
356 pages

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