



**Houtekiet**  
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**Authors** – Cynthia Ozick, Walter Moers, Jostein Gaarder, Magda Szabó, Jo Claes, Bavo Dhooge, Bob Van Laerhoven

**Luitingh-Sijthoff**  
**Genres** – thriller, crime fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, chick-lit, novel, narrative non-fiction, children's books, picture books, YA fiction  
**Authors** – Dan Brown, Stephen King, George R.R. Martin, Graeme Simsion, Jill Mansell, Giulia Enders, Terry Goodkind, Jessie Burton, Lee Child, Danielle Steel, Tony Crabbe, Benji Davies

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**Authors** – Matthieu Ricard, Thich Nhat Hanh, Michael Puett, Deepak Chopra, Eline Snel

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**Genres** – children's books, picture books, YA fiction  
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**Genres** – religion & church, Christian fiction, faith-based non-fiction, historical non-fiction, family sagas & regional novels, children's books, YA  
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**Authors** – Jamie Oliver, John Wiseman, National Geographic, Peter Hayman, Deepak Chopra, Arne & Carlos, Alex Ferguson, Baptist de Pape, Ella Woodward

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**Veen Media**  
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**Genres** – philosophy, cultural history, political theory  
**Authors** – Hanna Arendt, Alain Badiou, Bernard Stiegler, Zygmunt Bauman



# RECENT INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS DEALS NON-FICTION

**Shinrin-Yoku** by Annette Lavrijsen

Recently sold to Éditions Larousse (France), Giunti (Italy), Malpaso Ediciones (Spain), Bastei Lübbe (Germany)



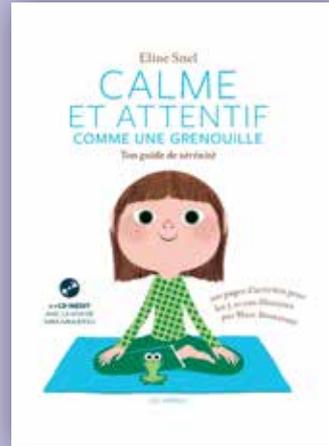
**Calme et attentif comme une grenouille: ton guide de sérénité / Sitting Still Like a Frog Workbook** by

Eline Snel, illustrated by Marc Boutavant and Chloé Laforest

Recently sold to Pegasus (Turkey), CoJaNaTo (Poland), Living Psychology Publishers (Taiwan), Il Castello Group | Red Edizioni (Italy),

Editorial Kairós (Spain).

Previously sold to Shambhala (USA)



**Chef with Guts** by Nigel van der Horst

Recently sold to Neuer Umschau Buchverlag (Germany)



**Better and Better** by Jelle Hermus

Recently sold to Scorpio Verlag (Germany)



**Chocolate Makes You Smarter** by Marleen Finoult and Patrik Vankrunkelsven

Recently sold to Stiftung Warentest (Germany)



**IMAGINE.SHOOT.CREATE.** by Annegien Schilling

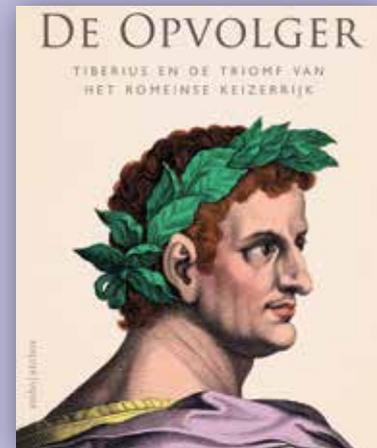
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**Mom in Balance** by Esther van Diepen

Recently sold to Les Éditions Marie Claire (France)

Previously sold to Heel Verlag (Germany)

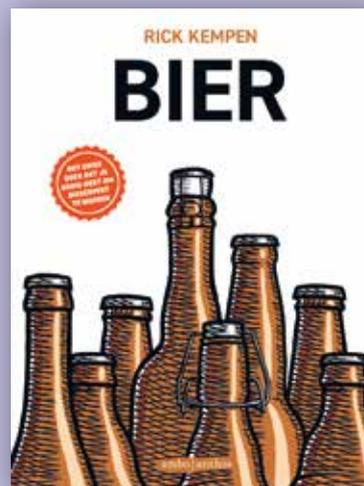


**The Successor** by Willemijn van Dijk

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**Beer** by Rick Kempen

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*How come we embrace the Buddha like a teddy bear but leave the Bible aside?*

## INEZ VAN OORD

# Rebible

### SHORTLISTED FOR BEST SPIRITUAL BOOK OF 2018

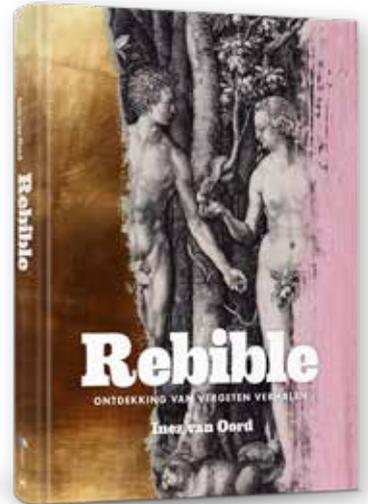
Jesus walked on water, Eve ate an apple, Moses went up the mountain: these stories are familiar to many people. Miraculous stories, sometimes difficult to understand, a thing of the past. But the stories are part of our native soil. Is there a new way of reading the Bible and listening to these stories? Inez van Oord embarks on a journey to search for new interpretations. With a solid background in Eastern philosophy and religions, she offers new ways of reading so as to render the stories about Noah, Elijah, Jesus and other Biblical figures more accessible and, in many cases, more relevant to life in the 21st century. Inez turns to her brother Jos, a theologian, to help her answer these intriguing questions. Through their discussions, new insights arise. This book is the report of her search for these forgotten stories, which continue to provide inspiration in a different way today.

#### **PRESS ON REBIBLE:**

‘For a long time new spirituality and Christianity represented two entirely different worlds. This wonderful book endeavours in bringing them closer. With an open mind, it spurs dialogue and mutual understanding.’

– CLAARTJE KRUIJFF, NATIONAL THEOLOGIAN OF THE NETHERLANDS

‘*Rebible* is a beautifully designed book, written in modern language and not afraid of going against the established wisdom.’ – TROUW

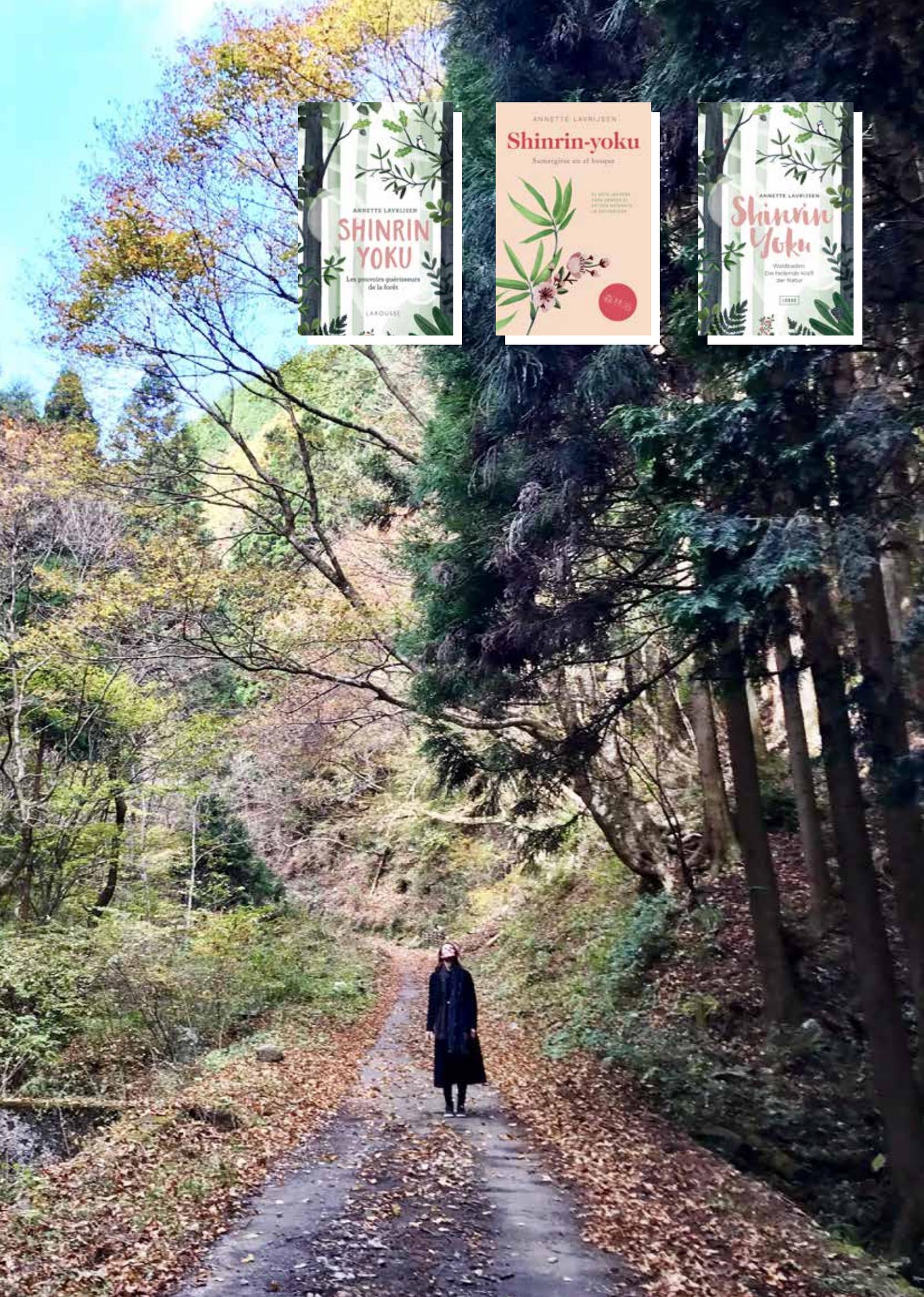
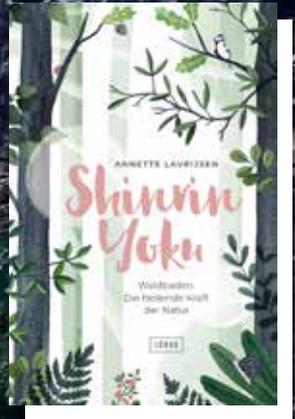
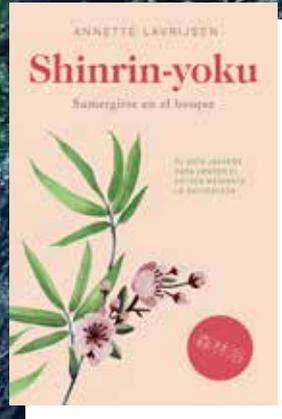


Kosmos, Mind Body Spirit,  
176 pages, December 2017

\* English sample translation \*



**Inez van Oord**, founder of *Happinez*, has read a lot about the soul and the self, energy and awareness. For this book, she re-read the Bible. Her first book, *If Your Life Is a Circle, Where Do You Stand?*, was elected Best Spiritual Book of 2016 and was published in Germany and France.



*THE trend of 2018:  
Shinrin-yoku, the Japanese art of forest bathing*

ANNETTE LAVRIJSEN

## Shinrin-yoku

*The secret of forest bathing, the Japanese natural therapy*

PERFECT FOR THE READERS OF *IKIGAI*, *HYGGE* AND *HAEMIN*  
*SUNIM'S THE THINGS YOU CAN SEE ONLY WHEN YOU SLOW DOWN*

In Japan, people have long since known: the path through the forest leads to a healthier, happier and more productive life. Meditative forest walks are a popular therapy for stress, lethargy and other ailments. According to the Japanese principle of shinrin-yoku (forest bathing), nature not only has the ability to amaze its visitors and help them relax, but it also improves their physical and mental well-being: blood pressure, heart rate and adrenaline levels decrease significantly.

In *Shinrin-yoku*, journalist Annette Lavrijsen describes the wonderful relationship between nature and our body, mind and soul as she unfolds the mystery of this Eastern natural therapy. With the help of practical exercises (meditation, yoga, mindfulness), which train all our senses, she shows readers how they can reconnect with themselves. An accessible and practical book for a clearer mind and a relaxed body.



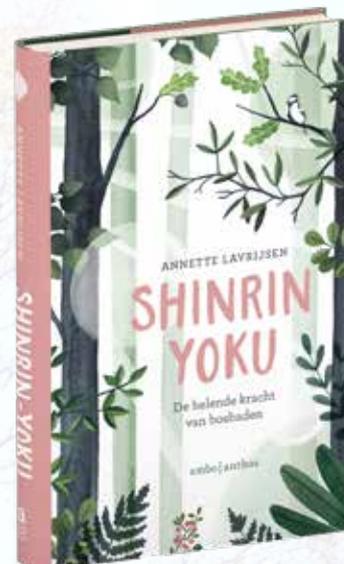
### PRAISE FOR FOREST BATHING:

'A number of studies have been carried out that all suggest the same thing: a natural environment can reduce stress, lower your blood pressure, improve your concentration and strengthen your resistance.'

– AGNES VAN DEN BERG, ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST

'Imagine a new medical science that could let you know how to be more active, more relaxed and healthier with reduced risk of lifestyle-related disease and cancer by visiting forests. This new medical science is Forest Medicine.' – DR. QING LI, PROFESSOR AT NIPPON MEDICAL SCHOOL TOKYO AND PRESIDENT OF THE JAPANESE SOCIETY OF FOREST MEDICINE

'When it comes to patients with obesity, depression or other conditions, we notice that their moods improve, their energy levels increase and the experience in nature therefore helps relieve stress.' – DIANNE JASPERS, GP, ORGANISES NATURE WALKS WITH PATIENTS



Ambo|Anthos, Mind Body Spirit,  
208 pages, April 2018

\* English proposal + sample translation \*

**Rights sold: Italy (Giunti),  
Spain (Lince/Malpaso), Germany  
(Bastei Lübbe), France (Larousse)**



**Annette Lavrijsen** was the Chief Editor of Women's Health and now works as a freelance journalist, writing about topics such as health, psychology and nature. She regularly goes on nature retreats in the forest: without her phone, Wi-Fi or soy cappuccino, but with the prospect of renewed inspiration and energy. This is her first book.

Artist and illustrator **Valesca van Waveren** is best known for her colourful drawings and paintings. Her work has been featured in national magazines such as *Flow Magazine* and *Jamie Magazine*. Further, Valesca is an avid ceramist and lives in Amsterdam.

*Monument for misunderstood, persecuted and mistreated animals*

**TON LEMAIRE**  
**Among Animals**  
*For A More Animal Friendly World*

Animals were once essential to man's existence – chickens wandered around the farmyard, horses were indispensable at harvest time – but nowadays they have disappeared from the streets. Cows, pigs and chickens have been reduced to meat, milk and egg machines. Meanwhile, we pamper and spoil pets such as dogs and cats.

Using six animals – wolf, elephant, horse, dog, bowerbird and bee – Ton Lemaire describes the practical and symbolic significance that these animals have had for us over time. In addition, he touches on themes such as vegetarianism and anthropomorphisation, empathy and compassion, instinct and intelligence, egoism and altruism.

Lemaire gives his opinion on topical debates about factory farming. He also outlines a set of ethics for the Anthropocene, the proposed epoch in which man is responsible for maintaining optimal biodiversity on an environmentally sound planet.

**PRESS ON AMONG ANIMALS:**

‘Anthropologist and philosopher Lemaire takes a stand in current debates about the bio-industry and advocates an animal-friendly world.’

– NRC HANDELSBLAD

‘A monument to misunderstood, persecuted and badly treated animals.’

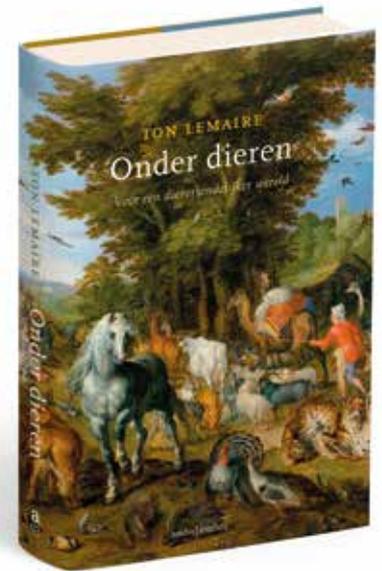
– \*\*\*\* TROUW

‘*Among Animals* is a rich, hefty book, with philosophy and biology in equal measure, in which Lemaire carefully investigates our erratic way of thinking about animals. Between the lines you get a taste of repressed anger and bewilderment.’ – \*\*\*\* HET PAROOL

‘Lemaire has written a fantastic book that fascinates, moves, sometimes shocks (especially in terms of cruelty towards animals), but that always causes the reader to think and even inspires.’ – NEDERLANDS DAGBLAD

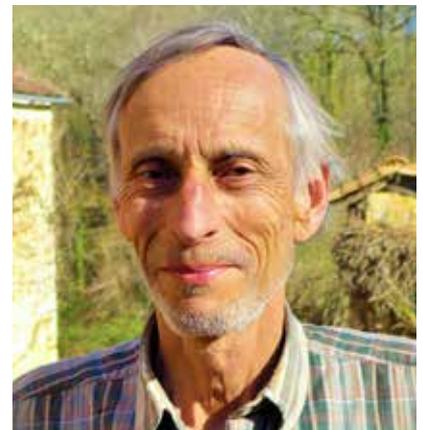
‘*Among Animals* is idealistic, coherent and erudite and, for non-vegans, confrontational.’ – DE STANDAARD

‘A wonderful collection of essays as an ode to the animal kingdom.’ – VOLZIN



AmbolAnthos, Philosophy,  
507 pages, March 2017

\* **English chapter overview** \*



**Ton Lemaire** is an anthropologist and philosopher. His previous publications include *Philosophy of the Landscape*, *With Open Senses*, *The Fall of Prometheus* and *In Due Time*. He has lived in the French countryside for many years. He has a dog, chickens and bees.

*Why no one wants to be the same and yet everybody does the same thing anyway*

## COEN SIMON Judge for Yourself

Two hundred years ago, the German philosopher Immanuel Kant called on people to free themselves from their ‘self-imposed immaturity.’ ‘Have the courage to use your own mind,’ he wrote. And bam, the opinion was born.

Since then, opinions have become ever freer and more individual, and that is a good thing. But before supposedly mature individuals have had the chance to think for themselves, a plethora of science-based opinions have already been produced, shared and ‘liked’. And before such individuals can even listen to their gut, dozens of satirical media outlets have already mocked their ‘true’ feelings.

In an equally witty and sharp manner Coen Simon shows how we can maintain our powers of judgment in a time when we prefer to parrot football analysts than abide by the referee’s decision, when we get annoyed at people with a negative attitude, and when we all want to have the most original opinion on trending topics. In short, a time when no one wants to be the same but everybody does the same thing.

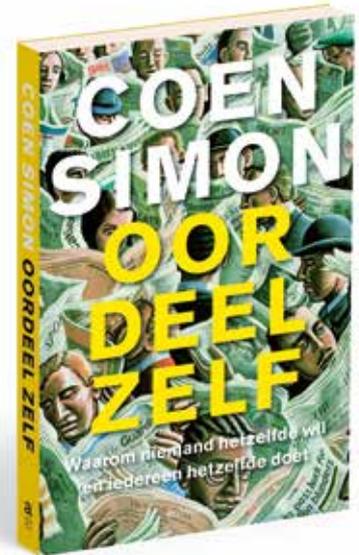
### **PRESS ON JUDGE FOR YOURSELF:**

‘A clear and enlightening book.’ – REFORMATORISCH DAGBLAD

‘Coen Simon shows himself to be as versatile as Michel de Montaigne, the inventor of the literary essay.’ – \*\*\*\* TROUW

‘In his new essays, philosopher Coen Simon opines accessibly on human beings’ powers of judgment and the public debate.’ – \*\*\* NRC NEXT

‘Simon delightfully lumps everything together and then, sure enough, (cheerfully) makes a judgement.’ – \*\*\* ESQUIRE



Ambo|Anthos, Philosophy,  
192 pages, March 2017

\* Dutch pdf \*



**Coen Simon** is a philosopher and writer. His essays for *NRC Handelsblad*, *nrc.next* and *Trouw* often feature in the public debate. He is a regular speaker at conferences (*TEDx* and many others). In 2012 Simon’s *And Then We Knew It All* won the Socrates Award for the ‘most urgent, original and stimulating’ philosophy book. With his provocative ideas, Simon has been an influential contributor to public discussion of contemporary themes ranging from animal rights, monarchy, spirituality and religion to neuroscience, happiness and the cult of the self. His previous publications include *The Household of Our Desires*, *Waiting for Happiness* and *Philosophy Is Easier Than You Think*. His books have been translated into German, Spanish and Croatian.

*Cheating is as old as sports competition itself.  
Is fair play even possible?*

**BERT WAGENDORP**

## Foul Play

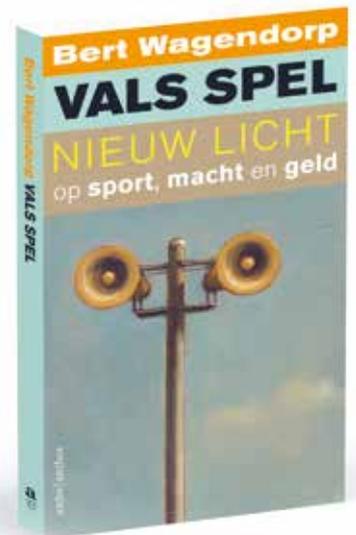
*A new light on sport, power and money*

A linesman of a local football club in the Netherlands dies after being kicked and beaten up by a number of players from an Amsterdam youth team. Cyclist Lance Armstrong is stripped of his seven Tour titles for doping. Gymnast Yuri van Gelder isn't allowed to compete in the Olympic finals after a night of drinking. In Qatar, workers die building stadiums for the 2022 World Cup.

In 1938, in the famous *Homo Ludens*, Johan Huizinga warned that due to the technical and scientific professionalisation of sport 'we are in danger of losing the true spirit of the game'. Nowadays we can see the result of this... The news is dominated by sport, not thanks to the game itself, but because of the money, the scandals and the violence. In *Foul Play*, Bert Wagendorp wonders whether this development should be reversed, and whether that is even possible.

**PRESS ON FOUL PLAY:**

'Sport dominates the news because of the scandals. Bert Wagendorp wonders whether this development could be reversed.' – PAROOL



Ambo|Anthos, Philosophy,  
112 pages, January 2018

\* Dutch pdf \*



**Bert Wagendorp** is a sports enthusiast, journalist and columnist for *de Volkskrant*, and the author of the highly acclaimed international bestseller *Ventoux* (translated into German, Danish, English, French, Spanish and Norwegian) and of *Lance the Rock Opera*.

*Should we have control over our own death?*

**BERT KEIZER**

## Complete

*A new light on voluntary euthanasia*

Would it be a good thing if we could choose when to end our lives? Keizer looks for answers.

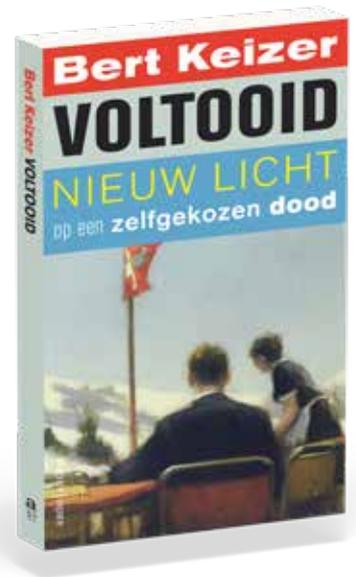
We already knew the luxury of a long, trouble-free life after our retirement, now we also want the luxury of a short, painless death before the decline. As long ago as the eighteenth century, the Scottish philosopher David Hume called for a person's right to suicide. We have just as much right to such an end as to the voluntary decisions during our lifetimes. 'I thank providence, both for the good which I have already enjoyed, and for the power with which I am endowed of escaping the ills that threaten me.' However logical this may sound, the use of 'complete life' as an argument for putting an end to it has major implications for our idea of what constitutes a worthwhile life.

As an experienced end-of-life carer, doctor and philosopher, Bert Keizer rereads Hume's *On Suicide* and sheds new light on the practice and theory of a voluntary end of life. In doing so, he asks: to what extent is there a danger that the right to a self-chosen death becomes a duty? And how does the criterion of a 'complete' life change the concept of life itself?

In several scenarios Keizer shows the practicalities of such a decision, combining his vast medical knowledge with his philosophical background, without ever losing sight of the personal.

### **PRESS ON COMPLETE:**

'Bert Keizer attacks the idea that 'the government' should facilitate euthanasia for people who are not terminally ill but are simply tired of life or consider their life complete.' – DE VOLKSKRANT



Ambo|Anthos, Philosophy,  
112 pages, January 2018

\* Dutch pdf \*



**Bert Keizer** is a doctor and philosopher. He works at the End of Life Clinic which was founded in 2012. We wrote the bestsellers *Het refrein is Hein* and *Onverklaarbaar bewoond*. Keizer studied philosophy in Oxford.

*Living well is more than dolce vita*

ALBERTO ACOSTA

## Buen Vivir

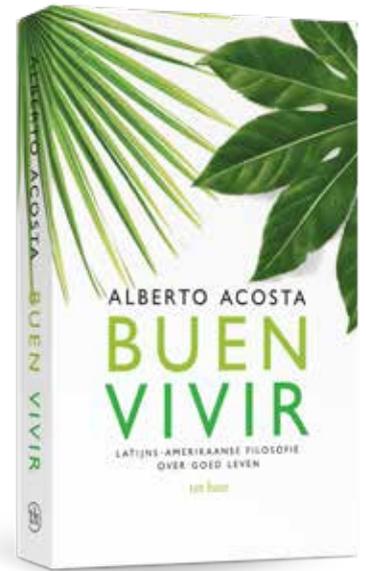
*Latin-American philosophy about living well*

‘What we’re unable to tolerate is that a small part of humankind has a good life at the expense of the majority, while people are being sacrificed and nature is being destroyed.’ – ALBERTO ACOSTA

Ecuador, one of the smallest countries in South America, offers a philosophy of global significance. It relates to human rights and an equal distribution of wealth, but also the rights of nature. Acosta, former Minister of Energy and Mining, is known for his Yasuni project, which involves forgoing oil extraction and leaving it in the ground instead. *Buen Vivir* inspires us to think about our relationship with nature and each other, and about political forms of governance.

### **PRAISE FOR BUEN VIVIR:**

‘Acosta shows that the Sumak Kwsay [good living in Quechua] is not an exotic or unprecedented concept. On the contrary, it is part of a much broader issue, of a conversation of humanity in which intellectuals and social movements of the North, the South, the West and the East participate alike.’ – BOAVENTURA DE SOUSA SANTOS



Ten Have, Philosophy,  
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(France), Oekom Verlag (Germany)  
(Germany), Icaria Editorial  
(Spain & Latin America)**

\* Spanish manuscript \*



**Alberto Acosta** was the Minister of Energy and Mining and presidential candidate in Ecuador.

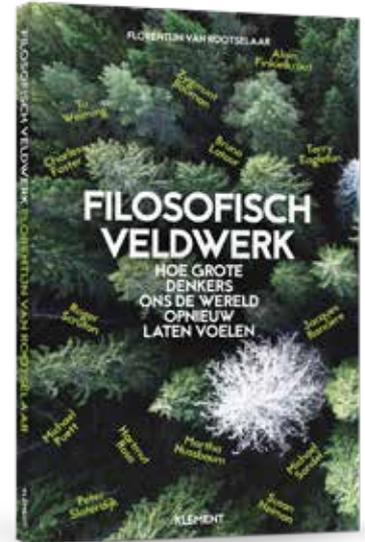
*How do we reconnect with the world?  
Today's great philosophers about living in difficult times*

FLORENTIJN VAN ROOTSELAAR  
**Philosophical Fieldwork**  
*How great thinkers are helping us  
reconnect with the world*

INTERVIEWS WITH LEADING PHILOSOPHERS  
SUCH AS PETER SLOTERDIJK, MARTHA NUSSBAUM,  
ALAIN FINKIELKRAUT AND ZYGMUNT BAUMAN

THIS TITLE IS ELIGIBLE FOR A TRANSLATION SUBSIDY  
FROM THE DUTCH FOUNDATION FOR LITERATURE

The climate crisis, fake news and the acceleration of our lives – these developments threaten our connection with the world. How should we deal with these existential crises? Florentijn van Rootselaar travelled around the world to talk to the most prominent thinkers of our time. In conversation with philosophers such as Alain Finkielkraut, Martha Nussbaum, Michael Puett and Peter Sloterdijk, Van Rootselaar explores possibilities to reconnect with the world. His is a search for a new way of listening, to the world and ourselves. Art of living for anyone concerned about our future.



Klement, Philosophy,  
128 pages, March 2018

\* English sample translation \*



**Florentijn van Rootselaar** is a philosopher and journalist. Travelling across the world for *Trouw* and *Filosofie Magazine*, he has had the opportunity to talk with the world's most influential philosophical leaders. For several years he has been on the jury for the Socrates Cup, the prize for the best philosophical book in the Netherlands. He currently works as a senior editor for *Filosofie Magazine*.

*Philosophy, ontology and ethics viewed through the conceptual prism of Ubuntu*

MOGOBE RAMOSE

## Ubuntu

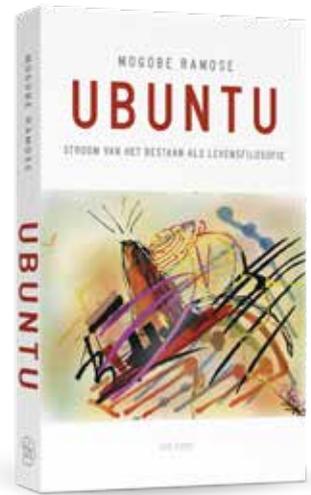
**WINNER OF THE ANYIAM-OSIGWE PRIZE 2014 FOR BEST BOOK BY AN AFRICAN PHILOSOPHER**

The concept of Ubuntu is known as the life philosophy of Nelson Mandela. The South African philosopher Mogobe Ramose wrote the classic work on this way of looking at the world, showing how it changes our view of language, politics, religion, the legal system, and our relationships with the earth and each other. According to Ubuntu, existence is a continuous current, in which everything is always seeking balance. This philosophy has a lot to offer not only for Africa, but also for the West.

**PRESS ON UBUNTU:**

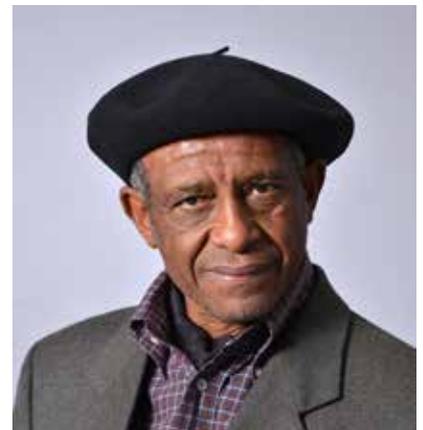
‘A new approach to African philosophy is presented in this book.’

– PROF. DR. HEINZ KIMMERLE



Ten Have, African Philosophy,  
208 pages, December 2017

**\* full English manuscript \***



**Mogobe Ramose** gained a PhD from the University of Leuven and has lectured at universities in Tilburg and South Africa. Ramose is now Professor of Philosophy at the University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria.

*A compelling analysis of the two patron saints of classical philosophy, Socrates and Òrúnmìlà*

## SOPHIE BÓSÈDÉ OLÚWOLÉ

# Socrates and Òrúnmìlà

*What We Can Learn from African Philosophy*

WRITTEN BY LEADING G8 PHILOSOPHER

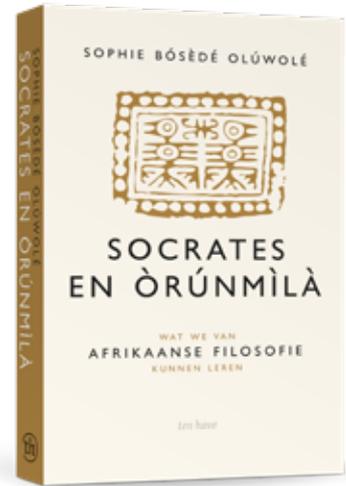
Philosopher Sophie Olúwolé shares her extraordinary discoveries about the African philosopher Òrúnmìlà, who lived in the time of Socrates. Neither philosopher wrote a word. Their work exhibits striking thematic similarities and interesting differences. On the basis of these thinkers, Olúwolé describes how African and Western philosophy each took a different path. Above all, she shows that the human need for philosophy is universal.

### **PRESS ON SOCRATES AND ÒRÚNMÌLÀ:**

‘Olúwolé’s book is important for its singular boldness in throwing doors open and pointing the gateway to indigenous African knowledge systems and how the race to their retrieval is key to repositioning the continent on the progressive path.’ – THE GUARDIAN (NIGERIA)

‘With this book, the debate about African philosophy and the understanding of what African philosophy is about, are raised to a new level.’

– JOURNAL OF AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY, CULTURE AND RELIGIONS



Ten Have, Philosophy,  
192 pages, April 2017

\* English sample translation \*



**Sophie Bósèdé Olúwolé** is an influential Nigerian philosopher who has written many books. In 2014 Olúwolé was one of *Filosofie Magazine*’s G8 philosophers, together with Zygmunt Bauman, Damon Young and Peter Sloterdijk, among others.

*A psychiatrist's view on how to deal with sorrow*

**KLAAS-JAN POS**

## Pain Doesn't Have the Final Say

*No happiness without suffering*

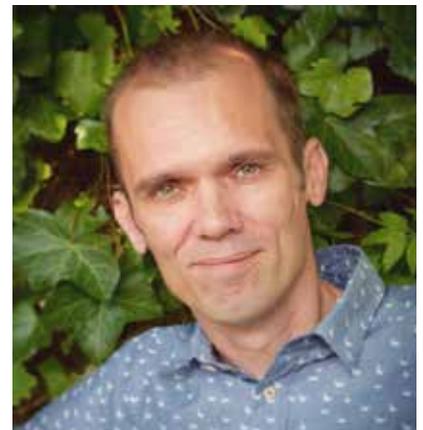
For many people, suffering is one of the worst things that can happen to them. We don't want to suffer; we want to be happy. But suffering is part and parcel of life. We lose someone we love, fall ill, see loved ones suffering. In this book, psychiatrist Klaas-Jan Pos shows us that each and every one of us has the ability to deal with suffering and distress. Those who learn to understand this and act accordingly will discover that with suffering, it is also possible to find joy again. These are two sides of the same coin, both full of meaning.

### **PRAISE FOR PAIN DOESN'T HAVE THE FINAL SAY:**

'This book is a wonderful and practical guide to dealing with the essential questions around emotional pain and suffering. More than that, Pos delivers an undisguised critique of our contemporary Western society, where the art of coping with suffering is no longer taught and understood.' – HEIN STUFKENS, PHILOSOPHER AND WRITER



AnkhHermes, Psychology,  
176 pages, March 2018



**Klaas-Jan Pos** is a psychiatrist who specialises in personality problems and complex trauma. After his training, he went on to deepen his knowledge of ideological topics and spirituality.

*A beautiful, contemplative book about hunting, our place in nature and the longing for a simpler life*

**PAULINE DE BOK**

## Prey

### *A Year of Hunting*

**IMMEDIATELY SELECTED FOR THE GERMAN SACHBUCH-BESTENLISTE FOR NEW BOOKS IN FEBRUARY**

*Our environment is becoming more urbanised, digitised and roboticised. But even though our lives are increasingly virtual, we are and remain flesh and blood. And we are gradually becoming more conscious of this. We want to be part of nature, which means we must sharpen our senses once more and relearn how to use our innate abilities. We're also becoming more conscious of what we eat: real animals, not the industrial meat, unrecognisable and bloodless, that ends up on our plates. Wild animals live their own lives. And man – traditionally a predator – hunts them. Today, that continues. In hunting we try to find ourselves, and in our own nature we seek common ground with nature outside.*

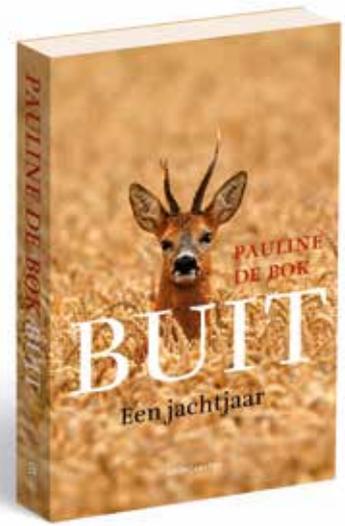
Pauline de Bok is a hunter. For *Prey: A Year of Hunting* she spent a year hunting from a converted livestock barn in eastern Germany. Every day she watched wild boar, deer, foxes, rabbits and badgers from her hunting platform. Sometimes she managed to shoot an animal; other times they would outwit her. She dragged all her kill back to her barn, where she gutted and skinned the carcasses and stored the meat, eating her prey from head to tail.

De Bok takes you on her voyage of discovery through the world of hunting: from the first sight of spoor to the shot; from hauling kill through storms and mud to endless hours on the hunting platform. Her experiences and expeditions through the magnificent German landscape give rise to beautiful reflections on the relationship between humans and animals, mortality, and man's place in nature.

#### **PRAISE FOR PREY:**

'[In *Prey*] she recounts how a basic human instinct was aroused in her, how her relationship with nature changed, how she learned to make use of every last bit of her prey – and what the moral dilemmas surrounding hunting reveal about the nature of man.' – DIE ZEIT / DLF / ZDF, TOP 10

NON-FICTION BOOKS FEBRUARY - NUMBER 7



Ambo|Anthos, Memoir,  
256 pages, October 2016

**Rights sold: C.H. Beck (Germany),  
Rosinante (Denmark)**

- \* English proposal + sample \*
- \* full German translation \*
- \* full Danish translation \*



**Pauline de Bok** studied theology, philosophy and German. She is a writer and translator; previously she worked as a journalist. Her first book *Blankow or Longing for Heimat* was nominated for the Brusse Prize 2008, was published in Germany in 2009 and was awarded the Annalise Wagner Prize. Her fiction novel *The Huntress* was published in 2014.

*A unique and personal tale of a Dutch woman who finds her voice in Spanish flamenco music*

LUNA ZEGERS

## Solo

*My story about sorrow and grief, and the comfort found in music*

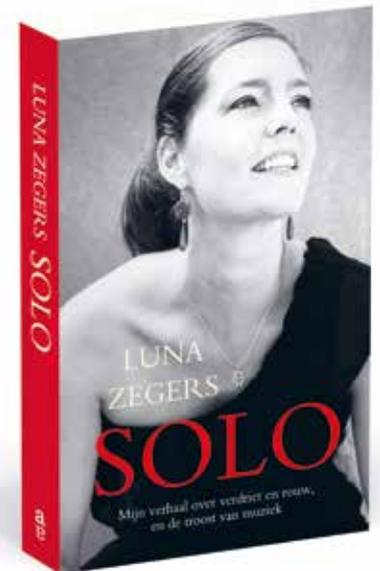
*After being so close to death for so many years, I now feel more than ever how the rhythm of life pumps through my veins and propels me, makes me dance. When I'm singing I am filled with a deep love for this life. I experience that the lust for life burns brightly in me, and it is music that reinforces this feeling again and again, with a thousand voices. Because one thing I know for sure: when I sing, I feel that I am alive.*

Luna Zegers has just released her first album *Entre dos Mundos* when her relationship of seven years turns sour. This forces her to confront her troubled past.

Lonneke was born in a small village, and grew up in a loving family that was passionate about music, sport and literature. It's hard to think of a happier childhood. But then, in the year of her finals, her father dies of a rare hereditary brain condition. A short while later, it becomes clear that her sister Marieke has the same condition, which also claims her life. Around two years later, her mother unexpectedly dies of cancer.

Struck with grief and distraught, Lonneke isolates herself, in spite of a number of therapies. It's only when she happens upon Spanish flamenco music when travelling through India that she finds a way to express her grief. As a flamenco singer, she finds a voice to break into her bitter-sweet song.

*Solo* is a personal, moving story about sorrow and grief, and the comfort found in raw Spanish flamenco music.



Ambo|Anthos, Memoir,  
240 pages, November 2017

\* English synopsis \*



Luna Zegers studied jazz singing at the Conservatory of Amsterdam. In 2015, she became the first ever foreigner to graduate from Barcelona's prestigious ESMUC Conservatory in flamenco singing. Her first CD, *Entre dos Mundos*, was released in 2016. In early 2016, she appeared in the television programme *De reünie*.

*Thirteen different addresses. Not one of them a home.*

WENDY GEUVERINK

## How Long May I Stay?

*How a Jewish girl was hounded through over a dozen hiding places and survived*

In *Long May I Stay?*, Wendy Geuverink describes the true and personal story of Truus Stern-van Zuiden, a Holocaust survivor.

Truus van Zuiden is 16 years old when she's forced into hiding during the war because she's Jewish. Over two and a half years, she ends up at 13 different addresses. She lives in a house with reformed, Catholic resistance fighters and members of the Dutch Nazi party who are helping her for the money. In all these homes, Truus desperately tries to adjust. What do they do all day? What do they talk about? What do they dislike? What do they love? She lives in constant fear of being sent away. She is unprotected and dependent on the family where she's staying. Her mother is deported to Auschwitz and survives the death march to Ravensbrück. In the meantime, Truus becomes increasingly resourceful and even takes part in the resistance...



**Truus Stern-van Zuiden** survived the Second World War and still regularly gives talks about it at schools.



**Wendy Geuverink** is a psychologist and previously wrote the book *In my family*.



Omniboek, Memoir,  
320 pages, April 2018

\* Dutch pdf \*

*A scintillating and playful guide that takes you on a stroll through the history of Rome*

## WILLEMIJN VAN DIJK Via Roma

**NAMED ONE OF THE BEST DUTCH BOOK DESIGNS OF 2015**  
**THE PERFECT READ FOR THE ARMCHAIR TRAVELER**

Why is the broad avenue leading to St. Peter's known as the Road of the Conciliation? What is the link between the Via dei Fori Imperiali, along which lie the ancient imperial forums, and Mussolini? And how can you tell from the name Piazza Navona what lies beneath the square?

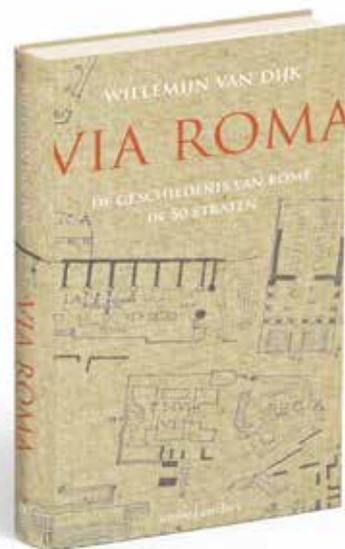
In her brilliant guidebook *Via Roma*, Willemijn van Dijk lets you wander through the streets of the Italian capital. Behind the street names of Rome hides the ancient history of the city by the Tiber. The street signs take you on a trip through history and past Rome's world heritage, from Romulus to Mussolini and from the Colosseum to the ultramodern Museo dell'Ara Pacis. *Via Roma* is an indispensable book for every Italophile.

### **PRESS ON VIA ROMA:**

'Smoothly, pointed and competently written. Even those who know a lot about the city and have been to Rome many times will find great pleasure in this book.' – FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE SONNTAGSZEITUNG

'An ideal book to accompany you on contemplative strolls through the history-steeped Italian capital.' – AD MAGAZINE

'A common drawback (of other books) is that you soon get to the point where you can't see the wood from the trees. The solution is to start with the streets as they are today. This book on the eternal city is therefore an essential accompaniment for travellers to Rome.'  
– ITALIË UITGELICHT



Ambo|Anthos, History,  
208 pages, November 2015

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Baylor UP (US)**

\* full German translation \*  
\* full English translation \*



**Willemijn van Dijk** is an ancient historian and writer. She also studied Italian language and literature. After university, she worked for several years as deputy editor of *De smaak van Italië* (The Taste of Italy); in 2012 she started blogging about Rome and antiquity at *Orpheus kijkt om* (Orpheus Looks Back). Her previous publications include the guidebooks *Puglia*, *B&Bs and Charming Hotels in Italy* and *The Taste of Rome*.

*A brilliant, compelling portrait of the second emperor of Rome*

## WILLEMIJN VAN DIJK The Successor

HIGHLIGHTED BY THE DUTCH FOUNDATION FOR LITERATURE

Emperor Tiberius ruled Rome for twenty-three years, from 14 AD to 37 AD. Willemijn van Dijk paints a brilliant, compelling portrait of his life. She makes you an eyewitness to the turbulent Rome of the beginning of the first millennium: from the extravagant lifestyle of the Roman elite to the political machinations in the Senate, and from the street noise to the betrayal and lust for power of the family who would reign over Rome for another half century.

Despite his unique position in the history of the Roman Empire, Tiberius has always stood on the sidelines of historical interest. He was the second emperor of Rome, the successor to the legendary Augustus, and also the first man in history to inherit the power of the Roman Empire, which stretched from North Africa to the Southern Netherlands and from Spain to Syria. He thereby consolidated the new form of government – emperorship – established by his adoptive father. It was a success story that would continue for centuries.

Van Dijk is a talented writer who never bores. Her smooth style, which captivates the reader from the very first page, never undermines scientific robustness.

### PRESS ON THE SUCCESSOR:

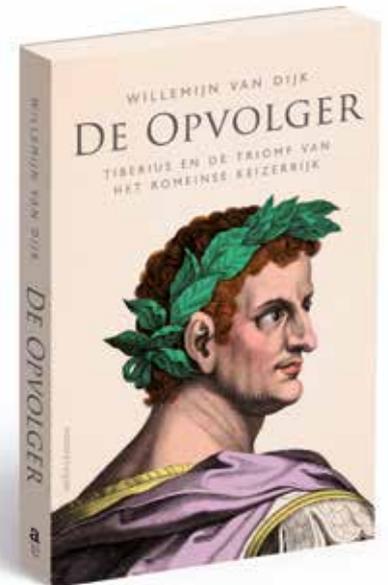
‘Van Dijk is an excellent writer, and it is a very thorough book.’ – RADIO 1

‘Is it a novel, a history, or a literary biography? The beautifully written and well-researched book *The Successor* by ancient historian and writer Willemijn van Dijk is all three in one, for her descriptions of life in Rome around the beginning of the first millennium and her account of the often complex family ties in the Roman upper class read like a novel. She presents historical events as if she witnessed them herself.’

– \*\*\*\* NRC HANDELSBLAD

‘I find that really interesting: it is written like literature. She writes evocatively: it’s as if you’ve actually been there. A fascinating book which is also interesting because the writer is quite young. Recently, we’ve been looking at writers under 35, and we’ve seen a lot of good work, but not much in the way of style. To write like that, you have to have read widely yourself. A lot of young writers haven’t, but clearly this non-fiction writer has.’

– JEROEN VULLINGS, DE NIEUWSSHOW



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208 pages, March 2017

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*A new perspective: a unique and dazzling global cultural history of the sixties*

## GEERT BUELENS A-Changin’: A Cultural History of the Global Sixties

ELIGIBLE FOR A TRANSLATION GRANT FROM THE  
FLEMISH LITERATURE FUND

The sixties were much more than Bob Dylan, May 1968 and the miniskirt. James Bond, the twist and *The Sound of Music* were the real crowd pleasers. While the ‘long-haired, work-shy riffraff’ thought they could bring down capitalism with leaflets and demonstrations that were lapped up by the media, an economic revolution was quietly being set in motion. The counterculture was playful and original, but often also snobbish and pig-headed.

Fifty years after May 1968, using hundreds of songs, films and books, this book tells the tale of a decade that is loved and hated like no other. The ambition of Brasília, the massacres in Sharpeville, Indonesia and Mexico City, the Selma to Montgomery marches, the student protests from Paris to Dakar, the murders of President Kennedy and Patrice Lumumba, the Cuban Revolution, the Vietnam War, and the Prague Spring form the backdrop to a story about cultural upheavals that have never before been presented in their global context.

The hope of the sixties has long since faded, but the debates about freedom, power and identity are more topical than ever. If we today are the heirs of the sixties, what does that mean? And those who reject this inheritance – what kind of world do they dream of?

Focusing not only on the well-known political episodes and artistic and cultural highlights in music, movies, architecture, photography and literature, Buelens broadens our view as he includes almost forgotten works of art, icons and movements.

### **PRESS ON A-CHANGIN’:**

‘A mind-expanding experience. The power of this book is that it ignores the clichés and revisits history. You learn to look at a new panorama with fresh eyes. And that is more complete and open than the clichéd picture we have previously formed of the sixties.’ \*\*\*\* – DE STANDAARD

‘Beautiful book... honours all these coloured voices that are so often left out of the narrative’ – JOURNALIST AND ACTIVIST HADJAR BENMILOUD FROM VILEINE.COM



Ambo|Anthos, History,  
1024 pages, March 2018

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\* English proposal \*

\* English sample translation \*

\* This book is supplemented by  
a website full of music, film, pictures  
and background material \*



**Geert Buelens** is Professor of Modern Dutch Literature at the University of Utrecht, an essayist, and an award-winning poet, whose poems have been translated into English, German, French, Polish and Czech. In 2008, he published *Europe Europe!*, where he tells the story of the First World War through the eyes of Europe’s greatest poets of that time published by Suhrkamp (Germany), Karpos (Serbia) and Verso (UK/USA). He is a visiting professor of Dutch literature in South Africa and the USA.

*The story of three geniuses who try to transform a seemingly rudderless Europe on the eve of the Second World War*

**GUIDO VAN HENGEL**

## The Prophets of Europe

*Future Visions from a Bygone Era*

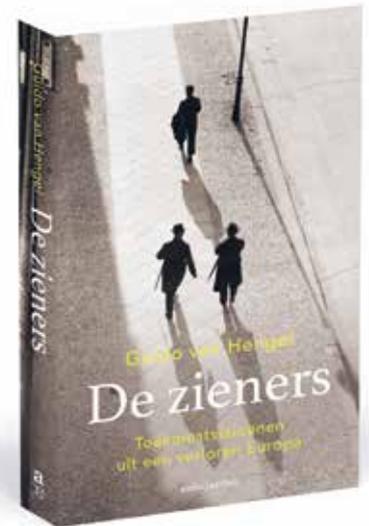
HIGHLIGHTED BY THE DUTCH FOUNDATION FOR LITERATURE

On the verge of the First World War, the paths of Dutch writer and utopian thinker Frederik van Eeden, German mystical philosopher Erich Gutkind and Serbian guru Dimitrije Mitrinović cross. Together, they call for the creation of a ‘blood bond of European geniuses.’ With their ambitious ideals about saving humanity and European integration, and their uncomfortable ideologies, they want to effect change in a Europe that seems to be rudderless. They are simultaneously passers-by and participants in an ominous time. They recognized each other as kindred spirits, and formed a transnational intellectual network throughout Europe, sharing their vague but passionate ideas about the unification of Europe, the importance of world peace.

At this time of grand gestures and megalomaniac societal ideas, the Second World War is brought to an end: every big idea from after 1945 revolved around Auschwitz. *The Prophets of Europe* provides an insight into a time that mirrors our own. Ideas and utopias for humanity, just like doomsday scenarios for the downfall of Western civilisation, resonate in the media, culture and politics of today.

**PRESS ON THE PROPHETS OF EUROPE:**

‘Van Hengel shows that there were many more gloomy intellectuals who criticised European culture and came up with great visions of the future. The way in which Van Hengel describes their activities and ambitions is very compelling and enlightening. Now that there is once again talk of the demise of Europe, those debates of a hundred years ago are gaining new relevance.’ – HISTORISCH NIEUWSBLAD



Ambo|Anthos, History,  
224 pages, February 2018

\* English proposal + sample translation \*



**Guido van Hengel** is a writer and historian. He studied in Groningen, Jena and Belgrade, and in 2014 he published *The Days of Gavrilo Princip*, a cultural history about a generation of young revolutionaries on the eve of the Great War. He obtained his doctorate cum laude from the University of Groningen with a dissertation about Mlada Bosna (Young Bosnia).

# ACTIVITY BOOKS

Curious children don't suddenly stop being curious as soon as the school holidays start. That is why the editors of New Scientist, Historisch Nieuwsblad and Jamie Magazine have brought together the best facts, riddles and puzzles about the most popular holiday destinations, heroes and villains from history, and eating habits from all over the world. Perfect for the back seat, train or aeroplane. With the Activity Books, jam-packed with fun activities and tips, you'll never be bored on holiday!



Veen Media, Popular Science for Kids, age 8-12, 96 pages, November 2017

\* English sample translation \*

## YOUNG SCIENTIST Winter Holiday Book

FULL OF TRIVIA, RIDDLES AND PUZZLES

Do winter animals hibernate in summer? Why are the winters getting warmer and warmer? What is the fastest way to get down off a snow-capped mountain? How do you build an igloo? Is Mount Everest always the same height and is there ever a heat wave in Iceland? *The Young Scientist Winter Holiday Book* takes you to the coldest corners of our planet. From the North Pole to the Himalayas and from Siberia to the Sahara. You even go on a trip to space, to an ice moon in the solar system.

### PRESS ON THE WINTER HOLIDAY BOOK:

'Thanks to the many fun facts, code-breakers and brainteasers, the book keeps curious children between the ages of eight and twelve entertained in the Christmas holidays.'

– HET PAROOL

'A diverse book that will keep children engrossed for hours.' – SCIENTIAS

*Sun, sea, swallows, sand – the welcome ingredients for a successful summer holiday all feature in this summer holiday book. Perfectly geared towards young fans of science.*

## YOUNG SCIENTIST Summer Holiday Book

Why does the sun give off light? Do heavier people sink faster? Why do you sweat when it's warm?

*The Young Scientist Summer Holiday Book* revolves around summery topics beginning with the letter S. On sweltering summer evenings, the fun facts, riddles and puzzles with a scientific touch are sure to keep curious children entertained. Funny quizzes are alternated with interesting facts about scientific research.



Veen Media, Popular Science for Kids, age 8-12, 96 pages, May 2017

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# POPULAR SCIENCE FOR KIDS

## HISTORISCH NIEUWSBLAD

### The Big History Activity Book

Do you want to find out how you became a knight in the Middle Ages? And why Louis XIV never took a bath? And do you know how long the shortest ever war lasted?

*The Big History Activity Book* is jam-packed with trivia, puzzles and fun activities. Read all about the bravest heroes and the meanest villains in history and find out which historical figure you're most similar to. Solve challenging word puzzles and word searchers or follow a tasty recipe with tulip bulbs.

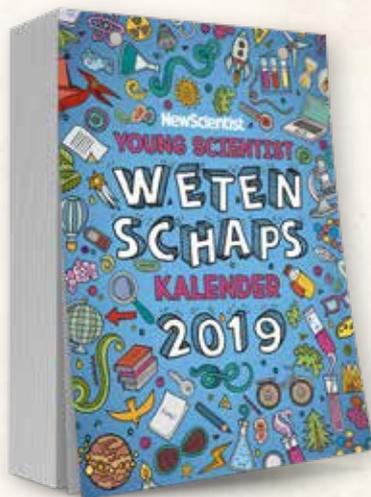
Whether on holiday or at home, *The Big History Activity Book* will keep you entertained for hours!

'The perfect present for curious children!' – HISTORISCH NIEUWSBLAD



Veen Media, Popular Science for Kids, age 8-12, 96 pages, May 2017

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Veen Media, Popular Science for Kids, age 8-12, 640 pages

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## NEW SCIENTIST Science Calendar

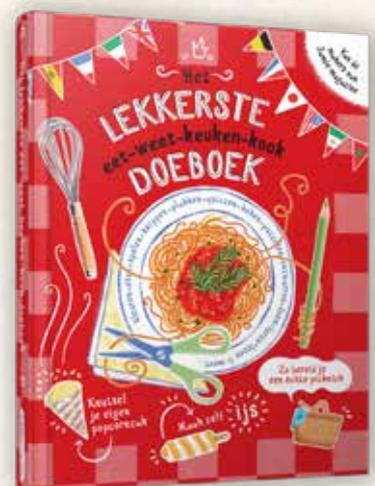
Does the sun make a sound? Who invented the microwave? How come cats see so well in the dark? What did the stegosaurus use the giant plates along its back for? Start your day with a fun fact, puzzle or experiment and become acquainted with the wonderfully fantastic world of science!

## JAMIE MAGAZINE

### The Tastiest Ever Eat-Learn-Cook Activity Book

Have you always wanted to know what Japanese people eat? Can you solve every puzzle in no time? Do you love smoothies, popcorn and fruit ice lollies, especially when you make them yourself? If so, this activity book is something for you!

We travel all over the world: from the north of Europe to the south, and from exotic Mexico to Japan. We stop in every country to cook a tasty recipe and to do some puzzles and quizzes, to howl with laughter at silly jokes and to learn how to order your favourite food in another language. This book is jam-packed with fun activities and tips. Make your own bag of popcorn, grow your own fresh herbs or invite your friends on a fun picnic. It doesn't matter what the weather's like, if you're on the way to your favourite holiday destination or if you're staying at home: with *The Tastiest Ever Eat-Learn-Cook Activity Book*, you'll never be bored!



Veen Media, Popular Science for Kids, age 8-12, 96 pages,

\* English sample translation \*

*From mindless to mindful parenting: an inspirational self-help book for busy parents*

## SUSAN BÖGELS Mindful Parenting

THE AUTHOR IS THE FOUNDER OF THE  
MINDFUL PARENTING METHOD

BBC DOCUMENTARY ON SUSAN BÖGELS  
WILL BE BROADCASTED IN MAY

Sometimes being a parent seems to consist of little more than an endless to-do list: collecting your children from the day-care centre or school, taking them to practice, arranging babysitters, bathing them and putting them to bed. As a parent, you often feel trapped in a straitjacket of tasks that must be completed, which keeps you from spending quality time with your child.

Psychotherapist Susan Bögels is the founder of the Mindful Parenting method and has been giving courses in it for many years. For the first time she shares her method with a wider audience, while also drawing from her own experiences as a mother. In an accessible manner, Bögels shows you how to find a balance between ‘doing mode’ and ‘being mode’ when interacting with your children. She explains how to deal with stress, conflict and guilt, and how to cultivate conscious and unbiased attention in a simple way. The combination of theory and exercises that fit easily into everyday life makes this book an ideal self-help course in mindful parenting.

### PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS BOOKS BY SUSAN BÖGELS:

‘This text is spot on. I would definitely recommend this book to those interested in enhancing their parenting skills.’ – COURAGEPSYC

‘Susan Bögels and Kathleen Restifo’s work will instantly become a trusted source for mindfulness teachers and mental health professionals, especially child and family therapists.’ – SHIRLEY N. PAKDAMAN

IN MINDFULNESS, VOL. 5



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200 pages, May 2017

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- \* English proposal \*
- \* German translation \*
- \* French sample \*



**Susan Bögels** is a clinical psychologist and psychotherapist. She is a professor at the Faculty of Developmental Psychology at the University of Amsterdam and is also director of UvA minds and UvA minds You. She has numerous international publications to her name in the field of developmental psychology.

*A straightforward guide to all you need to know on food for children*

**MICHELLE VAN ROOST & MANON VAN EIJSDEN**  
**Navigate Your Way in the Nutritional Jungle**

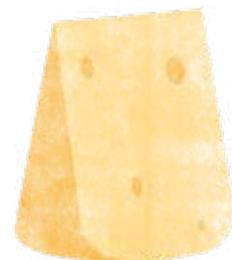
*Simple healthy food for children from the ages 0 to 9*

This book solves the many questions (and concerns!) of parents related to nutrition for children and helps them make healthy choices. Practical tips and advice based on the science of nutrition for children between the ages of 0 and 9, vetted by doctors and health specialists and including easy recipes.



Kosmos, Parenting,  
176 pages, May 2018

\* English sample translation \*



**Michelle van Roost** and **Manon van Eijsden** are two mothers with university backgrounds and work experience in the field of child nutrition and health.

## INTERNATIONAL PRAISE FOR ELINE SNEL:

### **SITTING STILL LIKE A FROG**

‘Because of its lighthearted but deeply honest perspective, *Sitting Still Like a Frog* turns the cultivation of mindfulness into something more akin to a game, an experiment, and an adventure, rather than a burden. May this book find its way into the hands of all the parents and children who might benefit from it.’

– JON KABAT-ZINN, FOREWORD TO  
THE US EDITION

‘Mindfulness [...] is creeping into our workplaces, schools, hospitals and now parenting, with books such as *Sitting Still Like A Frog* by Eline Snel aimed at children.’

– THE INDEPENDENT, UK

‘Full of practices that can help children to calm down, become more focused, fall asleep more easily, alleviate worry and manage anger.’ – THE LONDON TIMES

‘This book will help children who suffer from stress, are easily distracted and anxious to find some peace.’ – LE MONDE

‘I use the spaghetti test each night. Before it always took me an hour or more to get to sleep. Now it only takes me five or ten minutes. My parents are amazed and they keep asking me how I’m doing it, and what’s changed.’

– 6TH GRADER, HONG KONG

### **BREATHE THROUGH THIS**

‘In her book, mindfulness trainer Eline Snel provides parents with valuable assistance to deal better with stormy emotions.’

– PSYCHOLOGIE MAGAZINE

‘This sequel to *Sitting Still Like a Frog* will deeply affect you. It is quite possible that also this book will get published in 27 countries.’

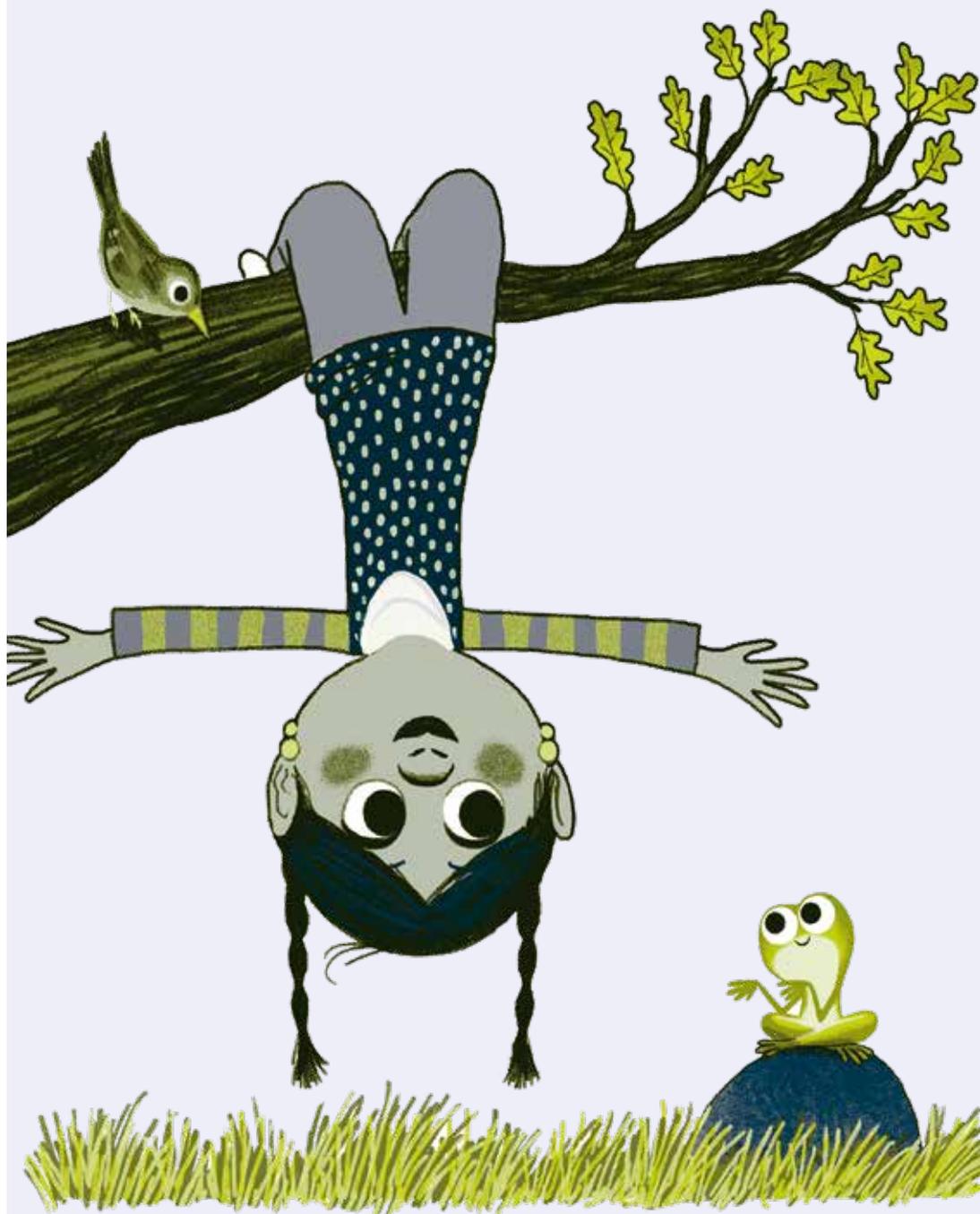
– BASIC TRUST MAGAZINE

*Includes sticker sheets and a download with  
6 audio exercises*

*With numerous games, handicrafts and recipes!*

*‘May this book find its way into the hands of all the parents  
and children who might benefit from it.’*

– JON KABAT-ZINN ON *SITTING STILL LIKE A FROG*





*The long-awaited practical follow-up to the international bestseller Sitting Still Like A Frog*

# Sitting Still Like a Frog

## Workbook

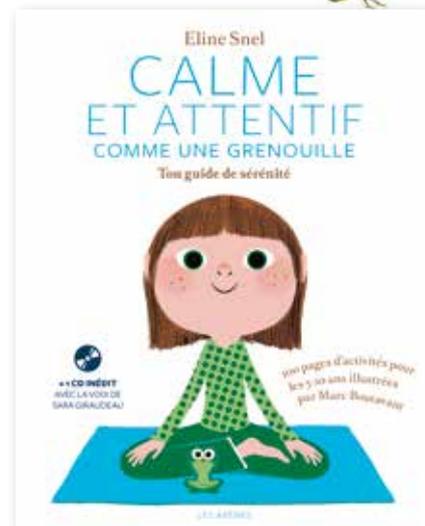
**OVER 500.000 COPIES OF SITTING STILL LIKE A FROG SOLD WORLDWIDE**

At home and at school, children often feel stressed and restless. To teach them how to be calm and attentive, Eline Snel has developed a simple form of meditation that enables children to become aware of their bodies and emotions, and be more open to others. Over the past few years, Eline's book *Sitting Still Like a Frog* has become an invaluable guide to help them grow and guide them during their childhood.



Eline Snel has a real gift for engaging children, and the method she developed is incredibly simple and playful. This is the first workbook for children aged 5 to 8, and it contains 80 fun and useful activities, stories and games to enjoy alone or with a parent.

More than a million children worldwide have learned to focus and relax using the frog method.



Les Arènes, Mindfulness,  
100 pages + audio material,  
March 2017

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**Eline Snel** is a certified mindfulness trainer and founder of The Academy for Mindful Teaching. The Academy offers teachers, doctors, therapists and mindfulness trainers professional education in training mindfulness to children and adolescents by using the Eline Snel Method. Together with her daughter, Anne Marlijn Hauserer, Eline has trained professionals and children in the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Spain and Hong Kong, and the Eline Snel Method is widely used in Dutch elementary and secondary schools. Shambhala has recently launched an online course in Eline's method of teaching mindfulness to children.



*Slim in 12 weeks? Let me inspire you on your way to a killerbody!*

## FAJAH LOURENS The Killerbody Plan

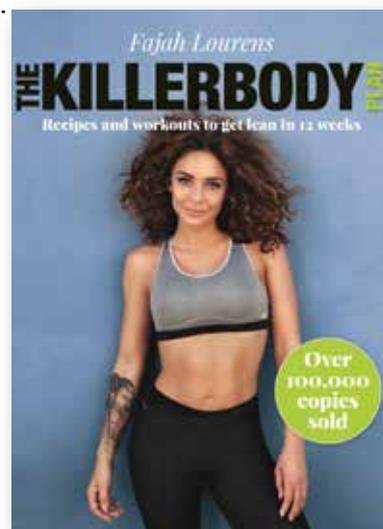
OVER 150.000 COPIES SOLD

In the beautifully illustrated *Killerbody Plan*, Fajah Lourens and her team of fitness experts, nutritionists and doctors help you take the first steps towards achieving and maintaining your own Killer Body. With her *Killerbody Plan*, a healthy and toned body is within everyone's reach in just three steps!

The book provides a 12-week diet plan, nutrition guides, training programmes with step-by-step photographs and tasty yet quick and easy recipes, including shopping lists. It is a complete programme for men and women! With *The Killerbody Plan* you will lose weight healthily and tone up in 12 weeks!

### PRAISE FOR THE KILLERBODY PLAN:

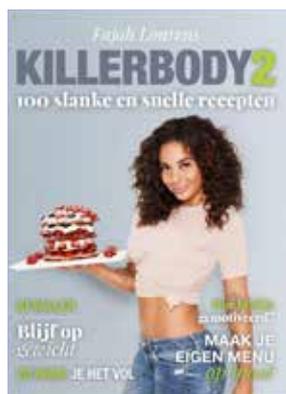
'There are many so-called 'experts' on social media telling us what to do, but what I love about Fajah is that she's cut through all the 'noise' and created a focused 3-phase plan that will get fast results and also help readers find long-term success.' – LIZ GOUGH, PUBLISHER AT YELLOW KITE HODDER



The Killerbody Plan: April 2016  
Kosmos, Fitness & Health, 208 pages

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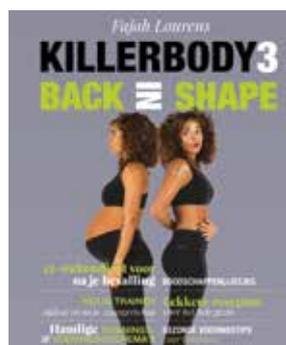


## The Killerbody Cookbook

The perfect companion to the successful *Killerbody Plan*! Good nutrition is essential to achieve (and maintain) your goals. Cook yourself slim with super-fast recipes that Fajah Lourens has selected especially for you. Put a healthy and nutritious meal on the table every day that fits your personal workout and nutrition plan. Including food prepping, IF (intermittent fasting) and weekly nutrition plans.



**Fajah Lourens** is an actress, DJ and producer. With her successful platform Mykillerbodymotivation.com, she has quickly become a figurehead in the field of sport and nutrition.



## Back in Shape *Workouts-recipes-tips*

You'll love working out with Fajah to get back in shape fast during those crucial first years after your pregnancy! This book includes handy exercise and nutritional planners, irresistible recipes the whole family will enjoy, and healthy snacks for your kids.

*Get back in shape fast after having a baby*

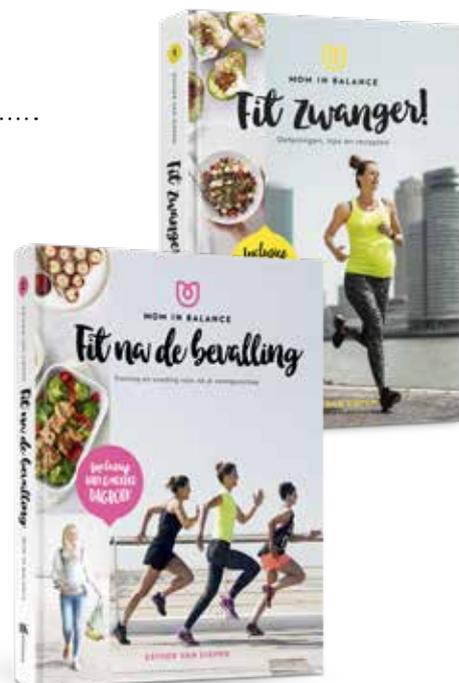
## ESTHER VAN DIEPEN Mom in Balance – Get Fit After Birth

*Workouts and nutrition after your pregnancy*

More than 30,000 women have already taken part in the Mom in Balance programme – and their number is growing by the day! More and more training centres are opening up around the world, from New York to Tokyo and Stockholm. This second title in the Mom in Balance series is the logical follow-up to *Fit and Pregnant*. Including a handy planner for scheduling your week and workouts, and plenty of tips on healthy eating and relaxation. This book is chock-full of answers for women who've just given birth and want to get fit fast while feeling more energetic.

### **PRESS ON MOM IN BALANCE:**

'Mom in Balance is a pioneer in the development of pre- and post-natal sports programs and has already helped more than 10,000 women [by now over 30,000] women lead an active and healthy lifestyle during these intense periods.' – CITYMAMI.CH



Kosmos, Fitness & Health,  
176 pages, August 2017

**Rights to *Fit and Pregnant* sold to:  
Heel Verlag (Germany), Les Éditions  
Marie Claire (France)**

**\* English manuscript \***



**Esther van Diepen** is a mother of four, successful entrepreneur and avid sportswoman. In New York she saw mothers exercising in city parks, which inspired her to develop the exercise programme Mom in Balance. The programme is run all over the world now, from Amsterdam, Berlin and Stockholm to Tokyo and New York. Check out [mominbalance.com](http://mominbalance.com) for more information.

*A page-turner on the complex interactions between female hormones, vitality, food and lifestyle*

## MARJOLEIN DUBBERS The Women's Food Compass

OVER 40.000 COPIES SOLD

GIULIA ENDERS MEETS DR SARA GOTTFRIED

Fatigue, cellulitis, painful breasts, weight gain for no apparent reason, headaches, poor sleep – these and many more similar complaints are all regarded by most as an inevitable part of the female lot, only increasing with age. Besides that, women all over the world suffer from more severe troubles, such as painful period cramps, serious complaints tied to the menopause, PCOS, insulin resistance, IBS and other chronic illnesses.

However, there is a way to reverse course! Health expert Marjolein Dubbers uncovers the powerful role female hormonal imbalance plays in health issues and how we can actively embark on repairing it. With disarming clarity and an apparent pleasure in storytelling, the Netherlands' number 1 female vitality coach explains what hormones do and how they are affected by our lifestyle – eating habits, the use of chemical products and exercise or the lack thereof. On the way, she literally takes hormones under the loop to explore questions like: how may dish soap cause oestrogen dominance? Why does stress make you fat? What does the microwave oven do to food?

With authority and enthusiasm in equal measure, Dubbers sets out seven fundamental pointers for women to restore their health and vitality, teaching you how to keep your hormones in a healthy equilibrium. To support her advice, the author explores the dark secrets of the food industry and reveals what you are really served under the labels 'zero calories,' 'low-fat,' 'light' and the likes. Most importantly, Dubbers' recommendations are straightforward and accessible. As a bonus, the myth of dieting is debunked: get healthy first, and those kilos will melt on their own!

### **PRAISE FOR THE WOMEN'S FOOD COMPASS:**

'I've got my life back.' – PARTICIPANT OF ONLINE PROGRAM  
'THE NUTRITION COMPASS'

'I was in great distress when I found your site, and more than half a year later I live without pain again. Thanks – you're a real friend.'

– READER AT THE ENERGETIC WOMEN'S ACADEMY



Kosmos, Food & Health,  
288 pages, December 2016

**Rights sold: Greystone Books  
(World English), Heyne Verlag/  
Verlagsgruppe Random House  
(Germany), Scolar (Hungary)**

**\* English sample translation \***



**Marjolein Dubbers** started the online *Energieke Vrouwen Academie* (Energetic Women's Academy) for which she writes a weekly article. She is known for her clear explanations that have inspired thousands of women to change their eating habits.

*International YouTube star and football child prodigy rolls up his sleeves for some kitchen business!*

## SHANE KLUIVERT

# Cook with Shane

*For children and parents*

The most exceptional cookbook of the year comes from Shane Kluivert! This multi-talented young man is not only a fantastic footballer, he's also well on his way towards becoming the next Jamie Oliver, with more than 100,000 views on his YouTube channel featuring cooking videos. In this book, the popular young food vlogger shares his 40 favourite recipes, which children can make at home either on their own or together with mum or dad: delicious, quick, and step-by-step. Also suitable for those over the age of 18 who aren't a dab hand in the kitchen!

Following in the famous footsteps of his father – Netherlands and Barcelona legend Patrick – Shane Kluivert is quickly making a name for himself. The tech-savvy ten-year old announced he has signed a contract with sportswear giant Nike on his Instagram account – which already has over 200,000 followers. Shane speaks Dutch, English, Spanish and French fluently and currently lives in Barcelona with his family.

### **PRESS ON SHANE KLUIVERT:**

'Shane Kluivert is now the third member of the Kluivert dynasty to make a name for himself.' – BBC

'However, his talents don't stop there. Despite his tender age, Shane is a true expert of social media, amassing thousands of followers.'

– LA VANGUARDIA



Kosmos, Food & Drink,  
176 pages, March 2018

\* English sample translation \*



**Shane Kluivert** (2007) plays football for the youth team of FC Barcelona and is also an avid cook. Through his YouTube channel (nearly 60 000 subscribers) and Instagram, he shows us how easy it is to prepare tasty and healthy meals.

*The only real firestarter*

## JORD ALTHUIZEN Smokey Goodness 3 *The Bigger, Better BBQ Book*

WORLD CHAMPION WHOLE HOG BARBECUE  
WINNER EUROPEAN COLUMBUS TROPHY 2014

Slow, rough & burning hot, that's barbecuing Smokey Goodness-style. This third cookbook from the Dutch BBQ television hero Jord Althuisen contains the new flavours for the Big Five on the barbecue: beef, pork, chicken, fish and... desserts. From South African braais to rubs from the Maghreb. A robust book with inspiring atmospheric photos and a sturdy design for all back-garden adventurers.

### **PRAISE FOR SMOKEY GOODNESS:**

Jord is well schooled on American barbecue and his love for it really comes through in this great new book.' – RAY LAMPE, DR. BBQ

'European Pitmaster Jord Althuisen offers up a smorgasbord of mouth-watering American inspired BBQ. A must read for the global BBQ enthusiast.' – JIM JOHNSON, INTERNATIONAL BBQ INSTRUCTOR, 76 TIMES GRAND CHAMPION & AMERICAN PITMASTER



100.000 COPIES SOLD  
COOKBOOK OF THE YEAR 2016



30.000 COPIES SOLD  
COOKBOOK OF THE YEAR 2017

Kosmos, Food & Drink,  
224 pages, April 2018

**Rights to *Smokey Goodness 1*  
sold: Heel Verlag (Germany),  
Hachette Pratique (France),  
Scolar (Hungary)**

**\* French & German pdf \***



Jord Althuisen is Barbecue World Champion and is causing an international stir with his rough-and-ready Smokey Goodness Barbecue Catering. In the summer of 2015 he was a judge on the popular RTL programme *Grillmasters*.

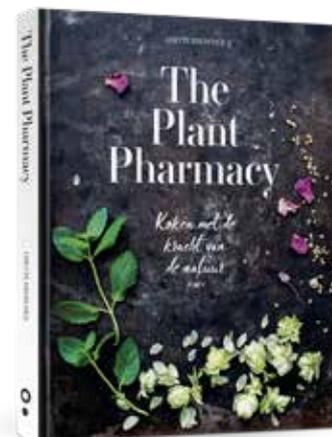
*Cooking with the finest natural ingredients*

## LISETTE KREISCHER

# The Plant Pharmacy

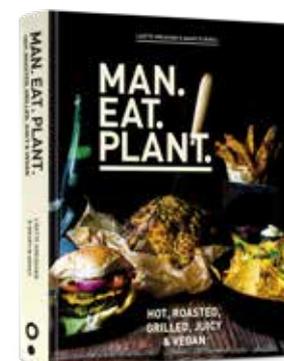
### *Cooking with the Power of Nature*

Plant-based diets are one of today's major trends. The powerful benefits of herbs and plants can be used throughout the year. In this book, Lisette Kreischer takes us on a journey through the seasons, serving up mouth-watering dishes that also boost our physical well-being and our looks. With contributions from a range of international experts, including Rosemary Gladstar and Elenore Bendel Zahn. Foreword written by retired GP Dr. Hans Moolenburgh, an advocate of alternative forms of healing.



Kosmos, Food & Drink,  
176 pages, March 2018

\* English sample translation \*



**Coming up by Lisette Kreischer:**

MAN-EAT-PLANT, a calling to counter the traditional stereotype of 'I am man and I am tough, for I eat meat.' It is no longer cool or necessary to eat meat, but we need a reset, examples. What does a vegan man look like? This new book by Lisette Kreischer is filled with vegan counterparts of dishes many consider 'manly.' Including vegan beer stew, cauliflower steak, beeramisu and more! In bookstores this summer.



# COOKBOOKS, RECIPES AND CULINARY ADVENTURES

*'Bart is my fish hero – this book rocks! I'm off to buy some tinned fish...'*  
– Jamie Oliver

**BART VAN OLPHEN**

## Cooking with Tinned Fish

**OVER 15.000 COPIES SOLD IN THE NETHERLANDS**

Bart van Olphen has spent years campaigning for sustainable fishing. In *Cooking with Tinned Fish* he shows you how many surprising culinary possibilities are offered by tinned fish. Cooking inspiration for all types of tinned fish, from tuna, salmon, crab and mackerel, to prawns, mussels and sardines.

In addition to the 65 delicious dishes, Bart van Olphen also introduces you to the fishermen. They fish with respect for nature. And as a consumer you are making a positive contribution to fish stocks and fishing technique by buying sustainable tinned fish. You will soon realise that this does not come at the expense of taste!



Kosmos, Food & Drink,  
144 pages, October 2017

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(World English), Neuer Umschau  
Buchverlag (Germany)**

\* English pdf \*



*Soup, super healthy and always delicious!*

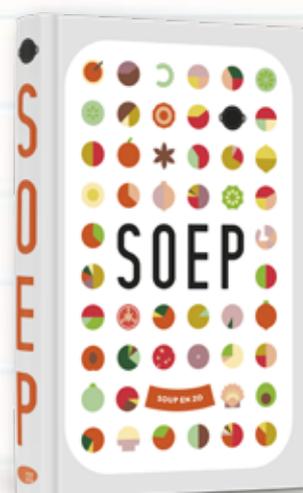
**ELISE ELISE & JAMIE THOMAS**

## Soup

Sometimes you just want a simple soup, at other times a culinary masterpiece: in *Soup* you will find your favourite soup for every day. The soup chefs from Amsterdam's popular *Soup en Zo* share their 75 best recipes. With an emphasis on the base and flavour profile, you can learn to make your own personal favourite soup.

**PRAISE FOR SOUP & ZO:**

'Whichever you choose, all the soups are excellent.' – \*\*\*\*\* TRIPADVISOR



Kosmos, Food & Drink,  
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## FOOD & DRINK

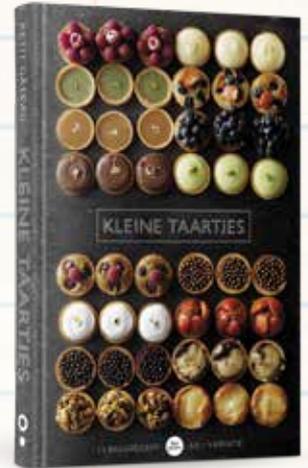
### *Mix & Match with Petit Gâteau*

MEIKE SCHALING

#### Miniature Tarts

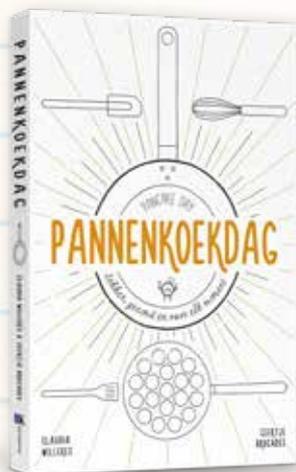
*1 basic recipe – 60 variations*

The popular miniature tarts – miniminis – from French patisserie Petit Gâteau are real eye candy, coming in an infinite variety of flavours and colours. This book contains a collection of the most delicious of these artful tarts with short-crust pastry bases. For all bakers, experienced and beginners alike, who want to learn how to fill and decorate.



Kosmos, Food & Drink,  
160 pages, May 2018

\* Dutch pdf \*



### *Pancakes: a party every day of the week!*

CLAUDIA WILLEKES & GEERTJE BROCADES  
ZAALBERG-TENSEN

#### Pancake Day

*Delicious, healthy and for any time of day*

In *Pancake Day*, Claudia Willekes and Geertje Tensen show that pancakes can be more than just delicious; they can be super healthy too. *Pancake Day* is a family cookbook jam-packed with pancake recipes for any time of day. Easy to make and with endless varieties. So that every day can be a pancake day!



Kosmos, Food & Drink,  
160 pages, September 2017

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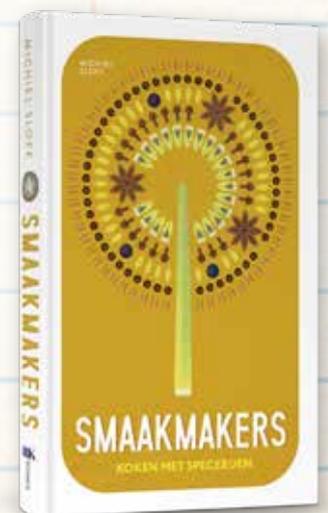
### *Spice up your life!*

MICHIEL SLOFF

#### Spice

*Cooking with Spices*

Discover the exciting world of spices from parsley to nutmeg through pimenta and learn to spice up all kinds of dishes from chicken soup or rice meals to delicious cakes. With saffron, mace, star anise or vanilla, it's easy to give familiar dishes a new twist. From sweet potato salad with cumin, or squid with allspice, to Dutch cake with ginger or hot chocolate with star anise: this book provides a whole host of ways to spice up your life.



Kosmos, Food & Drink,  
160 pages, September 2017

\* Dutch pdf \*

*The ultimate introduction to beer, and how to drink and enjoy it, by the number one expert from the Netherlands*

**RICK KEMPEN**

## Beer

### *A Comprehensive Guide to the Beer Landscape of Today*

#### THE ONLY BOOK YOU NEED TO BECOME A BEER EXPERT

Beer is hot. New breweries are founded every day, the beer aisles in supermarkets are bursting at the seams and there's a beer festival in every town, where beer-lovers come together to enjoy it in all its many guises.

And there's good reason for this revival. Beer is a miraculous natural and cultural product dating back centuries. But for something we drink (almost) every day, we know shockingly little about it. Where does the taste come from, and the colour? Does beer belong on the dining table, and if so, how? What do we know about the diverse beer cultures of Britain, Belgium, Germany, Austria and the New World?

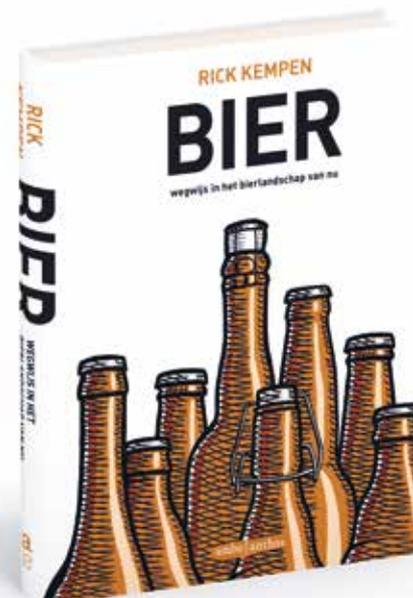
*Beer* discusses these questions and much more. This guide provides knowledge and expertise so you can navigate the European beer landscape of today, which is better than ever before.

#### PRAISE FOR RICK KEMPEN:

'Rick Kempen's new book is a reflection of these qualities, thorough in its research and written with passion and style. It's enough to make you want a beer, right now, right here.' – ADRIAN TIERNEY-JONES, JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR AND THE BRITISH GUILD OF BEER WRITERS' CURRENT BEER WRITER OF THE YEAR

'*Beer* is an extremely well-written book, dripping with passion for beer. A book with a soul. Kempen is the enthusiastic expert who comes and stands beside you as a reader, puts his arm around you, as it were, and sweeps you off to Beerland. This book grabbed me from the very first sentence and only halfway through did I realise that it contained no pictures of breweries or beers, but just a few drawings. It's the language that does it. Kempen writes expressively and with humour. It is a great read. But more importantly, the passion for beer splashes off the pages.' – HOPSTERS.EU

'A true pioneer of the new beer movement he has a lot of insights, a palate for good beer and a heart for the cultural impact of the world's most popular drink.' – SYLVIA KOPP, BIER-SOMMELIÈRE, AUTHOR OF *BARLEY & HOPS. THE CRAFT BEER BOOK*



Ambo|Anthos, Food & Culture,  
230 pages, October 2017

\* English proposal \*

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**Rick Kempen** is beer ambassador at Bier&cO, a professional beer connoisseur and a beer columnist for *Het Parool*. In his daily life and work he brings people together by sharing his knowledge of and enthusiasm for beer.



*Do away with misery and discover the short route to a better life, with the help of Dutch level-headedness*

## JELLE HERMUS Better and Better

SPIRITUAL BOOK OF THE YEAR 2018

IMMEDIATELY LANDED #2 ON THE NATIONAL BESTSELLER LIST UPON PUBLICATION

SOLD OVER 25.000 COPIES IN JUST 4 MONTHS

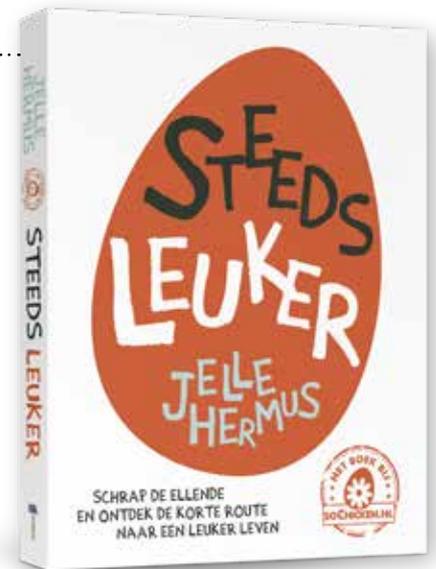
This practical book is the short route to a better life full of freedom, happiness and meaning. Jelle Hermus, founder of the successful online platform soChicken, shows you how to get rid of all of the dead weight in your life, and to redesign it so that you only do what makes you happy. In other words: top tips to make your life better with the minimum amount of fuss. Full of refreshing wisdom, Dutch level-headedness brought to the reader in a light-hearted style.

### **PRESS ON BETTER AND BETTER:**

‘In his book *Better and Better*, Jelle Hermus gives you the tools to improve your life, step by step, using a supportive approach and a healthy dose of humour.’ – MARGRIET SPECIAL

‘[H]umour is present throughout the book, which helps hammer home the message: it gets better and better! [...] The book contains the shortcut to a better life. Jelle shows you how to make your life better and better, while also enriching your environment. He takes an encouraging approach with the necessary dose of humour, because everything becomes easier when we don’t take life so seriously.’ – ONKRUID

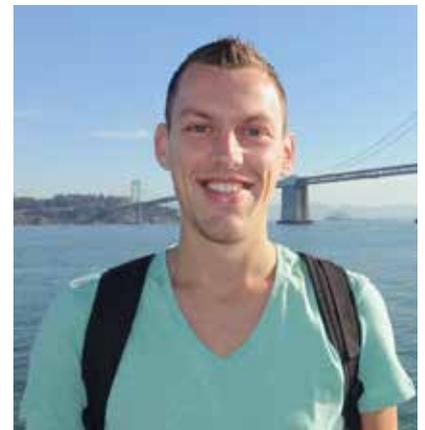
‘His positivity in digital form is infectious and his first book *Better and Better* will also inspire you to pursue a happier existence. [...] The evocative language and Hermus’s sensible yet positive attitude will make you, too, want to nurture a better life.’ – THE OPTIMIST



Kosmos, Lifestyle,  
272 pages, November 2017

\* English sample translation \*

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(Germany)**



On his online platform soChicken, **Jelle Hermus** helps millions of people hatch a better life every year. He is passionate about making complicated things simple, travelling, and eating apple tart.

*An ode to the happy camper lifestyle*

FEMKE CREEMERS & MARIJN DE WIJS  
**Happy Campers**  
*Happiness on wheels*

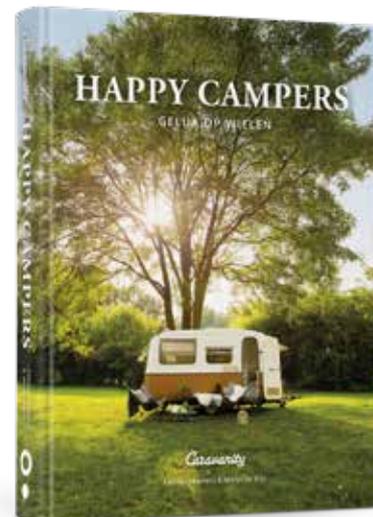
With more than 45 caravans, campervans and other camping equipment, this is Caravanity's ode to the happy camper lifestyle. From over-the-top pimped to stylishly decorated and from dilapidated to restored, this title will give you endless ideas to make your camper a home away from home. The more than 250 sleekly designed pages with superb photos provide instant amazement, happiness and enthusiasm for the happy camper lifestyle.

The team recently launched the German version of the website accompanying the books: [www.caravanity.de](http://www.caravanity.de)

**PRESS ON CARAVANITY:**

'Caravanity sings the praises of the new-style touring caravan!'

– URBANSANDINDIANS.NL



Kosmos, Lifestyle,  
256 pages, May 2018

\* German material \*



**Femke Creemers** founded the online magazine Caravanity as a result of her dissatisfaction with the lack of information about restyling caravans.

**Marijn de Wijs** is an all-round photographer, specialised in visually recording people, brands and beautiful places.



*Move over Ikigai, Hygge, Lagom – Smûk is the new key to cosiness!*

WIMKE TOLSMA

## Smûk

*Frisian happiness – Do It Yourself*

### LIFESTYLE TIPS FROM THE 6TH HAPPIEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

Smûk (literally ‘cosy and pleasant’) is the Frisian concept of a cosy lifestyle. The Dutch are happy, but the Frisians are the happiest. Because living in Friesland is living with light and air – sober, sustainable and healthy. This title has over 60 DIY ideas and recipes for the family to enjoy together.

The projects are easy, quick and have great results. Laid out as a cookbook, there are fun DIY ideas for every season: from refreshing elderflower lemonade in the spring to festive pendants in the winter. Frisian happiness is accessible to everyone!



Kosmos, Lifestyle,  
256 pages, April 2018

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**Wimke Tolsma** is a blogger and influencer. Living in Friesland with her partner and two daughters, she is a real expert on the concept of Smûk.

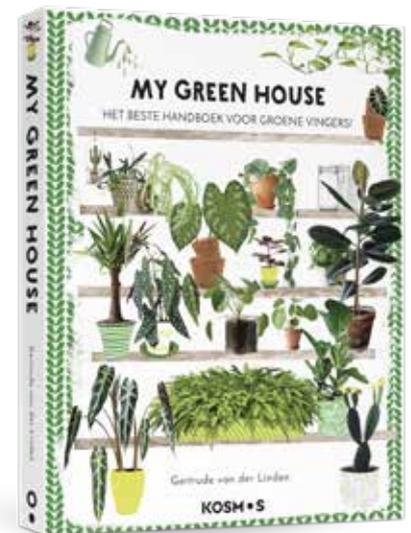
*The hip handbook for green fingers*

## GERTRUDE VAN DER LINDEN

# My Green House

*The best handbook for everyone with green fingers*

A handbook containing 36 engaging projects to set up a green house. Gertrude van der Linden transports you into the world of house plants and shows which plants are suitable for your home and how you can take care of them. But also which risks lie in wait (and how you can avoid them). With lots of tips and advice, so that you can soon be living in your very own Urban Jungle – a green oasis full of challenges and pleasure.



Kosmos, Lifestyle,  
192 pages, February 2018

\* Dutch pdf \*



**Gertrude van der Linden** is a cook who made her dream come true by becoming an illustrator. Her work appears in publications including *Libelle*. She previously wrote and illustrated *You Are What You Write*, also translated into German.

## GERTRUDE VAN DER LINDEN You Are What You Write

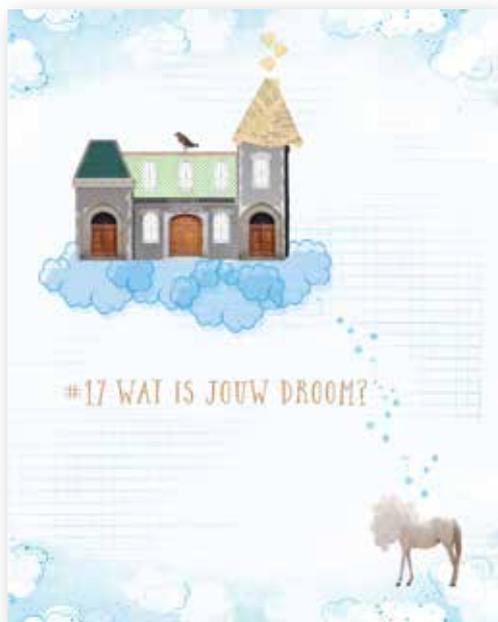
### FOR FANS OF *WRECK THIS JOURNAL*

This extraordinary, playfully illustrated exercise book features 33 life questions. For example: ‘What is the bravest thing you’ve ever done?’ and ‘What is your deepest desire?’ Each week you can answer one of them. The questions will inspire you to think about yourself. Use this book as an alternative journal and surprise yourself with the assignments and cheerful illustrations. Once completed it will make a lovely keepsake for yourself, your partner or your child(ren).



Kosmos, Lifestyle,  
192 pages, April 2016

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## JANET DE VINK

# The Big Book of Origami

*The Origami Teacher Folds from A to Z*

Janet de Vink makes folding fun again! With more than 75 original works of art, including origami for every season (such as Christmas and Easter) and well-known cartoon characters such as the Very Hungry Caterpillar, the Magic Fish and Kikker the Frog. For the basic folds, *The Big Book of Origami* is based on Fröbel's straight line. Furthermore, it ties in with the world experienced by children and is certain to provide hours of entertainment.

Kosmos, Art & Crafts,  
128 pages, January 2018



*Cuddly figurines from the leading amigurumi expert in the Netherlands and Germany!*

## TESSA VAN RIET-ERNST Good Night Fluff

OVER 100.000 BOOKS SOLD IN THE NETHERLANDS AND GERMANY



Fluff feels lonely and is looking for friends to play with. For this sequel to *Fluff & Her Friends Crochet*, Tessa van Riet has designed 15 extremely cute amigurumis, such as a sweet meerkat and a little brother and sister for the pink bunny. With step-by-step crocheting instructions, endearing photos and clear information about how to work with fluffy yarns and other type of yarn. For crocheters of all abilities!

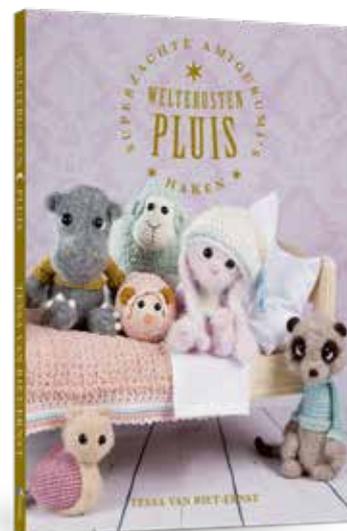
## TESSA VAN RIET-ERNST Fluff & Her Friends

OVER 96.000 COPIES OF HER BOOKS SOLD  
IN THE NETHERLANDS AND GERMANY

Fluff is the name of the pink rabbit who stars in this crochet book. This character won so many online fans that Tessa van Riet-Ernst designed 15 friends for Fluff. The fluffy yarns make these stuffed animals extra snuggly – unique cuddly friends for every child. Thanks to the special brushing technique, these patterns are even suitable for beginners. The book is brightly designed and packed with inviting photographs and step-by-step descriptions.

Previous titles:

*Amigurumi & More*  
*Amigurumi & Forest Friends*  
*Amigurumi in Love*  
*Amigurumi & Minis*  
*Amigurumi & Monsters*  
*Happy Colours Crochet*



Kosmos, Art & Crafts,  
96 pages, October 2017



Kosmos, Art & Crafts,  
96 pages, October 2016

**Rights sold: BPA (Germany),  
Les Éditions de Saxe (France)**

**\* full German translation \***



**Tessa van Riet-Ernst** is known for the popular amigurumi series *Amigurumi & More*. She is now a leading amigurumi artist in the Netherlands and writes full-time for her blog *Woolytoons*.

*Rag dolls are back!*



## SASCHA BLASE - VAN WAGTENDONK Crocheted Rag Dolls 3 *Around the world*

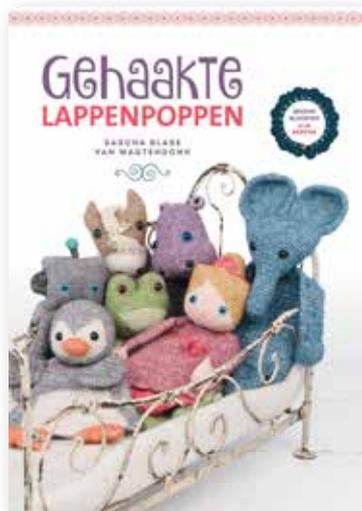
**AUTHOR SOLD OVER 40.000 BOOKS PREVIOUSLY**

Part 3 of the successful Crocheted Rag Dolls series contains 18 new crochet figures. They come from all over the world: from a flamingo and koala to a Russian doll and Dutch farmer's wife. Unlike the rag dolls in the first two parts, these ones have several basic forms. Therefore even more crocheted variety and challenges! The crochet projects are described in a clear way, including explanations of all the crochet stitches used and tips and tricks for various yarns. Suitable for crocheters of all skill levels!



Kosmos, Arts & Crafts,  
96 pages, April 2018

**Rights to previous titles sold:  
frechverlag (Germany), Les Éditions  
de Saxe (France)**



**Sascha Blase** started crocheting and designing her own free patterns a few years ago. Her blog *A la Sascha* has grown popular among hobby crafters. *Crochet Rag Dolls* is her third book.

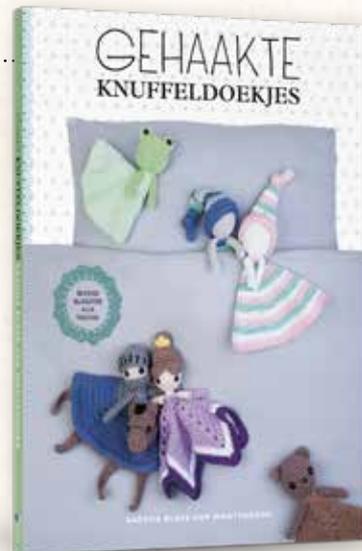
*Over 38.000 copies sold of previous books*

**SASCHA BLASE - VAN WAGTENDONK**

### Crochet Cuddly Blankies



Sascha Blase-van Wagtendonk, known for her crocheted rag dolls, has now designed 15 crocheted cuddly blankets. These blankets, also known as blankies or cuddle cloths, are quickly becoming a firm favourite among babies and toddlers. From princess and astronaut to mermaid; the crochet patterns are suitable for boys and girls alike. With basic explanations on how to crochet and step-by-step pattern descriptions, anyone can crochet these cuddly pieces. They are fun to crochet and make the perfect gift for newborns or young children.



Kosmos, Art & Crafts,  
96 pages, August 2017



*Feel-good crochet book: brightly coloured crocheting*

**ANNEMARIE HUIJSER**

### Crochet with Studio Hip &Stip



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Crocheter Annemarie Huijser of Studio Hip & Stip has built up a faithful fanbase in a short space of time: her bright colour combinations charm young and old alike. In *Crochet with Studio Hip & Stip*, Annemarie reveals how you can create all sorts of wonderful things with simple crochet stitches. After a basic explanation in words and images, 30 small accessories for you to crochet are presented. This beautifully illustrated activity book is sure to win over anyone contemplating picking up a crochet hook!

*Crochet the Fair Isle way!*

**NATASJA VREESWIJK**

### Fair Isle Crocheting Workshop

#### *Vintage decorations*



A book for crocheters who want to go one step further, with a complete Fair Isle workshop, a traditional technique that we know from knitting. In this book, Natasja Vreeswijk shows that you can also apply Fair Isle to crocheting. This book features 15 home decorations with geometrical patterns and black and white as a basis; from (baby) blankets and cushions to hip plant baskets in beautiful colour combinations. Step-by-step projects that are accompanied with handy crocheting plans and wonderful photos.



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### *Attention crochetalolics!*

#### LEONIE SCHELLINGERHOUT Crochet Cables & Structures

This attractive sequel to *Crochet Cable Stitches* contains 20 patterns for home decoration accessories in gentle colour combinations. The cable crocheting technique requires some practice and patience, but with the detailed explanations (including links to instructional videos), anyone can learn how to do it. And once you've mastered the technique, the possibilities are endless: from cushions and throws to smaller accessories such as decorative baskets. The crochet patterns vary in size and difficulty level, so there's really something for everyone.



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### *Hours of crocheting fun!*

#### SASKIA LAAN Crocheting is Everything: Home Accessories

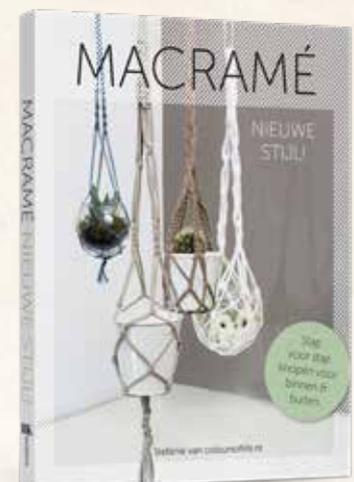
*Crocheting is Everything: Home Accessories* by Saskia Laan is jam-packed with crochet designs in cheerful colour combinations. More than 20 crochet patterns: from throws and cushions to small crochet designs to give your interior a touch of creativity. For hours of crocheting fun, perfect for a rainy day whatever the season! The crochet patterns are explained step-by-step in words and diagrams, accompanied with plenty of attractive photos. This book is great to flick through and will inspire you to pick up your crochet hook.



### *Step-by-step knotting for inside or outside*

#### STEFANIE VAN WENDEL DE JOODE Macramé New Style!

*Macramé New Style!* is the number one DIY book for anyone who wants to knot stylish accessories for inside or outside. By following the step-by-step instructions, you can easily make your own (plant) hanger, cushion or lanyard. Featuring a total of 15 patterns with tips for variations so you can come up with your very own designs. No experience is necessary. Anyone can try their hand at these knotting projects!



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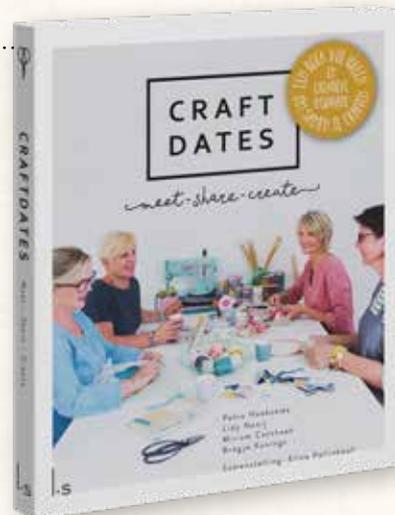
*Get crafty with a craft date!*

ELINE PELLINKHOF

### Craft Dates

Petra, Lidy, Miriam, and Bregje are the talented women behind a craft date: a fun, inspiring date where friends surprise each other with crafty projects to work on together. In this stylish publication, you can read all about how to organise a fun and inspiring craft date. With original ideas for projects using various techniques that are ready in a couple of hours, a day, or a longer period of time. The book also provides inspiration for how to package the materials necessary as unique, personal gifts presented to your partners in craft.

A variety of charming ideas, DIY projects, various techniques, examples for styling and useful addresses. In short: everything you need for a successful date!



Luitingh-Sijthoff, Arts & Crafts, 144 pages, February 2018



MAAIKE VAN KOERT

### Pure Crochet

This popular crochet book by Maaïke van Koert deserves a place in every crochet collection. The projects are characterised by colour combinations in natural shades. The Scandinavian-style fashion and living accessories vary in difficulty level and are accompanied by crochet diagrams and stunning photographs.

Previous books by Maaïke van Koert have been published in the UK, US, France and Denmark.

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96 pages, May 2017

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*Let's go Nordic – crochet the Scandinavian way!*

MAAIKE VAN KOERT

### Natural Crochet

It's hard to imagine the world of fashion, lifestyle and DIY without the Scandinavian style. Natural colour tones and natural materials are in fashion. *Natural Crochet* is a wonderful photo book with beautiful patterns and inspiring photos that show you how to make 20 fashion and living accessories. From Nordic-style vests, scarves and warm socks to pouffes and throws. Maaïke van Koert knows how to combine nice, natural yarns and wool like no other. With step-by-step instructions and crochet diagrams.

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96 pages, October 2017

*A pony puff. Ugly sweater for the dachshund. A rainbow sponge. Totally unknittable – or not?*

**MARIEKE VOORSLUIJS & BARBARA LÖHNEN**

## Homey Knitting Projects With Club Geluk

Marieke and Barbara, the two creative women behind Club Geluk (Club Happiness) practice knit art. Their accessories and figures designs are the quintessence of quirky handicraft. Club Geluk designs 50s-inspired (handmade) living items, replicas of everyday objects, and unique gifts. The duo catapulted to international fame when Marieke knitted a doppelgänger of her son. News portals such as Metro, Cosmopolitan and Huffington Post have chronicled the creation of the rather unusual knit product. Other bizarre items have been featured in Good Morning America.

The Homey Knitting Projects book contains 23 surprising and unique projects, littered with funny retro cartoons and ads. Get ready to plunge into knit art beyond needlework as we know it! And don't forget to check out their [website](#)!



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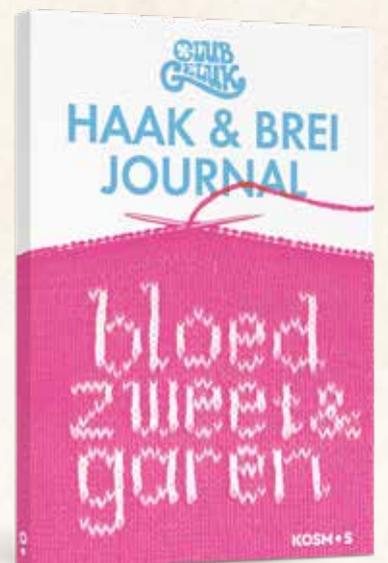
*The essential 'handy' craft journal*

**MARIEKE VOORSLUIJS & BARBARA LÖHNEN**

## Club Geluk – Knit and Crochet Journal

*Blood, sweat & yarn*

Essential for anyone who knits and/or crochets: a handicraft journal. In this, handicraft fans can record all their blood, sweat and yarn. From design sketches and pattern descriptions to yarns and measurements used. Aside from plenty of space for writing and sketching, this journal contains the wonderful humour of the women from Club Geluk: funny handicraft projects and hilarious quotes.



Kosmos, Arts & Crafts, 112 pages, March 2018

### *Crochet for the very little ones 20 unique crocheting patterns*

**ROSANNE BRIGGEMAN**

Crocheting for the baby

It's hard to think of a good gift for a new baby. This refreshing crochet book, the debut from Rosanne Briggeman (alias Knuffl), contains beautiful accessories for newborns and brand-new parents. Nine charming animal sets, with different crochet patterns per set - from a family of bears on a mobile and penguins on a rattle, to a cuddling cloth and dummy chain with unicorns. With endearing photographs and step-by-step patterns for crocheters of all skill levels.



Kosmos, Arts & Crafts,  
112 pages, March 2018



### *Clothes make the baby Sewing patterns for newborns to 1.5 year olds.*

**DEBORAH VAN DE LEIJGRAAF**

Hip, cool and sweet!

*Make your own baby clothes from jersey*

What's better than sewing your own clothes and accessories for the baby? With these soft and supple jersey fabrics – perfect material for the very little ones – everyone can have a go! Deborah van de Leijgraaf designs hip baby clothes and accessories, from bodysuits and bonnets to bibs, dresses and jackets. With sewing patterns for real sizes in the dimensions 44 (premature) to 86 (1.5 years). The photos and descriptions per pattern make this a basic book perfect for every level.



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### *Lettering by hand 2.0*

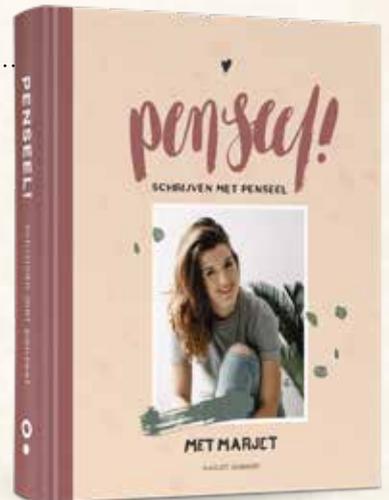
*Learn to write with a brush and ink*

**MARJET VERHOEF**

**Brush!**

*Write with a brush*

Can't do anything about illegible handwriting? Nonsense! This book contains the basic principles of elegant writing. Marjet Verhoef, known for her book *Letters!*, introduces fans of lettering by hand to the various techniques and materials within calligraphy and elegant writing. With practical tips, examples and exercises, so that everyone can develop legible (and/or more elegant!) handwriting. A fun and relaxing hobby that's also useful in day-to-day life.



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### *Botanical illustrations*

*Simple step-by-step illustrations*

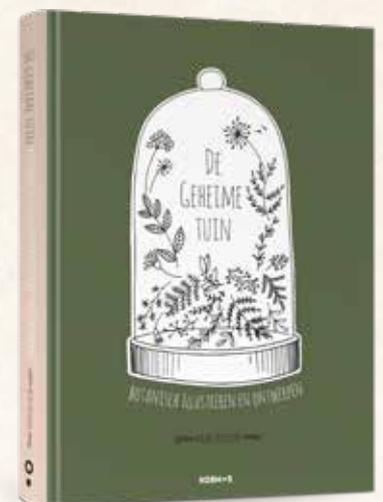
**MIJKE DESSERJER**

**The Secret Garden**

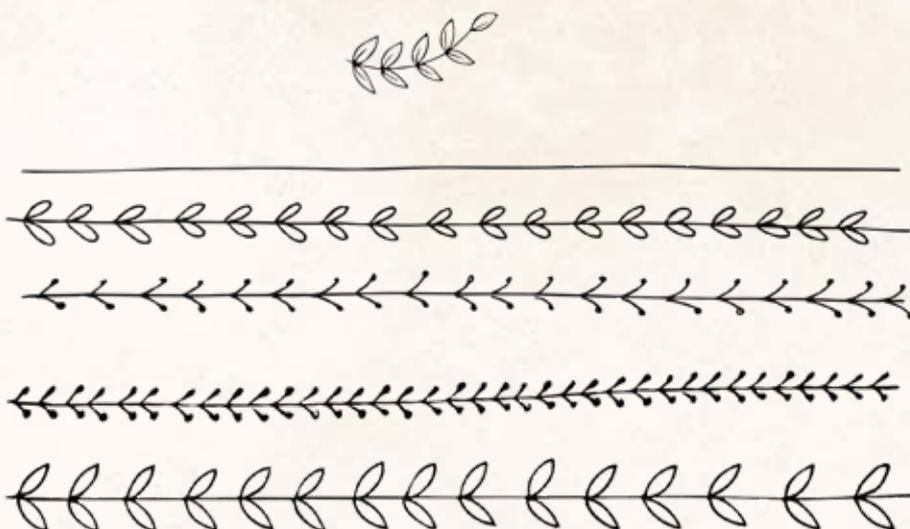
*Botanical illustration and design*



There's no way it can have passed you by: designs inspired by nature are hot! In fashion, interior design and accessories... At the moment, patterns with plant motifs are everywhere. This wonderful book is a source of inspiration for anyone who wants to do their own botanical illustrations. It starts with simple lines, from which the most beautiful artworks can subsequently be developed. Great for a greetings card, in a journal or to embellish hand lettering art.



Kosmos, Arts & Crafts,  
96 pages, May 2018



*The latest craze: brush lettering!  
Handbook and exercise book*

## CARLA KAMPHUIS Brush Lettering

Brush pens are selling like hotcakes at the moment. This book is an introduction to brush lettering: the popular, modern version of calligraphy. Many different techniques and examples are provided. The exercise book contains letters, figures, and much more so that you can brush up on your technique! Colour lettering by hand is all the rage at the moment.



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*Inspirational quotes to recreate*

## Quotes! Brush lettering for everyone *Inspirational texts to recreate yourself*

In this wonderful gift book for fans of brush calligraphy, there are more than 30 quotes related to love, friendship, family and relationships. For every life event, Carla Kamphuis has devised a relevant quote, from birth and death to marriage, birthdays, house moves and a great deal more! For anyone who struggles to think up their own composition and colour combination, you can now use this treasure trove of inspiration.

### **PRESS ON CARLA KAMPHUIS:**

‘Carla Kamphuis is the Dutch expert of the art of brushlettering.’

– EDDING (MARKING TOOLS MANUFACTURER)



Kosmos, Arts & Crafts,  
64 pages, February 2018