

Barbara Schmutz

## Brainstorming

300 questions for the brain

17 leading international brain researchers in conversation

### About the Book

Our brain is a miracle. Throughout our lives, it rises to the challenge of the tasks we have to master. Around 100 billion nerve cells with more than 100 trillion synapses are busy in our heads, creating a world from the information they receive. How do they do that? Barbara Schmutz wanted to find out and talked to 17 neuroscientists. She asked them 300 precise, surprising and provocative questions about the brain.

What's a brainwave? How are false memories created? Is your gut feeling located in your head? Can we consciously forget? Are the brain and mind the same? Do all people have the same brain at birth? What does the brain do when we daydream?

The answers she received provide an exciting insight into the current discussions on artificial intelligence, chronic pain, memory, epigenetics, dementia and the ageing brain, consciousness, drugs, dreaming, sleeping and learning.



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- Easy and entertaining presentation



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