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**Inventing Luxembourg** Springer  
Science & Business Media  
Researching Visual Arts Education in  
Museums and Galleries brings together  
case studies from Europe, Asia and  
North America, in a way that will lay a  
foundation for international co-operation  
in the future development and  
communication of practice-based  
research. The research in each of the  
cases directly stems from educational  
practice in very particular contexts,  
indicating at once the variety and detail  
of practitioners' concerns and their  
common interests.

*Mit Kunst kommunizieren*

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Cana Bilir-Meier's work tackles private  
and public archives as well as the stories  
hidden within them?most of them  
untold?with a special focus on (post-  
)migrant worlds of experience. In it, she  
asks questions about the equality  
enjoyed by migrants and non-migrants  
and their levels of social, cultural,  
emotional, and structural participation.  
For this, she uses a wealth of media  
including film, drawing, performance,  
and audio. The publication discusses  
aspects of social diversity, participation,  
historical suppression, and knowledge  
situated in the migrant experience. Cana  
Bilir-Meier's first monograph is  
published in conjunction with her solo  
exhibition at the Kunstverein in  
Hamburg.0Cana Bilir-Meier (\*1986 in  
München) lebt und arbeitet in München  
und in Wien. 2016 wurde ihre Arbeit mit  
dem Birgit Jürgenssen Preis  
ausgezeichnet, 2018 erhielt sie den ars  
viva-Preis für Bildende Kunst. 00Cana  
Bilir-Meier (b. 1986 in Munich) lives and

works in Munich and Vienna. In 2016 her  
work was awarded the Birgit Jürgenssen  
Prize and in 2018 she received the ars  
viva Prize for Visual Arts.00Exhibition:  
Kunstverein Hamburg, Germany (18.05.  
- 21.07.2019).

*Contemporary Painting (World of Art)*

Rizzoli International Publications

Mueller wanders the world's failed  
states, ravaged war zones, and desolate  
no-man's-lands to comprehend why we  
snatch war from the jaws of peace, why  
so much that can go wrong does go  
wrong, over and over again (Iraq,  
Afghanistan, Lebanon, and others), and  
how some conflicts suddenly, quietly,  
inexplicably seem to find themselves  
solved (Northern Ireland, Albania,  
Abkhazia).Rather than offer a plaintive  
cry of "why can't we all get along,"  
Mueller observes that for the most part,  
people get along just fine; extremist  
minority groups are the major culprits.  
Yet it's a surprisingly sunny book given  
the mire in which he finds himself.  
Mueller's journey is an entertaining and  
eye-opening tour of the world's moral  
basements, in which he meets influential  
panjandrums (Al Gore, Gerry Adams,  
Bono, Paddy Ashdown), any number of  
assorted warlords and revolutionaries,  
and a sprinkling of peacemakers and do-  
gooders. He also manages to get shot at  
a couple of times, locked up once, and  
taken on a guided tour by one of the  
world's most infamous terrorist  
organizations.

[The Art Happens Here](#) Random House  
Trade Paperbacks

In 1988, Gerhard Richter created one of  
the most controversial and fascinating  
political painting-cycles of all time, with  
his Baader-Meinhof series. In 2002, he  
returned to the theme of media and  
political truth with his artist's book *War  
Cut*. For this project, Richter

photographed 216 details of his abstract painting "No. 648-2" (1987), and, working on a long table over a period of several weeks, combined these 4 x 6-inch details with 165 texts on the Iraq war, published in the German *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* newspaper on the dates of the war's outbreak (March 20 and 21, 2003). "My method was to attach a number of texts to a number of images without having to think about whether something would be better positioned to the left or the right, above or below," Richter told an interviewer, for a *New York Times* feature on the publication. "I placed these images so that a connection develops in terms of colors, structures and other characteristics. . . . Some images match the cruelty and the madness described in the texts shockingly well. And others can even serve as illustrations when the texts speak of deserts and other landscapes." Originally published only in German in 2004, this long-awaited English version of this important artist's book presents Richter's powerful attempt to accommodate the extremity of war. For this edition, Richter applied the same process of text selection to *The New York Times*, using the same dates of the war's outbreak.

Gerhard Richter Penn State University Press

One of the most important artistic movements in recent years is chronicled and showcased in this dynamic work. Born in Germany in the years following the collapse of the Communist regime, the New Leipzig School started when a group of classmates at the Leipzig Academy rediscovered figurative art. Their paintings reflected the melancholy that pervaded East Germany as it struggled with capitalism, high

unemployment and depopulation. Fifteen year later, paintings by the Leipzig school and its related movement, Dresden Pop, are conquering the international art market. The authors take on this important trend one painter at a time. They examine each artist's oeuvre on its own merit and consider various factors behind the movements--the onset of the digital age, social disillusionment and individual protest. Breathtaking reproductions allow readers to form their own ideas about what constitutes and drives new German painting, and understand its significance around the world.

*Michel Majerus* Chronicle Books

- New edition of Stephen Bayley's classic text - a *Times* Book of the Year, 2016 - Expanded to include the tragic stories of Princess Diana and Ayrton Senna - Softback edition with deluxe binding - perfect as a gift Cars have a talismanic quality. No other manufactured object has the same disturbing allure. More emotions are involved in cars and car design than in any other product: vanity, cupidity, greed, social competitiveness and cultural modelling. But when all this perverse promise ends in catastrophe, these same talismanic qualities acquire an extra dimension. The car crash is a defining phenomenon of popular culture. *Death Drive* is both an appreciative essay about the historic place of the automobile in the modern imagination and a detailed exploration of the circumstances of 24 celebrity car crashes, from Isadora Duncan in an Amilcar, in 1927, to Helmut Newton in a Cadillac, in 2004. The author concludes by confronting the imminent demise of the car itself.

**International Edition - Berlin** Penguin  
'Part Object Part Sculpture' maps a genealogy of postwar sculpture that

challenges the Minimalist/Post-Minimalist sequence maintained in most accounts of the period.

Michel Majerus Prestel Publishing

Whether we grow up with one, two, or several languages during our early years of life, many of us will learn a second, foreign, or heritage language in later years. The field of Second language acquisition (SLA, for short) investigates the human capacity to learn additional languages in late childhood, adolescence, or adulthood, after the first language --in the case of monolinguals-- or languages --in the case of bilinguals-- have already been acquired.

Understanding Second Language

Acquisition offers a wide-encompassing survey of this burgeoning field, its accumulated findings and proposed theories, its developed research paradigms, and its pending questions for the future. The book zooms in and out of universal, individual, and social forces, in each case evaluating the research findings that have been generated across diverse naturalistic and formal contexts for second language acquisition. It assumes no background in SLA and provides helpful chapter-by-chapter summaries and suggestions for further reading. Ideal as a textbook for students of applied linguistics, foreign language education, TESOL, and education, it is also recommended for students of linguistics, developmental psycholinguistics, psychology, and cognitive science. Supporting resources for tutors are available free at [www.routledge.com/ortega](http://www.routledge.com/ortega).

After the Digital Divide? Phaidon Press

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Piktogramme umgeben den modernen Menschen heute überall. Sie sind Teil des internationale Verständigungscode

und von zentraler Bedeutung für das Thema der Zeichenbildung in der Kunst. Die Ausstellung »Piktogramme ? Die Einsamkeit der Zeichen« mit rund 350 Exponaten aus dem In- und Ausland zeichnet erstmals die Vorgeschichte des Piktogramms in der Kunst bis in die Gegenwart nach.

**Painting 2.0** 010 Publishers

Reeksen foto's van mensen die door kleding en haardracht een bepaalde groep vertegenwoordigen.

*Exactitudes* Springer-Verlag

Belgian-born artist Michel Majerus died tragically in 2002, at the age of 35, in a plane crash--after which the files for this publication were salvaged from his hard drive. This book is an attempt to reconstruct his intentions as faithfully as possible from the files that he left behind; it is published with the artist's estate and his Berlin gallery, Neugerriemschneider.

*Death Drive* Phaidon Press Limited

*Principles of Soil and Plant Water Relations*, 2e describes the principles of water relations within soils, followed by the uptake of water and its subsequent movement throughout and from the plant body. This is presented as a progressive series of physical and biological interrelations, even though each topic is treated in detail on its own. The book also describes equipment used to measure water in the soil-plant-atmosphere system. At the end of each chapter is a biography of a scientist whose principles are discussed in the chapter. In addition to new information on the concept of celestial time, this new edition also includes new chapters on methods to determine sap flow in plants dual-probe heat-pulse technique to monitor water in the root zone. -

Provides the necessary understanding to address advancing problems in water

availability for meeting ecological requirements at local, regional and global scales - Covers plant anatomy: an essential component to understanding soil and plant water relations

*Part Object Part Sculpture* Academic Press

The French writer Nicolas Bourriaud discusses how, since the early nineties, an ever increasing number of artworks have been created on the basis of preexisting works; more and more artists interpret, reproduce, re-exhibit, or use works made by others or available cultural products. This art of postproduction seems to respond to the proliferating chaos of global culture in the information age, which is characterized by an increase in the supply of works and the art worlds annexation of forms ignored or disdained until now. First published in 2002, this 2nd edition contains a new foreword where the author reflects on how the art of postproduction developed over the last couple of years. Nicolas Bourriaud is the co-director of the Palais de Tokyo in Paris. His previous books include *L'ère tertiaire* (Flammarion), *Ésthetique relationnelle* (Presses du réel), and *Formes de vie* (Denoël).

Art Papers Camden House

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Art Now Macmillan

Das Buch spürt der Interaktion von Kunst und Kommunikation nach, die mehr meint als herkömmliche Vermittlung, die auch den Rahmen wirkungssicherer Inszenierung hinter sich lässt. Abseits voreiliger Instrumentalisierung werden Möglichkeiten beschrieben, mit Kunst in Kontexten vielfältiger Lebensbereiche zu kommunizieren. Dies schließt beabsichtigte Wirkung ein, richtet sich aber besonders auf komplexe Designs von Bedeutungen, die an Brennpunkten

kultureller Wertsetzungen die Debatte über gesellschaftliche Selbstbilder herausfordern. Die Verknüpfung von Kunst und Kommunikation bezeichnet demnach ein Thema der Grenzüberschreitung, die kontrovers strukturierte Szenarien in den Blick nimmt.

*Principles of Soil and Plant Water Relations* Steidl

The fascinating life story of collector Manuela Alexejew Berlin-based collector Manuela Alexejew is known for her distinguished art collection, with works by Dix, Piene, Condo and Kusama. This book documents her collection and glamorous life as a former flight attendant and guest of Sophia Loren at Studio 54.

Michel Majerus. In EUROPE Everything Appears to be More Serious Than in the USA BRILL

This is one volume of a two-volume work on neurocognitive development, focusing separately on normative and non-normative development. The disorders and disabilities volume focuses on disorders of intellectual abilities, language, learning memory as well as psychiatric developmental disorders. The developmental aspects of neurological diseases in children is also covered. Chapters discuss when and how these disorders develop, the genetics and neurophysiology of their operation, and their evaluation and assessment in clinical practice. Assessment, treatment, and long-term outcome are provided as well as advances in methods and tools for assessment. This book will serve as a comprehensive reference to researchers in cognitive development in neuroscience, psychology, and medicine, as well as to clinicians and allied health professionals focused on developmental disabilities (child neurologists, pediatric

neuropsychologists, child psychiatrists, speech and language therapists, and occupational therapists.) Summarizes research on neurocognitive developmental disorders and disabilities Includes disorders of intellectual abilities, language, learning, memory, and more Separately covers developmental aspects of neurological diseases in children Features advances in methods and tools of assessment Reviews patient care, rehabilitation, and long-term outcomes Provides interdisciplinary information of use to both researchers and clinicians

**Dear Data** The Museum of Modern Art  
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A**  
 “brilliant [and] entrancing” (The Guardian) journey into the hidden lives of fungi—the great connectors of the living world—and their astonishing and intimate roles in human life, with the power to heal our bodies, expand our minds, and help us address our most urgent environmental problems. “Grand and dizzying in how thoroughly it recalibrates our understanding of the natural world.”—Ed Yong, author of *An Immense World*  
**ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR**—Time, BBC Science Focus, The Daily Mail, Geographical, The Times, The Telegraph, New Statesman, London Evening Standard, Science Friday  
 When we think of fungi, we likely think of mushrooms. But mushrooms are only fruiting bodies, analogous to apples on a tree. Most fungi live out of sight, yet make up a massively diverse kingdom of organisms that supports and sustains nearly all living systems. Fungi provide a key to understanding the planet on which we live, and the ways we think, feel, and behave. In the first edition of this mind-bending book, Sheldrake introduced us

to this mysterious but massively diverse kingdom of life. This exquisitely designed volume, abridged from the original, features more than one hundred full-color images that bring the spectacular variety, strangeness, and beauty of fungi to life as never before. Fungi throw our concepts of individuality and even intelligence into question. They are metabolic masters, earth makers, and key players in most of life’s processes. They can change our minds, heal our bodies, and even help us remediate environmental disaster. By examining fungi on their own terms, Sheldrake reveals how these extraordinary organisms—and our relationships with them—are changing our understanding of how life works. Winner of the Wainwright Prize, the Royal Society Science Book Prize, and the Guild of Food Writers Award • Shortlisted for the British Book Award • Longlisted for the Rathbones Folio Prize  
**Frieze** Jrp Ringier

The indispensable guide to the most exciting painters of recent years, chosen by leading arts professionals - now in paperback Despite its long history, painting continues to evolve and excite, with new generations taking it in unexpected directions. A central pillar of artistic practice, painting also has enduring appeal for collectors and still dominates the art market. *Vitamin P3* takes the conversation forward, spotlighting more than 100 outstanding artists who are pushing the boundaries of the medium of paint. In its new paperback format, it's sure to inspire a wider-than-ever audience.

*Better than de Kooning* Duke University Press

An global survey of painting today, featuring 114 contemporary painters.

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