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THEOLOGY

Klaus Berger

Silence

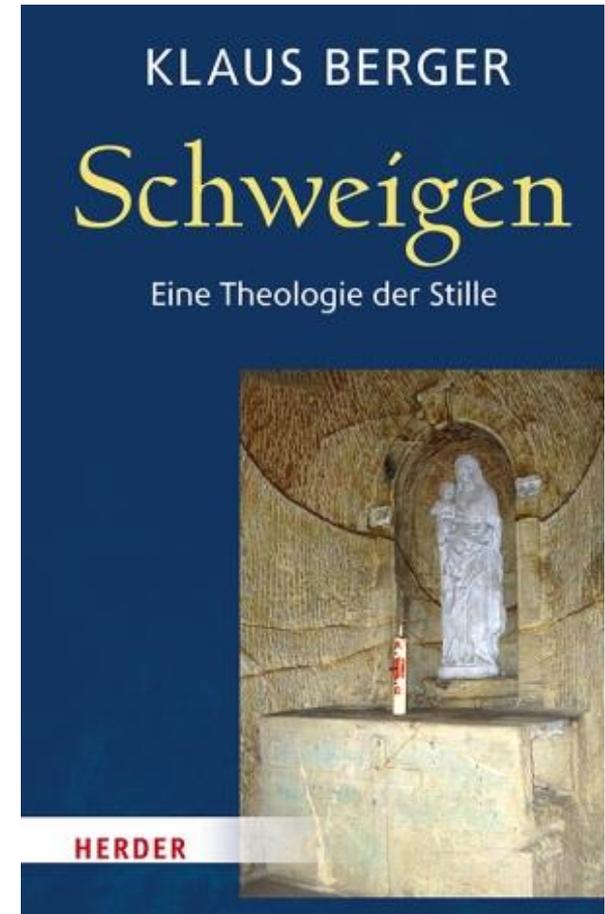
Theology

- A theology of silence
- Klaus Berger takes a comprehensive look at silence: in biblical testimony, in mysticism and monasticism, in the liturgy, in creation, in heaven, on Sabbath and Holy Saturday.
- According to Berger, silence in Christianity is how God reveals himself. This is especially the case when people allow themselves to be touched by God's silence, when they become similar to God in their own silence, when they turn to God in silence and sense his will and when they love in silence.

38740 / [542] / 200 pages

February 2021

Italian and Spanish rights sold



Gerhard Lohfink

Spanning Heaven and Earth

- Re-exploring great Bible texts
- Those who believe span the distance between heaven and earth. They look to heaven, and yet are firmly rooted on earth. They admire the immensity of the cosmos - and marvel at a tiny flower. They know that they are dust – and yet at the same time have experienced the unfathomable love of their Creator. 70 central biblical texts interpreted for those who long to understand the Bible more profoundly.

38810 / [542] / 320 pages

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Gerhard Lohfink

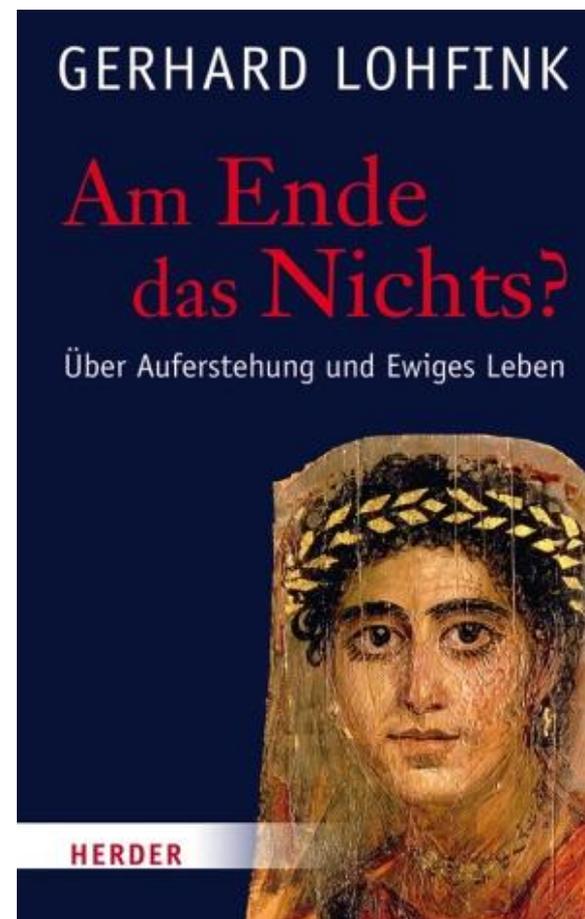
At the End Nothing?

- Gerhard Lohfink discusses death and resurrection and finds answers in the Holy Scriptures, Christian tradition and reason. In his unique style he reveals the boundless power of hope in the resurrection. It is not about events in the distant future, but those that are incredibly close.

31104 / [926] / 328 pages

June 2017

Dutch, Italian and Korean rights sold



Michael Seewald

Dogma in change

- This book discusses what dogma really means and what change in a dogmatic sense could signify. Seewald outlines possible processes and controversies that may arise when dogmas change. He examines this on a practical level by relating this subject to topical issues such as the ordination of women, allowing divorced or remarried couples to take communion, as well as homosexual partnerships in relation to the sacrament of marriage.

37917 / [926] / 288 pages

April 2018

French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish rights sold



Philippa Rath (ed.)

“... because God wants it so”

- Women tell of their calling as deaconesses and priestesses
- Their vocational experiences, their passionate, "priestly" and diaconal commitment testify to great suffering, but also to an increasing lack of understanding regarding current church law, which still excludes women from all ordained offices. A theologically and pastorally well-founded appeal for a rethinking of the church and a change in the understanding of ministry.
- **Over 9.000 copies sold**

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RELIGION & SOCIETY

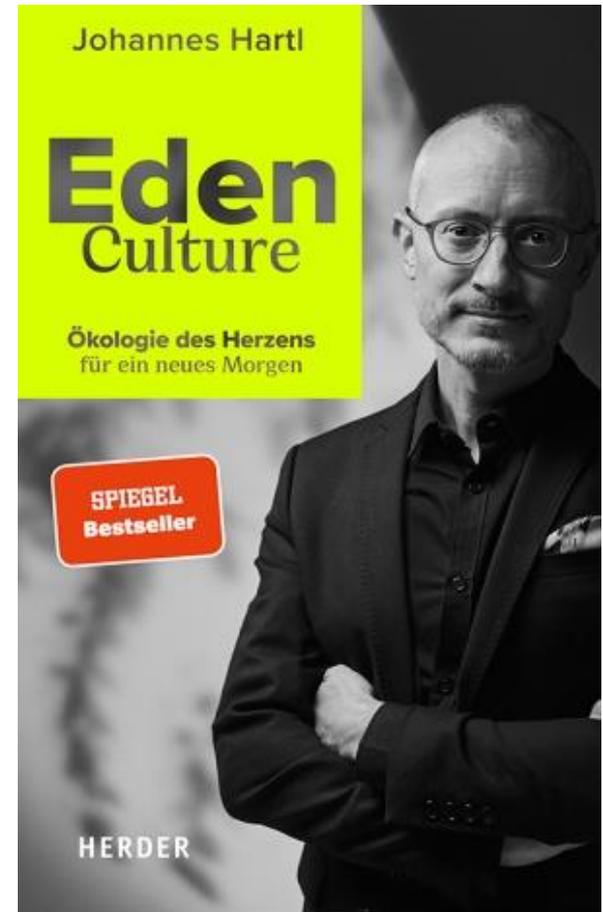
Johannes Hartl

Eden Culture

- Ecology of the heart - For a new morning
- Our lives have become more complex. We are inundated with information and expectations of us continue to rise. We are no longer masters of our own lives, and we long to break free. Johannes Hartl clearly identifies, from a psychological, sociological and spiritual perspective, how our life quality is diminished and introduces innovative and fascinating perspectives for a new tomorrow. A tomorrow where mind and heart are reconciled and where reason and faith, rationality and spirituality go hand in hand. An inspiring book inviting us to participate in a new culture: the Eden Culture.
- **Over 31.500 copies sold**

03308 / [973] / 272 pages
September 2021

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Stefan Jürgens

Keep at it!

Religion & Society

- Faith with and despite the church
- "Hypocrites!", Stefan Jürgens shouted at the church in his first book, and the echo was formidable. More and more cases of hypocrisy, systemic failure and personal error are coming to light, and the consequences are dramatic. In his new book "Dranbleiben" (Keep at it) Jürgens does not mince his words. He explains why he himself is not quitting the church and points out what can and must change. A critical, yet encouraging book calling for a church that is worth sticking with. A church that belongs to the people and therefore has a future.

03315 / [926] / 224 pages

August 2021

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Willibert Pauels

Give us Our Daily Comfort

- Stories of hope by a pious jester
- The Church is systemically relevant because it regulates the moral coexistence of people? Not likely! Willibert Pauels, Cologne's Carnival King and Catholic deacon, examines the very core of religion, Christianity and the Church. Faith is not there to teach us decent manners, but to bring comfort to a battered and torn world. In 12 exemplary, humorous stories, Pauels emphasises what really matters. With the wink of a jester, yet always profound.

38858 / [926] / 192 pages

February 2021

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Franz Alt

Love not Betrayal

- The true story of Jesus, Mary Magdalene and Judas
- He is the epitome of the rotten traitor and she is the most colourful woman in Christianity: Countless rumours and conjectures surround Judas and Mary Magdalene, which have fascinated people for two millennia. Judas is presented as a friend of Jesus and Mary Magdalene as a person who does not deserve the muckraking image attributed to her. A captivating foray through the Bible and church history with spectacular twists.
- **Over 16.000 copies sold**

38709 / [926] / 320 pages

March 2021

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PSYCHOLOGY & LIFESTYLE

Joachim Bauer

The Empathic Gene

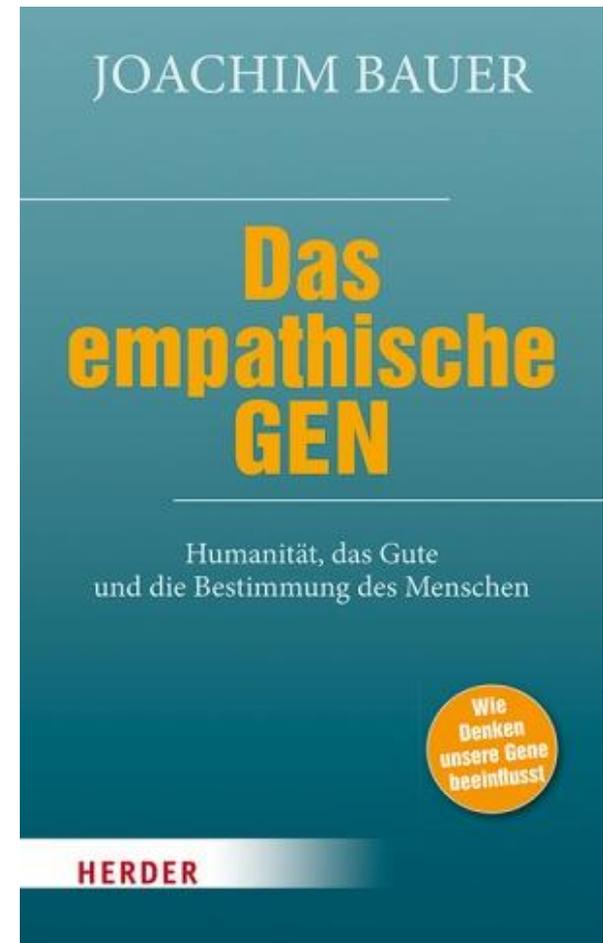
Psychology &
Lifestyle

- Which path into our future world will we choose? Selfish strategies, which we often justify by pointing to nature's ground rules are opposed to a life and a way of coexisting that orients itself on virtues. Joachim Bauer's latest book comes with a bang. The medical- and neuro scientist shows that the human being orientates itself on humanity – not only through its soul but also through its genetics: Our genes aren't selfish. Joachim Bauer's answers to the question what we are made for are the starting point for a hopeful departure into the future. For all of us, for society and for a global coexistence.
- **Over 15.000 copies sold**

03348 / [973] / 208 pages

October 2021

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Gerald Hüther

Unkindness Makes You ill

Psychology &
Lifestyle

- Progress in medical health care is impressive, yet many of us still suffer in "body and soul".
- Neurobiologist Gerald Hüther shows why the best and most expensive health care systems in the world cannot heal us. Because health is inseparably interwoven with love. Every healing process is ultimately a self-healing process of the body. Core factors here are empathy and care, which we sadly do not always receive or give. This book puts us back on track.
- **Over 55.000 copies sold**

60099 / [481] / 208 pages

February 2021

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Chris Surel

Formula for Deep Sleep

Psychology &
Lifestyle

- You know what it's like: You've slept for eight hours and you're still completely exhausted? Or you've been lying in bed for hours, so many thoughts are spinning round in your mind, and you just can't fall asleep? Chris Surel relieves you of the pressure to get to a certain number of hours of sleep. He explains the importance of the deep phase of sleep and how long this should last. Feel refreshed and productive after a good night's sleep.
- **Over 10.000 copies sold**

60500 / [481] / 224 pages
September 2021

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Uli Bott / Bernd Bott

Whinge Free

Psychology &
Lifestyle

- Why parenting doesn't work and how children outgrow themselves
- A book for parents who are tired of all the complaining and shouting, who want to support their children instead of educating them. *Whinge free* stands for a relaxed everyday life where everyone's needs can be met. For an appreciative partnership between parents and a mindful parent-child relationship. Family should, must and can mean happiness. Parenting is easy when you know how to do it.
- **Over 15.000 copies sold**

60400 / [484] / 160 pages

May 2021

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HISTORY & POLITICS

Harald Lesch / Thomas Schwartz

Unpredictable

History & Politics

- Life is more than an equation
- The authors had planned to write about something completely different when corona hit the world. This book analyses the underlying problems this crisis is mercilessly uncovering and what this means for our future. They also expose the myth of a "fully comprehensive life insurance" and encourage people to embrace uncertainty. A powerful plea against egoism and anxiety, in favour of responsibility and courage. Exciting, brilliant and surprising - just like life itself.
- **Over 37.000 copies sold**

39385 / [972] / 176 pages

October 2020

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Thomas de Maizière / Karl-Ludwig Kley

The Art of Good Management

History & Politics

- Power in economy and politics
- Two of the most important decision-makers in politics and economy share their experiences as executives and provide an excellent insight into the hub of power.
- Taking a look behind the scenes this book examines good and not so good ways of dealing with power. The authors challenge entrenched notions of top managers and top politicians as well as providing insight into what distinguishes the economy from politics and what they both have in common.
- **Over 7.500 copies sold**

38715 / [970] / 288 pages

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Annette Schavan

The High Art of Politics

History & Politics

- The era of Angela Merkel
- Angela Merkel, the first female German Chancellor, and one of the most powerful and influential personalities in world history since the turn of the millennium, left office in autumn 2021. She has led Germany and Europe through many crises and has earned international acclaim. Personalities from all over the world take stock of a political era and pay tribute to an extraordinary woman.
- **Over 11.500 copies sold**

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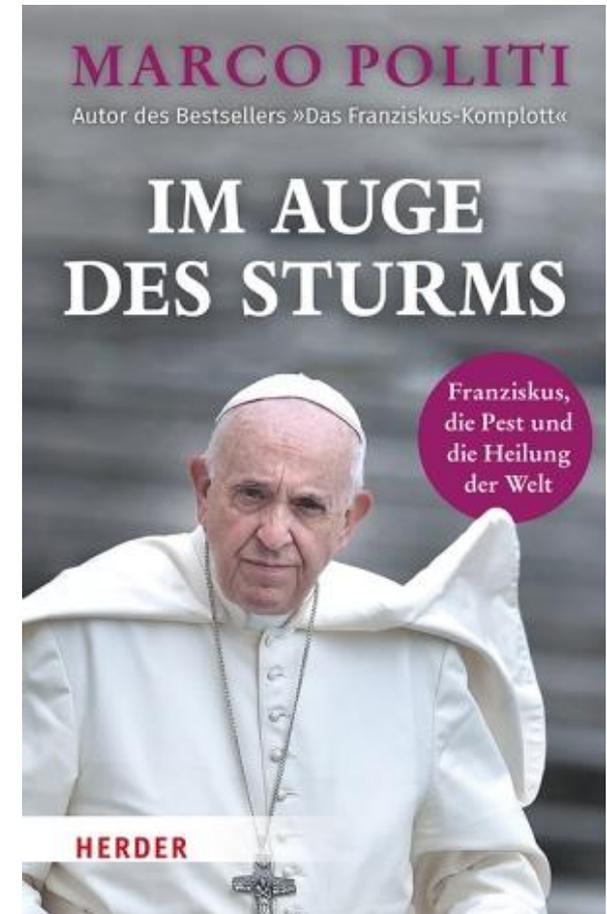
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