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THE WHISPERS OF PLANTS

Encounters with seven different plant families

- A new view of the world of plants
- Scientific facts and seeing with the heart
- Reanimating a connection with related plant families

The present volume would like to acquaint the reader with a personal attention to essential characteristics of seven indigenous plant families. This will include returns to memories of focussed walks in Nature, as well as quoted sources from books. All of this will be gathered together from these myriad details and then concentrated into depicting the most characteristic features of plant families.



The aim is to look for connections within these characteristic features of those living circles of relationships. Step by step, we will explore – as in a diffuse portrait of origin – the specific character of each plant family. This will illuminate the tendency certain related plants may have for a specific way of living and the rhythms, forms, colours, aromas and effective substances that are innate in the plants. From these observations, a very vivid image of these “plant family characters” can be distilled, even giving us messages about the many ways of living between Heaven and Earth. Each chapter will present a little plant meditation, so that what was found in each of the specific plant relationships becomes a mirror which may reflect and influence our own human lives in a healing manner. This basis may indeed afford some new ways of seeing things to anyone who enters into a concrete encounter with plants, thereby creating a direct, aware connection with these nurturing co-created beings. This volume is directed at all those who yearn for a reanimation of human feelings for a more direct inclusion in the diverse biological functioning of life on our home planet, and thereby wish to penetrate to a deeper understanding about relationships and connections between some of our indigenous plants.

Antje Loele, born 1973, is the mother of two children, a diploma biologist, a nursery teacher, as well as being trained for special needs. In her daily life and being, she pays attention to and marvels over all the many ways of living around her, and she tries to capture what she experiences in written words and images. Consequently, she is questioning many scientific-reductionist views of our modern society and attempts to re-address our relationships with living beings.

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THE CREATIVE RITUAL

Understanding, shaping, and experiencing power rituals

- Understanding and shaping rituals oneself
- From an experienced practitioner
- A basic framework for ritual work

This volume is intended to lead the readers, step by step, into shaping their own, powerful, and essentially effective rituals. Departing from such basics as intention, feelings and action which determine a ritual, via the depiction of the so-called “power carriers”, the book will finally guide one to shaping a personal ritual. Despite presenting numerous examples of rituals, the reader is always encouraged to find their very own harmonious and consistent form of ritual.



This book addresses people who have discovered ritual work for themselves – independently of their religious or philosophical direction. At the same time, the book offers completely inexperienced readers an entry into ritual structuring, but also deepens understanding of ritual forming, as well as personal ritual forms for experienced ritual workers. The prerequisite is simply an openness to different world views and the ritualized symbols connected with those world views.

When it comes to the power carriers, we will be dealing with those aspects which focus and manifest ritual power – such as the location, words and gestures used, as well as employing ritual timing and the cardinal directions. Chapters on the beneficent effects of the ethics of ritual work and the deployment of ritual sites in Nature round off this volume.

Creative ritual goes deeply into an explanation of effective ritual structures and how they may be made accessible for personally developed ritual work. The author is basing the book on more than thirty years of experience with ritual work, employing the most diverse symbols and integrating many different world views (shamanism, Christianity, anthroposophy, geomancy and others). This is a book for beginners and experienced people alike. The examples of rituals have been tested in many ways for their suitability and has led to the development of rituals with great power and effectiveness.

Dipl.-Engineer **Stefan Brönnle**, studied landscape ecology, is the co-founder of the Schule für Geomantie und Schamanismus “Inana” (School for Geomancy and Shamanism), a lecturer at the Hochschule Weihenstephan-Triesdorf (higher education establishment at W.-T.) and has spent many years as a practical geomancer and seminar leader teaching students. He is also the author of numerous books. More under www.stefan-broennle.de

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ASK YOUR SPIRIT ANIMAL

Healing messages for body and soul through experiencing deep imagery

- Astonishing healing from a deep-soul space
- Many case study examples
- An entry into un hoped-for sources of inspiration

Allowing inner images to speak to us, listening, and being amazed: power animals are messengers of deep wisdom, whomever we may ask for advice and help in all of life's situations.

The Bear, the Hare, the Elephant, or whoever may arise from our inner vision – as soon as we dip into the world of deep imagery, precisely that animal will arrive which reveals the optimal resolution for the respective question or problem.

Power animals work creatively, afford protection, and very often lead us with a great sense of humour towards our inner strength(s). In an astonishing manner, they activate self-healing, wisely advise us, and support us through inner growth.

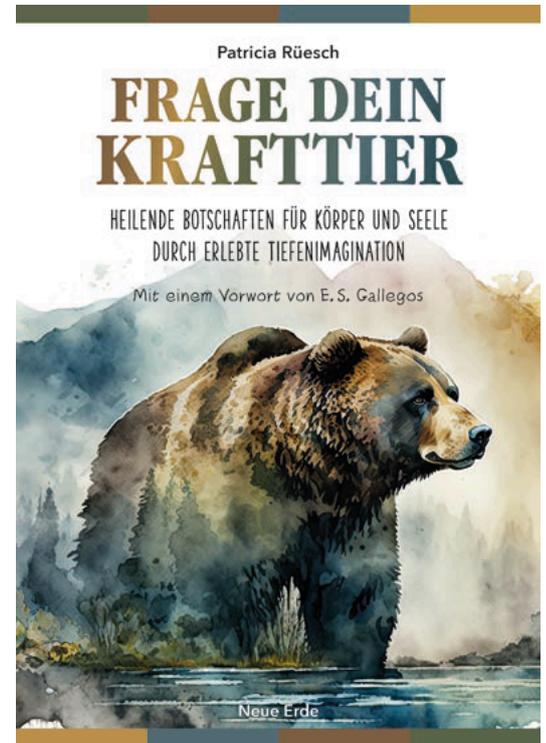
Every human being has a store or dimension of inner wisdom, healing power, protection and direction. This dimension can be revealed to us precisely in the form of these inner images or visions. Very often animals appear – so-called power animals – which are able to advise us and support us. They transform our weaknesses into strengths and help us, inwardly, to grow into full human beings.

This volume shows, in an easy manner, how we may make contact with these inner, imaginary dimensions and, there, encounter our power animals. Many examples are illustrated which show the astonishing effects of such power animals in every part of life: for the body and the soul, for children and adults. The solution will always come from inside, from the deep and wise dimension of inner images, and not from rational thought of human beings. Within this deep visionary dimension, both the solution and support are present for everything that relates to life; all 'data' is stored there, going back centuries... It far exceeds our powers of thought. The book shows this clearly.

There is advice for contacting power animals, many examples of case studies for the healing of physical and mental problems in children and adults, as well as a register of symptoms.

Patricia Rüesch, born 1964, is a natural healing practitioner with a main focus on deep imagining and visualisation. She has more than 30 years of experience of therapeutic work with power animals and has passed on this knowledge about the influence on body and soul in her books, nurseries, schools, as a further education teacher, at teacher training colleges in lectures, workshops, and within the school founded by her, for applied imagination. Patricia Rüesch has her own practice for children, young people, and adults in Lucerne.

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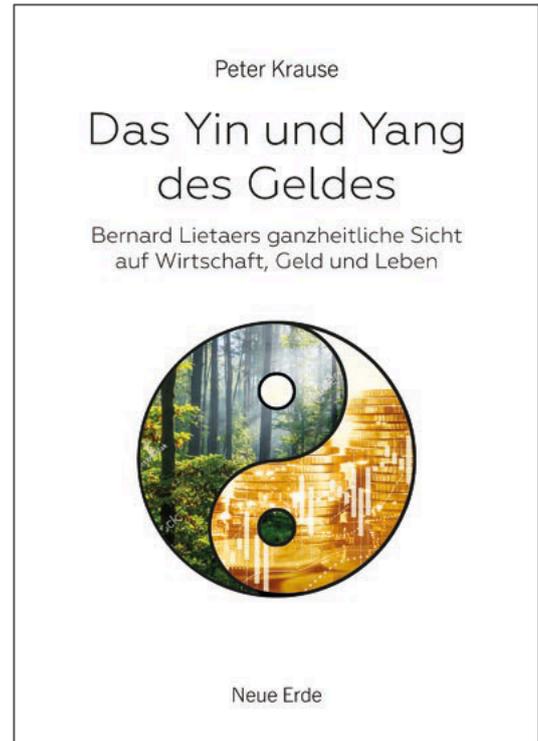


THE YIN & YANG OF MONEY

Bernhard Lietaers's holistic insights of economics, money and life

- A bridge from money to spirituality
- From one who knows both sides well
- Paths to a future for a type of economic theory

Bernard Lietaer (1942-2019) was a Belgian finance expert. Initially he was thought to be a worldwide best investment banker, then later became engaged, as a leading colleague at the Belgian central bank, with the introduction of the Euro. One of the outstanding things in his work was the fact that he became intensely involved, in the second part of his life, with the errors in the monetary and finance systems. Connections are now being revealed which show that Lietaer developed his ideas on the basis of a spiritual background. Yet during all of his life, he hid his leanings and never made public, or spoke to friends or colleagues about the deep dimensions of his ideas.



Looking back with hindsight on historical developments and also on the present topical negative consequences of finance capitalism, both for the climate and socio-cultural peace among humans, he presented alternatives, the practical applications of which he supported in his roles as advisor for governments, companies and NGOs. He coined the term “complimentary currencies” for such monetary instruments which could figure as useful and were equipped with life-serving benefits – and could be used in addition to the usual currency items.

For the first time, this present volume offers an overall view of Lietaer’s complete work, with hitherto unknown documents being considered. Peter Krause was authorised by Lietaer, shortly before the latter’s death, as his biographer, with a special request to reveal and publish – after his death – the spiritual sources of his ideas. That is of central concern in the volume presented here. Bernard Lietaer gave lectures at various universities all over the world. In addition, he presented his ideas in numerous books (translated into different languages), among other matters as a study of “Money and Durability” of the Club of Rome. This book is aimed at both an interested public, as well as experts in the fields of economics and finance. It can be read without special prerequisites or conditions, but also presents information, which combined with requisite pre-education, may add to and expand many aspects of the fields of finance and economics. Above all, it encourages the reader to be an active part of the transition, which is so desperately needed in the face of the urgent challenges of the present times.

Peter Krause born 1957. After his schooltime at the Freie Waldorfschule (a Waldorf School) in Rendsburg (North Germany), he studied art, education, theology and business studies. Today he works as an independent journalist and book author. His main subjects include medicine, economics, and the writing of biographies. In addition to his occupational interests in ecologically sound forms of economics and monetary policies, he is particularly interested in meaningful experiences in the natural world. In his view, both – a sensible economy and an integrated ecology – belong together.

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