

Heike Faller, Valerio Vidali, Valerio Vidali

Friendship

The bonds we share

About the Book

In this delightful, beautifully illustrated book, Heike and Valerio examine the many different types of friendship we encounter throughout our lives, and the ways in which they shape our shared experiences of the world. Heike's short, insightful prose and Valerio's colorful images bring to life the many emotions friendship evokes: envy, admiration, competition, love, hate, joy, disappointment, closeness, distance, fun and many more.



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VALERIO VIDALI is an Italian illustrator living in Berlin. His work has received many awards.

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Hundred

What you learn in a lifetime

Do you want to know what life has in store? It's all here in this book. All the little things we learn in the course of our lives. A page a year, from nought to a hundred.

About the Book

How does our perception of the world change in the course of a lifetime? When Heike Faller's niece was born she began to wonder what we learn in life, and how we can talk about what we have learnt with those we love. And so she began to ask everyone she met, what did you learn in life? Out of the answers of children's writers and refugees, teenagers and artists, mothers and friends, came 99 lessons: that those who have had a difficult time appreciate the good moments more. That those who have had it easy find it harder getting old. That a lot of getting old is about accepting boundaries. And of course, as one 94 year old said to her, 'sometimes I feel like that little girl I once was, and I wonder if I have learned anything at all.'

This is a book for children and adults, families and friends. A book for celebrating life's milestones, for flicking through, forwards or backwards, for inspiration, for sharing with the ones you love.



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Ursus Wehrli

Today something almost happened to me

A diary

The diary of the bestselling author of Tidying Up Art

About the Book

If you have always wanted to know what goes through Urs Wehrli's mind every day – what kind of concerns he has and what issues he faces – this book goes to show that no thought is too absurd or banal, even in your own everyday life.

For years, the bestselling author Urs Wehrli has noted each day what happens in his life, his flashes of inspiration, what things he likes to dream up or has never noticed before. The result is an endearing, inspiring, witty and sometimes absurd diary that encourages you to pay more attention to your own daily routine.

"After Tidying Up Art, Mr Wehrli has now written a diary. His bizarre world takes on a new facet." SRF 2

"Huge fantasies, almost like snippets of dreams." Deutschlandfunk Kultur

"A lovable, inspiring, witty and sometimes absurd diary that encourages you to pay more attention to your own daily routine." BÜCHER Magazin Online, March 2020



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URSUS WEHRLI, born in 1969, is a left-handed, lateral thinker and a trained typographer. Together with Nadja Sieger, he has been touring for 32 years around Wattwil, Basel and Berlin and all the way to New York as the comedy duo Ursus & Nadeschkin. They have received several awards in this constellation, most recently the New York Comedy Award, the Salzburger Stier and the Deutscher Kleinkunstpreis as well as the most prestigious award for Swiss stage artists, the Reinhart Ring. He lives in Zurich where he works as a comedian, cabaret performer and freelance artist. He came up with the idea of Tidying Up Art when he went to buy bread rolls one morning, was taken by surprise by the start of winter and got cold ears.

Frank Baumann

Spot the difference

Find the seven things that aren't the same

24 photographs to distract us from everything else.

About the Book

We all remember the puzzle pages in the magazines of our childhoods. Now comes a book of brainteasers for young and old in a double-sided large format, with remarkable photographs from all over the world. What at first glance looks like two identical images side by side turns out to be quite a tricky task on closer inspection. Some differences are immediately obvious, but others take ages to discover. Reports have come in of desperate readers poring over the book for hours because they can't see the wood for the trees!

- No. 1 on the Buchreport's gift-book bestseller list
- More than 14,000 copies sold!

"Frank Baumann is a jack of all trades in humour." Lesen 3/2019

"Frank Baumann has published a new, diabolical work. He is a terrible tease. You will rack your brains, doubt your mental health, and feel your restlessness rising." TagesAnzeiger

"Reading a book instead of staring at your phone? Difficult. But here's a book you can stare at for a long time."



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FRANK BAUMANN was born in 1957, and used to be a popular radio and television presenter, award-winning ad man and TV producer. Baumann has written and illustrated various bestsellers and still work as a writer. He lives with his wife on Lake Zurich and in the Graubünden mountains.

Andrea Gerck, Moni Port

Fifty things that are fun once you are fifty

About the Book

In middle age, when the magical number 50 is approaching and you don't recognize yourself in the mirror right away, life's fundamental question begins to press on you – what do you do for fun?

A long and boozy night out, excessive flirting and partying – everything that proved to be uplifting and distracting in the decades before has suddenly become a source of headaches rather than of fun. And you're not the type for hobbies either. So what to do with the rest of your life? Throw it all away and start over again under a false name? Retrain as a criminal investigator or psychoanalyst? Relocate to Hawaii? No, that won't be necessary.

Andrea Gerck invites us to explore the many wonderful little things life has in store once we are mature enough to appreciate them: inviting all your exes to dinner, endlessly discussing one's ailments, learning a poem by heart every day, having young people explain the world to you, and even awarding yourself a prize for your own life's work.

»Dieses Buch trägt dazu bei, Anflüge der schlechten Laune zu vertreiben.« Joachim Dicks, NDR Kultur

»Ein entzückendes Buch, in dem es darum geht, dass die kleinen Freuden erst ab einem gewissen Alter überhaupt zu Freuden werden. Wohltemperiert, unaufgeregt und mit viel Freiraum für alle Beteiligten. Großartig.« Stern



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MONI PORT trained as bookseller, studied communication design in Mainz, designed covers for Eichborn Verlag in Frankfurt, and founded the Labor Atelieregemeinschaft with Anke Kuhl and Philip Waechter in 1999, where she works as an independent illustrator, graphic designer, and author. Moni has been awarded the Aequalis Prize by the Ministry of Education, Women and Youth and has illustrated numerous books.



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Katharina Koppenwallner

Souvenirs

50 things that exist elsewhere

“Go out into the world. It’s more fantastic than any dream.” Ray Bradbury

About the Book

Few of us can follow the advice of the Dalai Lama, who recommends visiting a place each year that you have never been to before. If you don’t have the time or money to travel to far-flung places, you can take a short trip around the world with this book and discover all sorts of things that only exist elsewhere. These include clay votive horses from India that can fulfil any kinds of wishes, Vyshyvanka costumes from the Ukraine, which can ward off the evil eye through their embroidery, Waq’ollos masks from Peru worn during ritual fistfights, men’s wrestling pants from Mongolia that resemble skimpy bikini bottoms, or Albanian marble ashtrays fashioned in the shape of a bunker, 173,371 of which the dictator Enver Hoxhas built during his reign.

Katharina Koppenwallner’s souvenirs from her travels are not only interesting and bizarre, but they also hold stories worth telling.

“In this book, the ethnologist pays tribute to precious items and everyday objects from all over the world and their origins.” Nürnberg Zeitung

“A wonderful little book that lets you make a journey to distant places from your own sofa.” Kulturtipp

“A small book that opens up the big wide world.” Petra

“Katharina Koppenwallner is a modern treasure hunter.” Bild der Frau



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KATHARINA KOPPENWALLNER was born in 1966, is an art historian and stylist and has been travelling to remote areas of the world for many years to acquire special things – ceramics, textiles, clothing, household goods – which she sells in Berlin in her shop “International Wardrobe”.