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Clemens Sedmak**Hopefully.
Talks in crisis**

160 p., 11 x 18 cm, hardcover
 ISBN 978-3-7022-3885-8 | Price: € 14,95
 2020

**NEW**
**About new upheavals, freedoms and responsibilities
 Philosophical and spiritual impulses in critical times**

Do you need a new language to talk about experiences in the crisis? Are we really all in the same boat in an emergency? Why is there a turning point in the catastrophe itself? And why does hope usually start small? Can you give consolation without being close to anyone? How do everyday heroes feel when they suddenly become important? And what if we kept doing what we do in times of crisis? The philosopher Clemens Sedmak used the time of the imposed standstill for conversations with others and himself - and poured his thoughts into fictitious dialogues that demand new responsibilities, new necessities and new creativity.

The historian and the pastor, the disaster researcher and the cleaner - here they have their say and describe their experiences, considerations and expectations in the crisis. The result is not a consolation book that tries to show you that everything is not so bad. And it's not a recipe book that promises a good life program in just a few steps. It is a hope book. Cheap optimism would be blind and naive and hasty, writes Clemens Sedmak, while expensive hope, on the other hand, is "inhabited hope" that is filled with life - like a community garden to which everyone can contribute, but from which everyone can also reap..

"A crisis is like a new country. We have to learn a new language. We are in exile, it means learning new words, a new grammar." The word creator

**Author:**

Clemens Sedmak, born 1971, is a theologian and philosopher. After professorships at the University of Salzburg and at King's College in London and guest professorships in Nairobi, Manila, Mexico City, Dublin, Jena and Vienna, he now teaches social ethics at the University of Notre Dame (USA) and heads the center for ethics and poverty research at the university Salzburg. The father of three children is the author of numerous books that deal with questions about the meaning of life, including "Living the Good", which is in its fifth edition.

Clemens Sedmak

GOOD LIFE



Clemens Sedmak

Living the Good. About friendship with oneself

Life cannot be lived according to a given life plan; there are breaks, crises and always the possibility of a new beginning. Those who try to live a good life lead a good life, says the philosopher and ethicist Clemens Sedmak. And living the good also means having a clear direction and seeing life as a path. The book shows ways for the development of human maturity and personal growth. The question is: How can I get along well with myself? And draws the contours of friendship with yourself." **Sold: Italy, Korea**

128 p.; 18 x 11; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3468-3

Clemens Sedmak

Written on the heart. About the many languages of love

Love exists in many different forms: as love for partners, as love to parents, to children, to friends, to teachers, as love to enemies, as love to a stranger or a deserving poor. Love is demanding and it is not always easy to follow the path of love. At the same time we are convinced that the art of love is the highest form of art. It is art to love a person in difficult times. The book of Clemens Sedmak is written in the form of letters. Each letter is addressed to a kind of person, each letter has its own message and its own history. The personality style is connected to insights about love and shows contours of lived love.

176p.; 18 x 11; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3550-5

LANGUAGE OF LOVE



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TRUTH



Clemens Sedmak

The Land in which the words live

In a world where the words have withdrawn in protest, three children in a small bookstore find their way to the Land of Words, where they are sent by King Logos to fight against the Lord of Lies. For philosopher Clemens Sedmak, this consideration is the starting point for his fabulous literary journey, where he reflects on the currently explosive handling of facts, lies, the value of the word and makes a strong plea for a more careful approach to the subject Language

136 p.; 11 x 18; hardcover w. dust jacket; ISBN 978-3-7022-3743-1

Franz Lackner / Clemens Sedmak

Hard to believe. Approaches to basic words of Christian life

For this "spiritual dictionary" both authors have chosen key concepts that amaze one's life and faith: poverty, freedom, limits, suffering, hope, desires and a few more. In interplay they ask questions like: What is grace in my life? What does it mean today to follow Jesus Christ? Would Francis of Assisi go for self-fulfillment? And what's about poverty - evil or virtue? Personal experiences build a bridge to basic themes of Christian spirituality. They feel them in a very honest and personal way and let them become anchors of their own spirituality.

176 p.; 12,5 x 20,5; hardcover w. dust jacket; ISBN 978-3-7022-3678-6

KEYS OF FAITH



David Steindl-Rast**99 Names of God - Meditations**

216 p., 99 col. illustrations
 20,5 x 13,5, hard cover with embossing
 ISBN 978-3-7022-3776-9 | Price: € 22,95
 2020 **Sold: Spain, America**

On the trail of the mystery "God"

The "99 beautiful names" - the "Asma'ul Husna" - stand in the Islamic tradition for the many qualities and at the same time for the indescribability of God. It is an attempt to rewrite the being of God, to catch a different view of him through many different windows and to sense something of its complexity. The world-famous mystic David Steindl-Rast has taken on these 99 qualities and opens up in 99 short meditations their meaning for everyday life, which he concludes with a practical impulse. He sees in this awesome encounter with the name of God in Islam a great enrichment and opportunity for Christianity, a readiness for understanding and mutual amazement about the mystery of God.

The often familiar, often less well-known names - such as the opening, the sensitive, the free, the preserved and much more - the Iranian calligrapher Shams Anwari-Alhosseyni has artistically written down to illustrate them for descriptive contemplation.

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**Author:**

Br. David Steindl-Rast, born 1926 in Vienna, studied art, anthropology and psychology and emigrated to the USA in 1953, where he entered the Benedictine monastery of Mount Savior in New York State; He has been engaged in interfaith dialogue since the 1960s and is in close contact with Thomas Merton, Thich Nhat Hanh and the Dalai Lama; Initiator of the Grateful Life Network, see www.gratefulness.org

Steindl-Rast / Gift books / Saints

AGING



David Steindl-Rast

And I don't want to preserve myself. About aging and maturing

In our everyday life there are many questions that may frighten us. Brother David asks four moving questions against those: What do we desire? – How can we endure? – How do we mature? – What comforts us? He encourages us to live here and now and to confront the things we desire most in life. Using the example of poems by Joseph von Eichendorff and Rainer Maria Rilke David Steindl-Rast encourages us to meet the challenges of life in an attitude of trust and gratitude.

48 p.; 11 x 18; hardcover, linen with banderole; ISBN 978-3-7022-3184-2

David Steindl-Rast

A good day for you

Brother David Steindl-Rast's message is as simple as it is fascinating: Go through life with open eyes and an open heart and be thankful for everything this present moment offers you. In his meditation-text "A good day", one of his most famous texts, he summarises these thoughts. This marvellous gift book with stunning photos from Asia and Europe, Africa and America taken by Peter Umfahrer speaks to the heart and opens the eyes to the beauty of nature and the value of precious encounters. "Let the gratefulness overflow into blessing all around you. And then, it will really be, a good day."

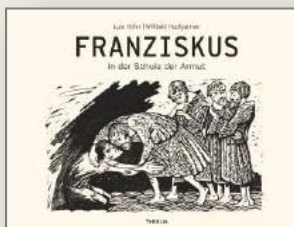
40 p.; 40 coloured images; 18 x 15; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3508-6

GREATFULNESS



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FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Luis Höfer / Willibald Hopfgartner

Francis – In the school of Poverty

This illustrated book traces the footsteps of Francis. 50 black-and-white images, executed in the technique of linocut, bring out the life of the saint full of passion and excitement. They are supplemented with texts by the Franciscan Father Willibald Hopfgartner, who briefly and memorably elaborates the spirituality of the man of Assisi. Selected texts by Pope Francis on today's poverty theme complete this artistic-meditative illustrated book.

Sold: Italy

160 p.; 50 lino cuts.; 22 x 29; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3716-5

Christoph Müller / Renato Compostella

Benedict for beginners. Wisdom from the monastery

Benedict's instructions for living in a community have been used for centuries. For this book the author has selected 20 important guiding principles on various topics such as responsibility, discipline, failure, generations and many more, that can also offer life assistance to everyone outside a monastery. He pointedly and briefly depicts the connection to today's challenges and reports on his experiences as a religious. Humorous drawings ensure that Benedict's set of rules does not remain a "dry matter".

96 p.; 21 black ill.; 20,5 x 12,5; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3201-6

BENEDIKT OF NURSIA



Reinhold Stecher

Words of light Advent and Christmas thoughts

44 p., 18 colour. pict., 18 x 14, hardcover
ISBN 978-3-7022-3890-2 | Price: € 9,95
2020



NEW

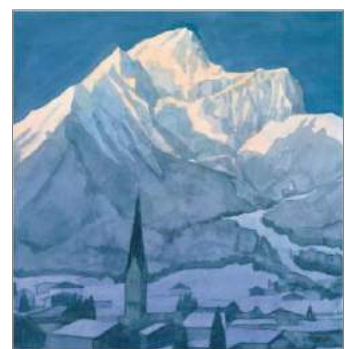
**The message from the child who brought a unique light ...
Stars of thought from one of the most successful spiritual writers of our time**

This lovingly designed gift book quotes concise statements by the popular Innsbruck bishop Reinhold Stecher about Christmas. From Advent, the "time to knock", to the "wonderful combination of stable haze and glory" at Christ's birth in Bethlehem to "light into the dark", which also reaches those on the sidelines during Christmas. Bishop Stecher's watercolors in this book also underline the idea of light, some of them are widely known as Austrian Christmas stamps.

"The thoughts laid down here try to make a little contribution to the fact that in the midst of a commercialized and festive hustle and bustle, one does not forget that the mystery of Christmas has given a unique light to the world."

Reinhold Stecher in the foreword

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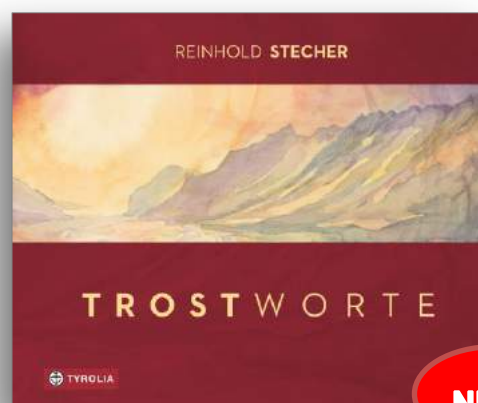
Author:

Reinhold Stecher, was bishop of his hometown Innsbruck from 1981 to 1997, holder of numerous awards u. a. of the Ecumenical Sermon Prize. He has helped shape ecclesiastical and social life for decades and has always worked for a climate of tolerance and dialogue. With his pictures and his books, which have so far reached a total circulation of over 750,000 copies and have been translated into many languages, the Bischof-Stecher Memorial Association continues to support social and charitable projects to this day.

Reinhold Stecher

**Words of comfort
Pictures and thoughts for the time of
mourning**

44 p., 14 colour. pict., 18 x 15, hardcover
ISBN 978-3-7022-3830-8 | Price: € 9,95
2020



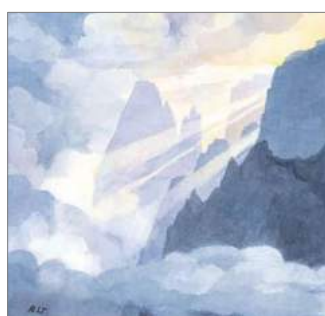
NEW

**"When the sun breaks through the fog wall from the east ..."
The Reinhold-Stecher gift booklet for mourners**

Bishop Reinhold Stecher was particularly fascinated by the play of light and shadow in nature. In his watercolors and texts, it is a recurring motif, a symbol of hope and confidence. Hope that it will be day again after night, believing confidence that the sun of divine love shines, even if thick clouds obscure the view. For example, he himself writes: "And I feel this struggle of dark and light, of sun and shadow, of clouds and light over the landscape like a prelude to what the cross and resurrection mean for this world. "

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- 6 From the estate of the popular Innsbruck bishop, experienced pastor and eloquent preacher, we have now put together contemplative texts and light-flooded images into a carefully designed gift book that is intended to give mourning comfort and courage.

***"We can hope that death will not be the loneliness but the hour of the flowing light."*
Reinhold Stecher**



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Reinhold Stecher

Heart Words Thoughts and Pictures

44 p., 12 colour. pict., 18 x 15, hardcover
978-3-7022-3629-8 | Price: € 9,95
2017



For a culture of warmth

Words from Bishop Stecher that give support and courage

One of the great talents of the deceased Innsbruck bishop Reinhold Stecher was to put heart-warming words in succinct and yet vividly pictorial words. So there are many popular quotes from his rich pool of texts. In a beautifully designed gift book, we have now put together a small, fine selection and atmospherically illustrated it with previously unpublished watercolours.

This gift book invites you to give more space to the voice of your heart, not to close your heart and to act courageously where people are in need. "Heart is in demand", says Bishop Stecher, we need people with heart who are empathetic, understanding and solidarity. And at the same time the booklet is a nice gift for everyone who is close to your heart and whom you want to say with Reinhold Stecher's words - you are important to me!

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Reinhold Stecher

MOUNTAINS



Reinhold Stecher Message of the mountains

Reinhold Stecher has spent decades unforgettable hours on ice and rock and has also shown many young people the way to the mountains. With the pictures and thoughts of this book he wants to open up the inner richness of the mountains to you and many others. They are aimed at those mountain hikers and mountaineers who are looking for more than fitness, performance and a drink at the bar of the mountain hotel on the heights. Many of them will probably be able to agree with one of the most famous quotes from engravers: "Many roads lead to God - one goes over the mountains."

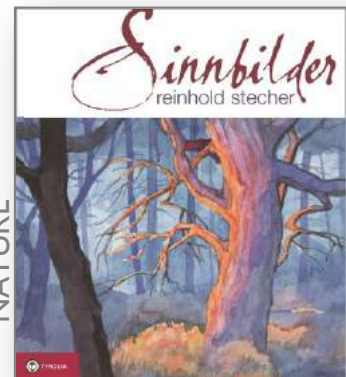
Sold: Korea, Italy, Slovakia, Czech Republic

160 p.; coloured ill.; 13,5 x 20; hardcover w. dust jacket; ISBN 978-3-7022-3787-5

Reinhold Stecher Symbols

Whether the sun mist over a lake, the lighting up of an evening cloud or the emerald green patch of forest - for Reinhold Stecher these are all motifs in which God speaks to people. Based on everyday thoughts, he weaves a short, fine network of thoughts on each topic of his pictures, which skillfully combines a view of nature and a spiritual message. His watercolors and texts are appealing impulses for an examination of the beauty of nature and the spirit behind it - brought together in an illustrated book that invites you to meditate.

NATURE



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120 p.; 27 x 24; 64 coloured ill.; hardcover w. dust jacket; ISBN 978-3-7022-2912-2

CHRISTMAS



Reinhold Stecher The quiet side of Christmas

The message of the book helps to ensure that in the midst of an externalized and commercialized feast one should not forget that the mystery of Christmas brought a unique light into the world. The well-known author explores this deep truth in both sensitive and current meditations. The author's delicate watercolors show the varied play of light and reflect a piece of good news.

144 p.; 20 coloured ill.; 20,5 x 15,5; hardcover w. dust jacket; ISBN 978-3-7022-3387-7

Reinhold Stecher Who is that man? Thoughts of the suffering, death and rising of Jesus

Reinhold Stecher wants to reflect the time, the conditions, the places, the tensions and problems of the lifetime of Jesus Christ instead of just following fantasy and imagination. Like a detective story, he describes with a language full of images the criminal case of Jesus Christ, the priests, the Phari-see, the Jewish freedom fighters and the Romans and also explains the problems of publishing the news of the rising with an example of apostle Paulus in Athens.

Sold: Korea

122 p.; 10 coloured ill.; 11 x 18; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3510-9

RESURRECTION



Benno Elbs**Don't throw away your confidence**

192 p., 13 colour. and 1 bw. pict. ; 11 x 18 cm, hardcover
 ISBN 978-3-7022-3887-2 | Price: € 19,95
 2020

With hope and confidence in a good future
Spiritual encouragement during Corona and other crisis

Every crisis also opens up new opportunities, stimulates pausing and reorientation. Mindfulness and solidarity can gain space, nature can breathe easy. With trust and confidence you take positive steps on the way to a good future. Bishop Benno Elbs invites you to this in this book.

He takes a look at what can destroy or threaten confidence and presents conscious steps that counteract it. After a contemplative walk through the Holy Scriptures and their many stories of salvation and strengthening, he invites you to a confident training camp for every day. It encourages a realistic view of life and a basic attitude that each and every one of us is woven into a larger whole that supports and helps us.

Because according to the psychotherapist and theologian only those, who can trust other people, can lead a happy life, only those who tackle challenges with confidence will achieve their targets. Jesus knew about the despondence of the people, he experienced pettiness and always encouraged: "Do not throw away your confidence!"

**NEW****Author:**

Benno Elbs, born 1960, studied theology in Innsbruck and Paris, psychotherapeutic training (logotherapy), ordained priest in 1986. From 1994 to 2005 as pastoral minister, then until 2011 as general vicar of the diocese of Feldkirch, since 2013 diocesan bishop. Author of several books. Tyrolia published: Like a gentle touch (2nd edition, 2014), Tailwind (2nd edition, 2018)

Life guidance



Andreas R. Batlogg Thwarted - My life diagnosed with cancer

"Cancel all appointments for a year!" - the diagnosis of colorectal cancer hits the publicist and Jesuit Andreas R. Batlogg completely unprepared and puts a radical cut under all his plans. Instead of a sabbatical year in Tel Aviv: Colon cancer and chemo ... Unabridged, the author describes the stages of his illness and their treatment. He tells us which securities are shaking, what role his faith plays in this time, what him brings comfort and how friends become an important support. A report that should encourage others to deal with their illness.

192 p.; 2 col. a. 2 b/w ill.; 11 x 18; hardcover w. dust jacket; ISBN 978-3-7022-3745-5

Markus Hofer The Second Half Is Deciding

The „building years“, affected by achievement, success and acknowledgement and by being „young, strong and always on the ball“ are followed by the „best manhood“, which not unusually emerges as the most difficult phase of life. The man, who formerly could master anything, suddenly finds himself in situations for which he is not prepared, he feels limitations that come as a surprise. In short – all at once life can scar him. This book is some kind of travelling guide for the second half of life that points to markers, names cliffs and dead ends, gives useful clues and aids (also for relationships) and that flavours all this with a lot of humour

144 p.; 12,5 x 20,5; 64 coloured ill.; paperback; ISBN 978-3-7022-3145-3



Franz Kogler/Wolfgang Schönleitner Fuel - What strengthens men

Success and failure, doubt and pride, fear and strength, longing and affirmation - all this moves men, but they rarely talk about it. A new book, developed from the practical work of men, now offers short, personal reports, quotes, impulses and also prayers to get into conversation from man to man. 14 men tell in personal contributions of relationships and sexuality, aggression and pressure to perform, role models and questions of meaning - and want to stimulate discussion with themselves or in the group.

168 p.; 20 coloured ill.; 18,5 x 12; paperback; ISBN 978-3-7022-3790-5



Bernhard A. Eckerstorfer A small school of letting go

Throwing away the material ballast, searching for simplicity and silence in order to be able to focus on the essential - this was also an endeavour of the early Christian desert monks of the 4th and 5th centuries. Their traditional simple but all the more impressive wisdom fascinates till this day and is over and over rediscovered. Bernhard A. Eckerstorfer has now summarized their messages, which he has been dealing with for many years.

136 p.; 11 x 18; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3737-0





Martin M. Lintner

Humans and the lovely cattle

Ethical questions about the handling with animals

Easily understandable and yet on a scientific level, the author provides an overview of the history of animal law and deals with the most important current philosophical positions in animal ethics. Then he goes into a variety of topics in detail: Livestock husbandry and consumption of animal products, animal experiments, circus and zoo, hunting and resettlement programs, companion and domestic animals. Finally he has a look at the theological-ethical aspects, the question of dealing with the biblical mandate of people to rule over the world or of whether animals go to heaven, and he aims to point out serious deficits in the Church and theology that hardly ever object to brutal treatment of animals have raised.

296 p.; 15 x 22,5; paperback with flaps; ISBN 978-3-7022-3634-2

Martin M. Lintner

Detoxify the eros

Plea for sustainable sexual morals and relationship ethics

A plea for a new self-understanding of church sexual morality, which is not about power and control, but about help and orientation and getting involved in the social conditions under which relationships are lived and shaped today. First, it shows where anti-body tendencies have their roots and how they have become effective. Based on the Second Vatican Council, he tries to develop sexual morality theologically and ethically in such a way that it can be a positive, realistic and fruitful contribution to the people of our time. He addresses sexuality in the different ways of life, critically questions the church positions and does not spare current challenges such as pedophilia, pornography in the media or internet sex addiction.

184 p.; 20,5 x 13,5 ; paperback with flaps; ISBN 978-3-7022-3114-9



Angelika Walser

I feel good when I'm with you

Why friendships are necessary in life

Friendship is such a self-evident part of our life that we rarely think of it. Friends laugh and cry together. They are there for each other when life becomes hard and the road becomes stony. You grow with and on them. Even the antique Moral-Philosophy already knew: Friendship is one of the most important reasons for happiness in life. But what makes a friendship? What distinguishes friendships from other relationships? Is it possible that men and women are friends? How do you treat each other in a friendship that it can grow? As a counterpart to the growing tendency of exploited and convenient relationships this book stands for the rediscovery of the private and the social meaning of friendship. A plea for the unique value of friendship.

128 p.; 20,5 x 12,5; hardcover w. dust jacket; ISBN 978-3-7022-3585-7

Erwin Kräutler

CHURCH REFORM



Erwin Kräutler

Renewal now - impulses for church reform from Amazonia

Based on his own experiences Erwin Kräutler summarizes his proposals and concerns for a renewal of the Church with regard to the needs of the people at the grass roots. He refers to position and duties of the woman in the church, to ecology and creative responsibility as a question of survival, to new ways in pastoral care such as women's Diakonat or the "viri probati" and adds to an option for the poor, there is also an option for the "others": the marginalized, the dissenting, the non-believing and, above all, the indigenous peoples.

160 p.; coloured ill.; 13,5 x 20; hardcover w. dust jacket; ISBN 978-3-7022-3787-5

Erwin Kräutler

Be Courageous! Changing the World and the Church today

It's become very obvious: The world has changed, old "rules" and "securities" are being challenged and Europe needs to re-orient. But re-orient by what? The bishop of the Amazon names seven categories for a life that can stand up to one's conscience and the environment. Erwin Kräutler's plea is based on the bible, his 50 years of experience as pastor and bishop in Amazonia and also on Pope Francis. It's not surprising that the emphases of the bishop of Xingu and the Pope from Buenos Aires are alike. So it's even more convincing that both churchmen from the South call out the challenges which the Europeans as well as the European Christians are facing. **Sold: Italy, Korea**

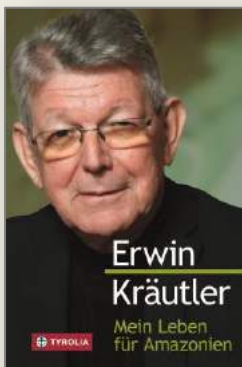
RE-ORIENTATION



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112 p.; 12,5 x 20,5; hardcover w. dust jacket; ISBN 978-3-7022-3508-6

BIOGRAPHIE



Erwin Kräutler

My life for amazonia

Bishop Erwin Kräutler looks back on his life. He influenced the development of the church on the Latin American subcontinent hardly like no other churchman else. No one can narrate this story that authentic like this missionary, who narrowly escaped death multiple times because of his personal commitment. He is a sought dialog partner and expert in questions about the environment protection and rights of the indigenous people in Amazonia.

232 p.; 43 coloured ill.; 13,5 x 20,5; hardcover w. dust jacket; ISBN 978-3-7022-3387-7

Erwin Kräutler

As god became one of us. Thoughts to the Christmas message

Based on personal experiences in his diocese at Xingu in Amazonia and inspired through bible texts, bishop Erwin Kräutler gets to the centre of the meaning of Christmas: The message that god is near to every human being. Rejected at hostels, poorly born in a barn, fled into a foreign country to escape a tyrant, Joseph, Maria and Jesus are similar to the people who are pushed away nowadays, homeless and excluded.

32 p.; coloured ill.; 24 x 21; padded hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3208-5

CHRISTMAS GIFTBOOK



Georg Braulik OSB

Looked into the heart Pray with the Old Testament saints

128 p., 11 x 18 cm, hardcover

ISBN 978-3-7022-3866-7 | Price: € 14,95

2020



NEW

Eight saints from the Old Testament and their prayer Why it is good to pray with psalms

The Old Testament is a book of diverse experiences and expressions of faith. How did these saints - the Bible calls them "righteous" - encounter God and how did they pray to him? In compact considerations, the author deals with Abel, Abraham, Moses, Rut, Elijah, Jeremiah, Susanna and David and brings these witnesses back into the consciousness for God's healing work.

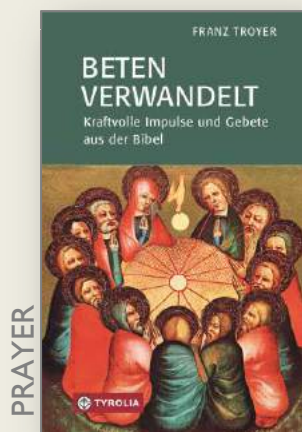
David is at the intersection of these life stories, he takes a key position, because in his prayers, the psalms, he speaks to the ups and downs of his life and offers so many suggestions for the different prayer postures - he is practical for the Bible of the prayer par excellence .

In his eight exemplary faith stories and eight selected psalms, the author makes it clear how hope, plea, complaint, praise and thanks can be expressed and at the same time shows why we as Christians can also join the psalms of Israel in a good prayer tradition, that leads back to Jesus himself.



Author:

Georg Braulik, born 1941, Benedictine of the Schotten Abbey Vienna, em. Univ.-Prof. for Old Testament Bible Studies at the University of Vienna (1989–2004), awarded several honorary doctorates and prizes, author of numerous books.



Franz Troyer

Prayer is transformation

Powerful impulses and prayers from the Bible

This book focuses on different life situations and tries to connect everyday life with prayers. In addition it offers many personal suggestions and prayer examples of the author. It begins with ten beads of prayer that summarize the peculiarity of Christian prayer, and then addresses different types of prayer, not without explaining them briefly and well-founded in their biblical context. There are prayers after the example of Jesus, but also invocations to him, prayers to the Holy Spirit, biblical prayers from the Holy Mass or so called devout ejaculations that can accompany us through the day.

160 p.; 12,5 x 20,5; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3791-2

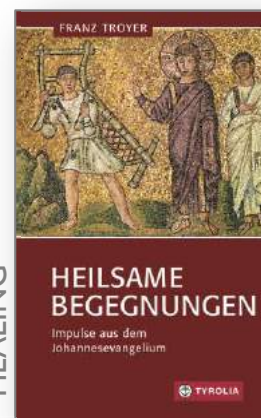
Franz Troyer

Salutary encounters

Impulses from the Gospel of John

How does faith strengthen the self-healing powers? The author shows how "worship" and "cure" influence each other in the stories of the gospel of John. Jesus as a therapist, as a "doctor of body and soul," places the individual in the center and gives him healing. Franz Troyer offers many contemporary related reflections in his exciting interpretations of the Bible and gives spiritual impulses. He makes recognizable especially parallels for today: What forces block and paralyze or strengthen and encourage us to dare a meaningful life?

192 p.; 12,5 x 20,5; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3514-7



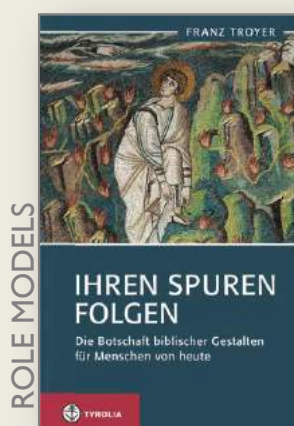
Franz Troyer

Following their traces

The message of biblical figures for people today

Many biblical figures are fascinating. Mainly because they are not superhumans, but definitely have their faults, but grow in the course of life through their respective experiences. Therefore, these people from the Old and New Testament can also today show us a lot of values. For this book, Franz Troyer has selected and described prominent personalities from the Bible and established their connections to today. The characteristics and development of each person are shown using concise biblical passages. In this way we can learn from Moses what helps to take responsibility in order to serve in leadership positions. We see in Elijah that even prophets run the risk of being burned out if they constantly overuse themselves. We can get communication tips from Mary and cross borders with Paul. Each chapter ends with a prayer or a meditative impulse for your own reflection.

208 p.; 20 coloured ill.; 18,5 x 12; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3243-6



Stephan Sigg

I believe in you! The little power book for confirmation

64 p., ill. in colour throughout, 12 x 17,5
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ISBN 978-3-7022-3805-6 | Price: € 9,95
2020



You can make the impossible possible!

A small confirmation gift book with a large load of energy and encouragement for young people on their way to growing up! And you can use all of this when good advice is expensive, you are faced with decisive challenges or just once everything does not go as well and quickly as planned. Because finding your own personality is not always easy!

Stephan Sigg's refreshing texts guarantee original encouragement and convey an irrepressible trust that even the impossible is sometimes possible. A creative graphic design, short, crisp messages as a visual eye-catcher and the basic statement "There is someone who is always behind you!" Make this booklet a valuable symbol for every confirmation and the ideal souvenir for the festival - especially because it there is also a discreet envelope bag for everyone who wants to add a little extra to the festive budget ...

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Stephan Sigg

**Ready to go
Athletic youth prayers for
team players and lone fighters**

96 p., ill. in colour throughout, 11 x 15, paperback
ISBN 978-3-7022-3845-2 | Price: € 9,95
2020



Youth prayers on the pulse

"Strength training" for young people with a sports spirit

Sport plays an important role in the lives of many young people: the strength and performance of one's own body are experienced, limits are explored, clusters are made, talents are discovered and much more. In sport, however, there is also space for emotions and feelings that might not be given free rein elsewhere. And when the body is busy, the thoughts are free ... In this youth prayer book, author Stephan Sigg has made the spiritual level of sport his subject.

Values such as fairness, team spirit, trust, targets, hopes, but also uncertainties and fears are practically always an issue in sports. With his new impulse texts and prayers, Stephan Sigg makes it clear how experiences with football, swimming, running & Co can also help in general life - and of course vice versa. He stimulates thought and gives tips for different situations during training or competition, during leisure sports or on the fan mile. And he also has advice ready to deal more calmly with defeats and missed scoring opportunities. A prayer book with a lot of power, cool graphics and lively texts, that makes you want to slip into your sports shoes and sprint away.



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Stephan Sigg: Echt? Jetzt! Mein Navi durch den Alltagsdschungel Really? Now! My GPS through everyday life

No matter how different such situations are: Our days are full of ethical issues, influencing the life of family or relationship but also the contact to friends, school-mates, colleagues or completely foreign people. Is the Christian faith helpful in these situations, like a “moral GPS” helping to find through everyday life?

Sold: Croatia

128 p.; coloured ill.; 12,5 x 20,5; paperback with flaps; ISBN 978-3-7022-3669-4; + 14 years

Stephan Sigg: Nächtelang und meilenweit For miles and for nights on end. What friendship is made of

How do you know whether someone is a good person, a person you can trust? What do I do when I had a fight with my best friend? Stephan Sigg completely puts himself in the position of his readers, speaks their language and lives through their highs and lows. With unconventional texts, tests, tips, inputs to reflection and suggestions he examines the different aspects of “friendship” in a refreshing and original way. But he also questions passing trends and cheap shows.

128 p.; coloured ill.; 12,5 x 20,5; paperback with flaps; ISBN 978-3-7022-3524-; + 14 years



Stephan Sigg: Funkenflug – Flying sparks. 7 times fuel for your life

This gift for confirmation does not have a big ribbon or sparkles because loads of glitz – but it’s nevertheless something really special. In fact it’s not one present, it contains seven presents they are all given at the confirmation. In his new book Stefan Sigg looks behind bulky words like “piety”, “godliness” or “advice” and shows with his fresh, blunt and juvenile diction, how important and current these seven gifts for adolescents can be. **Sold: Slovenia, Croatia**

144 p.; coloured ill.; 12,5 x 20,5; paperback with flaps; ISBN 978-3-7022-3409-6; + 14 years

Stephan Sigg: Was ich dir zur Firmung wünsche Wishes for your confirmation

In this present book for confirmation there is everything that can be of use for young people on their way to get adults: good thoughts, encouraging flashes, strengthening words. For his young readers author Stephan Sigg wishes people who are brave and who take others like they are. His sweeping texts – a mixture of wishes, appeals and prayers – are overflowing with energy and lust for life. **Sold: Croatia**

40 p.; continuous coloured ill.; 18 x 15; hardcover
ISBN 978-3-7022-3565-9



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CONF. – PRAYERS



Stephan Sigg: Treibstoff – Fuel. Striking prayers about burning questions

Sigg proves that teenage slang has just the right sparks for God and humans to hit it off right away.

96 p.; coloured ill.; 11 x 15; soft cover; ISBN 978-3-7022-2821-7 + 12 years

Stephan Sigg: Echtzeit – Real-time

This book contains unconventional prayers having their finger on the pulse of the time. **Sold: Poland, Italy**

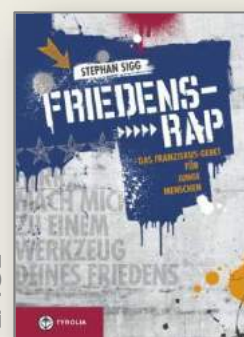
96 p.; with 45 coloured ill. and photos; 11 x 15; soft cover ISBN 978-3-7022-3171-2 | + 12 years

Stephan Sigg: Friedens-Rap – Peace-Rap

The prayer of St. Francis “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace” for young people – a classical text in a new and fresh layout, especially for young people who want to indue something in this world. Every part of the prayer is accompanied by a short text of Stephan Sigg which brings the prayer to date and encourages to attempt the own live from Francis’ point of view: responsible, committed and caring.

48 p.; coloured ill.; 11 x 15; softcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3293-1; + 12 years

PEACE



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CONF. – PREPARATION



St. Sigg: Form mich, firm mich, jetzt entscheide ich Shape me, confirm me, now I decide by myself!

Confirmation accompanies young people in a time of big decisions. This book pics up teenagers, where they are actually standing with all their questions: To what comes life down to? Which kind of God is this who permits all these sorrows and harm? Where can be find aims, for which it's worthwhile to live? Where is the source for enthusiasm?

64 p.; with many coloured photos; 21 x 24; hardcover ISBN 978-3-7022-2903-0 | + 12 years

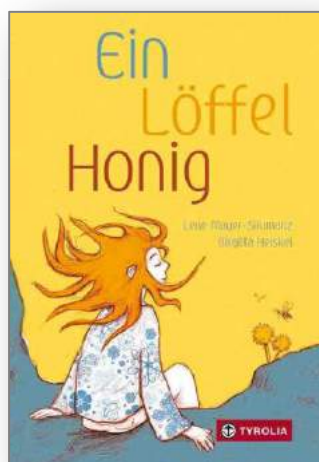
Benno Elbs: Rückenwind. Gestärkt ins Abenteuer Leben Tailwind. Strengthened for the adventure of life

Young people are fired up for life. Soaring dreams, ideas, plans are inspiring them. They want to change things, to shape them new and different. And they provoke and court. Together with young people bishop Benno Elbs tracks down their questions and desires: Who I am actually? What is luck? Can you find it? What is the sense of my life? What is really important to me?

104 p.; with many coloured photos; 12,5 x 20,5; paperback with flaps ISBN 978-3-7022-2903-0 | + 12 years

LIFE ORIENTATION





Lene Mayer-Skumanz | Birgitta Heiskel:
Ein Löffel Honig – A spoon of honey

For Julia and the other children preparing for First Communion becomes a time of very essential experiences. It's a wonderful story about friendship: among the people but as well as from the people to God. Thus the study of bees and the taste of honey become an important role in this text.

God's voice protects and accompanies all the events happening around Julia, always including the whole creation. So it enables a childlike understanding for the work of God in our world. **Sold: Czech Republic**

118 p.; 16 coloured ill.; 14,5 x 21; hc; ISBN 978-3-7022-3490-4 | + 7 years

>> Religious Children's Book of the month | 2019



G. & B. Bydlinski | B. Heiskel:
Mein Album zur Erstkommunion - My album for first communion

First communion – a very special festivity which we like to keep in mind. Therefore this new album is perfect. Just like custom practise it gives space for personal texts, photos and drawings. Furthermore there are many short poems, prayers and sayings, which focus on the very special of this time.

32 p.; continuous coloured ill.; 21 x 24; hc; wadded half-linen
 ISBN 978-3-7033-3727-1



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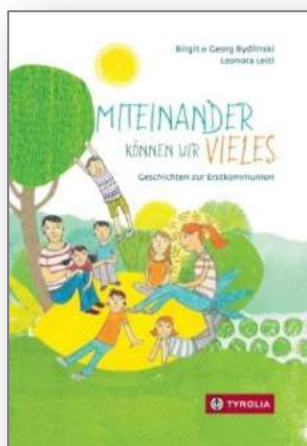
G. & B. Bydlinski | B. Heiskel:
Was ich dir zur Erstkommunion wünsche
Wishes for your first communion

Wonderful wishes for first communion – to prepare children perfectly for all their future steps and paths. Poems, biblical passages and little sayings give courage, confidence and power, for the bright as well as for the dark moments of life. An ideal present for first communion.

44 p.; continuous coloured ill.; 18 x 15; hc;
 ISBN 978-3-7033-3728-8

First Communion

FIRST COM. – STORIES



B. + G. Bydlinski | L. Leitl: Miteinander können wir Vieles Together we can do a lot. Stories for the First Communion

Guided by two adults a group of children learns, how easy experiences from everyday life can be related to stories or psalms of the bible. Both authors have a rich religious-pedagogic knowledge, so this connection between everyday life and bible succeeds completely unaffected, rather obvious and authentic.

48 p.; with 15 coloured ill.; 14,5 x 21; hc;; ISBN 978-3-7022-3490-4 | + 7 years

>> Religious Children's Book of the Month – 05/2016



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FIRST COM. – PRAYERS

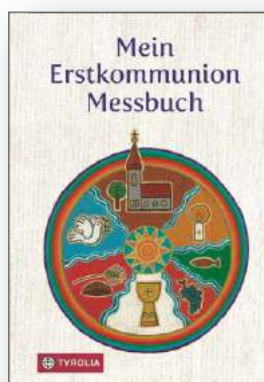


A. Hintner | S. Maier: Mein Erstkommunion-Gebetbuch My prayer book for First Communion

One of the basics of friendship is to talk together – this applies for the friendship with God too. This prayer book helps to find the right words for praying, for celebrating with the family or in the church, for friends, for everyday sorrows or for special occasions. It applies especially to children in preparation for their first communion and accompanies them in their friendship with God. At the beginning there are the most common and important ones, so that children can grow into the tradition of prayer.

96 p.; continuous coloured ill.; 10,5 x 15,5; hc; ISBN 978-3-7022-3038-8 | + 7 years

FIRST COM. – MASS

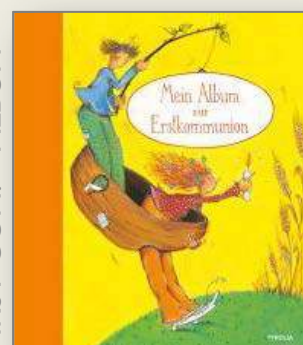


M. Radziwon | S. Tezzele-Kramer: Mein Erstkommunion-Messbuch My mass book for First Communion

This little book would like to make children familiar with the Holy Mass. It explains what happens and what is said during the celebration. Furthermore it contains the specials of first communion. With the help of symbols activities like the marching in, the renewal of baptismal creed, the receiving of the First Communion and much else are explained. The terminal element contains prayers of thank and praise for the calm parts of the Mass.

78 p.; continuous coloured ill.; 10,5 x 15,5; hc; ISBN 978-3-7022-3404-1 | + 7 years

FIRST COM. – ALBUM



A. Herret | N. Hammerle: Mein Album zur Erstkommunion My album for First Communion

First communion is an important celebration and like a milestone in the life of a child, his family, his relatives and his friends. This very special album helps to cherish the most wonderful moments of preparation and of the celebration itself in a creative way. The illustrations are fresh and full of details.

32 p.; continuous coloured ill.; 21 x 24; hc, wadded, half-linen; ISBN 978-3-7022-2865-1

Sacramental Giftbooks

GODPARENTS/BAPTISM



Helene Daxecker-Okon / Anna Hintner / Maria Rhomberg Going into life together

This little compact booklet helps future godparents and prepares them for their pleasant duty and responsibility for a child. It provides information about every relevant aspect, the necessary requirements and the duties of godparents, about what the belief means and explains the elements of the baptism ceremony in which the godparent is actively involved. Furthermore, it gives suggestions and ideas for the godparenthood and includes benedictions, stories and useful suggestions for presents. **Sold: Italy, Korea**

48 p.; coloured ill.; 11 x 15; paperback; ISBN 978-3-7022-3329-7

Helene Daxecker-Okon / Anna Hintner / Maria Rhomberg Through thick and thin together

A compact booklet to help godparents to prepare themselves for their pleasant duty and responsibility for a young person. It provides information about every relevant aspect, the necessary requirements and the duties of godparents, about what the belief means and explains the elements of the confirmation in which the godparent is actively involved. Furthermore, it gives suggestions and ideas for the godparenthood and includes benedictions, stories and useful suggestions for presents. **Sold: Italy**

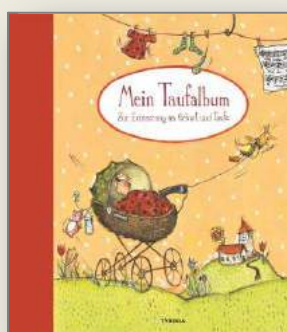
48 p.; coloured ill.; 11 x 15; paperback; ISBN 978-3-7022-3330-3

GODPARENTS/CONFIRM.



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ARALBUM/BAPTISM



Ursula Klammer My baptism album. In memory of birth and baptism

The birth and baptism of a child are always a celebration and should be remembered as such. This creative album makes remembering an experience. Brightly painted throughout, with certificates, prayers and poems and plenty of space for all photos, greeting cards and guest autographs.

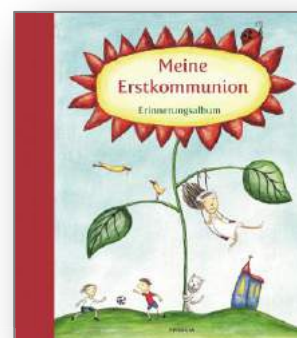
48 p.; coloured ill.; 24 x 21; padded hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-2746-3

Maria Radziwon My First Communion. Memory album

This souvenir album helps to record the experiences around the first communion. Lovingly designed elements such as flowers, candles, grapes, ears of wheat, etc. can be filled with personal entries and pictures. Short impulse texts and prayers lead to the content of the festival, many colorful drawings from nature give the album a special touch.

32 p.; coloured ill.; 24 x 21; padded hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3208-5

ALBUM/FIRST COMM.



Religious Picture Books

FIRST PRAYERS



M. Rössner u. a. | B. Antoni: Du bist bei mir You are with me. With God through the day

God is not only noticeable Sundays in the church, he accompanies and patronizes us every day. This new board book accurately presents this meeting with God in day-to-day-life for very small children. The scenes are accompanied by simple prayers and special chosen psalms that making reference to the children's life. **Sold: USA**

20 p.; coloured ill.; 16 x 16; board book; ISBN 978-3-7022-3426-3; + 2 years

Elisabeth Zarl: Wo versteckst du dich, lieber Gott? Where are you hiding, dear God?

Children love hide-and-seek. That also knows the author, who takes this game as occasion to tell the story of a little girl, who (together with her cat) tries to find God. She searches in the house, in the bathroom, in the garden, without any success. But after a short halt God's trace is found by itself ...

Sold: Korea, USA, France

20 p.; continuous coloured ill.; 18 x 18; hardcover (with mirror foil)
ISBN 978-3-7022-3251-1 | + 3 years

FINDING GOD



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CHRISTMAS STORY



Reinhard Ehgartner / Linda Wolfsgruber: Sternenbote Starry Messenger. A Christmas Story

A boy and his family prepare for Christmas – it's a time full of waiting, of special moments, of baking cookies and decorating the Christmas tree. And a time full of questioning and marvelling, full of longing and goose bumps. All of this packed into this book.

32 p.; coloured ill.; 23 x 22,5; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3798-1 | + 4 years

>> Catholic Children's Book Award – Collection 2020
>> Austrian Children's Book Award – Collection 2020



Ch. Hubka | N. Hammerle: Wo die Toten zu Hause sind Where the deaths are at home

Relationships – to other people but also to animals etc. – determine and influence our live. But what is to do, if such a relationship is suddenly destroyed because the death pulls the beloved person or animal out of life? This book tells about God's promise and about that what Jesus told us about our live after death and about our future with God.

32 p.; continuous coloured ill.; 21 x 27; hardcover
ISBN 978-3-7022-2512-4 | + 6 years

DEATH



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Religious Children's Books / Saints

ST. MARTIN



Heinz Janisch | Birgitta Heiskel: Der rote Mantel The Red Coat. The story of St. Martin

Heinz Janisch manages to bring Martin's main message up to date: Amir is a refugee in an emergency situation and happy about a red blanket someone has shared with him. This blanket gets a symbol and the narrative connection to Martin's red coat as well as to the most important stages of this saint's life. Even after 1700 years his message can't be more up to date.
Sold: Croatia, Hungary

26 p.; coloured ill.; 21 x 24; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3489-8; + 4 years

>> Catholic Children's Book Award – Collection 2015



H. Gaisbauer | L. Leitl: Ein Brief für die Welt – A letter for the world. Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si explained for children

Why doesn't the pope write a letter to us children? Hubert Gaisbauer's granddaughter asked him this question when they were talking about Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato si". That inspired the famous journalist and writer to this exceptional book. In 23 letters he explains the main points of the encyclical and to integrate them into the children's lives. **Sold: Croatia, Brazil**

106 p.; with 28 coloured illustrations; 15 x 22,5; hardcover
ISBN 978-3-7022-3523-9 | + 9 years

>> Catholic Children's Book Award – Collection 2017

>> Environmental Book Tip – German Academy of Children's Books



ENCYCLICA



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FRANCIS OF ASSISI



H. Gaisbauer | B. Heiskel: Franz von Assisi – Francis of Assisi

Hubert Gaisbauer, expert for Francis of Assisi, explains the life of this saint with all its crucial situations and turnarounds for children, focussing on these aspects which link to our everyday life: responsibility for the creation, awareness, altruism, modesty and gratefulness. Birgitta Heiskel captures these aspects in her pictures and skilfully combines art historical citations and symbols with current references.

26 p.; coloured ill.; 21 x 24; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3643-4; + 5 years

>> Catholic Children's Book Award – Collection 2018

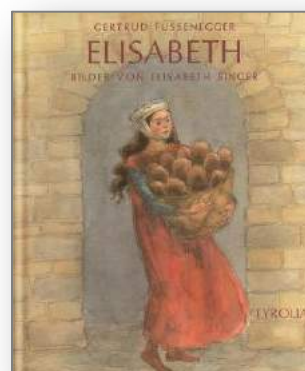


G. Fussenegger | E. Singer: Elisabeth – Elisabeth

Because of her uncompromising commitment for underdogs and the poor Elisabeth of Hungary became one of the most admired saints. Already as a young woman she confidently ignores standards of the courtly society and tries to get in contact with the normal people. **Sold: Hungary**

48 p.; continuous coloured ill.; 21 x 24; hc; ISBN 978-3-7022-1798-3; + 5 years

ST. ELISABETH



Religious Picture Books

GOD'S IDEA OF ME



H. Janisch | L. Wolfsgruber:

Wie war das am Anfang? – What was the beginning like?

Who am I? And who would I have been if everything was different? Heinz Janisch and Linda Wolfsgruber answer this frequently asked question with a mind-game. No less than the wonder of creation is to be found in these refreshingly-light, but yet philosophically deep texts, completed by Wolfsgruber's delicate paper collages.

26 p.; coloured ill.; 20 x 26,5; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3369-3; + 3 years

- >> Catholic Children's Book Award – Prize 2010
- >> Austrian Children's Book Award – Collection 2010
- >> Viennese Children's Book Award – Prize 2010



H. Janisch | L. Wolfsgruber:

Wo hört das Meer auf? – Where does the sea end?

This extraordinary bed-time story brings up philosophical and profound questions, dealing with them in short and concise statements. Combined with fragile and highly imaginative illustrations, the book motivates young readers to immerse on the topics mentioned and is bound to leave them with a sense of amazement with God's creation.

26 p.; coloured ill.; 20 x 26,5; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3370-9; + 5 years

- >> Catholic Children's Book Award – Collection 2012

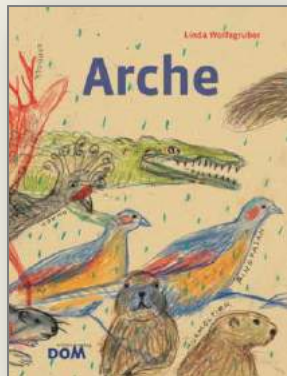


QUESTIONS



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ARK



Linda Wolfsgruber: Arche – Ark

Yes, another Ark book! A well-considered one. Like a lot of artists before Linda Wolfsgruber has been truly inspired by Noah's story. Yet she is trying to look at this topic from a whole new perspective. That's why next to cat, dog and mouse also marmot, grasshopper and crocodile are coming on board of the ship. It's like a book of things to spot as non-fiction book.

26 p.; coloured ill.; 20 x 26,5; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3364-8; + 4 years

- >> Austrian Children's Books Award – Prize 2014
- >> Catholic Children's Books Award – Collection 2014



Gudrun Rathke | Isolde Christandl:

Sophia und das große Spiel – Sophia and the Great Game

In this picture book a world gets created. Our world. In Sophia's playing. Because she asks: "Play with me", in fact nobody else than God himself. And God – not a bit boring – does it. And soon the ludic creativity begins, start of every ingenuity, basis of every new creation. Until God says: "It's good now!" Sophia is the personification of wisdom and regarded as God's first daughter who assists him in creating the world. (Books of Proverbs, 8,30).

26 p.; coloured ill.; 21 x 24; hardcover; ISBN 978-3-7022-3642-7; + 4 years

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