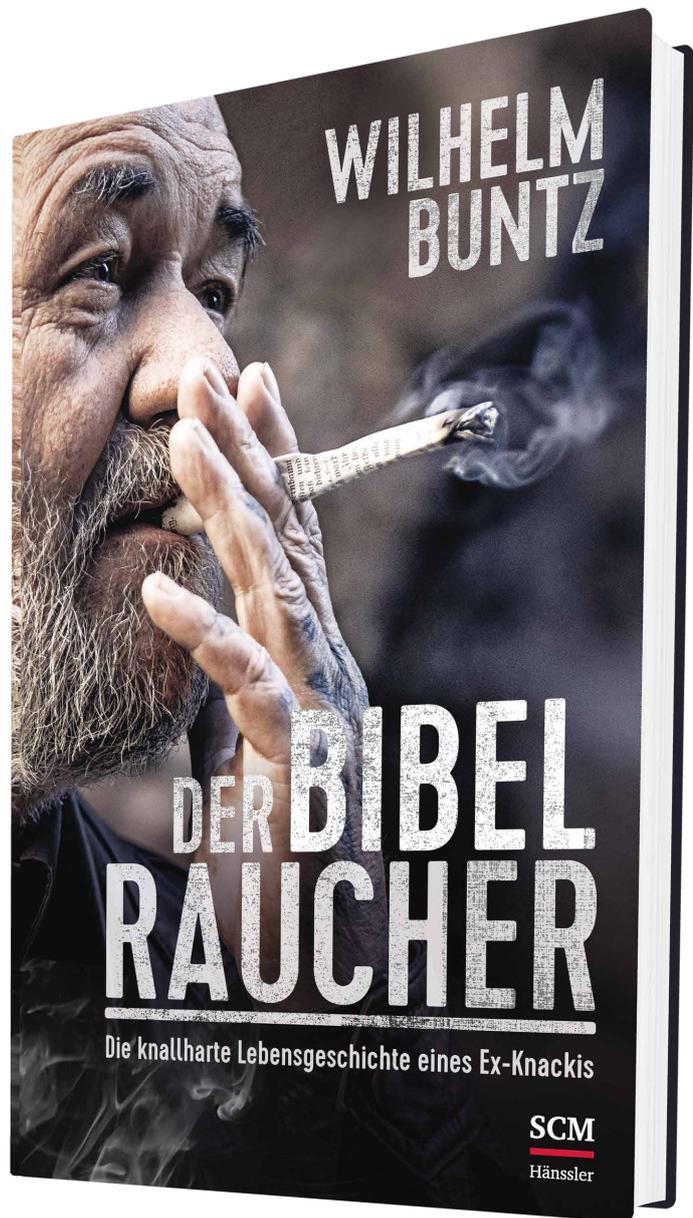


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The Bible Smoker

A harsh life, already as a baby, abandoned by his mother. Later, he kills a man while driving. Put into prison, Buntz reaches for the Bible. He reads a page, tears it out and rolls himself a cigarette. In this way, he smokes himself through to the New Testament, where the text holds him spellbound. God says: "I am faithful like a loving father." Is this possible? Right there and then in jail, Buntz gives this God a chance and quickly notices: life with God is an extreme experience too. Extremely full of miracles.



- With God there are no hopeless cases
- With a photo section



Wilhelm Buntz

Until his retirement in 2017, Wilhelm Buntz worked in social support in a home for the blind in Freiburg. He is married and has two sons. With a heart for young people, he lives by the motto "We must loot Hell and populate Heaven."

Wilhelm Buntz

The Bible Smoker

The harsh life story of an ex-jailbird

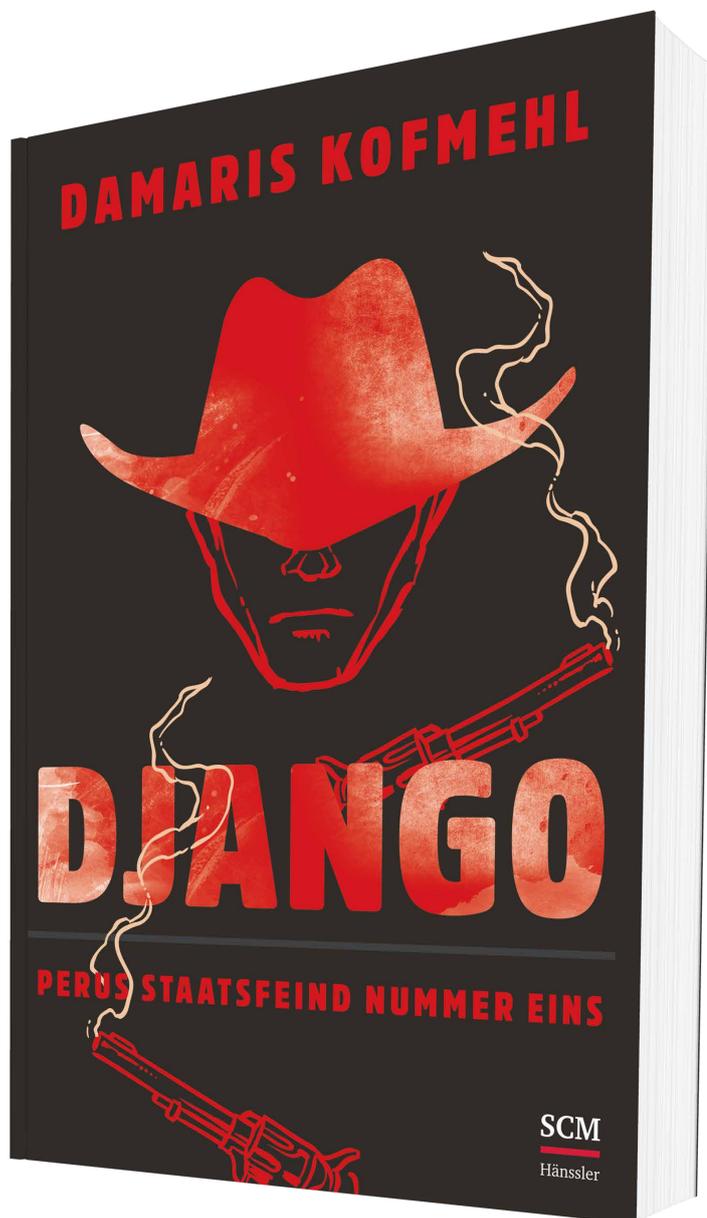
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Django

He raided over 200 banks with his gang in the 70s and 80s. His spoils amounted to millions. The man with the black cape and the two pistols became the most sought-after criminal in Peru. But what only few people knew: there was another face to the unscrupulous bank robber. As Oswaldo Gonzalez Morales, at home Django was a loving and caring father. But then his double life started to totter, because his wife had come to faith in Jesus. The book tells of the radical turning point in the life of Django, who as a pastor today preaches Jesus.



- Top-quality excitement through real stories
- Esteemed as an author for 30 years



Damaris Kofmehl, born in Switzerland, has written 37 books based on real events. Her research for her books has taken her e. g. to Brazil, Pakistan, Guatemala, Chile, Peru, Australia and the USA. She now lives in Switzerland.

Damaris Kofmehl
Django
Peru's public enemy No. 1
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 368 pages

The Art of Mature Actions

What we usually admire about people is not their external appearance, nor is it their gifts or abilities. We are deeply impressed when somebody has a well-balanced nature, treats others lovingly and fairly, and nevertheless has clear ideals and aims – in brief: a stable, mature personality. Thomas Härry brilliantly shows how one can develop into such a person. He also discusses the dilemmas that we find ourselves in again and again: how can we show strength but remain vulnerable – or adhere to a plan while at the same time remaining flexible?



- Best-selling author of “The Art of Leading Oneself”
- No mature faith without a mature personality



Thomas Härry, born 1965, lives in the Swiss Aarau with his wife and three daughters. He works as an expert for theology, congregational work and leadership at the Theological–Diaconal Seminar of Aarau, and as a spiritual companion to executives.

Thomas Härry
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Change of Scene

How can we shape our lives in the face of adversity? The well-known actress of the Austrian National Theatre in Vienna, Eva-Maria Admiral, invites her readers to become the passionate co-directors and enthusiastic scriptwriters of their own lives. She experienced for herself how God helped her rewrite the story of a difficult past: neglect, abuse, chronic illness, disinheritance. And she had her wounds healed. She is convinced that it is never too late for a successful life story.



- Moving companion film available (PC 210362)
- The author appears on stages throughout Europe

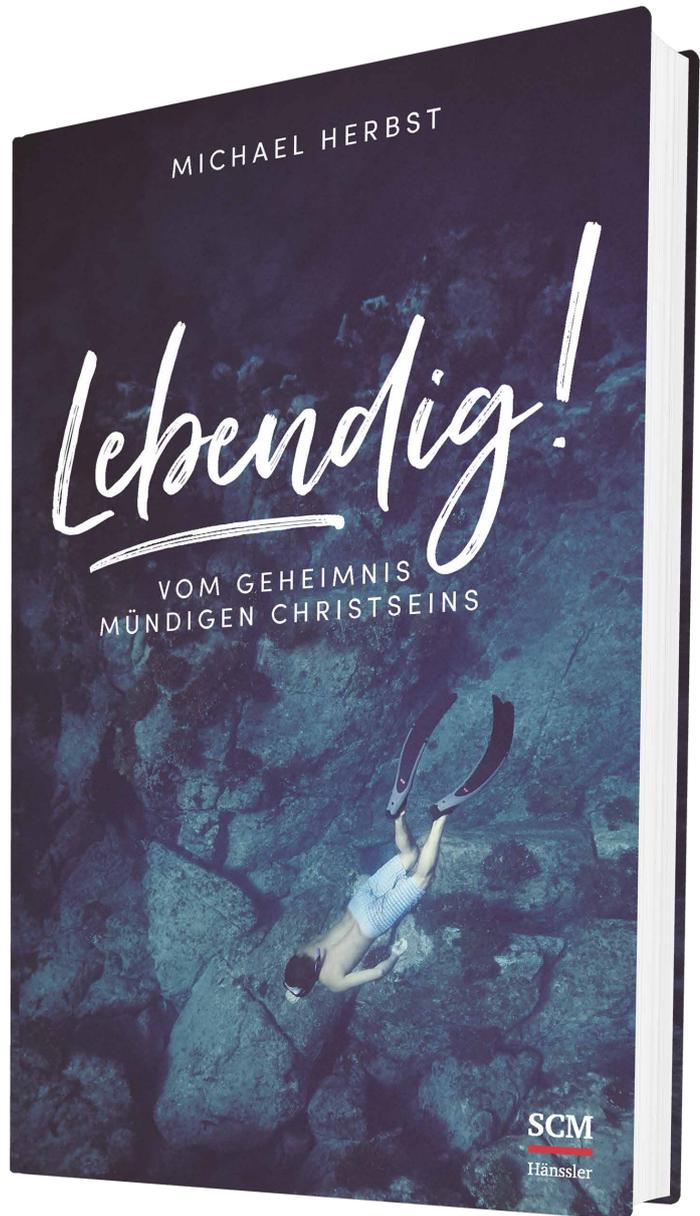


Eva-Maria Admiral, studied literature at the Sorbonne/Paris. She was a regular member of the ensemble of the Austrian National Theatre ("Burgtheater") for ten years. Since 1992, she has appeared on stage with solo programmes.
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Eva-Maria Admiral
Change of Scene
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Alive!

Michael Herbst shares with us his vision of life in a congregation: churches that are not only service-providers, but places that make people fit for life. Faith that shapes life in the midst of every-day routine and proves worthy in stormy times. Christians who courageously make spiritual decisions. Working with Jesus and like Jesus, putting gifts to use, making decisions, managing finances, living in marriage, failing, praying, leading a dynamic life. A provocative book that makes for illuminating reading and shows the way ahead.



- Motivates Christians to real steps in faith
- Easy to read, practical examples, founded on the Bible



Michael Herbst

(born 1955) has been Professor of Practical Theology in Greifswald since 1996 and Director of the Institute for Research into Evangelisation and Congregational Development since 2004. He is married and has four children.

Michael Herbst

Alive!

The key to leading a mature Christian life

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Highly Sensitive Professionals

People with highly sensitive talents see, hear and feel more than other people. In everyday life and at work they are exposed to a veritable fireworks of feelings that must be processed: noises in the office, glaring light, tense situations with colleagues or supervisors, stress and rush, questions as to the meaning of professional life – this is all acutely perceived. Brigitte Schorr shows what high sensitivity is and how people with this talent can live and prosper in professional life. High sensitivity is a greatly underestimated potential!



- Leading author in the field of “high sensitivity”
- More titles available: for mothers, for couples ...



Brigitte Schorr

studied sociology, and behavioural and educational sciences. She is the founder and head of the Institute for High Sensitivity, works in adult education and offers help for highly sensitive people as a psychological adviser.

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Highly Sensitive Professionals

How highly sensitive people live and work

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Everyday Lust

Good sex is not only possible, but necessary – says Christian sexologist Veronika Schmidt. Many readers already know her from her book “Lust for Love” (Liebeslust); she now turns to normal everyday situations familiar to couples. But how can the desire for good sex be transformed into reality? What stands in the way of good sex, and what promotes it? With her familiar refreshing approach Veronika Schmidt does away with false shame, gives practical tips and invites her readers to discover and lustfully live out enjoyable sex in marriage.



- The next best-seller after “Lust for Love” (Liebeslust)
- Practically oriented, graphic and direct



Veronika Schmidt

The social education worker Veronika Schmidt has worked with adults, adolescents and children for over 30 years, and as a systemic consultant for 15 years. The author regularly blogs on www.liebesbegehren.ch.

Veronika Schmidt

Everyday Lust

A relaxed approach to good sex

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304 pages

The Quiet World-Changers

Around half of all people are introverted. Nevertheless, the personal characteristics of extroverted people are often presented in a more positive light – even in a Christian context. Introverted people often feel inadequate as a result and withdraw themselves even further. And not only they themselves, but also other people fail to see what important strengths and abilities they have to offer. Debora Sommer shows what makes introverted people tick and how much they can give to this world and to their congregations.



- Following secular best-sellers, now with Christian focus
- Helps introverted people to understand themselves better



Debora Sommer

The theologian Dr. Debora Sommer is Director of Studies for the correspondence degree course in Theology at the St. Chrischona Seminary (Switzerland). She is married, and has two children. www.deborasommer.com

Debora Sommer

The Quiet World-Changers

The strengths of introverted Christians

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Free Like the Birds

Four clergymen were executed by guillotine on 10th November 1943 in Hamburg. The Catholic chaplains Eduard Müller, Johannes Prassek and Hermann Lange, together with the Protestant vicar Karl Friedrich Stellbrink, had publicly taken a stand against the crimes of the Nazi regime. Ann-Helena Schlüter's debut novel is full of strong emotions and full of hope in the darkest chapter of German history.

“Ann-Helena Schlüter has a remarkable style and great talent.”
Int. bestselling author Sebastian Fitzek



- Historical novel set in the Nazi era
- Based on four real biographies



Ann-Helena Schlüter, a German-Swedish pianist, composer and author, has studied in Cologne, Frankfurt, Salzburg, the USA and Australia, and gives concerts throughout the world. She has published 9 CDs, and won many literature and music awards.

Ann-Helena Schlüter
Free Like the Birds
The heroes of Lübeck – a narrative to keep the memory alive
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288 pages

The Return of the Heir

The squires Charlotte and Jake are looking forward to good, carefree times on their estate Birch Heights in Cornwall. But all is not as harmonious as it seems. When the supposed heir of the estate appears, an intrigue is uncovered that leads from the cliffs of Cornwall to the dark lanes of London. Charlotte and her family are in danger, and it is only their courage and faith that expose their adversaries.



- The long-awaited sequel to “Like Seagulls in the Wind”
- Picturesque Cornwall at the time of Jane Austen

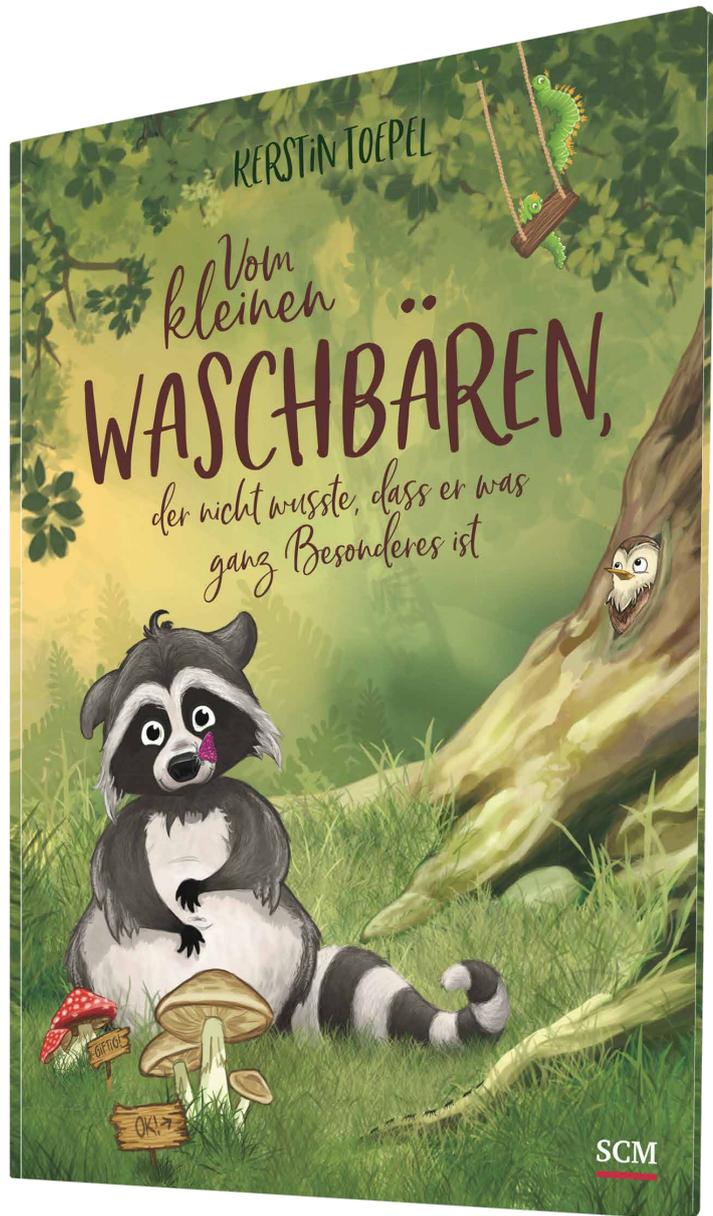


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The Little Raccoon That Didn't Know He Was Something Very Special

“Henry is probably the clumsiest little raccoon you’ll ever come across. He’s always tripping over his friends or accidentally stepping on their toes.” Nothing seems to succeed for Henry. But he finally realises how valuable he is to his friends. He comes just in time ...



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Spring, Summer, Autumn, Family

Many families long for a slower rhythm – a life less oriented toward technical devices and more toward nature. Veronika Smoor shows that this wish can be realised. She sets the mood for each month of the year with inspirational texts. She evocatively connects images and symbols of faith with the yearly rhythm. Many creative and practical ideas help parents to convey enjoyment of nature to their children (and to themselves) and to experience the seasons together, with all their senses. This makes for wonderful family memories.

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- Creative ideas for every season, for all the family



Veronika Smoor is an author and freelance photographer. She lives with her two children and her husband in a rural setting near Heilbronn, where she blogs, cooks, takes photographs and dreams of dinner parties in her free time.

Veronika Smoor
Spring, Summer, Autumn, Family
 A companion for every month of the year, with ideas for active participation and active faith
 20.7 x 26.6 cm
 Hardcover
 112 pages

Magnetic Advent Calendar

This way, waiting for Christmas will bring joy to the whole family! Children can present and play out the Christmas story with the 24 lovingly arranged magnetic figures concealed behind the small doors on the enclosed magnetic panorama. The Nativity scene can be configured in many ways or hung on a wall. The text of the Biblical Christmas story is provided on the back of the calendar.

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