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Welcome to our new spring program.

We live in a world of upheaval and the program of LangenMueller reflects this in the area of non-fiction.

From the biography of Friedrich Merz to the bestselling titles of Thilo Sarrazin, this program gives us a status quo of the current political landscape.

With the biography of Ephraim Kishon and the conversation of two Israeli-German journalists we also draw the attention to the German relationship with Israel and its conflicts.

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Friedrich Merz. The Biography

**Jutta Falke-Ischinger,
Daniel Goffart**
Friedrich Merz. The Biography

January 2025; € 25,- [D]

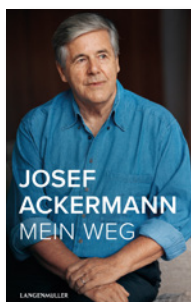
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Daniel Goffart was a senior editor at Handelsblatt, then chief correspondent at FOCUS. Currently he is chief reporter at Wirtschaftswoche. His book "The End of the Middle Class" was shortlisted as the best business book of 2019.

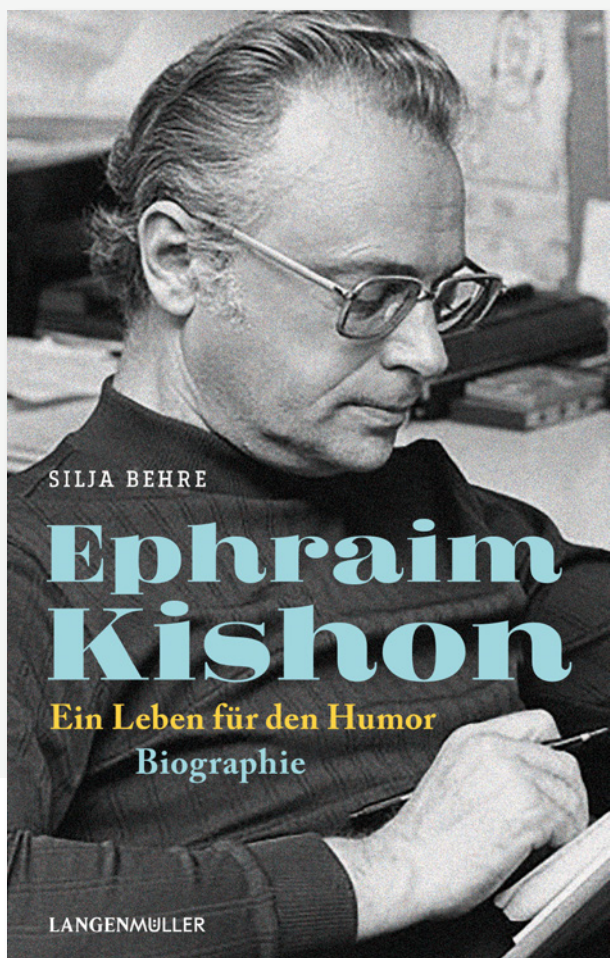


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- ▶ **Will he be the next German Chancellor?**
- ▶ **A political portrait by two accomplished journalists and connoisseurs of German politics**

The new chancellor? Friedrich Merz has put the CDU on course. He regularly gives the errant "Ampel" (Name for the coalition of SPD, Grüne and FDP) a thumbs down. But does the man from Sauerland also have the better recipes for a country torn apart by major problems: a stumbling economy, uncontrolled migration, a bureaucratic backlog, a sprawling welfare state and extreme wealth disparities? Moderate conservative politics and intelligent, forward-looking political action are urgently needed - also in view of the AfD and general political developments. Jutta Falke-Ischinger and Daniel Goffart describe how "the indomitable" is now struggling to gain the trust of the citizens after his long march to the top of the party. The goal: a change of power in Berlin.

A Life For Laughter



Silja Behre
Ephraim Kishon
His Life for Laughter

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416 pages,
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► A full biography of Ephraim Kishon

The author takes a deep dive into the life of Israel's best known humorist and journalist Ephraim Kishon.

From the relation to his German language readers to his life as an ardent critic of the political life in the 1960ies – the author reveals the different layers of the bestselling author and goes beyond popular interpretations. She traces the author's international success and shows how, as ‚Kishon for Germans‘, he became the symbol of a bestselling culture and at the same time was reduced to the image of a ‚humor manufacturer‘.

In this way, this book on Kishon links together many careers for the first time: For, while this ‚German‘ Kishon subscribed to humor and hilarity, the ‚Israeli‘ Kishon provoked the Israeli public as a political analyst.



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Silja Behre (born 1983) studied history in Bielefeld and Paris. This was followed by academic positions at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the University of Tel Aviv. In Israel, in addition to her work on the history of German-Israeli academic relations and intellectual history, she also (re)discovered her childhood reading, Ephraim Kishon, whom she rediscovered through the eyes of a contemporary historian.



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Susanne Glass, Jenny Havemann
Our Israel no longer exists
Two points of view - one friendship

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Susanne Glass is currently head of the foreign affairs and political background department at Bayerischer Rundfunk (Broadcasting German radio). She is a commentator and presenter at ARD for a number of political programs. From 2016 to 2021, she was studio manager and chief correspondent at ARD's Tel Aviv studio, responsible for Israel and the Palestinian territories. She is Langenmüller's author, including „Schwestern der Revolution“ (2015) and „Grenzerfahrung - vom Balkan-Krieg zur Flüchtlingskrise“ (2016).

Jenny Havemann advises companies, politicians and organizations on the topics of Israeli politics, innovation and anti-Semitism. Together with Susanne Glass, she is the founder of the Israeli-European media summit „Media TLV“, the „Hackathon against anti-Semitism“ and the non-profit association „Ha-Kesher - die Verbindung e.V.“. As a blogger and political analyst, she gives talks on Israeli politics, the start-up scene and anti-Semitism, and also hosts the podcast „Moin&Shalom“.

► **Life in the crisis zone through the eyes of two insiders**

► **The background to the Middle East conflict**

These are very personal, touching accounts in which the two friends Jenny Havemann and Susanne Glass describe how they have come to understand Israel and the Palestinian areas before, during and after October 7. Jenny lives with her family near Tel Aviv and, as a German-language blogger, is confronted with appalling anti-Semitism. When she travels to Germany for lectures, she needs police protection. Susanne is often pilloried because of public media coverage. In their joint book project

the friends reveal what fears they have and why they are still remain strong.

At the same time, they both analyze how the situation could have come about and what possible future developments they see. They comfort each other.

But they also argue and struggle to understand each other's point of view.

The Rise of Populism



Werner J. Patzelt
Germany's blue wonder
The AfD and populism

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► **How did this outrage movement with its hostility to democracy become so big?**

► **An analytical essay on the AfD**

For a long time, many hoped that the AfD was just a temporary disruption to German normality. Exclusion and marginalization seemed to be enough to deal with it. But that proved to be a mistake. That is why many people are now afraid of the AfD. In this situation, an informative non-fiction book can help you make your own judgment. Patzelt's book reports on the history of the AfD, its electorate, the content represented by the AfD and the parliamentary work of the AfD parliamentary groups. It describes the AfD's history of radicalization and the corresponding findings of the Office for the Protection of the Constitution. It shows what went wrong in dealing with the AfD and for what reasons - and advises on how our country more helpful behavior on the part of both the AfD and its opponents.

Prof. Dr. Werner J. Patzelt, born in 1953, is a political scientist and professor emeritus at TU Dresden, where he held the Chair of Political Systems and System Comparison from 1992 to 2019. Since 2022, he has been full-time research director at the MCC Brussels, a European policy think tank. As a member of the CDU, he cultivated exchanges with representatives from across the political spectrum, from the Left Party to the AfD.

Political Analyst Sarrazin

Thilo Sarrazin
Germany is abolishing itself
The balance sheet after 15 years

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Dr. Thilo Sarrazin is considered one of Germany's most prominent political thinkers.

With „Deutschland schafft sich ab“ (2010), he wrote a million-selling bestseller that became a triggered a major social debate. As a specialist economist, he was a top civil servant and politician.

He was responsible for the conception and implementation of the German monetary union, supervised the Treuhandanstalt and sat on the board of Deutsche Bahn Netz AG. From 2002 to 2009, he was Senator for Finance in Berlin, followed by one and a half years as a member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank. All of his books have been Spiegel bestsellers.

► Analysis revisited after 15 years

„Deutschland schafft sich ab“ triggered a fierce socio-political debate when it was published in 2010.

debate. There were attempts to scandalize the content, to put Thilo Sarrazin in a moral corner and to ridicule the substantive arguments that underpin the book. German politicians have implemented little or nothing of the suggestions for remedial action that he made in the book. The original text will show decades from now what could have been recognized if one had wanted to, and

what you could have changed if you had found the honesty and the strength to do so.

It therefore remains unchanged. Sarrazin's comments and additions are embedded in the original text in this new edition. This allows the reader to recognize, where there are new relevant facts or where Sarrazin's assessments have changed have. This makes the content of the book even more explosive than it was in 2010.

On The Wrong Track



Thilo Sarrazin
Germany on the wrong track
Bestselling author

August 2024; 26,- € [D]

approx. 300 pages,
hardcover, 13.5 x 21.5 cm
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NON-FICTION

► Ruthless analyses, sobering results, clear recommendations for action

Germany, still a strong country in the middle of Europe, has been in relative decline for years: the birth rate continues to fall, educational performance is declining, Germany is falling behind in research, the forces of growth are flagging, prosperity is no longer increasing and the infrastructure is decaying. Millions of immigrants from other cultures are flooding into the social security system. The explosion in social spending is overwhelming public budgets. The Bundeswehr is bare and incapable of defending the country. Bureaucracy is increasing all the time. The tax system is hostile to performance. A utopian climate change is endangering the foundations of prosperity. In his new book, Thilo Sarrazin shows how all these factors are connected. He unravels the complex web, describes what can no longer be changed and shows which path a future-oriented policy should take.



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The artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser Regentag Dunkelbunt (born Friedrich Stowasser, 1928-2000) was an Austrian artist who worked as a painter, in architecture and environmental protection. Throughout his life, he was an opponent of the „straight line“ and any kind of standardization, which is particularly significant in his works in the field of architectural design, which are characterized by imaginative liveliness and individuality, but above all by the incorporation of nature into the architecture.

- ▶ **Philosophical principles of F. Hundertwasser**
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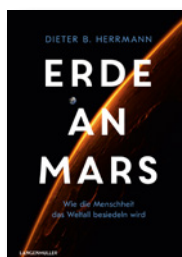
This book represents Hundertwasser's philosophical work. It bears witness to his dedicated and imaginative commitment to a life in an environment that is more compatible with nature and humanity. „Beautiful Ways“ contains his theoretical writings, which express a changed life, indeed a survival in the face of the fears of our modern existence. It is a collection of texts for his exhibitions, collected and curated by Walter Schurian.



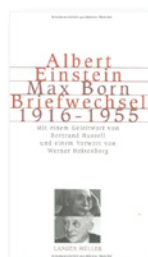
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A Diary

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Hilde Spiel (1911-1990), Viennese writer, translator and journalist. She was part of an assimilated Jewish family and married Peter de Mendelsohn. To protest the nationalistic politics, they immigrated to London in 1936. 1946 Hilde Spiel returned to her hometown Vienna.



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