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# Water sports

Kirsten Neuschäfer

## Everything's fine, K.

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### The Author

Born and raised in South Africa, Kirsten Neuschäfer developed a taste for adventure at an early age. She went ski touring around Spitsbergen and cycled from Berlin to her home country before studying marine biology in Cape Town. Neuschäfer works as a skipper and sailing instructor and inspires many people with her thirst for adventure and her commitment to sailing. In addition to the World Sailing Award, she was honoured with the Seamaster Award at boot Düsseldorf and the Blue Water Medal from the Cruising Club of America for her participation in the Golden Globe Race.

### The Work The Triumph of a Sailing Heroine

In 'Everything's fine, K.', Kirsten Neuschäfer recounts her historic triumph in the Golden Globe Race, one of the most demanding sailing races in the world. Her victory as the first woman against 15 male competitors revolutionised sailing and inspired many adventurers.

Neuschäfer's account ranges from the beginnings of her sailing career to the complicated rescue of Tapio Lehtinen in the Indian Ocean. Her stories paint a vivid picture of the challenges and joys of solo sailing.

Thanks to her extraordinary achievements, Neuschäfer has received prestigious awards and remains an icon of modern seafaring. Her book offers a deep insight into the soul of an explorer and encourages readers to follow their own dreams.

- > A thrilling account of the legendary Golden Globe Race
- > Exciting and personal stories of courage, endurance and adventure - full of authentic impressions
- > A unique perspective from an award-winning sailor
- > A must-read for sailing enthusiasts and adventurers

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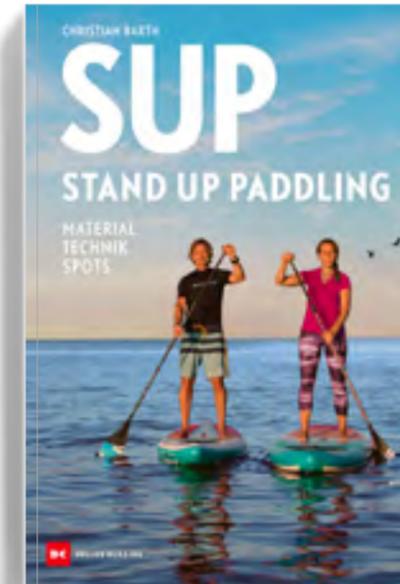
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Christian Barth

# SUP – Stand Up Paddling

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## The Author

Marcel Lamers, born in 1966, lives in northern Germany. As a qualified sports instructor, he took up windsurfing at an early age and ran a water sports school in the Netherlands for many years. He has been teaching various outdoor sports for more than 30 years, writing concepts and creating teaching materials. In 2015, his textbook *Windsurfen für Kids (Windsurfing for Kids)* was published by Delius Klasing Verlag. He is a lecturer in sports teacher training at various universities and an integral part of various teaching and training teams, including the German Sailing Association's (DSV) national windsurfing teaching team.

## The Work Your comprehensive Guide to Windsurfing

Achieve your windsurfing goals with 'Windsurfing for Beginners', the complete handbook that offers everything you need to get started on the water with confidence. In cooperation with the renowned German Sailing Association, this book combines decades of experience from professional windsurfing instructors.

This complex work helps users easily learn the basics of windsurfing with over 200 easy-to-understand pictures and instructions. From choosing the right equipment to returning safely to shore, this book enables you to successfully embark on your windsurfing adventure.

With sample questions to help you prepare for the DSV basic licence exam, this book is a valuable companion for your surfing course.

- > Starting aid for beginners
- > Preparation for the basic licence
- > Practical content from experienced instructors for quick learning success
- > More than 200 explanatory images for easy handling of the techniques
- > Builds anticipation for advanced techniques once the basic products have been mastered

## The Author

Christian Barth, born in 1968, is a qualified sports scientist and has been an enthusiastic water sports enthusiast for over 35 years. During his sports studies, he worked as a windsurfing instructor, but after graduating he switched to the health industry and founded Zentrum für Gesundheitsförderung GmbH (now Novotergum AG), which deals with the prevention and treatment of back problems nationwide. Driven by new ideas, he now also runs his own publishing company, cbk. Sport & Gesundheit GmbH, which develops sports and fitness media for amateur and professional sports.

## The Work To the boards, ready, go!

Stand-up paddleboarding (SUP) has become a familiar sight on almost every lake and river. And no wonder, because when you're out on the water with your paddle and long board, you're not dependent on wind and waves. It's a magnificent experience of nature, lots of fun and a holistic strength and endurance workout thrown in for free.

Whether you're a beginner wanting to try a water sport for the first time or an experienced water sports enthusiast who doesn't want to be far from your element even when there's little wind, this handbook provides beginners of all ages with the necessary know-how as well as step-by-step photos and drawings showing you how to do it right.

- > What equipment do I need for stand up paddling?
- > Overview of equipment and technique
- > Where can I paddle? The best beginner areas and SUP spots
- > SUP as a full-body workout: 60 new SUP yoga and fitness exercises
- > SUP – water sports and workout in one

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Claudia Clawien, Jonathan Buttmann

## Why we always have Sauerkraut on Board

33 good Questions for long Sailing Trips



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Frithjof Gauss

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From white Water to green Waves



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### The Authors

After various backpacking trips, Claudia Clawien and Jonathan Buttmann decided in 2013 to give up their previous life in Berlin and move onto a 40-year-old sailing yacht. They sailed it for seven years across the North Sea, Baltic Sea, Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean – from distant shores to the paradise of the South Seas. The couple from Bremen embarked on the adventure of a lifetime with a small budget, little sailing experience and no set end date. The likeable dropouts quit their jobs, bought a 40-year-old steel boat and set sail.

### The Work Seven Years of Sailing Adventures: A Guide for (future) Sailing Travellers

Conquer the seven seas with this inspiring guide. Authors Claudia Clawien and Jonathan Buttmann share their valuable experiences in a charming, authentic way and offer practical answers to essential questions that can make life easier for every sailor.

Ready to take the first step? This book is the ideal companion for anyone who wants to realise their sailing dreams. Be inspired by the lively stories and practical advice from seven years of sailing experience.

Start your adventure today!  
And why you should read this book:

- > 33 questions and very personal answers
- > A wealth of real experience: discover the challenges and joys of sailing life through the authors' authentic stories, which will help you tackle your own adventures safely and prepared
- > Wide range of topics: From provisions to technology to financial issues, this book offers helpful insights into all aspects of life on a sailing yacht
- > Useful tips and tricks: Benefit from 5 special pieces of advice each for peaceful coexistence on board, efficient energy supply and much more

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### The Author

Frithjof Gauss, born in Westerland on Sylt in 1972, has been fascinated by the sea since childhood. In 1985, he acquired his first board, a bulky, old windsurfer. When there was not enough wind, he would repurpose it for surfing. Frithjof Gauss has been enthusiastically pursuing his surfing dream ever since, both on Sylt and on his travels around the globe. In 1996 Frithjof Gauss won the first German championship in the longboard class and achieved numerous good competition results. He realised his dream, an own surf school in Portugal.

### The Work The perfect Introduction to the World of Surfing

This guide takes readers into the world of surfing and offers comprehensive information, from getting started with white water techniques to mastering the green wave. Frithjof Gauss, an experienced surf instructor and longboard champion, describes everything you need to know.

With detailed instructions on manoeuvres such as the jump take-off and numerous tips on equipment, wave science and safety rules, this book is a must-have for surfers. The additional chapter for advanced surfers covers new trends and techniques.

- > In-depth knowledge from an experienced surf instructor, from the basics to advanced techniques
- > With 250 visual aids and innovative surfing trends
- > New chapters on longboard and competitive surfing
- > Handy format for easy transport, ideal for beach holidays
- > 6th revised edition inspires both beginners and experienced surfers to new adventures

Philipp Hympehdahl

## The Longing for the Sea

You are not lonely at Sea – Philosophy of Sailing



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142 x 220 mm  
Hardcover

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Dr Stefanie Kamke, Sönke Roever

## Sea fit instead of seasick

Successful Strategies for a relaxed Time at Sea



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120 illustrations  
148 x 210 mm  
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### The Author

Philipp Hympehdahl is a German single-handed sailor and adventurer who shares his sailing trips and experiences on his YouTube channel 'Seesucht' (see YouTube: [@Hympis](#) [Seesucht](#)). He often sails alone on his boat AFRICAN QUEEN and has already undertaken several impressive voyages, including an Atlantic crossing.

Hympehdahl plans to take part in the Global Solo Challenge 2027, a non-stop regatta around the world. His journeys are not only sporting challenges, but also philosophical explorations, which he documents in his videos and on his website. (Watch his blog: [seesucht.online](#)).

### The Work Alone at Sea: Philipp Hympehdahl's philosophical Sailing Voyage

For the experienced single-handed sailor Philipp Hympehdahl, the ocean is not just a physical space, but also an emotional retreat. Although he was afraid of being alone as a child, he has learnt to appreciate solitude on his long sailing trips. With only the endless blue for company, the sea offers him healing and contentment as it continues to unfurl its unshakable call.

In his latest book, Hympehdahl shares the experiences of his Atlantic voyage on a 9m boat to the Caribbean and back. With over 10,000 nautical miles in his wake, he describes his adventures and encounters, both at sea and in the deeper parts of his life. This work is more than a travelogue; it offers a reflection on being alone and the life-changing power of sailing.

This wonderful book is an invitation to dream and a plea for the freedom and beauty that comes with being alone on the high seas.

- > Deep themes: addresses burnout and anxiety while providing encouragement to embark on a self-determined life path
- > Personal and authentic: Hympehdahl honestly and openly shares his philosophical journey across the ocean and inspires through his storytelling
- > Adventures and reflections: stories about searching and finding about longings, fears and the great happiness of sailing.

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### The Authors

Sönke Roever is an experienced sailor and author who has travelled over 100,000 nautical miles. From 2007 to 2010, he sailed around the world. He is the founder of the Blauwasser.de platform, where he shares his knowledge and experience with other sailing enthusiasts (see: [Sönke Roever | Blauwasser.de](#)). He regularly organises seminars at boat shows and is the author of several books published by Delius Klasing Verlag, e.g. *Blauwassersegeln kompakt* ('Blue water sailing compact').

Dr Stefanie Kamke is an enthusiastic sailor. She has been sailing since her youth and has also travelled on yachts in various areas around the world.

### The Work Proven Strategies for enjoying your Time at Sea

Physician Dr Stefanie Kamke and circumnavigator Sönke Roever explain the causes and mechanisms of seasickness and how stress, anxiety and the human senses contribute to its development in a clear and understandable way. In addition, the authors provide specific exercises, methods and techniques from medicine, psychology and kinesiology that help to break habitual patterns so that activities at sea become a pleasure and seasickness is permanently eliminated.

Although the book is based on the latest research and countless feedback from the worldwide sailing community, it is deliberately not a scientific textbook, but a book that shows practical correlations and provides concrete strategies for action. To understand, recognise, treat and avoid. For sailing, motor boating, diving and, of course, on cruise ships.

- > Detailed analysis of causes and symptoms
- > With practical prevention tips
- > Combination of medical expertise and sailing experience

Solvin Zankl, Sandra Striegel

## The Magic of Sea Turtles

Photographic Journey between Land and Sea



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## Maritime Monuments

Spectacular Waterfront Architecture



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### The Photographer

Solvin Zankl (born 1971), who studied biology and has been working as a nature photographer since 1998, incorporates his scientific background and sense of aesthetics into his photo reportages. His search for innovative approaches, technical solutions and exciting image content has earned him numerous awards, including the German Prize for Science Photography, the Fritz Pölkling Award from the Society of German Animal Photographers and honours at the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition in London, where he is also a jury member. His photographs regularly appear in leading international magazines.

### The Work Award-winning top Photos and Insights into the Life of Sea Turtles

When we think of turtles, the first thing that comes to mind is the large, 100-year-old Galapagos tortoises. Or the small, agile turtles from the garden pond at home. Hardly anyone thinks first of streamlined bodies and flat shells, of flippers instead of legs – and above all, no one really thinks of their speed! And yet these characteristics are united in seven species of turtles around the world: the sea turtles.

This specially illustrated book by award-winning nature photographer Solvin Zankl with informative texts on these extraordinary swimmers shows these impressive animals from a completely new perspective. Zankl accompanies the fantastic navigators on their journey, both on land during egg-laying and underwater in the tropical seas, creating unique photographic images. An immersion in the magical world of sea turtles is guaranteed.

The texts are written by Sandra Striegel, an expert in the field of marine biology with a special focus on the protection and research of sea turtles.

- > The world of sea turtles from a new perspective
- > Impressive photographs by award-winning nature photographer Solvin Zankl
- > Expert knowledge: informative text by marine biologist Sandra Striegel

### The Work Fascinating Buildings next to the Water, impressive Engineering Masterpieces

Imposing structures have always had a fascinating effect on mankind, especially when they are built next to water. Where the elements come together, and the art of engineering creates navigable waterways. Whether it's shortcuts, connections or overcoming differences in height, monuments of the sea have inspired generations. Some of these impressive structures are:

The Panama Canal, which was opened in 1914 and is still one of the most important waterways in the world today. The connection between the Atlantic and Pacific is considered a modern wonder of the world and took almost 30,000 people over 20 years to build. The new Niederfinow ship lock in Germany, which only went into operation in autumn 2022. It consists of a 125-metre-long trough in which ships are transported from one water level to the

next.

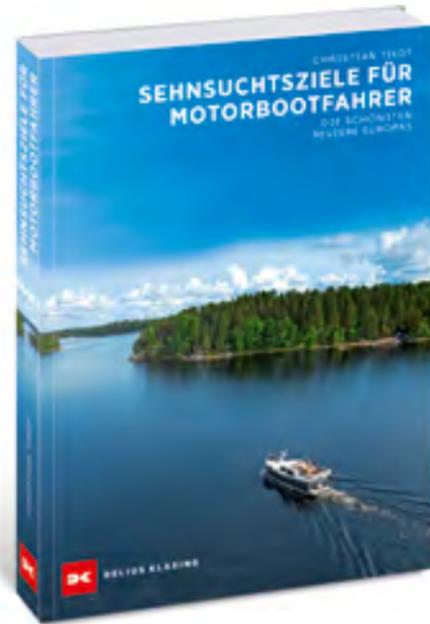
The world's first tunnel for cruise ships is currently being planned in Norway. This tunnel will directly connect the Moldefjord and the Vanylvsfjord, thus avoiding the long and dangerous journey through the rough North Sea around the Stadlandet peninsula.

- > An amazing, illustrated book with breathtaking photos
- > For lovers of architecture, water sports enthusiasts and tourists
- > The art of engineering at its finest

Christian Tiedt

# Dream Destinations for Motor Skippers

The most beautiful Spots in Europe



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### The Author

Christian Tiedt has been travelling for many years as an editor for the magazine BOOTE on the inland and sea waterways of Germany and Europe – by dinghy or trawler yacht. He specialises in travel and practical topics. In addition to this new title, he has also published 'Hafenmanöver Schritt für Schritt – mit dem Motorboot' ('Harbour manoeuvres step by step – with the motorboat') and 'Motorboote – Typen, Technik, Fahrspaß' ('Motorboats – types, technology, cruising fun').

### The Work Dream Cruises by Motorboat

Discovering the Finnish forests from the water, exploring the French canals or cruising along the Swedish coasts – every motorboat driver knows these longings. However, finding and planning the right trip is not always easy. But this book may help: with the most beautiful cruising spots in Europe!

Christian Tiedt presents 20 motorboat cruises here – all with their own special charm. From Scandinavia via Central Europe to the south of France: whether sunsets in Scandinavia or culture on the water in the Loire Valley – there is certainly something for everyone – even off the beaten track and away from the usual travel guides.

The texts invite you to browse at your leisure, the holiday cruise begins here. The wonderfully illustrated cruise reports are supplemented by practical information on

the climate, highlights and stages. Already published in BOOTE magazine, this unique work brings together the best cruising portraits of recent years.

- > 20 inspiring motorboat trips
- > Everything you need to know about the climate, the highlights and the stages
- > Wonderfully illustrated travel reports

Uwe Baykowski, Anna-Marie Frick

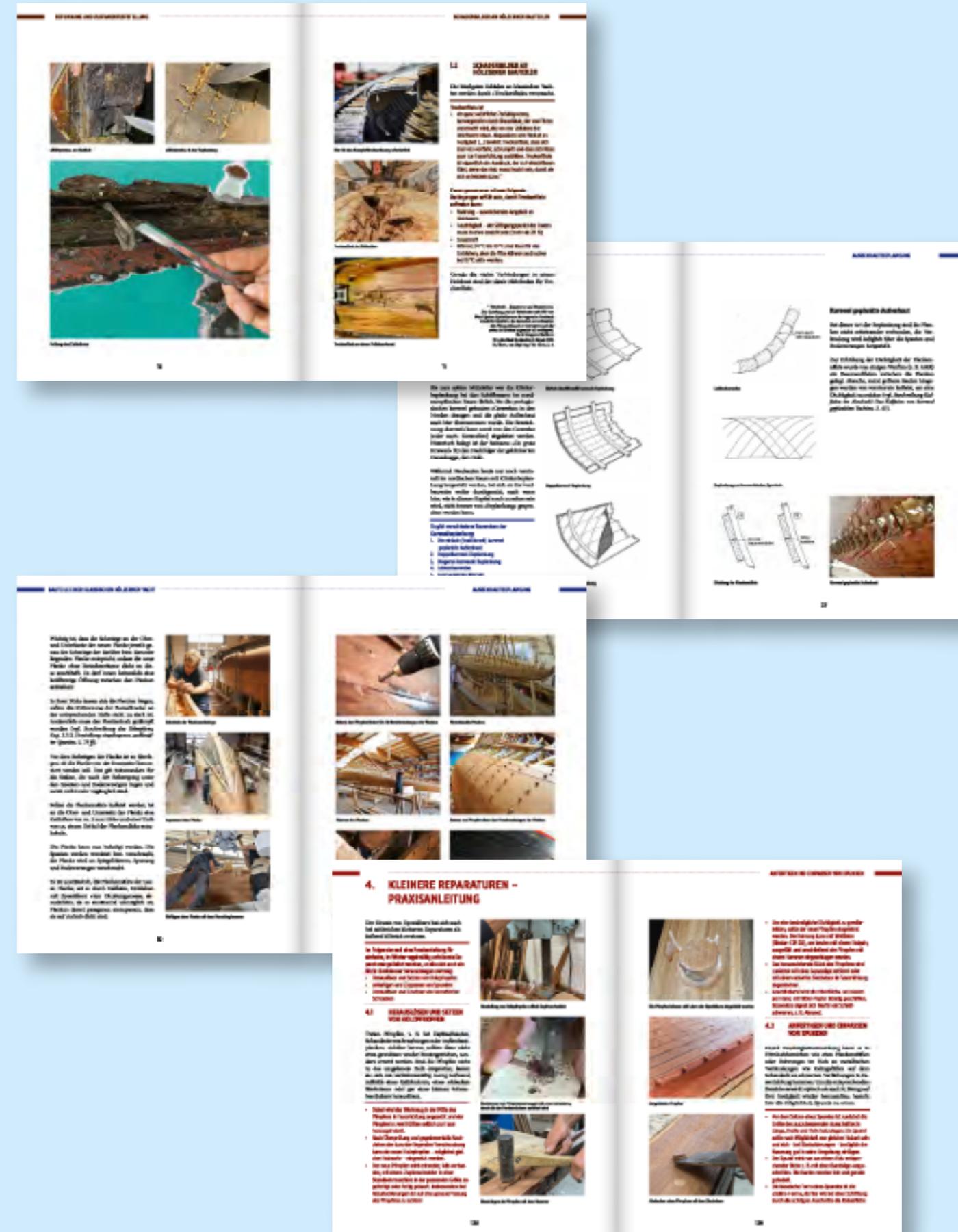
# Care and Maintenance of classic Yachts



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## The Authors

As a globally established expert for modern and classic yachts, the trained master boat builder *Uwe Baykowski* from Strande near Kiel has gained decades of sailing experience in areas such as the Baltic Sea, the Mediterranean, the Atlantic, the Caribbean and in regatta sports. He also supervised the restoration of the pilot schooner „No.5 Elbe“, which was launched in 1883 (material included 1.25 kilometres of new oak planks). He has co-written this book with *Anna-Marie Frick*, a German skipper from Kiel, without whom this book would not have been started.

## The Work How to make old Yachts shine in new Splendour

Classic yachts make the hearts of many boat owners beat faster. They are reminiscent of the golden era of boatbuilding. However, the care and repair of these time-honoured sailing boats presents owners with special challenges.

Boat expert and yacht enthusiast Uwe Baykowski is known for his expertise in the care of classic wooden yachts. His repair manual contains everything needed to restore and care for an old boat. This is how a yacht shines again in its old splendour!

With the practice-oriented care and repair instructions in this book, all the important work can be done yourself. The author describes in detail the professional care and maintenance of the individual boat parts. All necessary work is explained step by step and supplemented with numerous

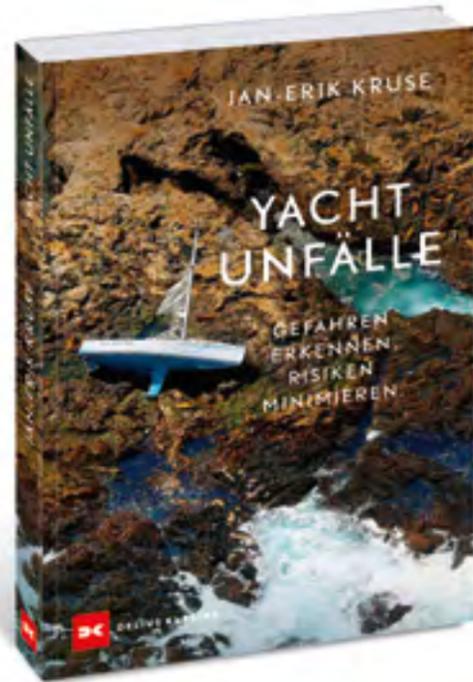
pictures. Valuable tips for boat accessories and care products round off the extensive knowledge.

- > A comprehensive maintenance and repair manual for all work during the season and in winter storage
- > Carry out boat repairs yourself: repair instructions from bow to stern
- > Practical gift for boat owners and friends of classic yachts

Jan-Erik Kruse

# Yacht Accidents

Recognise Dangers. Minimise Risks.



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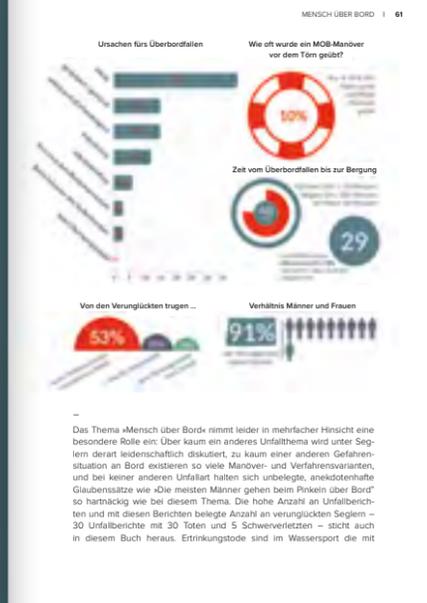
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## 02 MENSCH ÜBER BORD



Das Thema »Mensch über Bord« nimmt leider in mehrfacher Hinsicht eine besondere Rolle ein: Über kaum ein anderes Unfallthema wird unter Seglern derart leidenschaftlich diskutiert, zu kaum einer anderen Gefahrensituation an Bord existieren so viele Manöver- und Verfahrensvarianten, und bei keiner anderen Unfallart halten sich urbelegte, anekdotenhafte Glaubenssätze wie »Die meisten Männer gehen beim Proteln über Bord« so hartnäckig wie bei diesem Thema. Die hohe Anzahl an Unfallberichten und mit diesen Berichten belegte Anzahl an verunglückten Seglern – 30 Unfallberichte mit 30 Toten und 5 Schwerverletzten – sticht auch in diesem Buch heraus. Ertrinkungstode sind im Wassersport die mit

## 08 KIELVERLUST



Kielverlust ist zwar kein häufiges Phänomen, aber es gelangt häufig ins Augenmerk der Untersucher, denn die Folgen sind durchweg fatal für Yachten und Besatzung. Betroffen sind vermehrt Rennyachten, aber auch Fahrt-yachten mit weniger ausgeprägten Kielkonstruktionen erliden Havarie. Fast allen Kielverlusten gehen eine oder mehrere Grundberührungen voraus, weshalb dieser Aspekt im zweiten Fall genauer analysiert wird. Oft weisen die Konstruktionen schon Mängel auf, die dann infolge ungünstiger Fehlerverkettenungen zum Verlust des Kiels führen.

**FAZIT SICHERHEIT IM YACHTSEGELN ERHÖHEN WAS FOLGT AUS DER NEUEN SICHT AUF YACHTUNFÄLLE?**

Wenn Sie sich die Bereiche Crew, Yacht, Umwelt und externer Druck noch einmal vertieft anschauen, dann ist eines auffällig: In allen vierem spielt der Mensch eine entscheidende Rolle. Die Bereiche Crew und externer Druck sind rein menschlich. Die Yacht und ihre Ausstattung sind technisch geprägt. Allerdings entscheidet ein Eigner oder eine Skipperin darüber, ob er oder sie einen Auslieferungszustand akzeptiert oder was er oder sie mit der Yacht vorhat. Die nautische Umwelt ist, mit Ausnahme der Verkehrssituation, überwiegend durch die Kräfte von Wind und Welle geprägt. Aber auch in diesem Bereich ist der Mensch entscheidend bei der Einschätzung dieser Kräfte. Sie können fälschlicherweise in jedem Unfall, den ich Ihnen geschildert habe, auch einen menschlichen Fehler finden.

Die neue Sicht auf diese Fehler, aus deren Perspektive die Fälle in diesem Buch betrachtet wurden, macht deutlich: Wenn wir bei der Entwicklung der Kompetenzen von Seglern und Seglerinnen und Seglerinnen den größten Sicherheitsgewinn zu erwarten, ich hoffe, mit diesem Buch einen kleinen Beitrag dazu leisten zu können. Vielleicht gibt es Impulse, die Ausbildungsprozesse in der Segelausbildung weiterzuentwickeln. Und vielleicht ergibt es Ihnen nach der Lektüre dieses Buches so wie mir, nachdem ich als angehender Segler das Buch »Yachtunfälle« von Joachim Schütt gelesen habe: Die Lehren aus den geschilderten Fällen sind immer in meinem Hinterkopf mitgesegelt und haben mein Verhalten auf See geprägt. Kommen Sie selbst sicher an Ihr Ziel.

**CREW**

**YACHT UND AUSRÜSTUNG**

**UMWELT**

**EXTERNER DRUCK**

**The Author**

Jan-Erik Kruse, a sailor since early childhood, is fascinated by the waves and the wind. At 19, he began his career as an instructor at the Hanseatic Yacht School in Glücksburg in the Hanseatic League of Germany (DHH), and as a skipper. At 21 he already made his first Atlantic round trip via the Netherlands, Belgium, English Channel, Brittany, Spain, Portugal, Madeira, Canaries, ARC 2000, Lesser Antilles (Grenada to Virgin Islands), Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Azores, English Channel. In addition, Jan-Erik Kruse has sailed on the North Sea, the Baltic Sea, the Mediterranean and the Pacific coast of New Zealand.

**The Work How to prevent Horror Scenarios at Sea**

Using case studies taken from marine accident investigation reports by international investigation commissions, the course of the accident is described in a way that is as exciting as it is gripping. In this way, the causes of accidents on sailing yachts are explained, and then concrete strategies are conveyed with which accidents and threatening situations at sea can be avoided.

The experienced sailing instructor Jan-Erik Kruse also pays special attention to the „human factor“ – from personal risk attitudes to ways out of the mental trap.

- > Avoid sailing accidents: *the* yachting accident prevention book
- > Nine topics from loss of rudder and keel to fire and explosion, heavy seas and strandings
- > Emergency behaviour: distress alerts, AIS and radar, risk management and more
- > Human factor: personal risk behaviour and typical thinking errors
- > Safe sailing: assessing risk factors correctly and reacting quickly
- > An important and useful read for all boat owners

Claudia Clawien, Jonathan Buttmann

# Seven Colours Blue

About what a little Time out on the Sailboat turned into a seven-year Adventure



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die Hand gedrückt. Etwas ungeübt stochern wir damit im Geäst herum. Die ein oder andere Pampelmuse landet safspritzend unter freudigem Gelächter auf dem Boden. Zum Sonnenuntergang kehren wir schwer beladen und überwältigt von der Gastfreundschaft der Polynesier zurück auf unsere INTI.  
Lange bleiben wir jedoch nicht im Gambier-Archipel. Es regnet häufig, und die Einheimischen erzählen uns vom ungemütlichen Winter. Die vielen anderen Crews studieren schon den Wetterbericht, um nach Norden in die Tuamotus, die auch zu Französisch-Polynesien gehören, aufzubrechen.

## SECHSTER TEIL: TÜRKISBLAU BLAUZEIT

### KAPITEL 19: ROBINSONLEBEN IM SÜD-SEEPARADIES – ERKENNTNISSE IN DEN TUAMOTUS

Der Wetterbericht gibt es ein gutes Wetterfenster, um gen Norden in die Tuamotus zu segeln. Darin sind sich die Crews der etwa zehn Boote einig. Wir vergleichen, studieren und brechen gemeinsam zu dem etwa viertägigen Törn auf. Schnell verlieren sich die Boote aus den Augen. Das ist aber auch gut so, denn so kommen wir uns nicht in die Quere.  
Den ersten Tag segeln wir in schönem Wind, doch auf einmal wird der Himmel immer grauer – ein Sturm braut sich zusammen, und wir sind mittendrin. Es pfeift, die Wellen werden höher und unübersichtlich, Starkregen prasselt auf uns herunter. Wir schaffen es gerade noch, die Segel zu bergen. Das Vorsegel ist nicht mehr als ein taschentuchgroßer Fetzen Stoff. Eigentlich segeln wir nur noch mit dem Windwiderstand des Mastes. Unsere Geschwindigkeit ist dennoch doppelt so schnell wie sonst, und wir schießen über das wild schäumende Meer. Der vermeintliche Regenschwall nimmt kein Ende. Claudia sitzt auf der Bank im Salon und krallt sich an einem Schutzengel fest, den ihre Eltern ihr vor der Abfahrt geschenkt haben. Regelmäßig versuchen wir, draußen einen Rundumblick zu halten, doch sehen können wir in diesen Verhältnissen nichts. Ein unheimliches Gefühl, denn wenn ein Boot näher

### The Authors

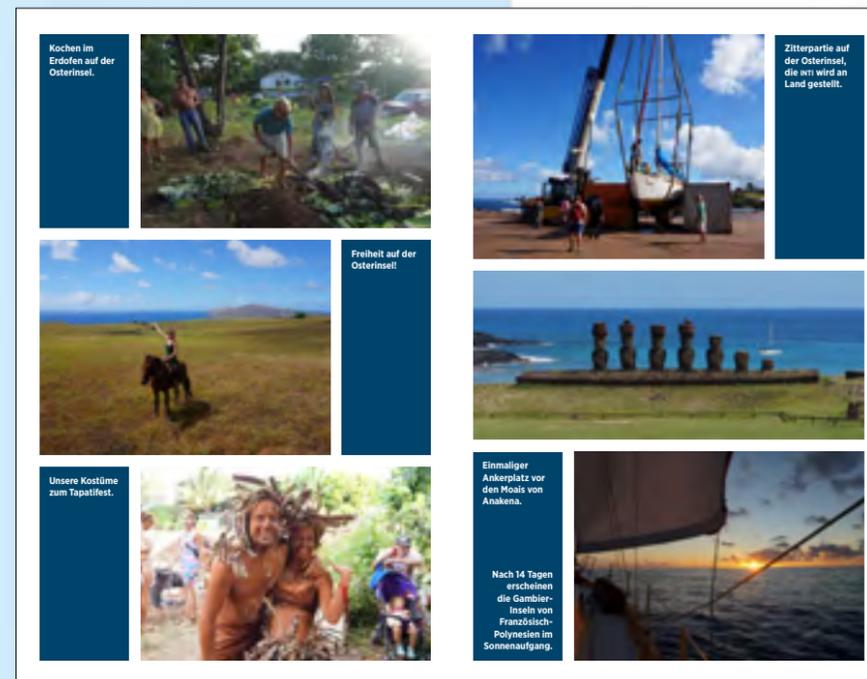
Claudia Clawien, a graduated pedagogue, sailed with her husband Jonathan Buttmann from 2013 to 2019 on the 35-foot steel yacht INTI from Germany to destinations such as Easter Island, the Tuamotus, Kiribati, Tuvalu and the Marshall Islands in the Pacific – a journey of over 21,000 nautical miles. Claudia loves life above water as much as under, sailing at night under the endless firmament, the art of improvisation and meeting people of all colours. Jonathan has worked for several years as a journalist, speaker and author on various topics related to sailing and travel. He has been part of the [BLAUWASSER.DE](http://BLAUWASSER.DE) regular editorial team since 2020.

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Jens Feddern is an experienced water sportsman and on-board electrician who shows how to make an old yacht fit again and bring it up to the latest state of technology. Other books published by Delius Klasing are *E-mobility on the water* (2022) and *Theory and practice of on-board electrics* (2021).

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- > Area information: detailed information on approaches, infrastructure and tips on the best restaurants and sights around Rügen and Hiddensee

### The Authors

*Siegrun Scheiter* is an experienced skipper and trainer who writes for international nautical magazines such as *YACHT* and *BOOTE*. Even as a young adult, she skippered sailing and motor yachts on various waterways and seas around the world.

She is also co-author of the culinary travel guide *Schlemmertörns in Kroatien* ('Gourmet cruises in Croatia', published by Delius Klasing Verlag), which presents the best restaurants along the Croatian Adriatic coast.

### The Work The ultimate Cruising Guide for the Kornati Islands

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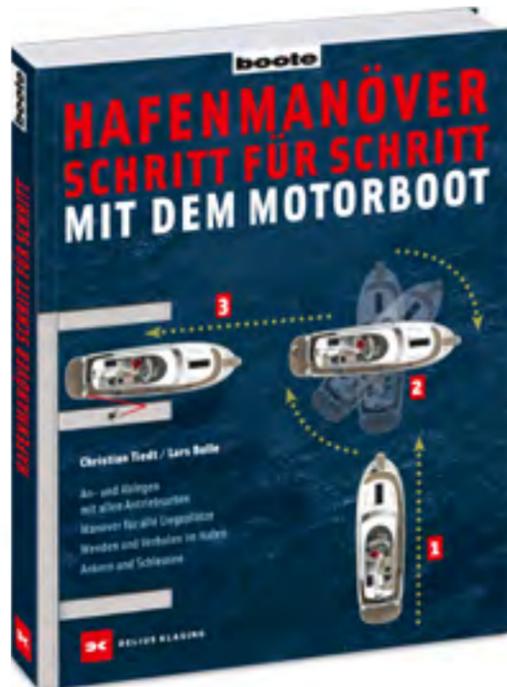
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### The Authors

Klaus Andrews, freelance photographer, specialised on maritime topics. Takes photos for the magazine YACHT: boat-tests, technique editorials, for reports about territories and regatta all over the world since 15 years.

Lars Bolle, long time sailor, boat owner and German champion for the class of Finn-Dinghy. Works and tests for the magazine YACHT, has been sailing all over the world.

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### The Author

Andreas Fritsch (born in 1968), long-time travel and charter editor of YACHT magazine, spends every year sailing in the Mediterranean. He has been sailing since childhood, first in dinghies and later in his own keelboats on the Elbe and then the Baltic Sea. After his studies, he began working as a journalist and joined the editorial team at YACHT in 1997. Since 2001, he has focused primarily on travel and charter topics, which has taken him to almost every sailing area worldwide. He also charters regularly, especially in the Mediterranean. His declared favourite sailing area there is Greece.

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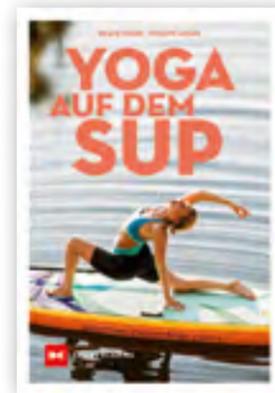
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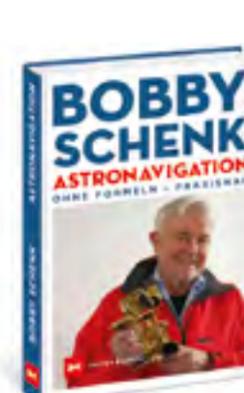
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*Mike Anlauf*, a graduate sports scientist and sports business administrator, also works as a non-medical practitioner for psychotherapy, health coach and personal fitness trainer. Two triathlon experts who know their target group and want to discover, strengthen and develop their potential.

### The Work How to succeed in Triathlon Training from the Age of 45

Work The age groups over 45 are now where most athletes compete in many triathlon competitions. However, to achieve your sporting goals even at an advanced age and also stay healthy, there are very special requirements for training.

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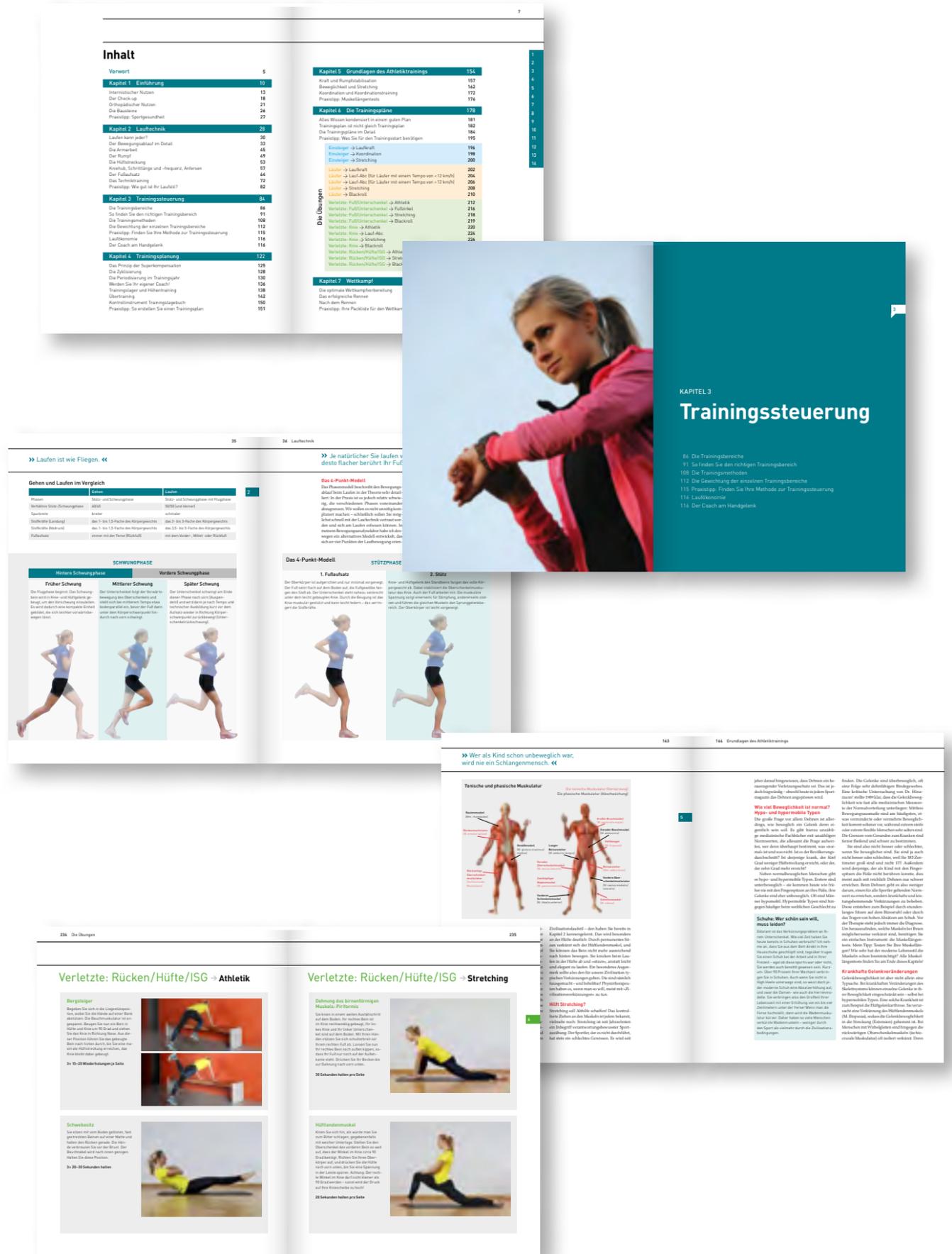
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## The Author

Dr Matthias Marquardt developed the natural running technique, which helps runners run in an easier and healthier manner. Marquardt is an active marathoner, triathlete and doctor who heads training camps and seminars on healthy running for athletes at all performance levels. He also trains doctors and experts in the fields of orthopedics, kinesiology and shoe provision.

## The Work The Book of Books for Runners

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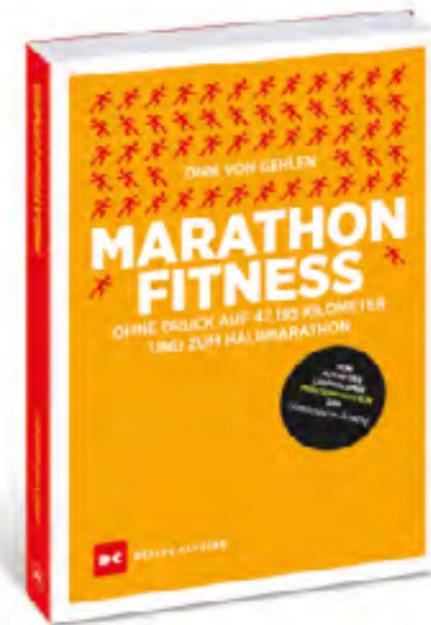
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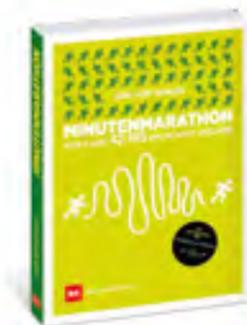
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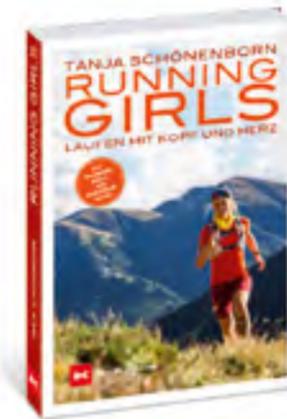
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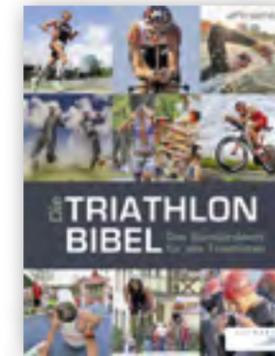
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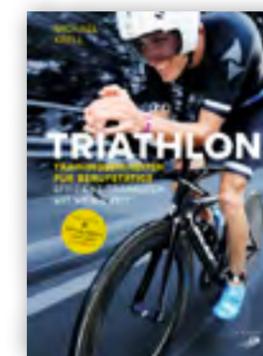
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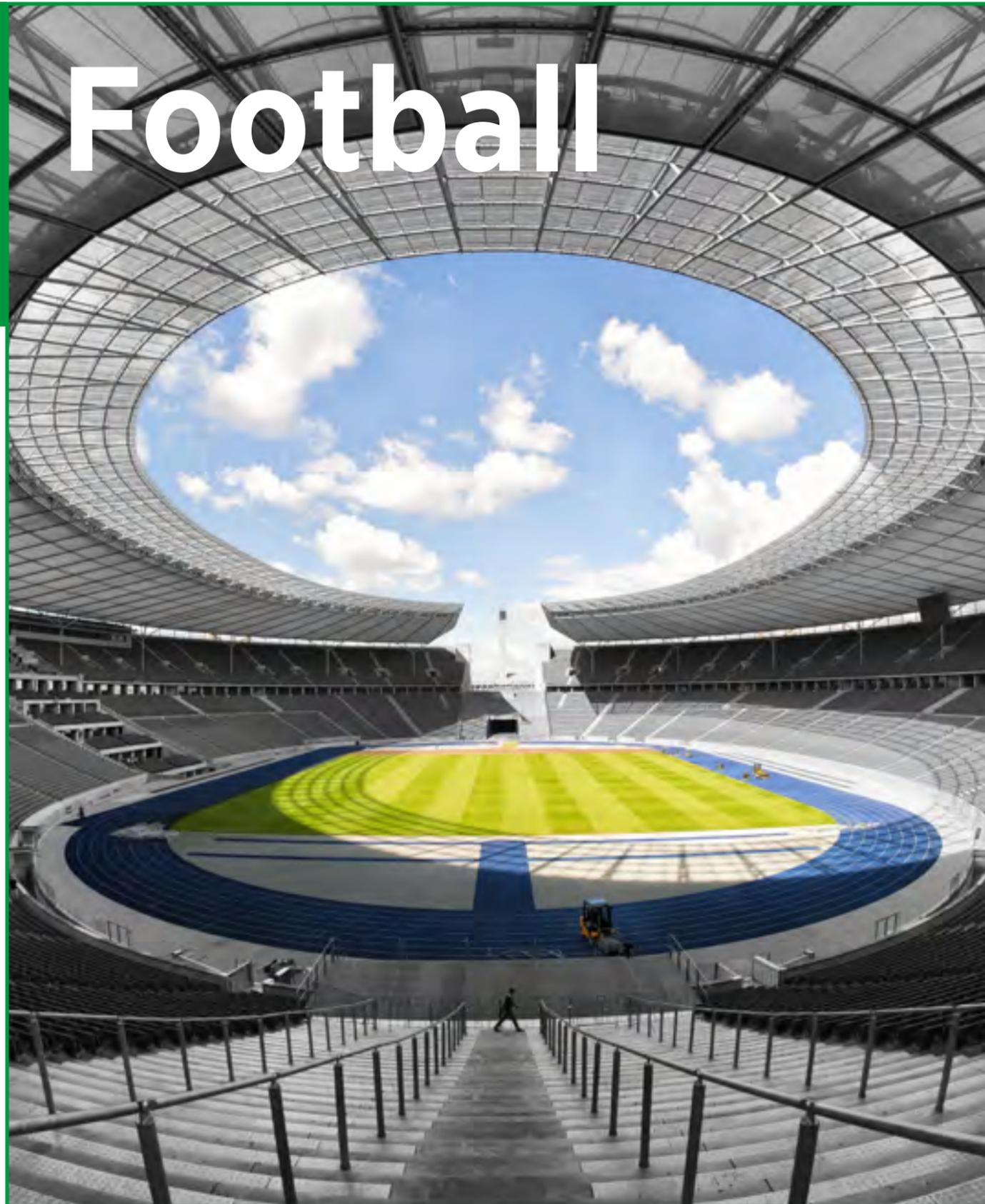
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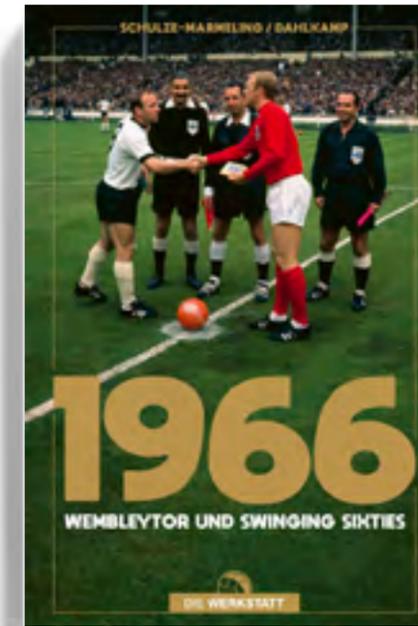
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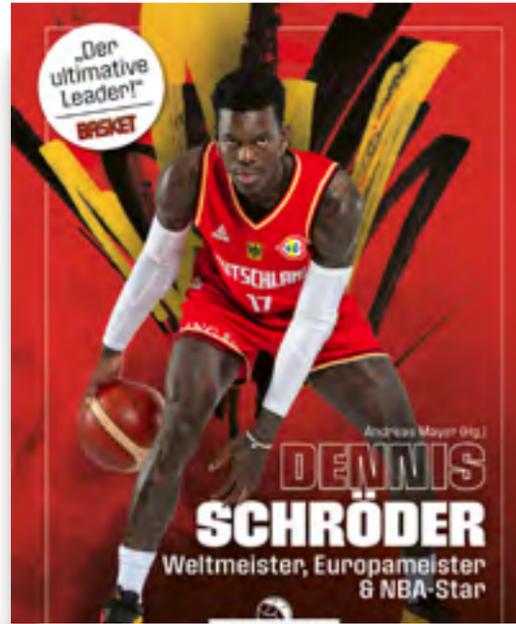
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## SCHRÖDER FÜR D

Im Sommer 2014 eiert „DS17“ sein Debüt in der deutschen Nationalmannschaft. Doch es dauert, bis der spätere Kapitän sich sein Ansehen erkämpft.

## DER STAR, DEN DAS DDB-TEAM BRAUCHT, ODER?

Für die deutsche Basketball-Nationalmannschaft ist Dennis Schröder von elementarer Bedeutung. Dennoch wird der Point Guard lange Zeit kritisch betrachtet – und ist selbst auf der Suche nach seiner Rolle. Das ändert sich in der Ära Gordon Herbert.

Der Moment ist ikonisch. Dirk Nowitzki ist mutterschweulich auf dem Parkett in der Arena am Berliner Ostbahnhof. Nowitzki verbeugt sich, DDBO Zuschauer spenden Standing Ovationen. Minuten zuvor hat Deutschland bei der Europameisterschaft 2015 mit 76:77 gegen Spanien verloren. Das EM hat schon nach der Vorrunde. Es wird das letzte Spiel des 37-jährigen im Nationaltrikot sein. Nowitzki wird der Erfolg gegönnt wie kaum einem anderen. Er sind nicht Nicht, da Basketball die Erfolg dass er e nebenan

immer höflich, bescheiden, loyal. Ein Teamplayer.

**Konfrontationskurs**  
Angesichts des Abschieds einer Legende ist es kaum ein Thema, dass Nowitzki sein vielleicht schwächstes Turnier seiner Karriere für die Nationalmannschaft bestritten hat. In der Kritik stehen andere. Dennis Schröder zum Beispiel. Der 21-Jährige gibt sein Debüt im Auswahlteam bei einem großen Turnier, im Jahr

## SCHRÖDERS MEILENSTEINE

23. Juni 2013

**NBA-Draft**  
Dennis Schröder wird an 17. Stelle von den Atlanta Hawks ausgewählt.

30. Oktober 2013

**NBA-Debut**  
Gegen die Dallas Mavericks legt Schröder 5 Punkte, 5 Assists und 5 Rebounds auf.

27. Juli 2014

**DBB-Debut**  
In einem Freundschaftsspiel gegen Finnland gibt er sein Debüt für die Nationalmannschaft.

17. Dezember 2014

**Double-Double**  
Im Spiel als Starter gelangt er zum ersten Double-Double (10 Punkte, 10 Rebounds).

22. Dezember 2014

**Erstes 20-Punkte-Spiel**  
Gegen Dallas knackt der Point Guard erstmals die 20-Punkte-Marke und erzielt 22 Assists.

Saison 2017/18

**Franchise-Player**  
Der Braunschweiger ist das unumstrittenste Gesicht der Hawks und führt sie als Leader an.

Sommer 2020

**5th Man Of The Year**  
Nach vier Jahren Saison mit OKC wird Schröder bei der Wahl zum „5th Man“ Zweiter.

10. September 2023

**Weltmeister**  
Nur ein Jahr später gewinnt er mit dem Team WM-Gold und wird zum MVP des Turniers gewählt.

14. Dezember 2023

**10.000 NBA-Punkte**  
Nach zehn NBA-Jahren knackt er die 10.000-Punkte-Marke.

26. Oktober 2016

**Mega-Deal**  
„DS17“ unterschreibt einen Vierjahresvertrag über 70 Millionen Dollar bei den Hawks.

30. November 2016

**Erstes 30-Punkte-Spiel**  
Schröder ist in Führungsschicht zu stoppen und steuert neben 9 Assists auch 31 Punkte bei.

16. November 2020

**Trade zu den Lakers**  
Der deutsche Point Guard wird zu den L.A. Lakers getradet, wo er in 61 Spielen startet.

18. September 2022

**EM-Bronze**  
Als Kapitän führt Schröder die DBB-Auswahl bei der EM im eigenen Land auf Platz drei.

26. Juli 2024

**Fahnenträger**  
Bei den Olympischen Spielen in Paris trägt er die deutsche Fahne und wird mit dem Team Vierter.

Der Abschied von Atlanta 67

## FAMILIE IST ALLES

Die Beziehung der Schröders ist eine besondere, geprägt von Zusammenhalt und gegenseitiger Unterstützung – die gesamte Karriere über hat Dennis seine Familie an seiner Seite. Der frühe Tod seines Vaters treibt „DS17“ in jungen Jahren an.

Dennis Schröder ist ein Familienmensch. Es gibt praktisch kaum einen Tag, an dem er alleine anstreifen ist. Seine Frau Ellen, seine drei Kinder, seine Mutter, seine Geschwister oder seine engen Freunde – jemand aus Schröders Konstante ist immer bei ihm. Einer, der nicht mehr bei ihm sein kann, ist sein Vater Axel. Er verstirbt 2009 an einer Herz-Kreislauferkrankung. Dennis ist heute 36 Jahre alt, als ihn dieser Schicksalsschlag ereilt, aber ohne diesen wäre Schröder heute nicht der Profisportler und Familienvater, der er ist. Ein Woche vor dem Tod seines Vaters verspricht Dennis ihm, es in die NBA zu schaffen. „Es wäre das Größte für mich, wenn er mich in den riesigen Hallen in Amerika spielen sehen würde. Ich würde ihn zu jedem Spiel mitnehmen. Er wäre so stolz auf mich. Es ist aber gut zu wissen, dass er von oben auf mich herabschaut“, sagt Schröder.

**Enger Zusammenhalt**  
Nach dieser Tragödie rückt die Familie noch enger zusammen, als sie es zu diesem Zeitpunkt ohnehin schon ist. Fatou, die Mutter von Dennis und gebürtig aus Gambia, arbeitet in ihrem Friseursalon in Braunschweig und ernährt so ihre Familie. „Meine Mama nennen wir alle nur Agi“. So wird in Gambia der Beschützer und Chef der Familie genannt. Sie hat immer das letzte Wort. Ihre Erziehung war toll, auch wenn sie es nie leicht mit mir hatte. Ich war schon immer ein Rebell, ständig auf der Straße, kam erst um Mitternacht zurück. Ich war einfach schon immer anders als die anderen. Irgendwann hat Mama



Schröder nach einem Länderspiel gegen die Niederlande im Jahr 2024 mit seinem jüngsten Sohn Amar. Auch bei öffentlichen Auftritten merkt man der Familie an, wie stark ihre Bindung ist.

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**42**  
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**24**  
Die Anzahl der Ballaktionen von Musiala im gegnerischen Strafraum beim Spiel der deutschen Nationalelf bei der WM 2022 gegen Costa Rica. Besterwert bei einer Weltmeisterschaft seit Beginn der Datenerfassung im Jahre 1966!

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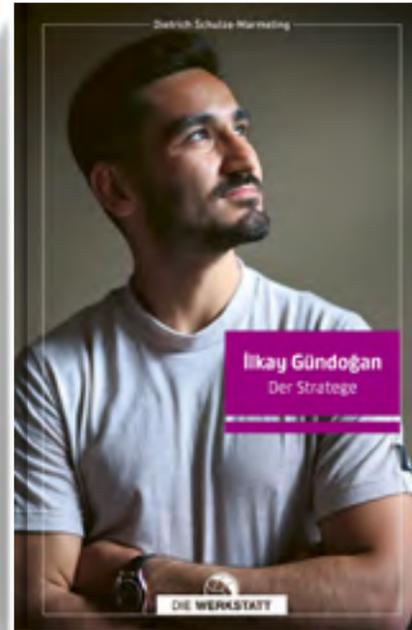
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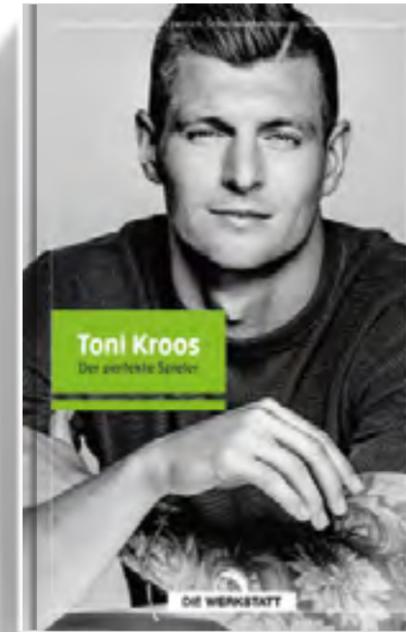
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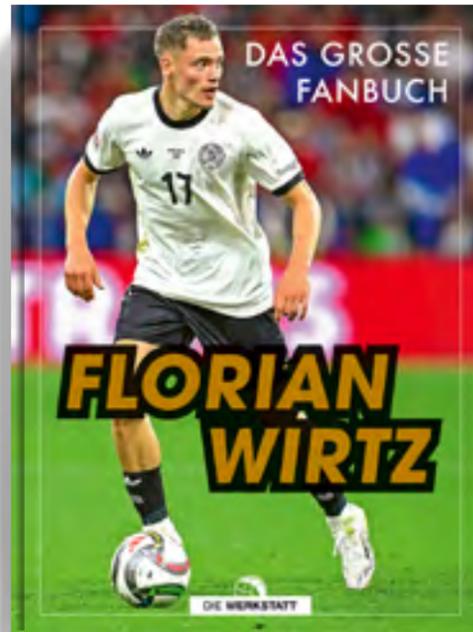
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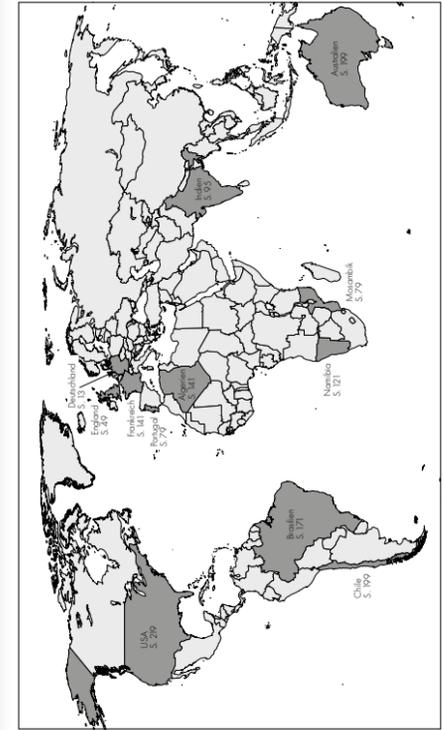
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### EINLEITUNG DAS SYSTEM IST DER SKANDAL, NICHT DER EINZELFALL

Das Spiel im Estadio Metalla von Valencia gerät außer Kontrolle. Zum wiederholten Mal wird Vinicius Júnior von Fans rassistisch beleidigt. Der Spieler von Real Madrid stellt mit aufgerissenen Augen an der Seitenlinie und deutet auf die Tribüne, wo die mutmaßlichen Täter sitzen. Das heimische Publikum verhöhnt Vinicius Júnior weiter. Gegnerische Spieler eilen herbei und geben ihm zu verstehen, er solle aus einer Kleinkriegkeit kein Drama machen. Der Schiedsrichter wirkt überfordert und lässt weiterspielen. In den Wochen danach, im Frühjahr 2023, wird Vinicius Júnior abermals diskriminiert, bedroht, eingeschikert.

Der brasilianische Nationalspieler setzt sich zur Wehr und bezeichnet Spanien in den sozialen Medien als „Land der Rassisten“. Immer wieder fordert er härtere Strafen gegen Täter und eine bessere Prävention. Vinicius Júnior erzählt in jenen Wochen auch viel Unterstützung und Solidarität. Internationale Medien greifen das Thema auf. Politiker\*innen laden zu Gesprächsrunden ein. Und der Weltfußballverband FIFA kündigt neue Maßnahmen an. Für einige Wochen steht Rassismus im Fußball im Fokus einer großen Öffentlichkeit. Für einige Wochen, doch dann kehrt Ruhe ein. Wieder einmal.

Es ist ein Master, das sich seit den 1990er Jahren wiederholt. Schwarze Fußballer stehen als Opfer für einige Tage oder Wochen im Zentrum von „Rassismus-Skandalen“, wie es Boulevardmedien gern formulieren. Funktionäre sprechen von „Schande“, von „so genannten Fans“ und von „gesellschaftlichen Problemen“, die der Fußball „ausbaden“ müsse. Als hätten wir es mit einer neuen Folge von Einzelfällen zu tun, ohne historischen Kontext. Tatsächlich aber wird auch die Fuß-

ballindustrie von rassistischen Strukturen zusammengehalten. Das System ist der Skandal, und nicht der einzelne Vorfall.

Auch in Spanien wird das nach den Angriffen gegen Vinicius Júnior deutlich. Javier Tebas, Präsident der spanischen Liga, macht aus dem Opfer einen Täter, indem er sagt, dass Vinicius Júnior sich besser informieren solle, bevor er den Fußball verleumde. Tebas könne es nicht zulassen, dass der Ruf eines Wettbewerbs geschädigt werde. „Der ein Symbol der Vereinigung zwischen den Völkern“ sei. An anderer Stelle wird Tebas von Journalisten gefragt, ob in der Geschäftsstelle von La Liga Schwarze Mitarbeitende tätig sind. Tebas lacht, drückt, zögert. Er sagt, dass er auf die Hautfarbe nicht achten und Schwarze Menschen nicht zählen würde. Auch das ein bekanntes Muster: Funktionäre wie Tebas wollen sich „farbenblind“ und bewusst tolerant geben. Tatsächlich überdecken sie ihre Ignoranz und Inkompetenz.

Für ein tieferes Verständnis von rassistischen Strukturen müssen wir uns intensiver mit dem Kolonialismus befassen. Spätestens seit dem Mord an George Floyd 2020 in den USA und dem Erstarben von Black Lives Matter haben Netzwerke in mehreren Regionen der Welt Debatten angestoßen. Sie erinnern auch daran, wie die europäischen Kolonialmächte ab dem 16. Jahrhundert viele Millionen Menschen versklavten, ihre Kulturschätze raubten und ihnen ihre Religion aufzuzwingen. Politiker\*innen in London oder Paris geben inzwischen dem öffentlichen Druck nach und befassen sich mit den Gewaltverbrechen, die in ihren Ländern noch nicht allzu lange zurückliegen. Bestimmte Museen in Berlin oder Amsterdam erwägen Maßnahmen, die vor zehn Jahren noch unrealistisch erschienen: die Rückgabe gestohlener Objekte in die Herkunftsländer.

„Spielplatz der Herrenmenschen“ soll diese Diskussion fortführen und nimmt dafür die wohl einflussreichste Alltagskultur unserer Zeit in den Blick. Denn auch die globale Verbreitung des Fußballs wäre ohne den Kolonialismus undenkbar gewesen. Über Generationen wurden romantisierende Beschreibungen des Sports weitergetragen. England gilt bis heute als erhabenes „Mutterland des Fußballs“, französische Funktionäre wie Jules Rimet, einst FIFA-Präsident und Initiator der Weltmeisterschaft, wollten mit Hilfe des Fußballs die „Verdinglichung



Vorbild in der Gemeinde: Der Fußballer Heinz Kerz (links) wurde von den Nazis verhaftet und zwangsrekrutiert. Als Trainer setzte er sich nach dem Krieg noch viele Jahre für den Nachwuchs in Nieder-Olm ein.

### KAPITEL 1 EXOTISCHE TROMMELN FÜR DAS TOR DES MONATS

Viele Fans und Funktionäre halten Rassismus erst für ein Problem, wenn es zu Angriffen oder Affären kommt. Doch gerade der Fußball zeigt, dass sich Diskriminierung auch versteckt äußern kann. Hartnäckig halten sich Stereotype, wonach Schwarze und weiße Spieler unterschiedliche Veranlagungen haben. Diese Mikroaggressionen können bei Betroffenen langfristig zu Depressionen führen. Wie lässt sich das rassistische Machtgefälle überwinden? Und wie lässt sich Diversität bis in Spitzennäher ausweiten? Ein Blick in die Geschichte des deutschen Fußballs – und in die Gegenwart.

Ein alternatives Kunstzentrum in Pforzheim, im Südwesten Deutschlands. Der Boden ist mit einem grünen, grasähnlichen Teppich ausgelegt. An den rissigen Wänden hängen Fotos und Biografien von Gastarbeitern, die in Katar gestorben sind. Im Treppenhause baumeln Trikots mit politischen Botschaften, daneben werden Kurzfilme gezeigt. In der Mitte des großen Raumes wurden Plakate zu einer kleinen Tribüne aufgetrennt. Darauf sind alte Stadionsitzschalen montiert. Der Raum ist gut gefüllt. Es ist ein Publikum, das sich für Kunst und Politik interessiert. Das Thema des Abends ist davon nicht allzu weit entfernt: Es geht um die gesellschaftliche Bedeutung des Fußballs. Shary Reeves scheint sich wohlfühlen. Die ehemalige Bundesligaspielerin sitzt mit drei anderen Podiumsgästen vor einem kleinen Fußballtor aus Holz. Die Themen, die sie in die Diskussion einbringt, sind vielfältig: Die Beziehungen von Diego Maradona zur italienischen Mafia. Die Besuche der Bundeskanzlerin in der Umkleekabine. Das rasante Offensivspiel in der Champions League.

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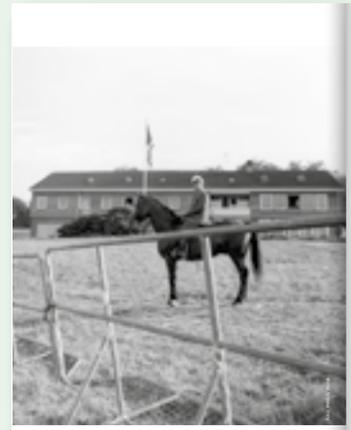
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Abwehrspieler und hier auf den hinteren Rängen des Votings landen. Als Stürmer berufen sie Gerd Müller, Grabowski, Erwin Kramen, Heynckes, Herzig und Geyse. Bis auf den Düsseldorfler Geyse sieht der Bundestrainer das genauso. Rainer Geyse Leser-nominierung übertracht ein wenig. Wie Bonhof oder Hölzen-bein kann auch der Düsseldorfler nur wenige Einsätze in der deutschen Nationalmannschaft vorweisen. Sein Nachteil: Er spielt im Angriff und sieht sich mit Konkurrenten wie Heynckes, Grabowski oder Gerd Müller konfrontiert, an denen er nicht vorbeikommt. Schön nominiert statt seiner Bernd Hölzenbein von Eintracht Frankfurt, den die Lesermehrheit eher im Mittelfeld gesehen hat.

Die Freizeit-Schöns und „Bescheidwässer“ haben ein feines Näschen. 87 Prozent der von ihnen vorgeschlagenen Spieler finden sich tatsächlich auch im 22er-Aufgebot von Helmut Schön wieder.

31. Dezember 1972  
Am letzten Tag des Jahres lässt in Sydney eine neu gegründete Band aufhorchen. AC/DC haben am Silvesterabend ihren ersten Auftritt. Bis zum Erscheinen des Titels „Hells Bells“ sollen jedoch noch 16 Jahre vergehen. Legende wird dieser Titel in Deutschland auch durch den FC St. Pauli, der ihm als Einlauf-musik am Millener Kalkstatus verleiht. Noch heißer verläuft der erste öffentliche Auftritt der Gruppe Kiss, ebenfalls am 31. Dezember, aber in New York. Bei einer ungeschickt dargebotenen Feuerspuck-Einlage versengt sich Gitarist Simmons seine von dem Konzert sorgfältig hergerichteten Haare. Dumm gelaufen, er kann anschließend sein ramponiertes Haarstück noch nicht einmal als Minipli-Frisur präsentieren, denn die kommt erst vier Jahre später in Mode.

# 1974



Beritane Pollatz hinter Absperrgitter. Über das Quartier vom WM-Ganggeber Deutschland, die Sportschule im schilling-hotelischen Malente, schreibt der Kicker, es komme einer „Festung“ gleich. Bild: sprüche vom „Zeilgrün-Malente“.



Draußen nur Kännchen. Auf der Terrasse des Waldhotels Kraußbüchel genießen Spieler der Eltal mit ihren Frauen den Nachmittag. Wim Suurbier, Rudi Krol, Frau Keizer, Danny Cruyff und Frau Suurbier (v.l.n.r.). Journalisten und Neugierige hatten freien Zugang zur Anlage.



Drehpause vom „Immenhof“. Die einzige Frau mit Zugang zum DFB-Quartier ist Schauspielerin Hedi Brühl, die in Malente den Film „Frühling auf Immenhof“ dreht. Brühl nutzt ihre freie Zeit, um Bundestrainer Helmut Schön und seinem Team in der Sportschule einen Besuch abzustatten.

Während des Turniers schickt Rinus Michels dann fast ausschließlich Akteure von Ajax und Feyenoord auf den Platz. Hier überwiegt die Zahl der „Ajaxer“: Aris Haan, Rudi Krol, Johan Neeskens, Johnny Rep, Wim Suurbier und Ex-Ajaxer Johan Cruyff werden bei allen Begegnungen dabei sein, von Feyenoord machen Wim van Hanegem, Wim Jansen und Wim Rijkbergen alle Auftritte mit. Die Feyenoord-Spieler Rinus Israel und Theo de Jong werden wiederholt eingewechselt. Piet Keizer kommt nur einmal in der Vorrunde zum Zug.

Kopf der Feyenoord-Spieler ist der 30-jährige Wim van Hanegem, eine freche Schmeichele. Am 13. August 1972 war er der erste Spieler in den Niederlanden, der eine gelbe Karte kassierte. Als ihn sein Trainer Ernst Happel einmal zu einer Geldstrafe von 100 Gulden verdonnerte, gab van Hanegem dem Wiener gleich die doppelte Summe. „Die andere 100 sind für Ihre Frau.“ Van Hanegem ist der wichtigste der Feyenoord-Akteure, Johnny Rep: „Van Hanegem war einer der besten Spieler Hollands, besser als Gerrie Mühren – härter, mehr ein Siegertyp. Er ist weniger geläufig, aber er hatte einen größeren Siegeswillen. Nicht so schnell, aber härter; wichtiger für die Mannschaft.“

Während die Ajax-Spieler für Kreativität und Technik stehen, bringen die Feyenoord-Akteure kämpferische Elemente ein. Trotzdem gelingt es Michels, ihnen eine gemeinsame Spielweise zu vermitteln. In der Vergangenheit hat man sich häufig gegenseitig bekämpft, aber in Deutschland werden Ajax und Feyenoord als Einheit funktionieren.

Die unterschiedlichen Kulturen der beiden Großen des niederländischen Fußballs – hier der Klub aus dem eher bürger-en Amsterdam, dort der Klub aus der rauen Hafenarbeiter-Rotterdam – verschmelzen nun miteinander, wobei die Philosophie aufgrund der Führerschaft Michels/Cruyff den personellen Übergewicht der „Ajaxer“ dominiert. „dank Ernst Happel sind viele Elemente des „Totalvoetbal“ den Feyenoord-Akteuren vertraut. Michels schreibt



Herzlich Willkommen in Hiltrup. Am 12. Juni 1974 bezieht die niederländische Nationalität im Waldhotel Kraußbüchel ihr WM-Quartier. Umringt von zahlreichen Aufmerksamem bekommt Johan Cruyff einen Blumenstrauß überreicht.



Politischer Protest. Während des Vorrundenspiels zwischen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und Chile (3:0) machen Zuschauer auf dem Ringen des Berliner Olympiastadions deutlich, was sie von Chiles Diktator Augusto Pinochet haben. Und sie fordern auch die Aufnahme aller chilenischen Flüchtlinge (oberes Transparent).



Netzers Problem. Wolfgang Overath vom 1. FC Köln verdrängt den für Real Madrid spielenden Ginter Netzer von der Position im zentralen Mittelfeld der DFB-El. Overath spielt ein gutes Turnier.



Bundespräsident & Kaiser. Das frisch gekürte Staatsoberhaupt Westdeutschlands, Walter Scheel, überreicht dem fußballerischen Oberhaupt seiner Nation, „Kaiser“ Franz Beckenbauer, den WM-Pokal und überreicht Glückwünsche im Namen des Volkes.



Orange onder. Gerechtigen verdient die spielerisch beste Mannschaft des Turniers den Pokal nach dem WM-Finale von München: Johan Cruyff, Wim Rijkbergen und „Bondcoach“ Rinus Michels (v.l.n.r.).



Rebell am Ball. Paul Breitner, aus Sicht der DFB-Oberen der „Rebell“ im bundesdeutschen Team, verwandelt im Finale einen fragwürdigen Straßstoß sicher zum 1:1. Hollands Keeper Jan Jongbloed ist chancenlos.

später: „Es ist eine Kunst, ein neues Team zusammenzusetzen – die richtige Balance zu finden zwischen kreativen Spielern und jenen mit destruktiven Fähigkeiten, zwischen Verteidigung, Spielaufbau und Offensive, und dabei immer die Qualitäten des Congress und die besonderen Anforderungen jedes Spiels zu berücksichtigen.“

Rinus Michels lässt seine „Team“ von 4-3-2-1 umfassen. Im Gegensatz auf der Taktiktafel; an damals als sehr wandelbar. Im Tor bekommt Jongbloed den Vorzug den Pfosten gerechne Besten seiner Zunft z Vizemeister geworden der Liga kassiert. Nach Amsterdam. Die WM noch mit Schrijvers hoven betritten. Van leichte Blessuren plag Neeskens nicht.

An der Entscheidung lgt. Cruyff will einen „zweiter Libero“ agiert von Ballen konzentrierte pure Verschwendung das Torwartspiel. „In jedem Falle die Enft Linien, und wenn m Torhüter als eine eige Keeper, der bereit ist die eigene Verteidigung dem Sechsmetererra angreifbar zu sein. I während der WM in

Niederlagen gegen die „Ostzone“. Im einzigen A-Länderspiel zwischen der BRD und der DDR nahmen die Ostdeutschen am 22. Juni 1974 mit 1:0 die Oberhand. Torhüterin im Hamburger Volksparkstadion Jürgen Sparwasser (r.), hier im Duell mit Franz Beckenbauer.



Des Königs Terrier. Im WM-Finale von München nimmt Bertie Vogts (r.) den niederländischen Superstar Johan Cruyff grandios in Marnschauung. „Terrier“ Vogts gewinnt das Duell mit „König Johan“ – und die Bundesrepublik siegt mit 2:1.



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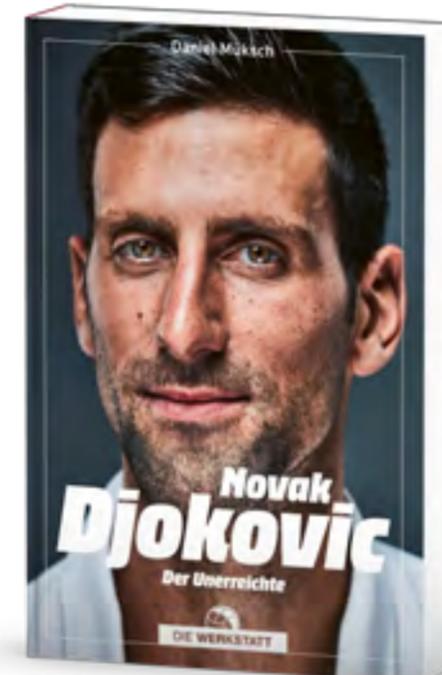
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## The Author

Daniel Müksch, born in 1980, is a graduate of the Burda School of Journalism (Munich) and first worked as a writer for *Focus*, *Playboy* and *Bunte*. He then worked as a sports editor for the Germans newspaper *Münchner Merkur* and *tz*. Müksch is a former tennis player.

## The Work Alexander Zverev – the Unfinished

He is one of the great tennis stars of the present day – and yet his path has been anything but straightforward. Time and again, Alexander Zverev has had to cope with setbacks after major successes. Alexander 'Sascha' Zverev, born in Hamburg in 1997, has been the hope of German tennis for years and was at one point ranked number 2 in the world. In Zverev's biography, author Daniel Müksch recounts the author's fluctuations between triumph and doubt. He recounts 'Sascha's' childhood in a tennis-mad family, his first strokes on the court, and his leap into the world elite. He highlights his greatest sporting achievements, such as the gold medal at the Olympic Games in Tokyo, but also the nerve-wracking battle for Grand Slam titles, which have so far eluded him. So it's also about the immense pressure that comes with success and publicity, and about personal challenges: serious

injuries, public controversies, his courageous handling of a chronic illness that he kept quiet about for a long time. In the summer of 2025, he surprised everyone with comments about loneliness and a lack of joie de vivre. He withdrew to overcome his doubts and with the aim of returning to the tennis court stronger than ever.

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Daniel Müksch portrays Djokovic as someone who is constantly in conflict – in the battle for survival in his childhood, later in competition against legends, in media and public pressure, in his personal life, but also in his own expectations.

## The Work Novak Djokovic – the Unattainable

The book is a biography that shows Djokovic not only as an athlete, but also as a person with all his contradictions and struggles. It describes how his life story is strongly marked by conflicts – internal and external – and sheds light on areas that tend to be overshadowed by his sporting successes.

Djokovic grows up in difficult circumstances. He experiences war – the Yugoslav Wars – in his homeland and bombings. His family comes from a modest background, but he receives strong encouragement and support from his family and coaches.

However, the book also explains why and how Djokovic has polarised opinion throughout his life: he does not mince his words. He is just as involved in politics as he is in representing the interests of

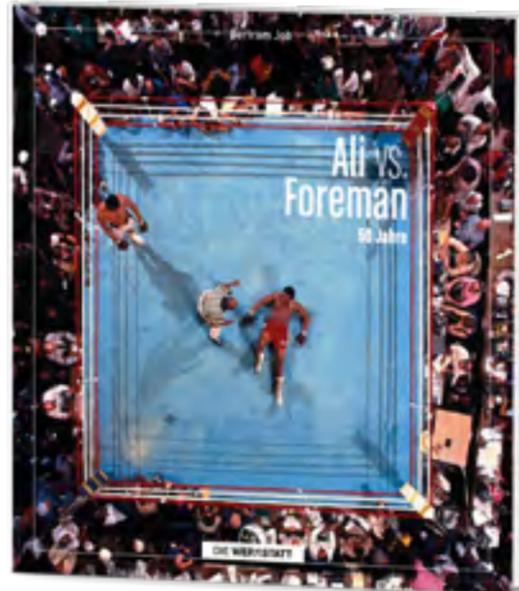
players on the tour. And he remains stubborn, for example when vaccination against COVID-19 becomes a prerequisite for participation in the Australian Open. As a result, he even missed the Australian Open, his favourite Grand Slam tournament, once.

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### The Author

Bertram Job has been working as a freelance journalist specialising in football and boxing since 1990, writing for *Stern*, *Geo*, *Die Zeit*, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung* and *FAZ*. He has also published a series of specialised books on football and boxing, in which he deals with the social environment of athletes and provides insights 'behind the scenes'. He wrote a biography of Henry Maske and was responsible for Maske and Axel Schulz's press work for many years.

### The Work The legendary 'Rumble in the Jungle' – Muhammad Ali defeats George Foreman

30 October 2024 marks the 50th anniversary of one of the most spectacular and surprising world championship fights in the modern history of professional boxing. The 32-year-old Muhammad Ali was considered spent and without a chance when he challenged the seven years younger, previously unbeaten knockout king and heavyweight champion George Foreman.

In fact, he won the epochal fight of the century, which made history as the 'Rumble in the Jungle', becoming world champion for the second time in the packed football stadium in Kinshasa. The memorable day was heralded by a festival of African culture; it was overseen by the dictator Mobutu and has also entered culture in a variety of ways – from Norman Mailer's famous non-fiction book 'The Fight' to pop songs and later

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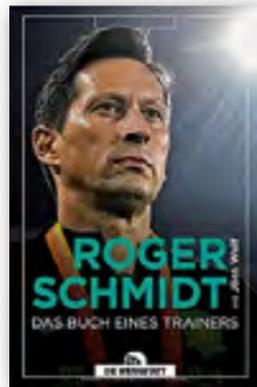
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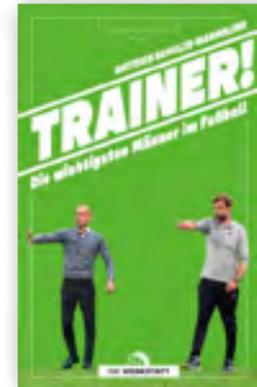
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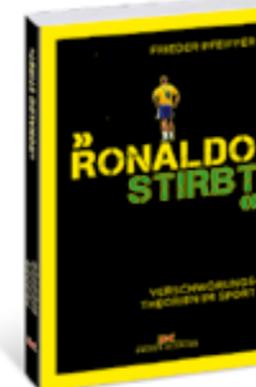
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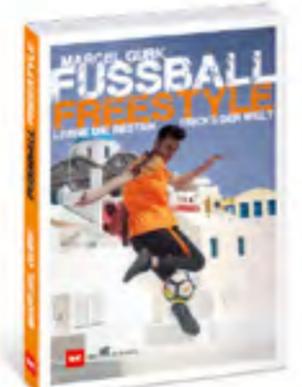
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- > Gravel biking in rough weather conditions – in storms and river crossings
- > Gravel biking on breathtaking coastal trails with whale-watching and northern lights
- > Gravel biking along glittering fjords over mighty table mountains to enchanting beaches

### The Work Iceland by Gravel Bike – what an epic Adventure!

The rugged beauty of Iceland offers a unique experience for adventurous cyclists. Four men and one woman embark on an eight-day gravel bike adventure through the picturesque Westfjords. Despite the challenges posed by the terrain and weather conditions, this journey is full of moments of unrivalled natural experiences, from rugged fjords to windswept plateaus and unexpected sights such as the Northern Lights. At the start, the adventurers pedal along the Skutulsfjörður, impressed by the steep mountain sides of the fjords. A waffle stops at Litlibær and watching humpback whales are unforgettable highlights. Finally, the Kjaransbraut road on the west coast challenges even the most experienced cyclists.

The last day takes the group over the Breiðadalshéiði, a disused pass road that is a paradise for gravel bikers. Concluding in Ísafjörður, the team looks back on a journey they will always remember. Every kilometre, every challenge and every moment of beauty and tranquillity will remain an integral part of their adventure in Iceland.

- > With GPS data, maps and information on route characteristics for all stages
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Max Marquardt

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**The Author**  
Max Marquardt is a journalist, photographer and instructor. He caught the cycling bug at the age of 12. He started with BMX and later switched to racing bikes. As an experienced magazine journalist (*Focus*, *Vice*, *Playboy*, *Freemen's World*, among others), he has since launched his own cycling webzine, *Cleat Magazine*.

**The Work** A gravel bike adventure through historic France and Belgium

The „Tour of the Battlefields“, which was held once only in 1919, is largely forgotten today. But its story is told as the toughest stage race of all time. Journalist and author Max Marquardt follows in its footsteps on a gravel bike. Stage by stage, he sets out to rediscover the beautiful scenery and culinary delights of today.

Numerous gravel tours take him through historic and picturesque landscapes, while he stops time and again at cosy accommodation, authentic restaurants, charming cafés or impressive sights.

This book is not only about cycling, but also about curiosity and enjoyment. It reflects on the legitimacy of cycling in regions that are inextricably linked to a tragic chapter in human history. Nevertheless, the bicycle takes centre stage and

inspires you to plan your next holiday along the Circuit des Champs de Bataille.

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Sven Bremer

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### The Author

Sven Bremer is a travel and sport journalist for the TOUR-Magazin and author of several books published by Delius Klasing. He loves travelling by bike and enjoy commuting with the gravel bike in everyday life. It rhymes for him with new paths and perspectives.

### The Work Buying Tips, Riding Fun on Gravel and Asphalt, Travelling

Road cyclists dream of Alpine Passes, Mountainbiker of Supertrails and Touring Cyclists from North Caps. And Gravel-biker? They leave right away because their tours start right outside the front door!

Gravel-Bike is indeed a comfortable all-rounder, regardless of weather conditions and road surface. With a gravel bike, you can ride comfortably, efficiently and with fun. Whether on longer bike trips through nature or commuting to work in the city - the gravel bike combines off-road capability with road suitability on all routes. But which gravel bike is right for you? What equipment do you need for microadventures, after-work rides or commutes? How much should you spend for to buy one?

This guide answers these and many other questions. Journalist for the TOUR-Magazin Sven Bremer also presents the most beautiful gravel tours in Germany and Europe. So, nothing stands in the way of fun outside in nature: the gravel bike is ready for anything and signals - just do it!

- > The ultimate guide to gravel bike and gravel bike equipment
- > Practical recommendations from buying to planning tours
- > The most beautiful gravel tours in Germany and Europe
- > Expert advice from experienced travel publishers and authors of TOUR magazine

### The Author

Monika Sattler studied sport at the University of Minnesota and International Security at the Georgetown University. She has been working for the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and IBM. She now works as a talent and leadership trainer as well as a professional biker and provide key-skills for a meaningful and successful worklife internationally.

### The Work Expert Tips of a female Gravel Bike Pro for Beginners and advanced Bikers

Crossing the Alps by bike is anything but an ordinary outdoor activity. The former professional racing cyclist Monika Sattler, always looking for new challenges and after numerous gravel races in the USA, became in 2018 the first woman to ride the 3,300-kilometres Vuelta-a-España route on the same day as the male pros - a record she still holds today.

In this book she tells of her Transalp from Graun in Vinschgau in Italy to Lake Garda: six days, 402 kilometres and 10,440 metres of altitude. She is accompanied by the bike photographer Gavin Kaps, who captures her gravel tour in spectacular pictures.

With enthusiasm and passion, Monika Sattler tells of her tour across the Alps, provides information on optimal prepara-

tion, reveals her insider tips for the best Alpine feast and presents alternative routes for all levels of difficulty, all coming with full GPS data. The book whets the appetite for your own Alpine cross adventure. So, follow the tips of the pro, get on the gravel and off to the Alps!

- > Expert tips on equipment, packing lists, route planning and nutrition
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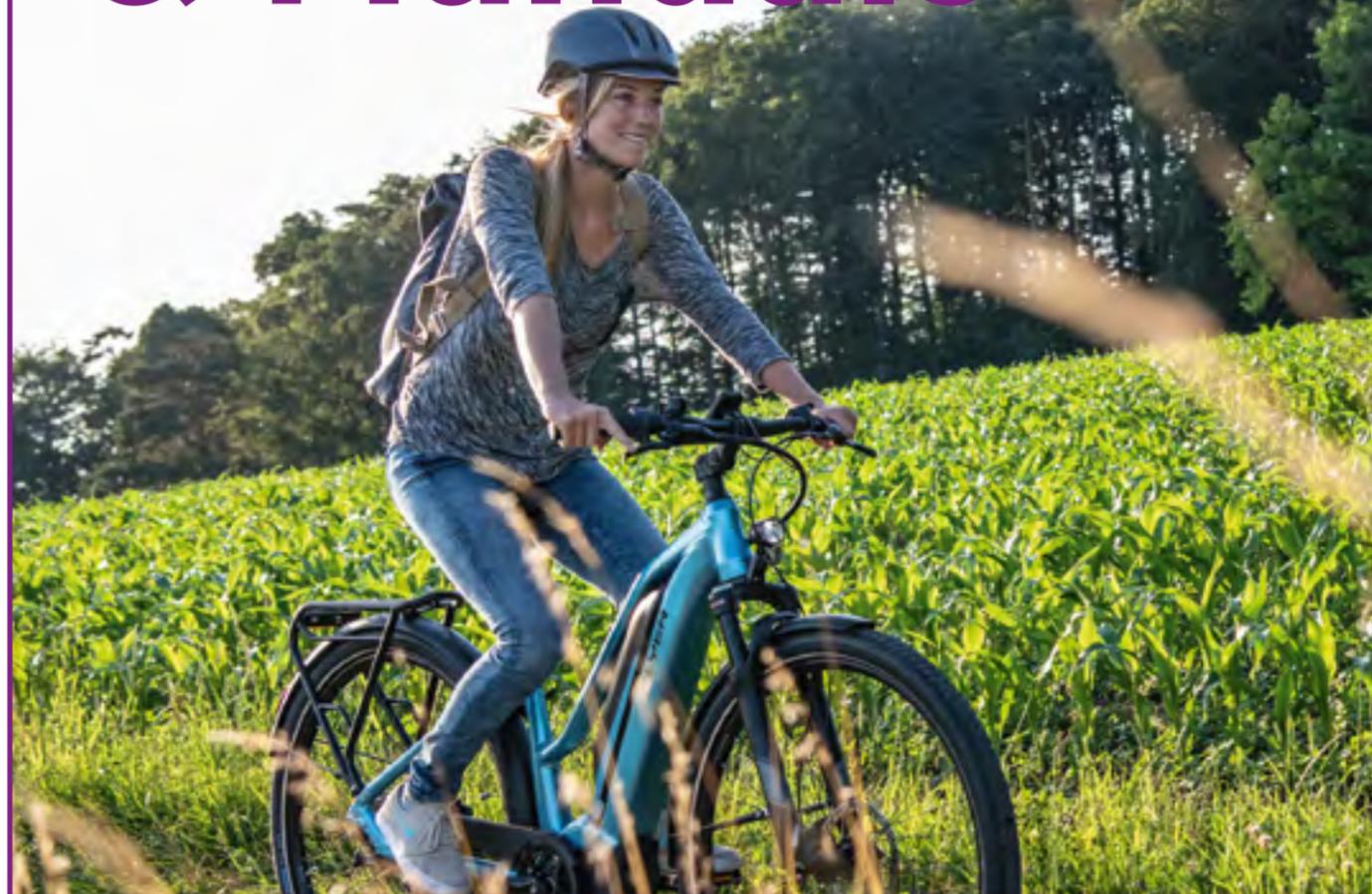


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### The Authors:

Armin Herb is a freelance journalist and works as an editor for MYBIKE magazine, among other things. More than 20 years ago, the Munich resident discovered mountain biking for himself.

Photographer and journalist Daniel Simon has been working for BIKE and other cycling magazines for many years. His camera and mountain bike are always with him on his travels. The Munich native spends almost every day off in the mountains.

### The Work 25 easy E-bike Tours in the Alps for everyone

Would you like to enjoy the most fascinating open-air museums in the Italian Trentino mountains on your e-bike? Or explore the Austrian Tauern Loop through the Alps?

No matter whether you want to plan a day tour or an entire cycling holiday: This travel guide presents the 25 most beautiful routes and trails in the Alps, and you will love them!

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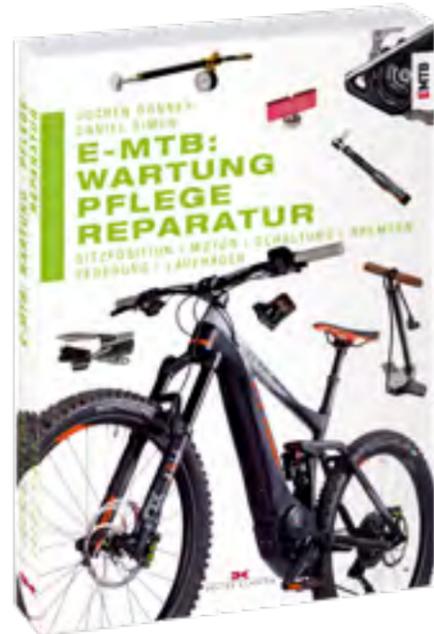
This is the perfect gift for E-bike riders and all those who want to make of their Alpine holiday something special.

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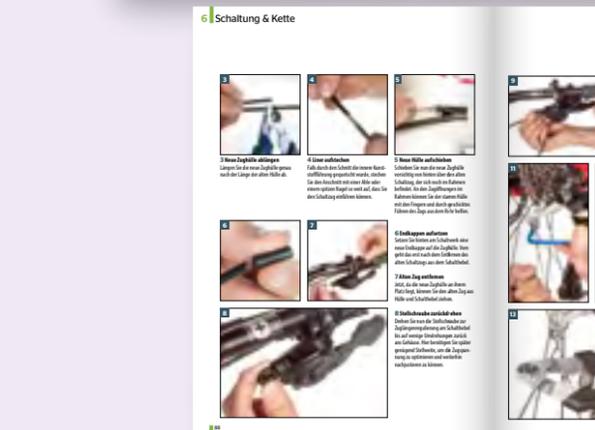
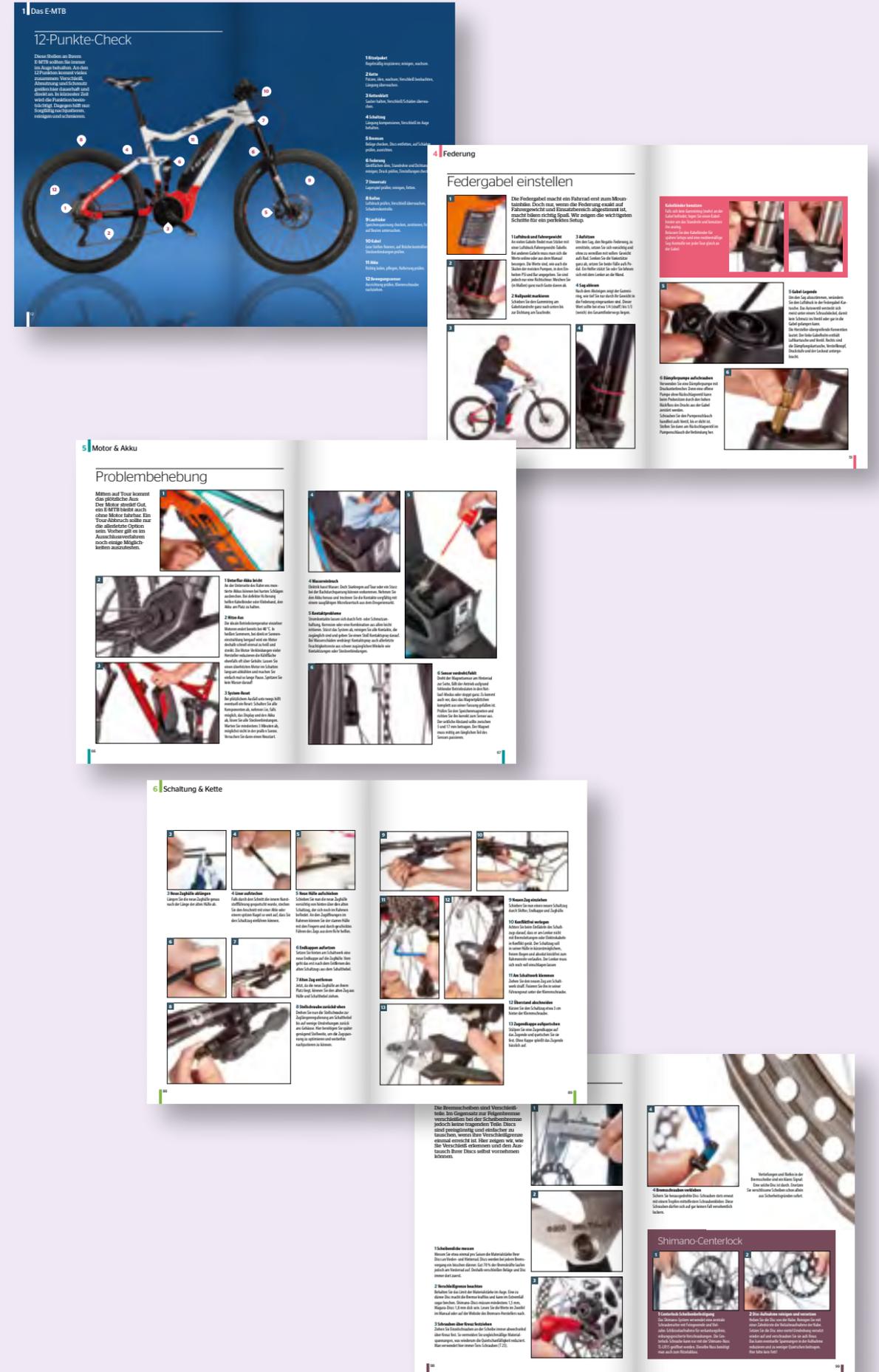
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## The Authors

Bike enthusiast and well-known author Jochen Donner curated the testing department of the magazines TREKKINGBIKE and MyBike.

Daniel Simon takes care of photography and layout for the very same magazines. Both have published several books with Delius Klasing, most recently the very successful pocket guide series "Repairs on the Road".

## The Work E-MTB – how to lubricate, screw, fine-tune

A growing trend- E-MTB. For example, the quick and effective after work route to some mountain hut, a sporty MTB tour with the maybe less trained partner, a family trip with a kids-trailer, or a single trail surf uphill – E MTBiker will have 100% fun on each meter. To assure that the bike will stay in top form, a little bit of knowledge regarding electric technology, battery pack and drive is necessary.

Jochen Donner and Daniel Simon show that a neat battery, a perfect adjusted and carefully smeared bike technology, punctual changed expandable parts and the critical review of engine, brake systems and lightning as well as the aligning the wheel is no magic.

- > How-to book that bundles useful information for both, newcomers and pros
- > Numerous tips and tricks
- > Helpful step-by-step instructions
- > Many informative photos and graphics

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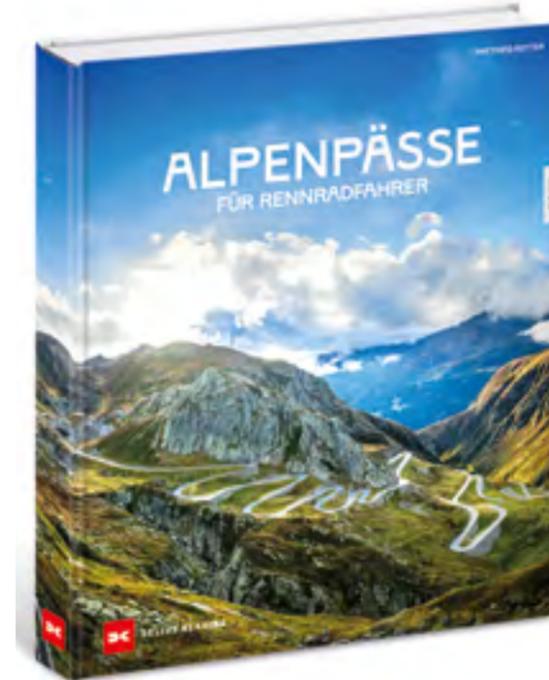
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### The Author

Freelance journalist and author Matthias Rotter (born in 1960) has been closely associated with cycling since the 1980s. The former long-distance triathlete still rides regularly, whether it's an after-work ride or stage races through the Alps. In addition to writing articles and books, he also produces the photos for his reports himself.

### Some alpine classics of the book:

Alpe d'Huez  
Großglockner  
Nockalmstraße  
Sankt Gotthard  
Mount Ventoux  
Albulapass ... and many more

### The Work Mountain Passes and high Roads in the Eastern, Central and Western Alps

Crossing the Alpine passes on a road bike: nothing beats the high roads of the Alps – that's something all mountain fans among road cyclists agree on. Elevation differences, route guidance, road conditions, accessibility and the magnificent mountain landscape itself offer a selection of unforgettable routes that cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

For years, Europe's largest road cycling magazine, TOUR, has been introducing its readers to these Alpine passes. The 'pass profiles' are mainly researched and described by Matthias Rotter, who presents a selection here: 50 of the most beautiful pass routes and high roads in the Eastern, Central and Western Alps.

These include popular and well-known highlights such as the Stelvio Pass, the Grimsel Pass and the Col du Galibier, but also insider tips such as the Passo San Marco and the Col de Chaussy.

Everything you need to follow the Alpine passes:

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- > Seasonal passability of the Alpine passes
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### The Work Once across the Atlantic and back: the Paris-Brest-Paris Cycle Marathon

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In 2023, over 6,000 cyclists took part in this highlight to take on the challenge. With set times of 80 to 90 hours, it's not just about cycling, but also about fighting fatigue.

Nils Rode shares his personal experiences and adventures with us in this book. He not only tells us about the route, but also about the encounters and stories of passionate cyclists.

- > Fascinating reports and insights into the legendary marathon
- > First-hand experiences from a participant in the race
- > Inspiring stories of strength and determination in cycling
- > Experience the unrivalled spirit of cycling and the relentless endurance of the Paris-Brest-Paris Marathon through the eyes of Nils Rode!

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### The Author

Gunnar Fehlau is a journalist and author who specialises in cycling. He is the founder of *pressedienst-fahrrad* and editor-in-chief of *fahrstil* magazine. Fehlau has written several specialised books on bicycles, including works on recumbent, folding and electric bikes. He is also a regular speaker at specialist conferences and – of course – is an active cyclist himself. One of his wellknown books is *333 tips for e-bikers/Component selection - maintenance - troubleshooting* (‘333 tips for e-bikers Component selection - maintenance - troubleshooting’, published by Delius Klasing Verlag), currently available as an ePub.

### The Work Freedom and riding fun: simple short trips by bike

Experience freedom and nature on two wheels - the ‘after-work adventure’ is just a turn of the pedals away. With minimal luggage and maximum enjoyment, a cycle tour can start right on your doorstep. This book shows how easy and fulfilling short cycle tours, including overnight stays in the open air, can be.

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- > Effective tour planning: helpful advice on planning and organising exciting short trips by bike
- > The ultimate guide for spontaneous adventures

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## 5 Kette und Kasette

### Kettenschloss

Viele Ketten können mit einem Kettenschloss verschlossen werden. Zum Öffnen benötigt man eine spezielle Kettenschlosszange. Verschlüsseln werden die Kettenschlösser durch Zug auf die Kette. Dazu wird das Kettenschloss auf dem oberen Auslassstrang gefasst und dann Druck auf die Klammer gegeben. Bei blockiertem Hinterrad zieht sich das Kettenschloss zu.

**Kettenschloss öffnen**  
Das Kettenschloss wird mit einer Kettenschlosszange geöffnet. Gefasst Sie mit der Zange zwischen die Kette und die Klammer, und drücken Sie dann die Zange zusammen. Dabei wird die Kette nach außen gedrückt, wodurch sich das Kettenschloss öffnet. Achten Sie darauf, dass die Kette nicht zu stark nach außen gedrückt wird, um Beschädigungen zu vermeiden. Versuchen Sie deshalb immer ein neues Kettenschloss zum Verschließen der Kette.

**2 Kette abblenden**  
Lagern Sie die Kette, wie auf Seite 94 gezeigt, auf die richtige Länge ab. Achten Sie aber gut darauf, dass zwei Kettenlinks nicht aneinanderstoßen.

**3 Kettenschloss einführen**  
Nehmen Sie beide Teile des Kettenschlosses getrennt in die Kettenlinks ein.

**4 Kettenschloss schließen**  
Nehmen Sie die Kette zwischen die beiden Kettenlinks ein. Drücken Sie die Kette gegen die Klammer nach außen. Drücken Sie dann die Kette gegen die Klammer nach innen. Drücken Sie die Kette gegen die Klammer nach außen. Drücken Sie die Kette gegen die Klammer nach innen. Drücken Sie die Kette gegen die Klammer nach außen. Drücken Sie die Kette gegen die Klammer nach innen.

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## 6 Felgenbremsen

### Belag wechseln und montieren

Bremmschläge sind extrem wichtige Bauteile für die Fahrsicherheit. Je nach Belastung und äußeren Gegebenheiten müssen sich Bremmschläge unterschiedlich schnell abnutzen. Deshalb sollten sie regelmäßig kontrolliert und rechtzeitig ersetzt werden, bevor sie ganz verschliffen sind. Der Austausch ist recht schwierig, trotzdem gibt es einige Punkte zu beachten.

**1 Höhe ausrichten**  
Beim Einlegen des neuen Bremmschlags muss die Höhe des Belags auf die Höhe des alten Bremmschlags abgestimmt sein. Achten Sie darauf, dass die Belagsfläche nicht zu niedrig ist, um einen guten Kontakt zu gewährleisten.

**2 Felgenbremsschrauben abschrauben**  
Schrauben Sie die Felgenbremsschrauben ab, um den Belag zu entfernen. Achten Sie darauf, dass die Schrauben nicht verloren gehen.

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## 7 Hydraulische Scheibenbremsen

### Bremsscheibe wechseln

Auch beim Bremsen mit Scheibenbremsen entsteht Verschleiß an Belägen und Bremsscheibe. Deshalb muss eine Scheibe gewechselt werden, wenn sie eine Mindeststärke unterschreitet oder zu stark vertiegt ist. Der Austausch von Bremsscheiben ist einfach.

**1 Mindeststärke beachten**  
Vor dem Wechseln der Bremsscheibe muss die Mindeststärke beachtet werden. Diese ist in der Bedienungsanleitung angegeben. Achten Sie darauf, dass die Scheibe nicht zu dünn ist.

**2 Scheibe abmontieren**  
Ziehen Sie die Bremsscheibe von der Nabe ab. Achten Sie darauf, dass die Nabe nicht beschädigt wird.

**3 Scheibe montieren**  
Ziehen Sie die neue Bremsscheibe auf die Nabe auf. Achten Sie darauf, dass die Scheibe richtig sitzt.

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## 8 Kontaktpunkte

### Lenkerhöhe ändern

Die Lenkerhöhe ist ein wichtiger Parameter für den Komfort beim Fahren. Sie kann durch das Ändern der Lenkerhöhe angepasst werden. Achten Sie darauf, dass die Lenkerhöhe nicht zu hoch oder zu niedrig ist.

**1 Lenkerhöhe messen**  
Messen Sie die aktuelle Lenkerhöhe. Achten Sie darauf, dass die Messung genau ist.

**2 Lenkerhöhe einstellen**  
Ziehen Sie die Lenkerhöhe an der gewünschten Stelle ein. Achten Sie darauf, dass die Lenkerhöhe richtig eingestellt ist.

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## 9 Wartung und Pflege

### Glanzvoller Auftritt

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### The Author

Wiebke Lühmann, born in 1994, lives in Freiburg. In her early 20s, while studying business education, she discovered her passion for cycling – and with it, an attitude to life that has stayed with her until today. In 2019, she embarked on her first solo cycling tour through South America, from Bogotá to Buenos Aires. In 2022, she documented her bikepacking trip from Hamburg to the North Cape in the film *On her own*, which received over a million views on YouTube and inspired many people to take up bikepacking. Once she arrived at the North Cape, she had the idea to embark on an even greater adventure: a trip across Africa...

### The Work Always heading South – in Search of Freedom and Adventure

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Bengt Stiller

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## The Author

Bengt Stiller, born in 1978, grew up on the outskirts of Hamburg and worked as a carpenter after graduating from high school before studying architecture in Braunschweig and Vienna (Greg Lynn's master class at the University of Applied Arts). After four years as an architect, he became a factotum at Vienna's *Radlager*, a fancy espresso bar that also sells vintage bikes, and started his own business as a photographer. An enthusiastic cyclist since childhood, he has countless tours through Europe and vintage races too. Stiller lives in Vienna and is deeply involved in the local art scene.

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## The Author

Richard Löwenherz, born in 1980, has been an enthusiastic adventure traveler for half his life with a preference for the wild and remote regions, such as Iceland, Belarus, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan. Means of transport are e.g. the bicycle for maximum independence or the packraft backpack inflatable boat for the hidden wilderness routes. After several cycling tours through Russia and Central Asia, he has been increasingly drawn to the hard-to-reach wilderness areas of Northern Siberia and the Arctic Circle for several years.

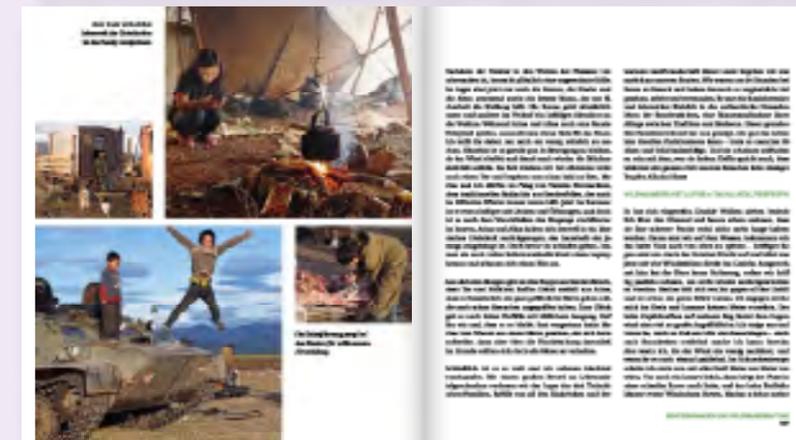
## The Work Chukotka is calling by Bike and Boat

Another extraordinary expedition by lonelytraveller Richard Löwenherz, who once again ventures the uncertain journey across remote Siberia, this time by bicycle and inflatable boat. It was his great longing destination: CHUKOTKA, the north-easternmost peak of Russia. Hardly any other part of the planet is as difficult to travel to as this one. With his fatbike, the adventurer sets off on wild gravel roads that are still not marked on any map. He is surprised by the early onset of winter, sits out snowstorms in his tent, escapes a bear attack at the last moment or participates in the archaic life of the Chukchi and their reindeer.

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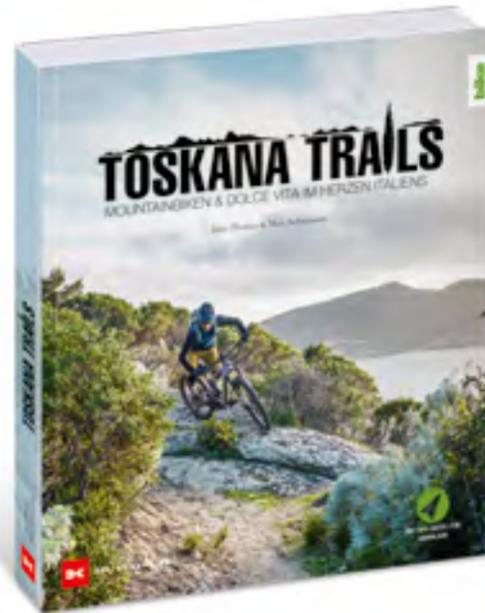
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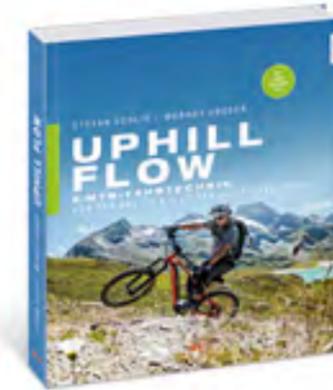
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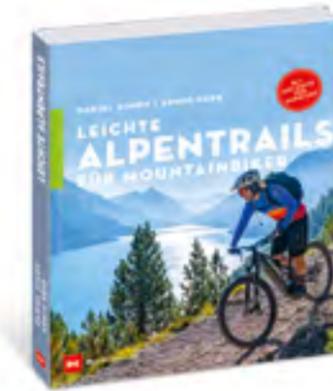
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### The Authors

Max Schumann and Ines Thoma are mountain bike professionals and have been working together with BIKE magazine, among others, for many years. Ines Thoma is German champion and is under contract with Canyon and both are brand ambassadors for Komoot.

### The Work How a Mountain Bike Holiday in Tuscany becomes an unforgettable Experience

These MTB tours take you to one of the most exciting and beautiful regions in Europe: the picturesque terrain by the sea around Piombino or Calci with an impressive view of medieval Pisa. Tuscany is a mountain bike Eldorado in the heart of Italy and there are spectacular MTB trails. Ines Thoma and Max Schumann have explored the most beautiful tours for mountain bike or E-MTB. In this bike guide, they present selected places that are particularly suitable for a cycling holiday in Tuscany. For each region, the two mountain bike professionals provide useful background information on the bike infrastructure and present three elaborated tours with and without E-MTB. In addition to detailed route descriptions, the two mountain bike pros tell the story behind the areas and portray the trail

builders. Together with the locals, they explore their home and give tips on restaurants, many bike shops and accommodation.

- > The most beautiful trails and tours in Tuscany on the mountain bike
- > Including tips on restaurants, bars, bike shops and hotels
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- > On difficulty level and family suitability
- > Richly illustrated special pages on the respective area, such as a cooking course with „Mamma Matteo“

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## Ferdinand Porsche 1875–2025

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### The Authors

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Karl Ludvigsen is a renowned automotive historian, author and journalist. He has written numerous books and articles on automotive history, vehicle technology and motorsport.

### The Work 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Ferdinand Porsche, Inventor, Engineer and Team Player

On 3 September 2025, the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Ferdinand Porsche was celebrated. His contributions to the German and international automotive industry cannot be overstated. Even though the name Porsche is primarily associated with sports cars from Stuttgart today, the patriarch laid the foundation for this success early on with his groundbreaking inventions. He built the first hybrid vehicle in 1902 and went down in history as the 'father of the Volkswagen.' This book recounts his technical masterpieces, as well as his achievements as a company founder, team player and head of the family. The fact that Ferdinand Porsche's life's work is more relevant than ever is proven not only by the invention of the hybrid car. Even earlier, as early as 1899, he was working on electric cars, designing wheel hub motors and building the 'Lohner-Porsche', the first car with all-wheel drive.

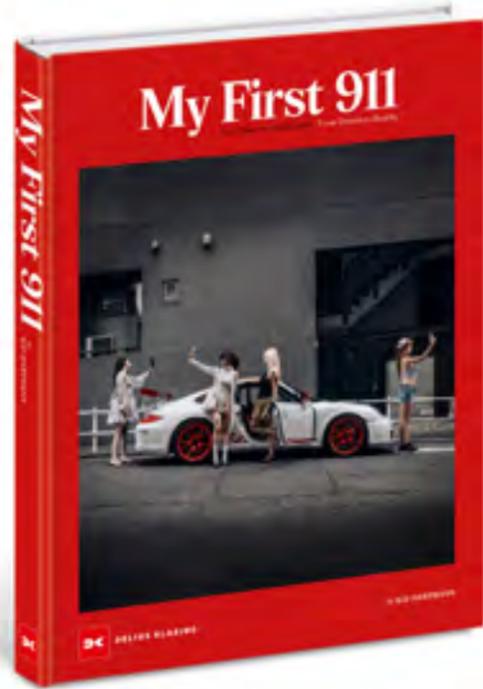
He went down in history for his role in the construction of the Volkswagen, the 'Beetle', of which more than 20 million were built and which contributed significantly to mass motorisation in Germany and worldwide. His design principles – rear-mounted boxer engine and rear-wheel drive – can still be found today in Porsche's most famous sports car, the 911. Conversations with contemporary witnesses, family members and historians paint a multifaceted picture of the man, who is not without controversy due to his connections to the Third Reich.

- > Comprehensive tribute to Porsche's influence on the automotive industry
- > Technical highlights from the early history of the automobile and the prehistory of the VW Beetle
- > Exclusive archive photographs and historical anecdotes

Kai Hartmann

# My first 911 – Mein erster Porsche 911

From Dream to Reality – Vom Traum zur Wirklichkeit



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## The Photographer

Kai Hartmann, since more than 15 years known for his high-quality automotive and lifestyle photography, captures rare and unique 911 models in impressive images.

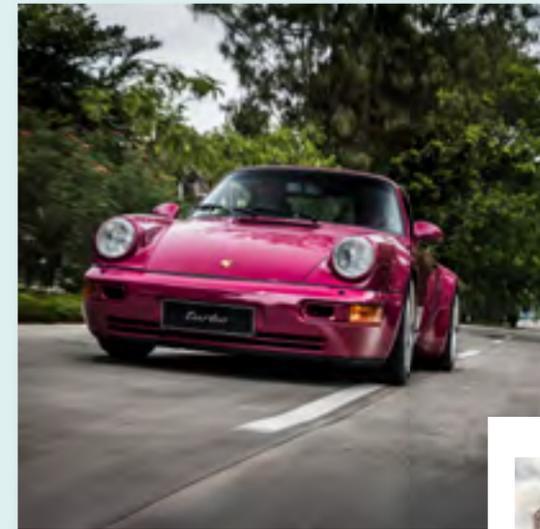
This visual power is bundled in an elegantly presented book edition that serves perfectly as a luxurious coffee table book.

## The Work My first Porsche 911: Moments to remember forever

In 'My First Porsche 911', photographer Kai Hartmann captures the intimate relationship between passionate owners and their first Porsche 911. This collection of stories from around the world tells of dreams fulfilled and the fascination that surrounds the iconic sports car.

Over 40 owners from Asia, the USA and Europe share their personal stories about their first 911. Whether it's a family heirloom or a well-deserved reward for hard work, the emotions and pride reflected in each portrait are impressive.

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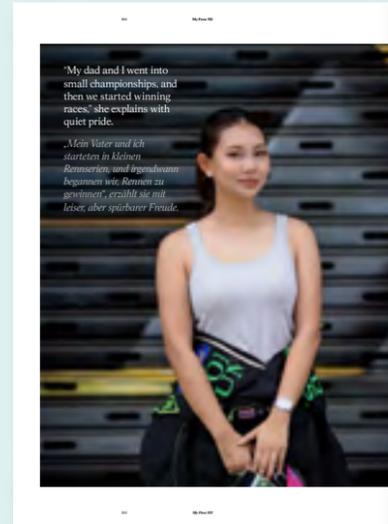
A Ruby in Jakarta:  
**Stanley's 1992 Porsche 964 Turbo.**

Ein Rubin in Jakarta:  
**Stanleys Porsche 964 Turbo von 1992.**



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In the heart of Jakarta, Indonesia, a young woman named Ruby shares her story of how she fell in love with her first Porsche 911. She describes the excitement of driving on the open road and the joy of sharing her passion with others.



Sunshine in Singapore:  
**A Yellow 911 Among Colors.**

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**Ein gelber 911 im Meer der Farben.**

Gerhard Heidbrink/Markus Bolsinger (photos)

## Mercedes 125 years

History of a Brand



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### The Authors

Gerhard Heidbrink knows the Mercedes brand like no other. From 1991 to 2020, he took on various roles at Mercedes-Benz Classic and contributed to numerous book projects. His most recent publications with Delius Klasing are *Das Uhlenhaut-Coupé (The Uhlenhaut Coupé)* about the Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR and *Mercedes 125 Jahre (Mercedes 125 Years)*.

### The Photographer

Markus Bolsinger has had a major influence on Mercedes-Benz photography for several decades and has also made a name for himself as an editorial photographer, particularly in the Porsche genre. He contributed to many Delius Klasing titles.

### The Work 125 years of Mercedes-Benz: a Journey through History

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of Mercedes-Benz with a stunning illustrated book celebrating the highlights of 125 years of automotive excellence.

This illustrated book presents 100 gripping stories that impressively trace the development and innovations of the car manufacturer. Gerhard Heidbrink, an expert in the world of Mercedes, enriches the work with unparalleled insights and details.

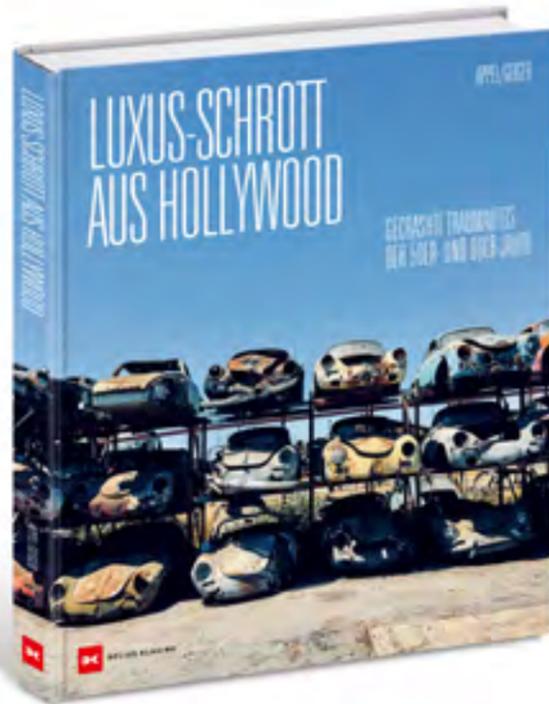
The compelling photography, including work by Markus Bolsinger, showcases 25 highlight automobiles in the best possible light. A careful selection of archive material brings the story to life. Perfect as a gift or valuable collector's item, this illustrated book is a must-have for every Mercedes fan and lover of sophisticated design.

- > A work that summarises the rich history of car manufacturing
- > Fascinating stories and legendary cars
- > Outstanding photography and opulent presentation
- > From masterpieces such as the 300 SL to milestones such as the S-Class
- > An anniversary edition that will be significant for future generations

Thomas Geiger/Holger Appel

# Luxury junk from Hollywood

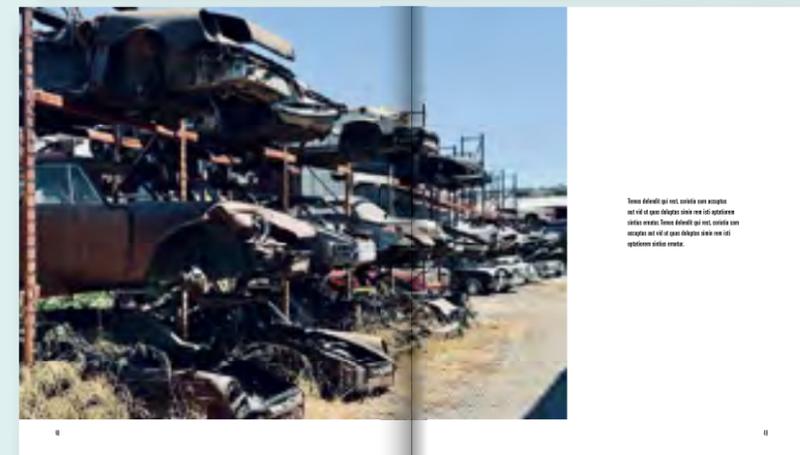
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## The Authors

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## The Work The incomparable Story of Rudi Klein's Treasure

Luxury Scrap from Hollywood reveals the unwritten chapter of automotive history. This book offers insights into Rudi Klein's collection, which includes Porsches, Mercedes and exotic brands whose origins can be traced back to Hollywood stars.

Rudi Klein, a legendary emigrant, created a scrapyard in Los Angeles that grew into a treasure trove of exotic automobiles. The vehicles, auctioned by RM Sotheby's in 2024 for 23 million US dollars, held stories from times long past.

Renowned automotive journalists Holger Appel and Thomas Geiger guide readers through this fascinating collection with insightful stories and stunning images.

- > Hidden automotive treasures and curiosities from another era
- > Photographs of exceptional beauty and detail
- > The incomparable passion of a collector whose name is synonymous with automotive history
- > Curated by experts with a behind-the-scenes perspective

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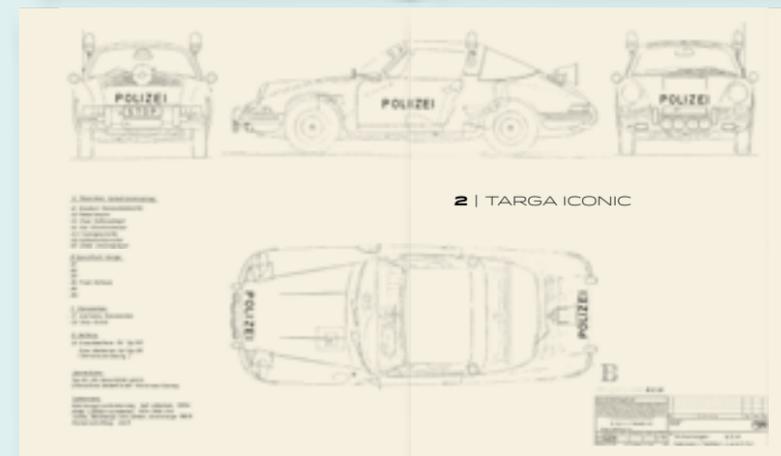
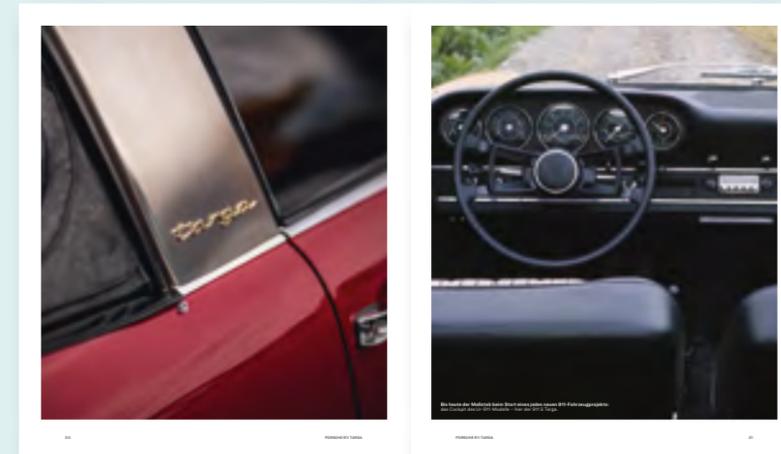
# Porsche 911 Targa



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## The Authors

**Nicole Hettesheimer** born in 1986 is a passionate communicator, runner and interested in people and their stories. She studied journalism and media management as well as political and social sciences in Vienna and Munich. The PR expert combines brand culture with technical content in her work and puts it into an understandable context.

## The Work 60 Years of the Porsche 911 Targa: A Journey through Time

The 911 Targa combines many things in a very special way: the joy of open-top driving, a rigid body and increased safety despite the lack of a roof, and last but not least, a clear design statement. The Targa was initially a kind of 'emergency solution': in order to build a convertible in the early 1960s, the body of the 911 had to be stiffened, which proved difficult at first. In addition, there was a threat of a ban on completely open cars in the USA. The Porsche developers solved both problems by adding a roll bar, while the designers gave it an elegant finish in brushed stainless steel. With unrivalled everyday practicality, high driving dynamics and a strikingly designed 'Targa bar', this body shape quickly won many fans and has been part of the range for all 911 generations to date. The Targa concept has undergone many evolutions. But

yesterday as today, its enthusiasts are a devoted group, convinced that they are driving the best and most beautiful of all 911s. This book brings together all generations of the 911 Targa, which was introduced in 1965, in magnificent pictures, while developers and designers explain the background of the 'safety convertible' and its significance for the Porsche brand.

- > Complete history of the Porsche 911 Targa from the original 911 to the 992 with exclusive archive material
- > Exciting background information through interviews and stories from the developers
- > Perfect gift for Porsche fans on the 60th anniversary of the IAA presentation

Thorsten Elbrigmann

## The first Beetle

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### The Author

Thorsten Elbrigmann is an expert in that field and has been closely involved with the Volkswagen brand for around 30 years.

### The Work The Story behind a legendary Prototype

This book tells the fascinating story of the legendary Volkswagen Beetle. For a long time, it was considered certain that all prototypes of the Beetle had been scrapped. But then an incredible discovery was made in an Austrian scrapyard: parts that clearly belonged to the „VW 30“ model were found. These prototypes were built between 1936 and 1938 and covered around two million test kilometres. They were therefore of crucial importance for the later success of the Beetle, which was built over 21 million times between 1938 and 2003.

The expert and collector Christian Grundmann took on the found parts and began an elaborate reconstruction. He trawled through the archives of Porsche AG, the Volkswagen factory and the Mercedes archive, collected private photos from all over the world and even found

construction drawings. He was assisted by VW designer Andreas Mindt, who interpreted the historical photos and produced new drawings to recreate the Beetle's chassis.

- > All details about the discovery and a comprehensive chronicle of the reconstruction
- > Iconic photography by Thorsten Doerk
- > A unique insight into the history of this legendary car
- > Categorises the VW 30 historically and compares it with the later production Beetle from 1938
- > An absolute must for all fans of the Volkswagen Beetlen

### The Author

Jürgen Lewandowski writes on cars and luxury brand cars since the 70's. He regularly works for newspapers like *auto motor und sport* or *Porsche Klassik* and authored several titles on cars by Delius Klasing.

### The Photographers

Markus Bolsinger, a photographer who specialises in automotive photography and has received several awards for his work, has photographed many car book projects (particularly for Mercedes and Porsche). René Staud has been one of the most sought-after automotive photographers for five decades and is considered one of the most innovative in the industry with his Car Art.

### The Work Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR, the most expensive Car in the World!

The headline was all over the media in 2022: a Mercedes 300 SLR, known as the 'Uhlenhaut Coupé', was auctioned off for 135 million euros, making it the most valuable car in the world. There are only two examples of the coupé made famous by Rudolf Uhlenhaut in 1955 in the world, the other of which can be seen in the Mercedes-Benz Museum. The car became legendary due to the fact that it offered outstanding performance but was never used in a planned race.

Instead, Uhlenhaut used one of the cars as a company car and apparently covered the 220 kilometres between Stuttgart and Munich in just one hour – quite a feat with an engine output of 300 hp and a kerb weight of just under one tonne. Even today, the key data of this early 'hypercar' are still impressive. All facets of the 300

SLR are illuminated in this magnificent large-format book, starting with the exquisite photographs by René Staud and Markus Bolsinger and rounded off with the knowledgeable texts by Jürgen Lewandowski and Gerhard Heidbrink.

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The Cars of the World Champion



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## The Work The Cars of the World Champion

Among the „relics“ of past Formula 1 world championships, the winning cars occupy a very special position. Only when driver and car complement each other perfectly, when they form a kind of symbiosis, does the exceptional performance succeed. And even if the driver has long since moved on years and decades later, the cars remain as a snapshot of the victory. The seven cars in which Michael Schumacher won his world championship titles between 1994 and 2004 bear witness to his development from champion to serial winner.

However, they are still a document of an exceptional driver whose performance has never been equalled. In exquisite studio photography, this volume shows the world champion cars, which are still surrounded by a special aura. In this book, Schuma-

cher's manager Sabine Kehm and *Süddeutsche* author Elmar Brümmer take a closer look at the phenomenon that is Michael Schumacher - the driver, but also the man behind him. With a foreword by the current exceptional driver Lewis Hamilton.

- > The winning cars of the Formula 1 World Championships
- > Exclusive studio photography: a visual feast for fans that captures the special aura of the world champion cars
- > Homage to the perfect symbiosis of driver and car in Formula 1 history

Lisa und Sven Jöchler

# When are we there?

## Travelling with Children in a Camper Van



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### The Author

Sven Jöchler, advertising executive and industrial engineer, started his own business as a photographer and filmmaker with his own studio after completing his studies. Lisa and Sven met and fell in love in 2017 through photography. They are both partners in their own photography and film company, which they founded in 2021. Together with their teenage children, they travel around Europe in a motorhome and love to be where ever their exciting profession takes them.

### The Work Motorhome Holidays with Children – with lots of Fun! Guaranteed „whinge-free“!

Who doesn't know the annoying question „When will we be there?“. Probably everyone who has ever travelled with children. If you're planning a motorhome holiday with children, there are a few things to bear in mind. Lisa and Sven Jöchler are parents themselves and regularly travel with their children in their caravan. They know the challenges, but over time they have also developed strategies and accumulated extensive knowledge that they would like to share with other parents.

In this book, they provide ideas on how to make the journey entertaining, as well as important tips that should be considered when travelling with a baby and a small child on board. What should be in the first-aid kit? What helps in cold or hot weather? What basic food supplies should

always be available? All of this is explained in easy-to-understand texts, illustrated with numerous photos and supplemented by checklists.

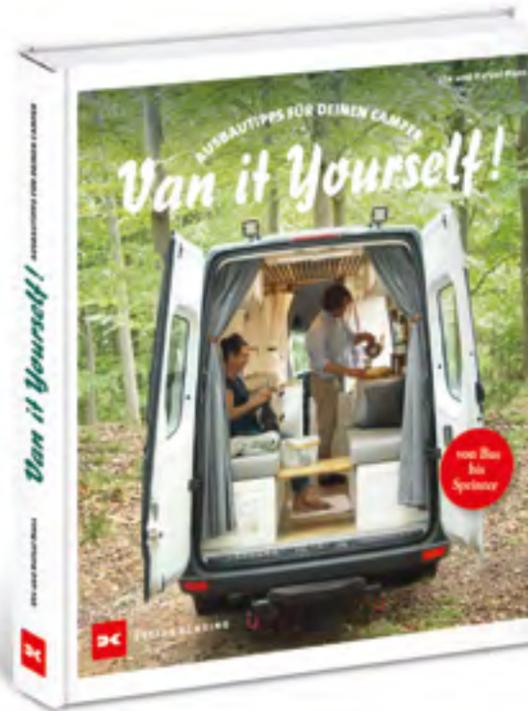
Lisa and Sven Jöchler are experienced travellers with children. Lisa benefits from her educational background, while Sven documents their trips as a professional photographer.

- > Perfect mix of guidebook and illustrated book with checklists and top tips
- > All topics relevant to travelling with children
- > For travelling in motorhomes and caravans, but also suitable for camping

Ute Mans, Rafael Mans

# Van it Yourself!

Extension Tips for your Camper – from Bus to Sprinter



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### The Authors

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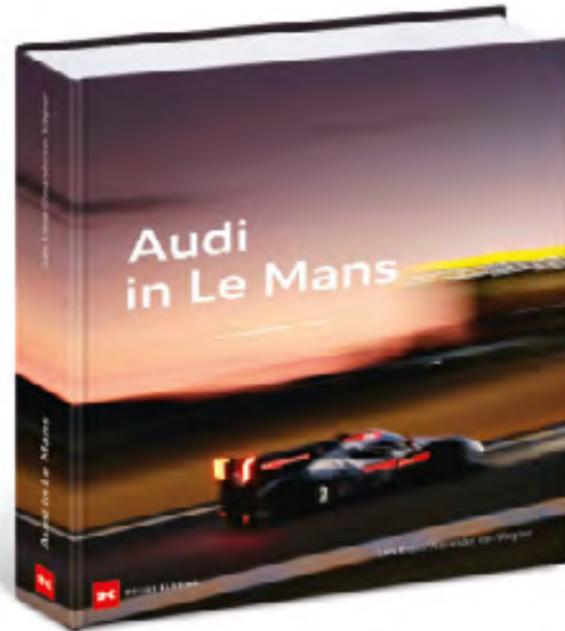
### The Work Source of Inspiration for Camper Van Upgrading

Self-determined and sustainable travel with Van & Co. is in vogue – whether you live completely in a camper or motorhome, want to go on holiday cheaply and close to nature or simply enjoy being on the road. Holidays and living in a rolling home makes you independent and allows individual wishes to come true. How about a little inspiration and know-how? In „Van it Yourself!“, vans and their owners are portrayed, supplemented by easy-to-understand instructions for small DIY projects.

- > Trend topic Vanlife: self-determined and individual travelling
- > Inspiring stories of vans and their owners, with many photos
- > Numerous ideas for camper conversion with smaller and medium budgets: from basic considerations to creative design options that make the stay on board more pleasant
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- > Lovely illustrated book with attractive design

Lars Krone, Alexander von Wegner

## Audi at Le Mans



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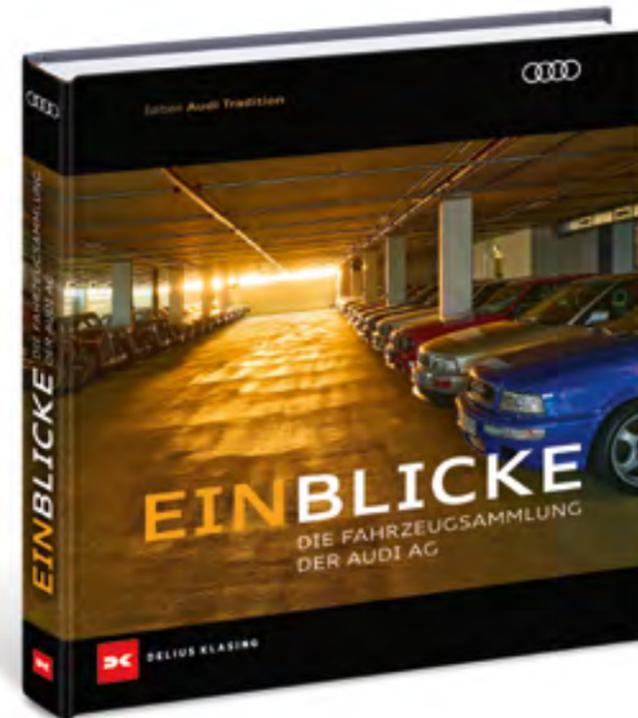
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## Insights

The Audi AG Car Collection



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### The Work Audi's Success Story at the 24 Hours of Le Mans

When the first Audi R8 finished on the podium at Le Mans in 1999, it was a respectable success. The first overall victory followed a year later with a triumphant one-two-three. By 2016, the racing cars with the four rings had taken twelve more victories and put the fear of the competition into the world's toughest car race.

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the legendary 24-hour race, the reading and illustrated book „Audi at Le Mans“ presents a fast-paced journey into the past. In impressive pictures and with a lot of background knowledge from the factory archives, a piece of Audi history is told here in a completely new and exciting way.

Audi knew how to use the 24 Hours of Le Mans as a stage for new technologies. The Ingolstadt company lived up to its slogan Vorsprung durch Technik: the fast Audi models left the competition behind. The first victory of a vehicle with diesel and hybrid technology also goes to the account of the German car brand. This illustrated book portrays the impressive brand history from 1999 to the WEC retirement in 2016.

- > All highlights, all victories: Audi Sport's spectacular run of successes at Le Mans
- > Exciting car book in high-quality design
- > Ideal gift for Audi fans and racing enthusiasts

### The Work Unique Insights into the Audi Archive

Every large car manufacturer creates an archive of its most important models at some point in the company's history. The history of the Audi brand goes back to the 19th century. The automotive treasure is accordingly huge, encompassing several brands: in addition to Audi, Horch, NSU, DKW, Wanderer and Auto Union.

The Audi archive comprises an impressive collection that is not usually accessible to normal visitors. In addition to regular series models, it is mainly one-offs that can be found here: Audi prototypes, test vehicles, never realised studies. In addition, there are Audis from prominent previous owners, custom-built models and racing cars. With this opulent illustrated book, Audi opens its hall gates for the first time and lets us share in the fascinating range of its brand history.

In order to document the extremely comprehensive and extensive archives of Audi AG, in-house photographer Stefan Warter spent several days in the „holy halls“. Special Audi models are examined in more detail in exciting essays. A visually breathtaking journey through the history of Audi!

- > Magnificent illustrated book in collaboration with Audi Tradition
- > Car models from the DKW to the Urquattro with facts and background information
- > With many Audi classics, little-known prototypes and one-offs
- > Numerous exclusive photos from Audi model history
- > Vorsprung durch Technik: Special Audi models in the spotlight

Frank Jung, Thomas Ammann

## Porsche 356

No. 5006 is alive (Edition Porsche Museum Prototype)



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Thomas Ammann, Stefan Bogner

## Porsche Racing Reunion



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### The Authors

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Thomas Ammann is a book author, was former deputy editor-in-chief at STERN magazine and is co-editor-in-chief of the Porsche customer magazine CHRISTOPHORUS.

### The Work Discovery of a Porsche legend with the rebirth of No. 5006

It was considered lost for almost six decades, but now it shines in new splendour: the Porsche 356 with chassis number 5006, one of the first seven Porsche sports cars produced in Stuttgart.

In 2013, a mysterious phone call leads Thomas König and Oliver Schmidt to an overgrown garden near Bremen. The person on the phone claims that „the oldest Porsche“ is there. Research reveals that there is indeed more than just any old Porsche resting here. In a spectacular rescue operation, the pair unearth the automotive treasure and painstakingly restore the classic car to the condition in which it left the Zuffenhausen factory in 1950.

Thomas König and Oliver Schmidt from the Prototyp car museum in Hamburg

have been collecting rare Porsches for years. But the rediscovery of the gleaming red Porsche 356 Coupé is one of the most amazing finds of their career.

In this incredible story of a resurrection, the report is supplemented by numerous documents from the archive. All the steps were captured in photographs. A film-like story with a happy ending and a real treasure for every Porsche fan.

- > The rediscovery and restoration of the oldest surviving Porsche
- > From wreck to living automotive legend in 2500 hours of work
- > Background information and interviews with Thomas König and Oliver Schmidt

### The Author

Thomas Ammann is a book author, was former deputy editor-in-chief at STERN magazine and is co-editor-in-chief of the Porsche customer magazine CHRISTOPHORUS. His publications with Delius Klasing include Porsche 911, Porsche 356 - No. 5006 is alive and 911 Design.

### The Photographer

Stefan Bogner is not only a photographer, but also the creative mind and successful author of the *CURVES* series. His books *Cars & Curves*, *Porsche Drive* and numerous other Porsche books have also been published by Delius Klasing.

### The Work The Woodstock for Racing Cars – The Porsche Racing Reunion

The „Porsche Rennsport Reunion“ in the USA is a unique event at which historic Porsche racing cars are brought to life on famous circuits. Every three to five years, Porsche organises this spectacular gathering, at which virtually everything that has ever raced with the Porsche crest on circuits or rally courses can be seen - and all in action!

For many motorsport fans, the Rennsport Reunion is therefore nothing less than the „Woodstock of Motorsport“.

The seventh edition of the Rennsport Reunion took place at the end of September 2023 at the legendary Laguna Seca racetrack in California.

Photographer Stefan Bogner is on site to capture the action on the track and in the

pit lane up close. Porsche expert Thomas Ammann provides interesting information, background, and technical data.

- > Porsche racing cars from the past and present
- > Texts on backgrounds, models, people
- > Exclusive content, fascinating photos
- > An absolute must for all Porsche enthusiasts and motorsport fans

Michael Mauer (ed.), Thomas Ammann, Edwin Baaske, Elmar Brümmer, Nicole Hettesheimer

## 911 Design



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Stefan Bogner, Nicole Hettesheimer

## Porsche Carrera GT



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### The Author / The Editor

Michael Mauer (here editor) is head of the design department at Porsche and, as chief designer, is responsible for the group design unit at Volkswagen. He is the author of several books. After working for NDR television, as managing editor at *Spiegel TV* in Berlin and editor-in-chief of the channel *Spiegel TV Digital*, Thomas Ammann was an independent journalist and TV author as well as co-partner and editorial director of Agenda Medien GmbH in Hamburg. From 2014 to 2018, he was deputy editor-in-chief at *Stern*.

### The Work The Design ‚Bible‘ for the most-built Sports Car in the World

For 60 years now and in its 8th generation, the iconic, timeless Porsche 911 has inspired anyone with a heart for sporty driving. This book about the most famous sports car in the world features wonderful high-quality photos. Technical background information makes this intensive appreciation of the 911 phenomenon perfect.

Michael Mauer, who is largely responsible for the Porsche design of the twenty-first century, dedicates this book to the unique design and its development and reviews all eight generations of the 911 – from the original model to the current 992. He explains, describes and evaluates the individual models and gives an idea of the future of the Zuffenhausen legend.

- > Model history: Michael Mauer reviews eight generations of the 911
- > Porsche expert Thomas Ammann explains technical backgrounds
- > Car design: high-quality Porsche photos by star photographers
- > An opulent coffee-table book on Porsche 911 design history
- > The ideal gift for the car and sports car fan!

### The Photographer / The Author

Stefan Bogner is an industrial designer founder of the studio „fpm factor product Munich“. He works for brand companies such as Porsche, Alois Dallmayr, MairDumont and Bayerischer Rundfunk. He gained a lot of international design prizes. The “Creative Studio Stefan Bogner” was established in 2016. He mainly focuses on the automotive, sports, travelling, food and hospitality sectors.

Nicole Hettesheimer is a press relations professional, currently working for Porsche AG. She studied media, political and social sciences in Vienna and Munich. She is passionate about photography, brands, sports and politics.

### The Work The fascinating History of the Porsche Carrera GT’s Design

Originally planned for motorsport, just by lucky chance the Carrera GT ended up on the road: its technical data speaks for itself. The V10 naturally aspirated engine was a masterpiece of Porsche designers, while the chassis got its finishing touches through the fine tuning by rallye world champion Walter Röhrl.

This richly illustrated Porsche book presents the high-speed sports car (topspeed 330 km/h) to the detail. A beautiful gift for car lovers who want to study the vehicle in all its particulars.

A body of carbon-fibre-reinforced polymers, carbon-ceramic brakes, the pushrod suspension system: a lot of things distinguish the Porsche Carrera GT from other sports cars. The extra fact book compiles all information on this car – and with

the Porsche coffee-table book in a fine box it makes for a brilliant gift for fans. Immerse yourself in the fascinating history of the Porsche Carrera GT!

- > The Porsche Carrera book for the sports cars huge fanbase
- > Development history and all technical data in a fact book
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# Porsche Panamera

From the Idea to Perfection



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Stefan Bogner, Glen Smale

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## The Work The Evolution of a Comfort Limousine

The first comprehensive book about one of the most successful Porsches, from the initial ideas of the 1950s to the present day – right up to the current Panamera, which is the Porsche of preference in many countries of the world, both as a limousine and in the form of the Panamera Sport Turismo. To this day, there is no sports car that masters the balancing act between performance and comfort more successfully. Together with the Cayenne and Macan models, the Panamera is conquering markets and customers that previously seemed unreachable for Porsche with its two-door sports cars. This book traces the history and development of the Panamera and provides an overview of all model variants and vintages. Interviews with the design and development team round off the illustrated book.

- > The first book on the model history of the Porsche Panamera: from the idea to all model variants and vintages
- > Exciting interviews on the design and development of this luxury-class estate car
- > The book was produced in close cooperation with Porsche AG

## The Photographer/The Author

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The South African Glen Smale began his career as a motoring journalist and photographer. In 1999, he took over the editorship of a new online motoring publication in England. Between 2004 and 2016, he has written 13 books on sports cars and motorsport. In 2007, he received the „Design Writer of the Year“ award from Laurin and Klement. Since 2005 he has been writing for the TOTAL 911 MAGAZINE and for the Porsche magazine EXCELLENCE. He has made the subject of Porsche his passion.

## The Work A purist Sports Car for Road and Track

This car is legendary: with the 1500 RS Spyder, as this car was officially called, Porsche began building cars specially designed for racing in 1953. In 1956, Umberto Maglioli achieved the first ever overall motorsport victory for Porsche at the Targa Florio. Numerous other victories and podium finishes were to follow. Only a little over 100 Spyder cars were built until 1957, which today makes it one of the most expensive Porsches ever. This is not least due to its most famous owner: James Dean's tragic accidental death was in a 550 Spyder - both are immortal till today.

Stefan Bogner has created a large-format illustrated book in a

stylish box. A separate fact book summarises all the known and less known background information on this model.

- > Limited illustrated book: only 1,500 copies, which corresponds to the model name „1,000 + 550 Spyder“
- > The book was produced in close cooperation with Porsche AG
- > The texts are written by an insider at Porsche
- > A very special book format: illustrated book plus text book in a fine slipcase

Edwin Baaske

## Porsche Taycan



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Marco Brinkmann (Editor)

## Porsche Garagen



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and illustrations  
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### The Work Taycan – a luxury Car with electric Drive revolutionizes electric Mobility

In 2015 it was spectacularly announced with the „Mission E“ study, from 2020 it will be delivered to customers: the first fully electric Porsche with the name Taycan. But can the emotions evoked by the sound of a six- or eight-cylinder gasoline also come from an electric vehicle? With over 30,000 blind orders, the first annual production sold out, test drivers praise drive and chassis in the highest tones and also the design is judged to be typical of Porsche, progressive and successful.

In close cooperation with the manufacturer, this book the ambitious development history and the technical highlights of the Taycan.

- > Opulent illustrated book with numerous exclusive photos from the Porsche archive
- > Inspiring texts about the fascinating electric sports car from Zuffenhausen
- > Indispensable for every Porsche library!

### The Work Porsche collectors and their garages

Whether celebrity or passionate enthusiast, series vehicle or opulent collection. „Porsche garages“ introduces all, portrays vehicle and owner and takes a look into the holiest of the Porsche owners: their garages.

For the composition of the book protagonists were visited all over the world and impressive man-machine portraits. This resulted in very personal insights into the garages of well-known collectors like Hartmut Esslinger, Robby Naish, Patrick Long or Hans-Peter Porsche. The portraits are complemented by knowledgeable contributions to the topic restoration.

- > More than 20 stories by passionate Porsche enthusiasts
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- > Rare Porsche models from more than 70 years of brand history
- > The Porsche community worldwide: stories from Germany, England, USA, Chile, South Africa, France, Kuwait and India
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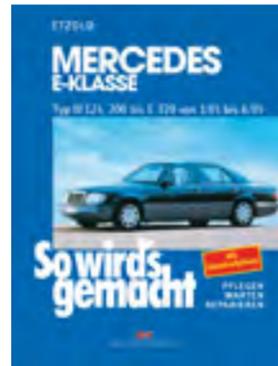
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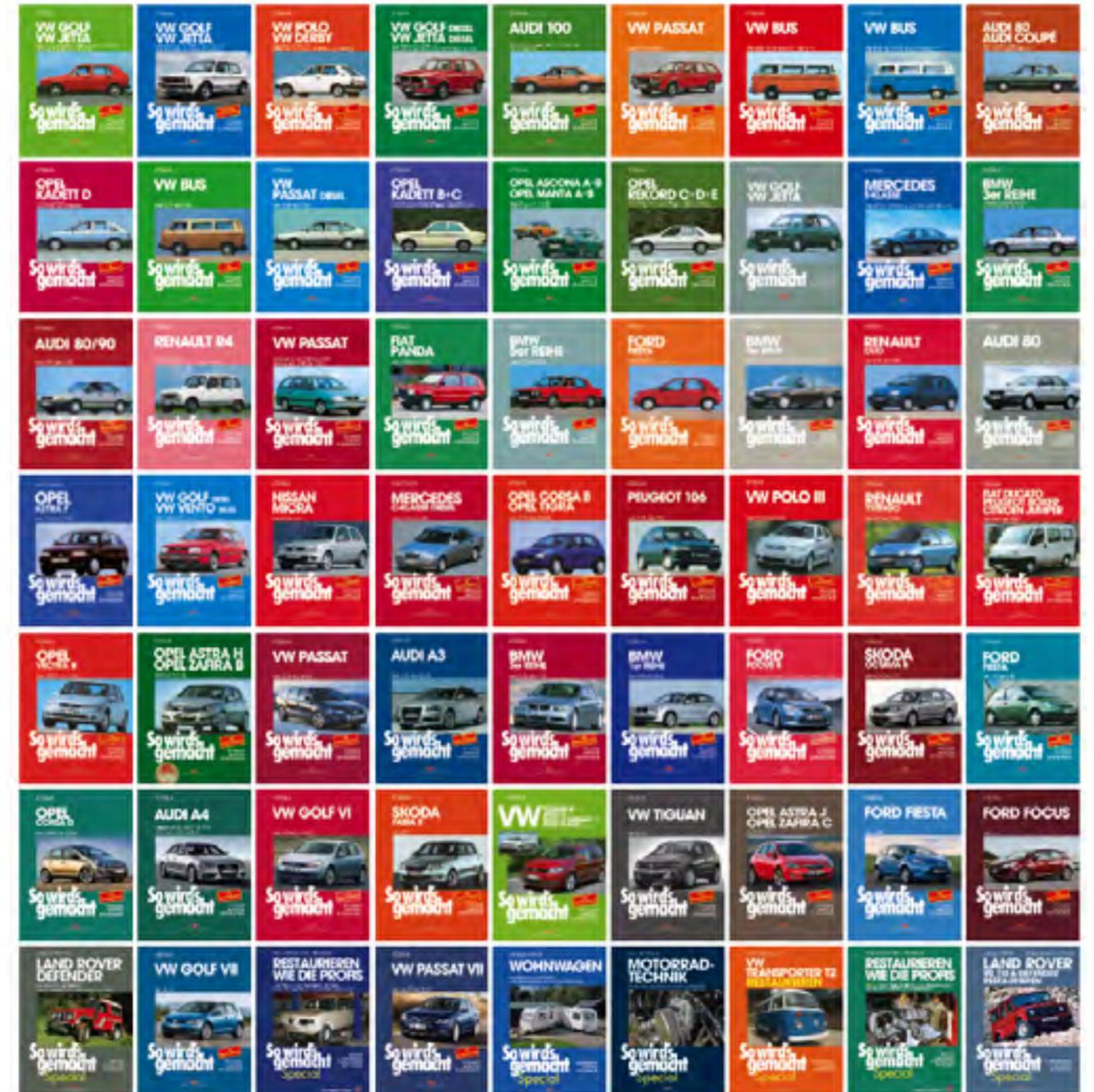


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### The Author

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### The Work The famous car repair manuals

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Martin Bissig

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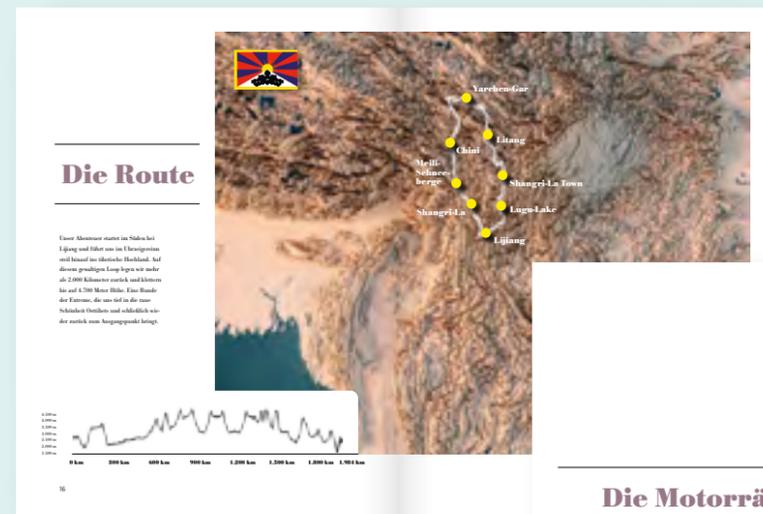
Martin Bissig turned his passion for mountain biking, travelling and photography into a career as a professional photographer. For more than 20 years, he has been delighting his customers with exquisite action and outdoor photography, publishing his work in *GEO*, *National Geographic* and *CNN*, among others.

## The Work An extraordinary Motorbike Trip to Tibet

Join photographer and adventurer Martin Bissig on his thrilling motorbike journey to Shangri-La, a hidden paradise in Tibet. This book takes you on a journey full of breathtaking landscapes, impressive experiences and cultural discoveries.

In 'Golden Passes, Forbidden Cities', Bissig describes the challenge of travelling by motorbike off the beaten tourist track. From bureaucratic hurdles to forces of nature and cultural insights – experience the authentic and uncut narrative of this journey.

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Bernd L. Nepomuck, Udo Janneck

# Motorbike Mechanic's Handbook

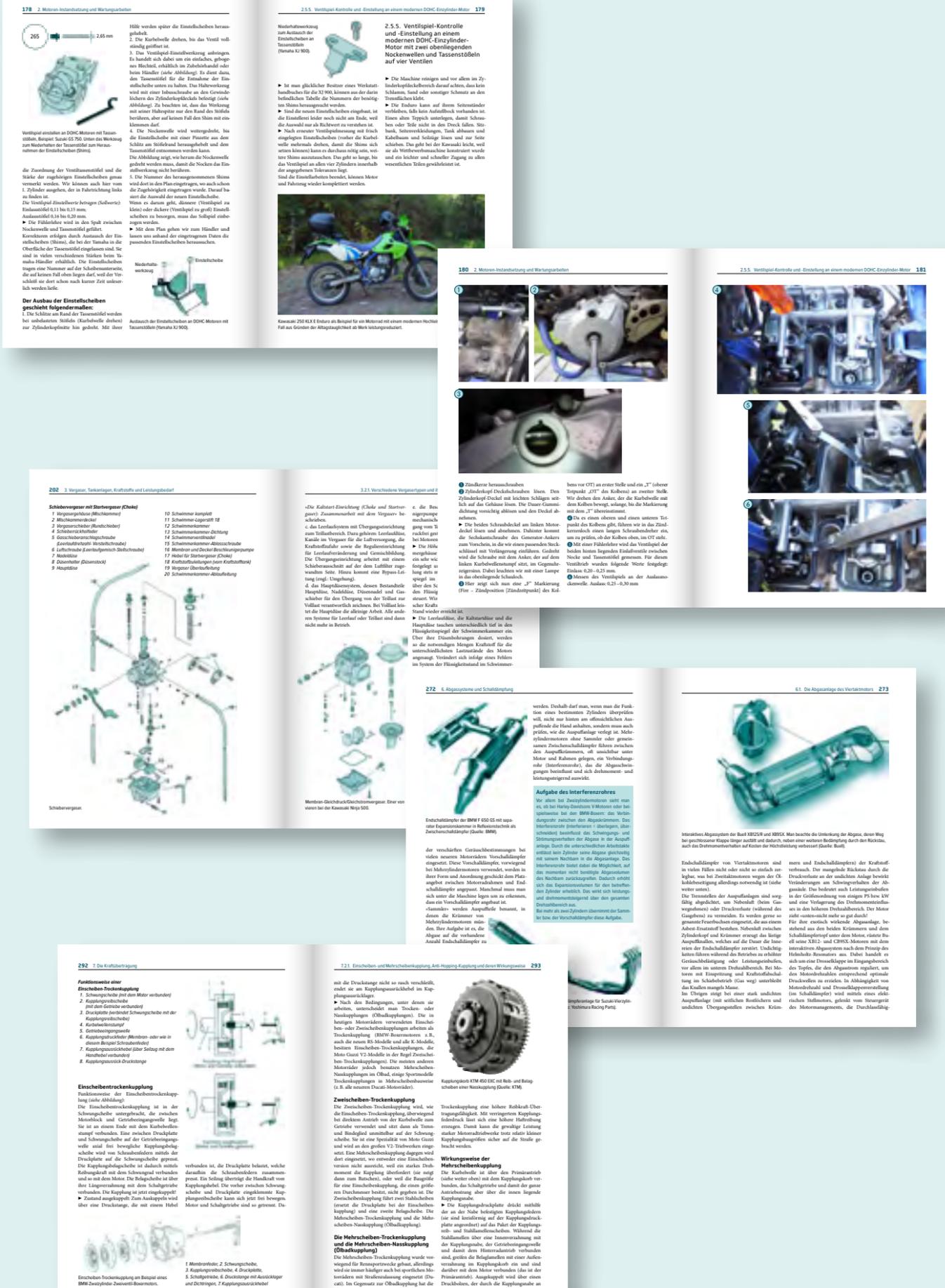
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**The Work** The classic Handbook of Motorbike Repair updated and up to Date

The „Motorbike Mechanic’s Handbook“ has already provided generations of motorbike fans with valuable help in maintaining and repairing their two-wheelers. How does an engine basically work? How do you recognise a worn clutch? What are the sources of faults in electronic engine management?

Motorbike technology, motorbike care, material science and essential basics: the tried and tested classic explains to motorcyclists in a generally understandable and witty way everything they need to know about technology, maintenance and repair of their vehicle.

When the first edition of this classic for motorbike mechanics appeared in 1988, there were only hard-to-read reference books on vehicle and engine technology.

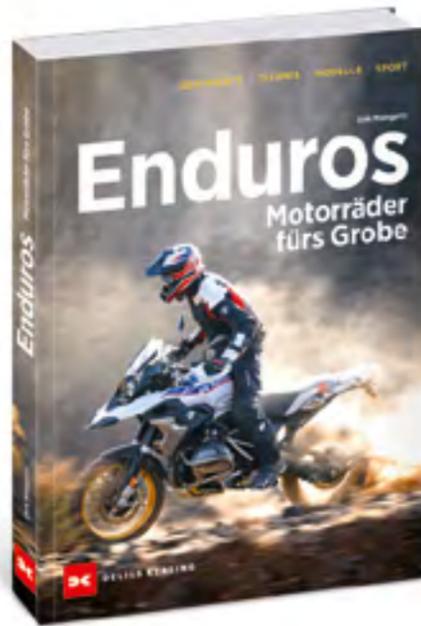
The mechanic’s manual filled a gap and quickly became a biker’s bible. The revised, updated and supplemented new edition is state of the art, for example on electronic engine management, ABS systems and the latest in materials science.

- > he classic of motorcycle repair literature completely revised
- > Everything about motorbike technology, maintenance and repair options
- > Explained in a comprehensible way across all models and brands
- > Current topics and proven knowledge for motorbike fans
- > An ideal gift for motorcyclists

Dirk Mangartz

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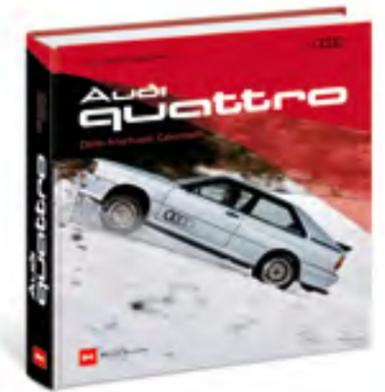
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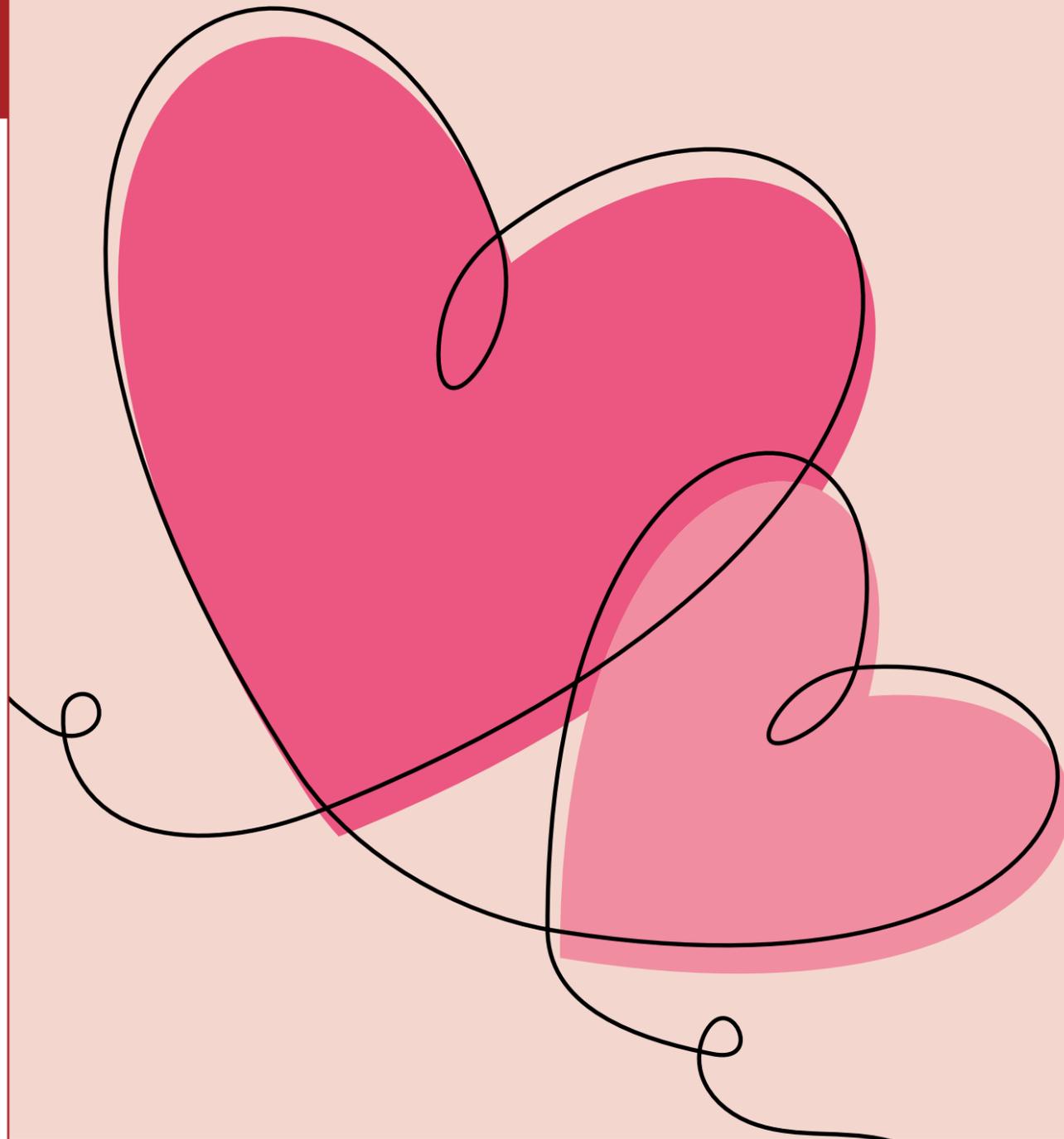


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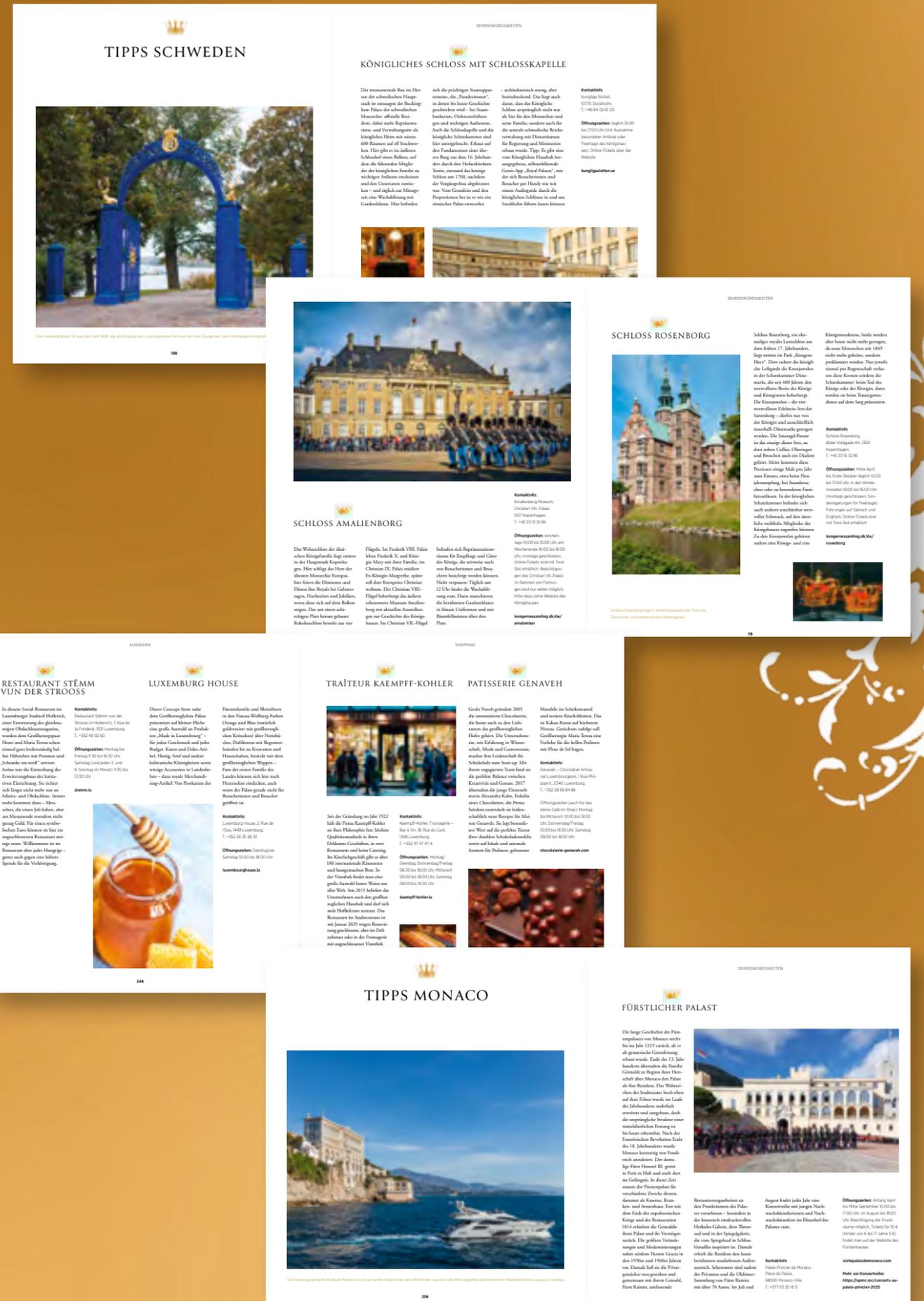
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