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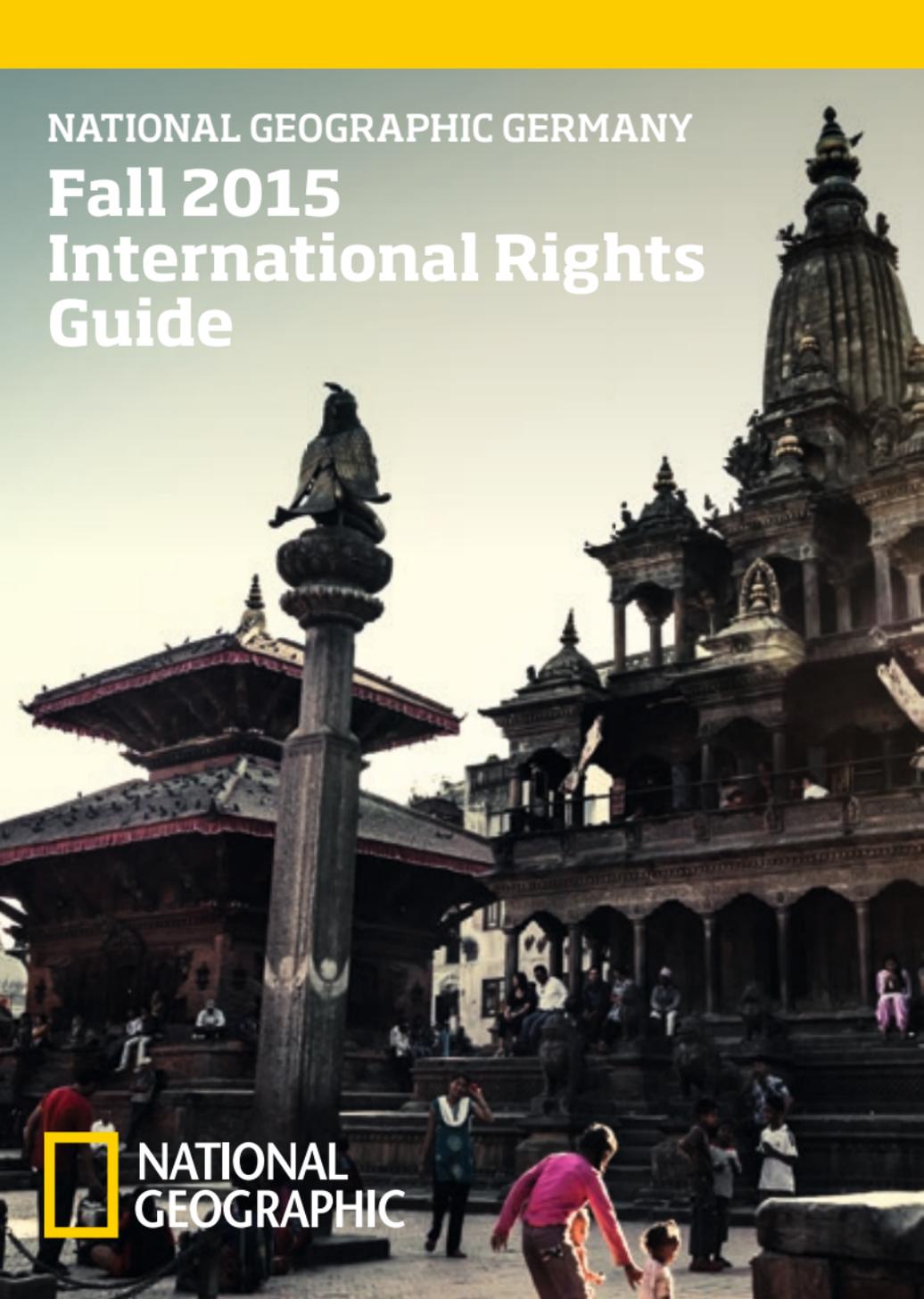




Photo by York Hovest

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**NEW
TITLE**



A Hundred Days in Tibet

In 2011, York Hovest accompanied the Dalai Lama during his visit to Germany. It was in the course of this visit that Hovest made him the promise to portray Tibet, and to reveal it to the world as it is today. After taking a year to prepare for this near-impossible journey, Hovest embarked on a breathtaking expedition, travelling through Tibet for a hundred days – on foot, motorbike and by jeep. Again and again he ventured into areas that are impenetrable to most visitors, either because they are difficult to get to or because access is forbidden. He was only able to succeed in doing so with the active support of the Tibetan people, who showed great faith in him by allowing him to share in their lives. Hovest accompanied them to secret locations, reaching the outer limits of his physical endurance – and that of his camera equipment – at temperatures of minus 30 degrees Celsius, 6000 metres above sea level. His spectacular images capture not only the sublime landscape, but also, through moving portraits of Tibetan nomads and monks, the soul of this mysterious country. The Dalai Lama has his 80th birthday in July 2015.

Hardcover, 220 Pages, 200 Photos, 27 x 32 cm
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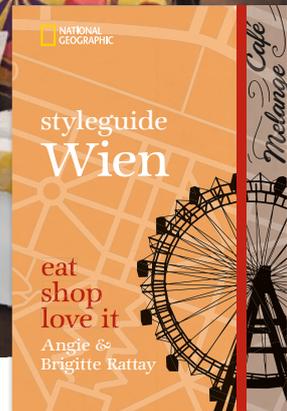


York Hovest
Born in 1978, York Hovest is a successful international fashion photographer. After meeting the Dalai Lama, Hovest was so inspired by how movingly he spoke about the fate of his country that he promised him that he would capture the sights and sounds of Tibet. York Hovest lives with his family in Munich.





**NEW
TITLE**



styleguide Vienna

Eat. Shop. Love it.

The dynamic metropolis on the river Danube is considered one of the top cities in the world in terms of quality of life. *styleguide Vienna* is the essential companion for all those seeking something special, beyond the well-worn tourist track. Angie and Brigitte Rattay, Viennese through and through, reveal the best coffeehouses in the city and the small, lovingly designed shops that are more museums than businesses. From fine porcelain and quirky accessories to choice confectionery, this impressive book offers new inspiration for favourite places to shop, eat and feel good, both for travellers and for locals.

Hardcover, 256 Pages, 600 Photos, 14,6 × 21,6 cm,
20,000 German Words, 120,000 Signs, €24,99 Retail Price

In preparation:

styleguide Barcelona, styleguide Stockholm, styleguide Amsterdam



Angie Rattay

is a Viennese through and through; her family has lived in Austria's capital for several generations. Born in 1977, she works as a graphic designer and founded her own agency some years ago. Today she lives in the heart of Vienna, in the 7th district. Together with her mother Brigitte she gives the best recommendations for Vienna.





styleguide Berlin

Eat. Shop. Love it.

Specialties, curiosities and beautiful things – the new *styleguide Berlin* is an indispensable companion for those straying from the tourist paths, who are looking for a special view of the city. Petra Albert and Ellen Teschendorf lead the reader to little shops with a unique atmosphere, beautifully designed cafés and extraordinary galleries. Revealing many insider tips, the styleguide offers inspiration for the next shopping trip and new favorite locations, not only for travelers but also for locals.

Hardcover, 272 Pages, 300 Photos, 14,6 × 21,7 cm,
20,000 German Words, 120,000 Signs, €24.99 Retail Price
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styleguide Copenhagen

Experience Europe's Capital of Design.

Copenhagen is world-famous for crisp, elegant and timeless design. In the Danish capital brands both classic and new can be admired not only in stores, but everywhere. From Arne Jacobsen's 'Egg' chair to on-trend fashion designer Stine Goya's latest collection, they are all to be found in cafes, restaurants, hotels and museums. In Strøget, the longest pedestrian street in Europe, visitors will find everything that makes a design-lover's heart beat faster: furniture, lighting and fashion. More treasures await them in the little alleyways branching off the neighbouring streets. Moreover the city, located on the Øresund strait, knows how to combine the latest trends in design, art and architecture with a relaxed approach to life, and *styleguide Copenhagen* is the essential companion for anybody looking for something special beyond the tourist track.

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Masuria

In the Land of Thousand Lakes

A solitary wooden jetty in the evening light, seemingly endless avenues of trees, countless storks' nests: Dirk Bleyer's photographs are a love-letter to Masuria, the region that for 750 years was the southernmost tip of what was then East Prussia, and today is part of Poland. This illustrated volume displays a mixture of magnificent photographs of nature and living cultural history: the great lakes, interconnected through natural and artificial waterways; beautiful villages with characteristic wooden houses; and the cities of Danzig, Marienburg and Königsberg, their atmosphere steeped in history. In this book, the photojournalist Dirk Bleyer follows in the footsteps of his grandparents, and his fascination with East Prussian oddballs who stayed in their homeland can be traced back to them. Farmers, hunters, fishermen and sailors talk to him about their colourful lives, their work and existence closely interwoven with Masuria's dense forests, expansive fields and almost 3,000 lakes.

Hardcover, 220 Pages, 200 Photos, 25 × 30 cm,
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Eastern Canada

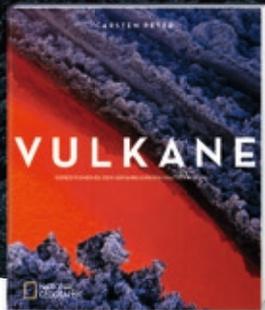
The Atlantic Provinces: A Dream by the Sea.

Eastern Canada offers natural beauty in proportions unknown on this side of the Atlantic. Forests so thick you are amazed that all the elk can find their way around it. Enormous lakes, torrential rivers, shores and tundras, and a wild, awe-inspiring coastline, one of the most diverse and beautiful in the world. In this part of the country you are always travelling on water, whether across the Atlantic or one of the thousands of isolated lakes. Canada - it represents wilderness and vast expanses, campfires beneath a starry sky, peace and hospitality. Landscape- and wildlife-photographer Michael Lechner fell in love with the Atlantic provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador. During the last 15 years he went there whenever he could. With images that often look as if they have been painted and an astonishing feeling for colour, light and atmosphere he captures the extraordinary fascination of Eastern Canada.

Hardcover, 220 Pages, 200 Photos, 25 × 30 cm,
10,000 German Words, 70,000 Signs, €39,99 Retail Price



WORLD
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Volcanoes

Expeditions to the most dangerous Calderas of the World

Throughout his career, World Press Award winner Carsten Peter has focused on the extremes in nature – whether tornadoes, caves or deserts. And he is certainly one of the best volcano photographers in the world. Over the past 20 years, Carsten has gone on assignment for NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE, to capture active volcanoes around the world: from Kamchatka to Indonesia, from Antarctica to Tanzania. This large format coffee-table book is stunningly diverse. He was as close as humanly possible when Mount Etna erupted in 2001, throwing rocks as big as cars 800 meters up into the air. He slept in a tent in the Nyiragongo Caldera in Congo for several days, and he climbed 450 meters down into the dangerous volcano on the South Sea island Vanuatu. He takes us on 14 fascinating expeditions and tells stories that combine thrilling adventures with the latest scientific discoveries. The book has a large map showing the tectonic plates, small maps of each volcano, a glossary and a list of the most famous outbreaks.

Hardcover, 224 Pages, 200 Photos, 24,8 x 29,9 cm,
23,000 German Words, 160,000 Signs, €39.95 Retail Price

Book contains pictures of Volcanoes in Italy, the Antarctic, Kamchatka, Lesser Antilles, La Réunion, Chile, Ecuador, Hawaii, Vanuatu, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Indonesia, USA, Island, Congo.

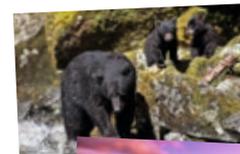
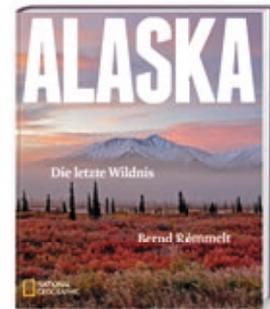
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Alaska

The last wilderness

'Aleyska', meaning 'great country', was the name given by the Aleut people to their homeland, and it certainly lives up to it in terms of size. It is four times bigger than Germany, yet has only about 700,000 inhabitants. Its natural landscape is as magnificent as it is diverse: polar bears and musk oxen live on the treeless, frozen tundras of the Arctic north; to the south, glaciers crumble majestically into the sea; in the southwest, enormous volcanoes tower up into the sky; and in the milder climates of the southeast the only remaining temperate rainforests on earth still flourish. Bernd Römmelt fell in love with this land of extremes on his first journey to Alaska over twenty years ago, and since then he has returned every year. He has photographed it over the course of more than thirty trips, guiding the reader across all its regions to its most remote corners, revealing it in all its stunning richness and beauty.

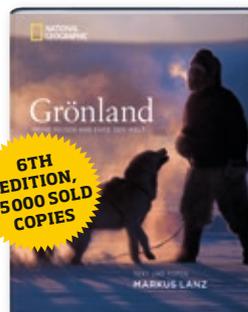
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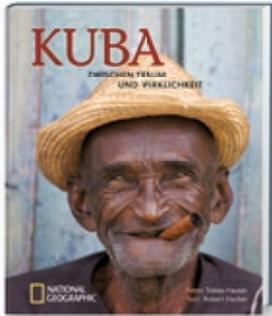
Greenland

An authentic portrait of one of the most extreme countries on the planet, *Greenland* presents the gorgeous photos and personal commentary of journalist and photographer Markus Lanz as he captures the natural grandeur and extraordinary people of this region – surreal icebergs, traditional seal hunts, the northern lights, snowstorms, sled dogs, and daily life at the end of the Earth. Markus Lanz is one of Germany's most famous TV hosts.

Hardcover, 304 Pages, 200 Photos, 24,8 x 29,9 cm,
38,000 German Words, 245,000 Signs, € 39.95 Retail Price



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Cuba

Tobias Hauser is a German photographer who has developed his own unique photographic style. His technically brilliant and lovingly conceptualized photos, especially portraits, impart a particular intimacy, a recognizable closeness to the people. Now in his first project with NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GERMANY, Tobias's never-before-seen images of Cuba are compiled into one gorgeous coffee-table book. His photos reveal the landscapes, architecture, street-art, culture, and daily life of unforgettable people who call Cuba home.

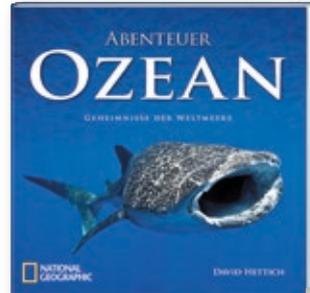
Hardcover, 224 Pages, 220 Photos, 22,8 × 27,6 cm,
24,000 German Words, 155,000 Signs, €29.99 Retail Price

Rainforests

Life in the Jungle

For over 25 years photographer Dieter Schonlau and his wife Sandra Hanke have traveled the globe photographing the largest rainforest regions on Earth. The large-format photography book is divided into 6 chapters: *Surinam, Borneo, Sumatra, Malaysia, Bolivia, and Guatemala*. The stunning images are accompanied by personal text and each chapter contains a map of the region. The book concludes with a "Making-Of" feature, highlighting the challenges and excitement of living in the jungle.

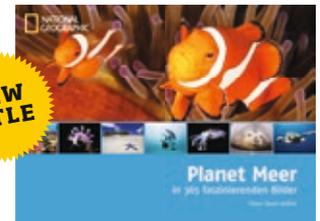
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20,000 German Words, 133,000 Signs, €39.95 Retail Price



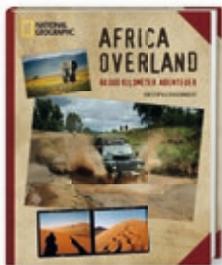
Ocean Adventure

Representing a new generation of underwater photographers who were raised with advanced diving and photo equipment, 29-year-old David Hettich has already been practicing his art for 15 years. Now in his first large-format photography book, Hettich takes readers beneath the surface of the world's oceans to discover his deep-rooted passion: the secrets of the seas. His images portray the colorful and diverse marine ecosystems of the Galapagos, the Bahamas, the Dutch Antilles, South Africa, the Maldives, Christmas Island, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Micronesia, Fiji, and Tonga. Feeling at home beneath the waves and willing to wait for hours to get the perfect shot, Hettich produces up-close and unforgettable photographs that reveal a world of pygmy seahorses, vibrant coral reefs, massive whalesharks, seaturtle graveyards, swarms of jellyfish, and much more. Accompanied by text from Biologist Ulrich Erfurth and Hettich himself, *Ocean Adventure* uncovers Earth's aquatic treasures through the eyes of a young man dedicated to our blue planet.

Hardcover, 192 Pages, 130 Photos, 1 Map, 31 x 31 cm, 12,500 German Words, 80,000 Signs, €39.95 Retail Price
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Hardcover with spiral binding plus slipcase,
370 Pages, 366 Photos, 6,500 German Words,
45,000 Signs, €22.99 Retail Price



Africa Overland

60.000 Kilometers of Adventure

After several years working as a photojournalist, Christoph Bangert set out on a 14-month overland journey in his Land Rover across Africa. The epic journey eventually took him and his girlfriend, to 36 different countries, circling almost the entire African continent by road. Their personal text is accompanied by maps, receipts, diary entries, money bills, and drawings, which give the book an authentic travel journal aesthetic, while breathtaking images of Africa's wildlife, landscapes, and cultures capture the continent's unspeakable natural beauty.

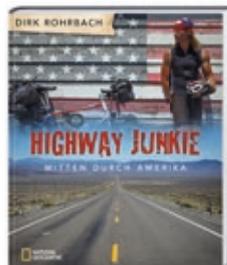
Hardcover, 240 Pages, 1000 Photos, 13 Maps, 22,8 x 27,6 cm,
30,000 German Words, 195,000 Signs, €29.99 Retail Price

A Dream of Sailing

A free life

The play of the wind, streaming sails and lapping waves – for many only a dream. Heike Dorsch and her boyfriend Stefan Ramin took the chance to break away. In spring 2008 they bought the Catamaran “Baju” and started their world sailing tour. All along the route of the Mediterranean, the Cape Verde Islands, the Atlantic crossing, the Caribbean, Guatemala, Belize, the Panama Canal, the Galapagos Islands, the Pacific crossing to Vanuatu in the South Sea, the couple enjoyed their freedom for 3 ½ years – until it found a terrifying end with Stefan's murder. *The Dream of Sailing* shows the beautiful side of their tour. With beautiful photos revealing the colorful, diverse life, Heike Dorsch guides the reader through her great adventure, the beauty and the feeling of letting her dream come true – even in the face of the greatest tragedy of her life. A television film and documentary were broadcasted on German television in March 2015.

Hardcover, 224 Pages, 225 Photos, 22,8 x 27,6 cm., 11,500 German Words, 80,000 Signs, €29.99 Retail Price



Highway Junkie

By Bike through the Middle of the USA

Nowhere does Dirk Rohrbach feel more at home than in America. He has made forty trips there over the course of twenty-five years, covering tens of thousands of miles – on foot, by canoe and bike, and in his 1974 Ford Truck Loretta. Here he takes to the road once more, a highway junkie hooked on the roads that snake across the nation's vast expanse and fascinated by the people of small-town America. Saddling up his bike, he travels across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, always on the lookout for unusual encounters. Ranchers, street cowboys,

musicians, free spirits, dreamers – for Rohrbach they represent America's heartland. He takes us on a journey through a nation that, always inspires him anew. A deeply personal homage to America and to life on the road, it makes the reader want to pack their bags at once and set off in search of the unknown.

Hardcover, 220 Pages, 200 Photos, 23 x 27,5 cm, 10,000 German Words, 70,000 Signs, €29.99 Retail Price

USA Southwest

Natural Wonders made of Sand and Stone

The American Southwest is a wonderland of nature: cliffs that look like layer cakes, mesas of bright red rock, vast white sand deserts, and unfathomable canyons. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GERMANY now presents a portrait of this unique region through the photographs of Holger Lorenz, a man who has traveled to the American Southwest 38 times over 720 days in order to photograph its rugged, raw beauty. Lorenz has studied the land, the light, and the elements and would often work for 10 full days in order to capture these aspects in one single image. Presented in a large-format photography book, *USA Southwest* is a visual celebration of the rock formations, Indian ruins, national parks, volcanic remains, and impenetrable ravines of an awe-inspiring corner of America. Divided into 6 chapters – California, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, and Utah – the images present the artistic landscapes and geology of the region, while an index adds details on the photo equipment used and a “Making-Of” feature provides a behind-the-scenes look at Lorenz's intricate photographic techniques.

Hardcover, 224 Pages, 200 Photos, 25 x 31 cm, 21,000 German Words, 140,000 Signs, €45.00 Retail Price





A Year in the Arctic

In this stunning, large-format, panoramic photo essay, renowned nature photographer Florian Schulz takes readers on a personal journey to the remote Arctic. Schulz's images display an ecosystem of surprising richness that is teeming with life. Following the cycle of a year, *A Year in the Arctic* showcases a pageant of wild-life. Expansive aerials of the summer tundra,

landscapes of ice and amazing underwater images of sea life prove that not only is this a place worth saving, it is the place that could save us all.

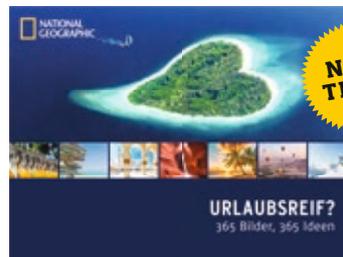
Hardcover, 212 Pages, 230 Photos, 1 Map, 38.9 × 25.9 cm (Panorama Format), 25,000 German Words, 162,000 Signs, €39.95 Retail Price



Desk Calendar: Around the World in 365 Photographs

The photographers of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC have written history and are shaping our view of the world. This calendar shows some of the most famous photographs but also previously unpublished material from the legendary archives of the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Society. Spectacular images from the most remote places on earth, spontaneous snapshots, poetic pictures and documents of history – a journey around the world in 365 photographs.

Hardcover with spiral binding plus slipcase, 370 Pages, 366 Photos, 22.5 × 15.3 × 4 cm (slipcase), 6,500 German Words, 45,000 Signs, €19.99 Retail Price



The Travel Bug Calendar: Dreaming and Travelling in 365 Photographs

There are unique places where you can forget everyday life, find peace and recharge your batteries, or experience something extraordinary. This perpetual desk calendar presents 365 of your dream destinations. From Algeria to Cyprus, landscapes to cities, and nature to culture, it offers thrilling photographs as inspiration for your next holiday, or simply to dream about.

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Desk Calendar: Wild Africa in 365 Photographs

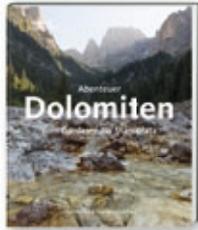
Having travelled the mainland for decades, prize-winning photographer Gabriela Staebler is an absolute expert on Africa. She has lived and worked in the wilderness, along with the most exotic animals. And now she is ready to share her intimate knowledge of the black continent and its beautiful nature. For this desk diary, Staebler has chosen her very best 365 pictures of the beautiful African wildlife. Elephants, lions, or crocodiles are shown at close range, making the photographs even more magical.

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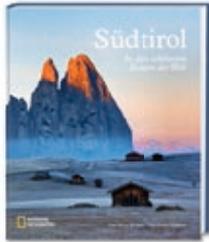
Adventure in the Dolomites

From Gardasee to Marmolata

As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Dolomites are both a popular holiday destination and one of Europe's last remaining areas of wilderness. Photographers and Mountaineers Ulla Lohmann and Sebastian Hofmann set out to discover the Dolomites off the beaten track – on mountain bikes, on foot and by climbing. They traversed the mountains in four stages and in all seasons, inspired not only by the magnificent panoramic views and rugged mountain peaks, but also by the smaller miracles of nature beneath their feet.



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South Tyrol

The Most Beautiful Areas of South Tyrol

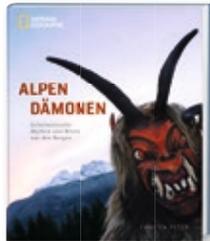
Who isn't drawn to South Tyrol, the perfect destination both for a short holiday on your very doorstep and for a relaxing hiking and pleasure trip? It offers both high, snow-covered peaks and an almost mediterranean approach to life in the valley. Photographer Bernd Römmelt (*Alaska*) has succeeded in capturing the poetry and majesty of nature in his atmospheric images. The volume includes texts by the journalist and authority on South Tyrol Gerhard Waldherr.

Hardcover, 220 Pages, 200 Photos, 25 x 30 cm, 12,000 German Words, 84,000 Signs, €39.99 Retail Price

Alp Demons

Mystic Myths and Rites from the Mountains

At certain times something strange happens in the German Alps: ancient customs to celebrate various carnivals take place in which the people dress as monsters or wear other elaborate costumes and participate in dances and demonstrations. Based on cultural traditions dating back hundreds of years, the Demons of the Alps evoke legendary figures and primitive rituals. World Press Award winner Carsten Peter (*Volcanoes*) reveals these surprising practices as a bewildering and unfamiliar piece of the German culture.



Hardcover, 220 Pages, 200 Photos, 22,5 x 27 cm, 16,000 German Words, 110,000 Signs, €39.95 Retail Price



Under the Spell of the Bears

My life in Alaska

No landscape has challenged or shaped Andreas Kieling as much as Alaska. It was there he became the successful wildlife filmmaker he is today. His popular lectures always explore this theme. Before Kieling became so successful as an author with his books on Germany, he was known by the name 'the bear man'. This new large-format illustrated book features his best photographs from almost twenty-five years in Alaska, above all of his encounters with grizzly bears. Hardly anybody has come so close to them as Kieling, or has engaged with these creatures so intensively and across such a long span of time. He speaks very personally of his expeditions into the wilderness, which he has not simply taken alone, but also with his son and even with his whole family. Together, they experience the greatest adventures, discovering the beauties of nature in the wild far north.

Hardcover, 220 Pages, 200 Photos, 24,5 x 29.4 cm,
20,000 German Words, 120,000 Signs, €39.99 Retail Price

Adventure Germany

Photographer Florian Wagner and NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC author Johan Dehoust take a special adventure trip through Germany. In two months, they take in all 1500 kilometers from the Zugspitze in the Alps to the famous island Sylt in the North Sea – on a trek with seven guys and five horses. Travelling on horseback, they reveal an intense view of the beauty and diversity of Germany's landscapes. They meet artists and biologists, fishers and a princess. They ride through the classic city of Weimar and the Wagner-Hotspot Bayreuth. And in the evening it is a little bit like in the Wild West: They put up their tent and light a campfire.

An adventurous journey, an unusual trip and a very special and close-up view of a country.

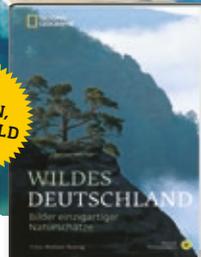
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Wild Germany

A surprising and powerful portrait of Germany's national parks, *Wild Germany* compiles the photographs of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC photographer Norbert Rosing to reveal the natural beauty and diverse wildlife of Germany. Multiple maps and sidebars provide geographical context while the images inspire and transform readers' vision of this stunning region of the world.

Hardcover, 288 Pages, 230 Photos, 23 x 33.6 cm, 27,500 German Words, 180,000 Signs, € 39.95 Retail



Germany's Coasts and Islands

Longing for the Sea

The landscape along Germany's North Sea and Baltic coastline is a sandy, rocky miracle of nature – to the west is the unique Wadden Sea with its wide skies and narrow channels twinkling in the sun, while to the east are steep chalky cliffs and small inlets snaking inland. The nature photographer Norbert Rosing visits the silent, wintry island of Spiekeroog, the white sand dunes on Sylt, held together by beach grass, as well as the windswept trees on Darß, in the Baltic Sea, and the lilac-flowering heather on Hiddensee. Just as ever-present are the indigenous animals: brent geese, oystercatchers, cranes and the wild horses in the Geltinger Birk nature reserve. The book features vivid narratives by journalist Andrea Walter. She travels through the mudflats on foot, describes the occupants of Hooge, one of the small Hallig islands and watches flocks of cranes flying along the Mecklenburg coast.

Hardcover, 220 Pages, 160 Photos, 25 × 30 cm,
13,000 German Words, 80,000 Signs, €39.99 Retail Price

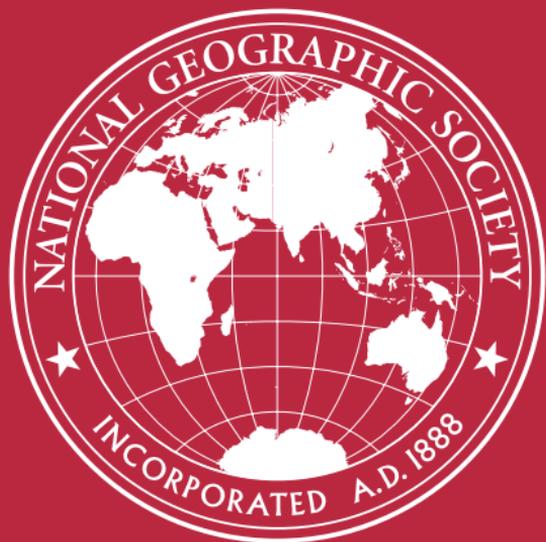


Walking Germany

Searching for Wild Animals

Andreas Kieling is one of the best known German documentary filmmakers, a film producer, and a best-selling author of adventure travel narratives. Fans love reading about Andreas's adventures, but this is the first time that a coffee-table book with a focus on his photographs has been published.

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