

Biographies

Iris was 14 when she revealed her secret: For years, she had been abused by her father. Two days later, the father shot himself. Iris was sent to a girls' boarding school and never spoke of it again – until, 40 years later in New Zealand, she saw a TV programme on incest and began to write down the tragedy of her own life. Her book, *Ich weinte nicht, als Vater starb* [I didn't cry when Father died], first appeared in 1986 and became a worldwide bestseller. The German edition was in print for more than 25 years, and was reprinted 15 times during that time. Today, Iris Galey is 80 years old and happily married.

ed. It was a long, hard path to healing, falling many times and rising again, in order to overcome the deep-seated childhood trauma and learn to live with the invisible injury. This double volume comprises the world best-seller, *Ich weinte nicht, als Vater starb* [I didn't cry when Father died], as well as the new sequel, *... und hasste Sex, bis ich Liebe fand* [... and hated sex until I found love], in which Iris Galey relates her story until the present day. She proves that it is never too late for a new beginning and that everyone can redesign and reshape their own childhood in retrospect.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- > 300,000 copies sold worldwide so far
- > The deeply moving story of a personal fate and a classic on the subject of abuse
- > Supplemented by a chapter about how the author as a victim became a therapist for the sexually abused

World bestseller – more than **300,000** copies sold in total

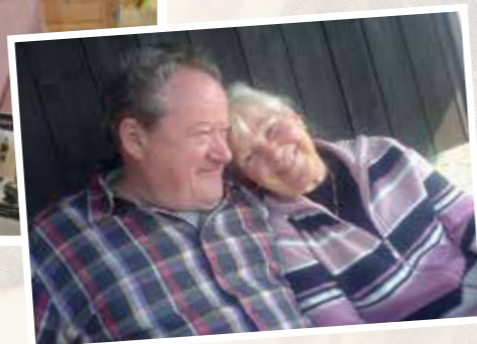
Bestseller in the following countries:

Germany
France
New Zealand
Netherlands
Slovakia
Switzerland
Czech Republic
Turkey
United States



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Iris Galey with her books



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Iris Galey with her husband

IRIS GALEY was born in Basel in 1936. Aged nine, she moved to England where her father sexually abused her for four years. After her father's suicide she returned to Switzerland. In 1980, she emigrated to New Zealand. Since 1983, Iris Galey has been committed to helping the survivors of incest worldwide, she gives lectures and

workshops on the topic and supports victims in their struggle to heal themselves. She related her own life as a victim of incest in her books. *Ich weinte nicht, als Vater starb* became an international bestseller. Today she lives near Basel.



- > The worldwide bestseller, *Ich weinte nicht, als Vater starb*, reissued and continued

07.09.2015

Galey, Iris | I didn't cry when Father died ... and hated sex until I found love | The story of an incestuous relationship and healing | 300 pages | 14.8 x 21 cm | softcover | 14.99 € (D) | ISBN 978-3-86882-604-3



On the eve of World War II, in a small town near Kołobrzeg, a little girl dreams of the cinema. Johanna wants to breathe in the air of the movie world, enter the hallowed halls of Babelsberg – at all costs.

Half a century later, her girlhood dream finally becomes reality. Already an old-age pensioner, Johanna Penski begins her film career as an extra, and soon, all of Germany knows and falls in love with the "noble extra from Berlin Tempelhof". Sex and murder stories, comedies and love stories, more than 850 shoots – Johanna finds great happiness in small parts and, aged 86 years, she unexpectedly ends up on the red carpet of film history. She can be seen, among others, in well-known films such as *Sonnenallee*, *Zweihrküken* and *Der Baader Meinhof Komplex*.

A story that inspires dreams and invites you to emulate. A hymn to life that, sometimes, is more beautiful than a film.

IMPORTANT FOR YOUR SALES SUCCESS

- Memories and advice from an older lady, showing that even as a pensioner you can still make your dreams come true
- The special story of an exceptional woman who aged 60 years took charge of her life once more
- Great press interest, e.g. *NDR Talk Show*



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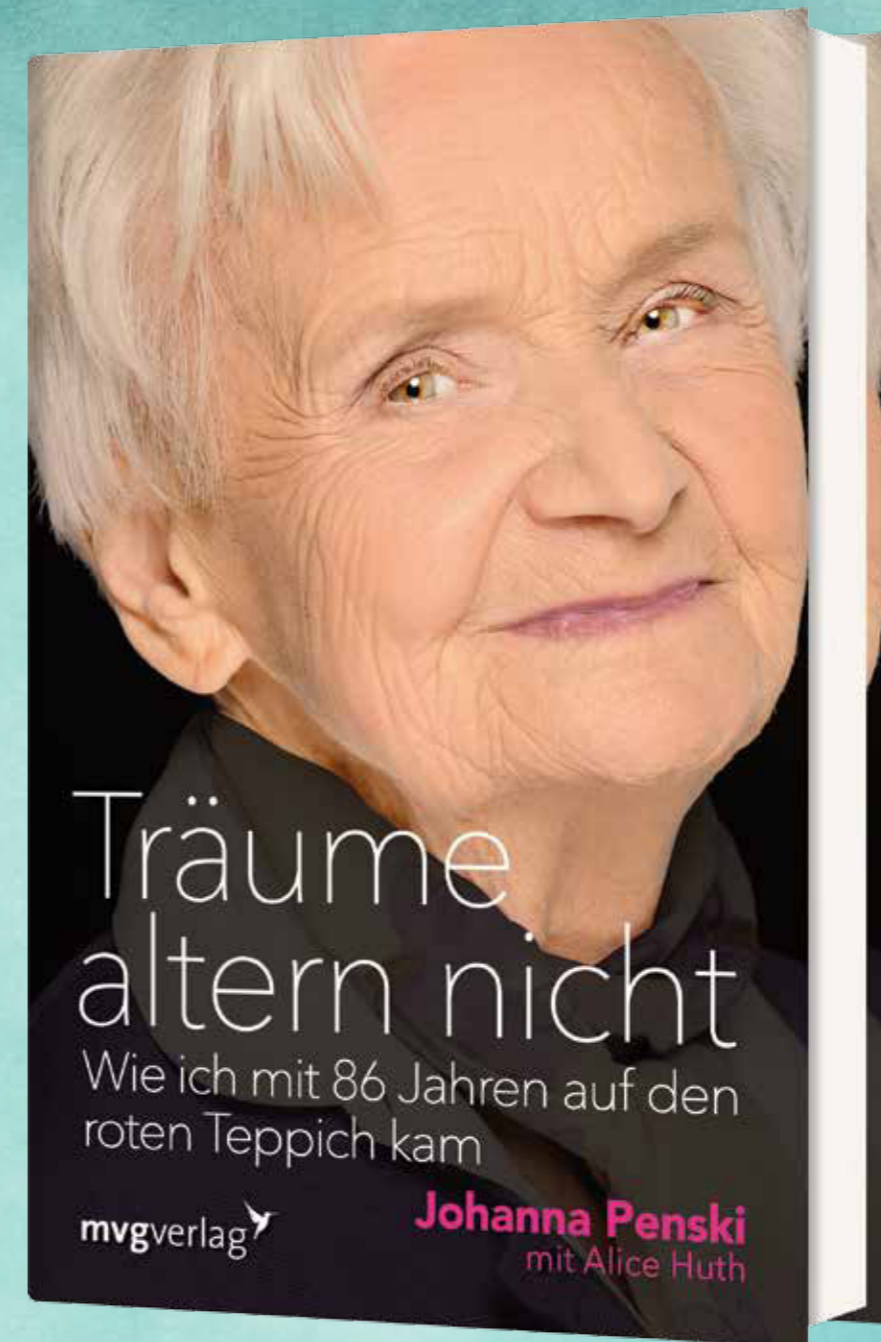
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JOHANNA PENSKI, born in Treptow (Trzebiatów) on the Rega River in 1927, is one of Germany's oldest film extras – and certainly the best known. Although she only began her career at the age of 60 years, the sprightly pensioner has now appeared in more than 850 films. Til Schweiger's special favourite, she finally became famous through a telecoms commercial. Now all of Germany knows Johanna Penski.

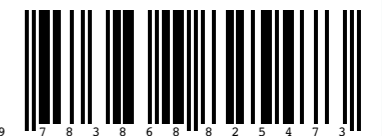
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- Since her telecoms commercial, Johanna Penski has been famous throughout Germany

10.04.2015

Johanna Penski mit Alice Huth | **Dreams don't age** | How I got onto the red carpet at 86 years of age | 220 pages | 13.5 x 21 cm | Hardcover, 8-page picture section | Original edition 17.99 € (D), 18.50 € (A), sFr. 25.40 | ISBN 978-3-86882-547-3 | Commodity group 1116



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In 1997, the actress fulfilled her childhood dream, triggered by the novels of Jack London, and travelled to the land of bison, bears and Native Americans, known as Canada. There she found not only the love of her life, but decided to embark on the adventure of emigration, to become a part of this great country. In her readable, well-observed, very funny, unusual and at times touching stories about the country and its people, Katerina Jacob presents an entirely new Canada to the reader. She takes us on a private journey through her life – and whether by boat, on horseback or by plane, it's never boring. You will meet Native Americans, indigenous people who live their lives in the lonely wilderness, and emigrants from all over the world, who have taken the leap more or less successfully. The main star, however, is this vast, wild country that doesn't always make it easy for people who live here – Canada!

IMPORTANT FOR YOUR SALES SUCCESS

- Report of her personal experience, with many anecdotes and adventures typical of the country
- Canada – a destination of dreams for a virtual and an actual emigration
- Great awareness: Katerina Jacob toured hundreds of German cities with her theatre company
- Success of similar books on the subject of emigration, like *Bonjour la France!* or *Oh, wie schön Kanada ist*



Great press trip for the book publication. Here Katerina Jacob at Lanz



KATERINA JACOB grew up the daughter of the famous actress Ellen Schwiers and director Peter Jacob. She studied at the world-famous Lee Strasberg Institute in New York among others, and became famous through her countless parts on German television, e.g. in *Der Bulle von Tölz*, *Der Landarzt* and *Alle meine Töchter*. For most of the year she lives in Canada, and the rest of the time at Lake Starnberg in Germany.



- A heart-warming report by the popular actress

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Katerina Jacob | **Oh (no) Canada** | My emigration adventure | 200 pages
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From earliest childhood, Angela Lenz has experienced sexual violence. Cruel torture, drugs and brainwashing forced her into prostitution within a secret sect where she also has to torture others with satanic rituals. Under the weight of the unbearable, her soul fragments into dozens of personalities. This is how she survives all the horror. But soon the traumatic experiences come to the surface. Angela undergoes therapy and, despite vows of silence and death threats, courageously speaks about the things that were done to her and others.

The author Ulla Fröhling has accompanied the life and therapy of "Angela Lenz" over twenty years. Now the controversial book is available in an updated edition.

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- This book was the inspiration for Nele Neuhaus' novel *Böser Wolf*
- With a foreword by the renowned psychoanalyst and traumatologist Luise Reddemann

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"No evil and no violence that could be more cruel than what Ulla Fröhling describes here. Unimaginable, and yet based on facts."

Lea Ackermann

Website of the book:
www.vaterunserinderhölle.de



ULLA FRÖHLING, born in 1945, is a book author and an award-winning journalist. She wrote spectacular reports for *Brigitte*, *Die Zeit* and many others. Her focus is on wartime and postwar childhood, trauma and memory. She works as a volunteer for the Renate Renneback Foundation for the Victims of Ritual Abuse, which she cofounded in 2002. Her most successful book, *Our Father in Hell*, tells the true story of a young woman who retreated into multiple personalities to escape from a destructive cult.



- The book has sold more than 50,000 copies in previous editions

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Ulla Fröhling | *Our Father in Hell* | The incest and abuse of a young girl in the abyss of a satanic sect | 450 pages | 12.5 x 18.7 cm | Softcover
Original edition | 12.99 € (D), 13.40 € (A), sFr. 18.60 | ISBN 978-3-86882-546-6
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THE CAREER OF THE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER DANTE

is a story of the belief in oneself – and of the trust in God and family. When he was 17 years old, the Brazilian was signed by the top club Juventude in Caxias do Sul, located some 3,000 km from his home-town of Salvador de Bahia.

In 2004 every Brazilian football player's dream came true for him: he moved to Europe. In 2009 he made it into the German Bundesliga. After three years as leader of the defence and as spectator favourite at Borussia Mönchengladbach, where the fans arrived at the stadium wearing Dante wigs, he transferred to Bayern Munich in 2012. During his first year under trainer Jupp Heynckes, he took the triple as regular player and made his debut in the Brazilian national team.

This autobiography, written with the help of Dante's family and illustrated with many private photographs, charts an extraordinary career and brings us closer to Dante – the footballer and the man.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- > Extraordinary success story
- > Full-colour photo section
- > With a preface by Jupp Heynckes
- > Dante has 600,000 Facebook fans and is conducting a major PR campaign for the book

In his youth, DANTE BONFIM COSTA SANTOS, born in Salvador de Bahia in 1983, played with various teams in his home country and travelled across Brazil to play football. At the age of 17 he became a professional player, and in 2004 he managed the leap into Europe. At Borussia Mönchengladbach he was able to garner sufficient attention to be signed by Bayern Munich in 2012. Today he is the chief defender there and also the guarantor of a feel-good mood. He has two children with his wife Jocelina.

PATRICK STRASSER was born in Munich in 1975. He has worked as editor at the *Münchner Abendzeitung* since 1998. His books *Hier ist Hoeneß* (*Here is Hoeneß*) (2010) – a biography of the former Munich manager – and *Wie ausgewechselt* (*As if exchanged*) (2012) – the autobiography of Rudi Assauer – were both bestsellers.



- > The autobiography of one of the most likeable professional footballers in the national league

09.05.2014

Dante Bonfim Costa Santos with Patrick Strasser | **I, Dante** | From a poor family in Brazil to FC Bayern Munich | 224 pages | 14.8x21 cm | Original edition 19.99 € (D), 20.30 € (A), sFr. 28.00 | ISBN 978-3-86883-416-1



ANYONE CAN DO "EASY" – ONLY OBSTACLES make you strong. A contradiction? Not according to Martin Limbeck. And he should know! With his bestselling title, *Nicht gekauft hat er schon* (*No is short for next opportunity*), which sold out on the very day it was published, he conscripted a huge army of fans and readers who loved his directness and personal stories. In his new book he describes, with his customary unsparing style and anecdotes, his not-so-easy rise from a no-name in the Ruhr to a well-known and sought-after top speaker.

Martin Limbeck tells how he had to face countless obstacles on his way up to the top, from envy to self-sabotage to false friendships – obstacles that many people recognise and experience. Except that Martin Limbeck didn't let these hold him back; he was unstoppable.

Today he is at peace with himself and is able to pass on his experience and his message: if life says "no" to you, it means simply that you're not yet at your destination. Often, just one more small step or a little more effort is needed to achieve your goal and overcome the stumbling blocks. With this philosophy, Martin Limbeck has gone far. In his fascinating book, he shows how anyone else can do so too. It's an encouraging call to everyone who wants to get more out of life, even though – or precisely because – they don't find it easy!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- > Never give up – a genuine and encouraging plea
- > The success story of Martin Limbeck. His path to becoming an entrepreneur, a successful trainer, a top speaker and a TV coach
- > In this witty and well-paced book, he demonstrates how anyone can succeed



Martin Limbeck, well-known speaker and coach (e.g. at ARD, SWR, RTL and ProSieben)



MARTIN LIMBECK is one of the most successful speakers and trainers in the international arena. He has collected awards such as European Trainer of the Year 2011, International Speaker of the Year 2012 and many others. He is in demand in the media, for example by Sandra Maischberger or in Die große Reportage (The Great Report) on RTL. And he is the author of the bestselling title *Nicht gekauft hat er schon* – *So denken Top-Verkäufer* (*No is short for next opportunity* – *How Top Salespeople Think*).

Despite all his success, he has kept both feet firmly on the ground – and the hard seller also has a soft side. His family is sacred to him, and he is totally devoted to his son. He seeks relaxation in nature – fishing, walking or jogging; and he loves mountain-biking, skiing and watching football in the stadium. More information at www.martinlimbeck.de.



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Nicht gekauft hat er schon (*No is short for next opportunity*), 19.99 € (D), 20.60 € (A), sFr. 28.00
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Martin Limbeck | **Why No One Wants You to Get to the Top** | ... and how I made it anyway | approx. 208 pages | 14.8x21cm | Hardcover | 19.99 € (D), 20.60 € (A), sFr. 28.00
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