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## Franz-Joseph Huainigg: The Courage to be Happy



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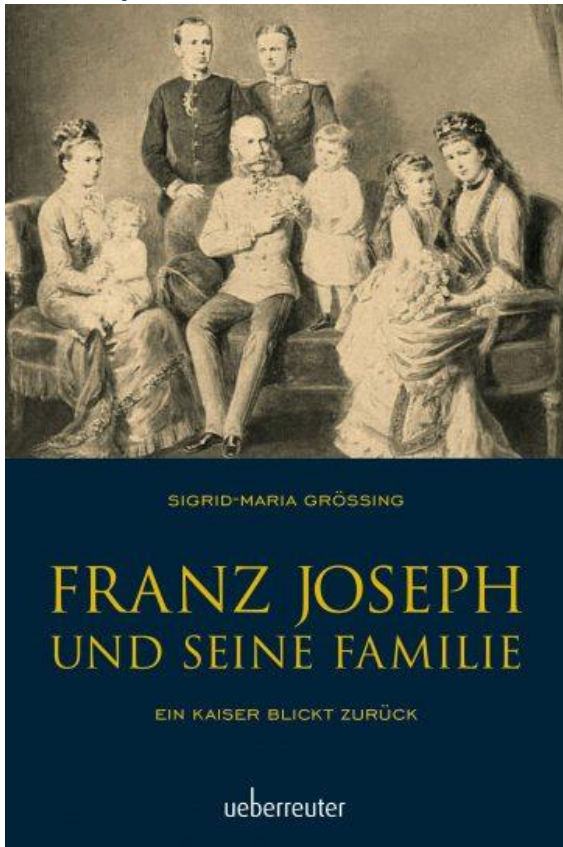
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Franz-Joseph Huainigg, born in 1966 in Kärnten, Austria is paralyzed caused by an immunization when he was 7 months old. He studied German studies and Communication at University Kärnten and received a doctors degree in 1994. He published several books, which are translated to many languages. He is a representative in the Austrian National Council and Speaker for international cooperation and people with disabilities. He is married and has two children.

Franz-Joseph Huainigg is paralyzed. His life depends on the respirators, he needs an electronic wheelchair and cannot move arms nor legs. People are often wondering, how he can live such a fulfilled life. Franz-Joseph Huainigg gives us a good insight in his biography with a lot of humor. He shows us how to live bravely and gladly and how to deal with difficulties which seem firstly insuperable. With his optimism he gives thoughprovoking impulses to discover new values and to see your own possibilities with a different perspective.

An impressive book, which encourages to accept the challenges of Life!

**Sigrid-Maria Größing:  
Franz Joseph and his Family  
The Emperor looks Back**



208 pages, 14,3 × 21,5 cm

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Sigrid-Maria Größing, born in Bayern Germany, studies History and German studies in Vienna and Salzburg. She has published 27 books, in first line about the Habsburgs. Her books have been translated to 8 languages.

The Habsburg-expert Größing does not present Franz Joseph the first and his time from the historian distance, but allows him to tell the story from his point of view.

10th September 1916: The old emperor Kaiser Franz Joseph I enters the Imperial Crypt in Vienna to commemorate the death of his wife the Empress Elisabeth of Austria, who got murdered 18 years ago. A horrible war has been raging for two years and the survival of the Habsburg emperor is in danger. He is giving account for his 70 years in power. The balance is disillusioning and the Empire is full of doubts. Even the strokes of fate of his family weight heavily. Almost two months later the emperor dies. An unique Era is ending, irretrievable.

## Sigrid-Maria Größing: 99 Question About Empress Sisi



How was Sisi related to Napoleon's stepson?

Where could Sisi's Bavarian roots be seen?

How did she manage with Spanish court etiquette?

Did she have political ambitions?

Was she the style icon of her era?

Sigrid-Maria Größing's sensitive book shows both familiar and unknown aspects about Elisabeth of Austria – Sisi's brilliant personality and the fascinating woman behind the myth of the Habsburg family.

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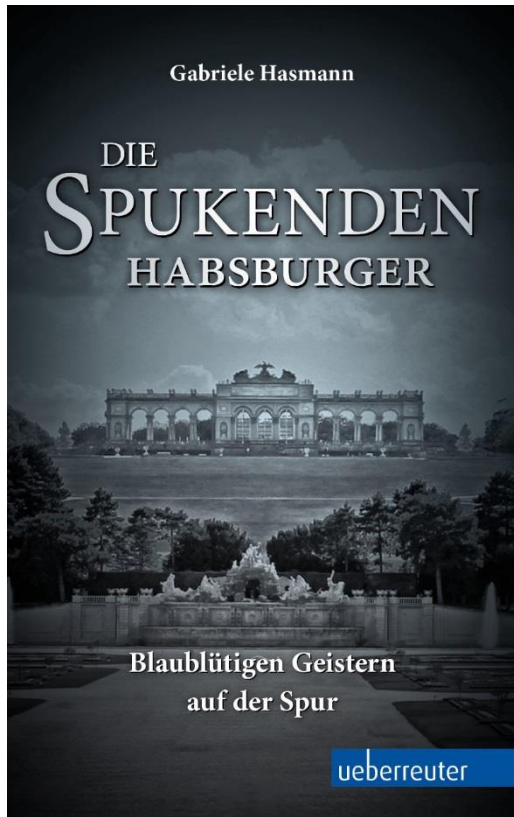
#### Austrian Literature



#### Austrian History



## Gabriele Hasmann: The Haunting Habsburgs On the Trail of Blue-Blooded Ghosts



The white woman in the Hofburg, black shadows in St. Stephan's Cathedral and the uniformed ghost in Tiergarten Schönbrunn. The ghost story author Gabriele Hasmann visited the spookiest locations of the Habsburger family including Schönbrunn, Mayerling, Kaiservilla in Bad Ischl and lots more, and tells true stories of mysterious encounters.

In addition to the historical backgrounds of the places and their relationship to the respective Habsburg, there are stories of historical and current spook happenings told and verified by eye or ear witnesses from the past and present.

- For all Habsburg fans
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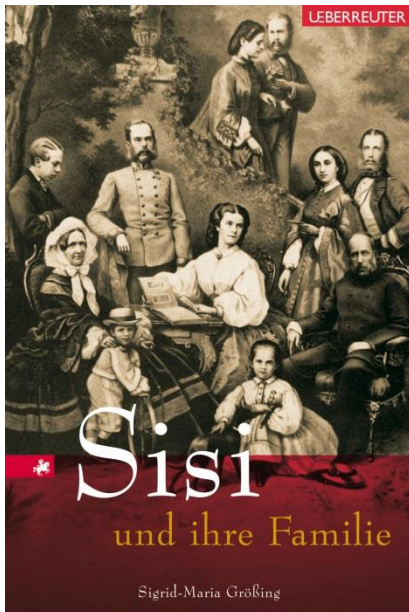
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**Gabriele Hasmann** lives in Baden near Vienna. She is a journalist, author, self-employed ghost-writer, author manager and experienced ghost hunter. She has published numerous books and texts with Ueberreuter.

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## More about Sisi and the Habsburgs: Sigrid-Maria Größing: Sisi and Her Family



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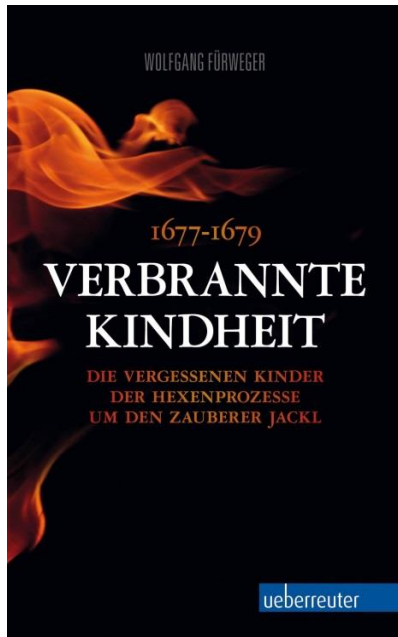
Publication date: February 2009

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The person and the destiny of Empress Sisi exert even today a big fascination. Having grown up in Bavaria, at the age of 16 she went to the imperial court of Vienna where her previous freedom and happy life took a dramatic turn. She found important supporters and companions, but also enemies in her family.

In her newest book the successful author **Sigrid-Maria Größing** has investigated the most exciting and most tragic biographies of Sisi's family. Individual chapters are dedicated to Sisi's siblings Louis, Helene, Marie, and Sophie Charlotte, as well as to her children Gisela, Rudolf and Marie Valerie, her Bavarian relatives Ludwig I and Ludwig II, and her odious mother-in-law Sophie. They allow a new look at one of the most famous women of the 19th century.

## Wolfgang Fürweger: Burned Childhood The Forgotten Children of the Jackl the Wizard Witch Trials



**Wolfgang Fürweger** is a newspaper editor and has published several biographies with Ueberreuter, including “Die Red Bull Story” and “Ferdinand Piëch. Der Automanager des Jahrhunderts”.

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1677 to 1679 was the time of the worst witch-hunt in the Holy Roman Empire – 124 supposed witches and wizards died at the stake.

However, these were not the usual victims– wise women, alleged temptresses or charlatans – but instead primarily children and adolescents. They were accused of being followers of the wizard Jackl, who had a gang of adolescents with whom he begged and stole throughout the regions. The authorities tried to exterminate these beggar children under the pretext of magic. In view of the latest discussions about beggar families this historical subject has an oppressive currentness.

- Well-known and barbaric witch trial
- As fascinating as a thriller
- Oppressive Presence: How do governments and administrations handle the subject “undesired fringe group”

## Caroline Sieling & Viktor T. Valente: The Fetish Report Two Journalists Run a Unique Experiment



**Caroline Sieling & Viktor T. Valente**, are pseudonyms. Both authors graduated in media or communication studies and have professional experience in the media industry. They prefer to stay anonymous because of their very close and controversial investigation.

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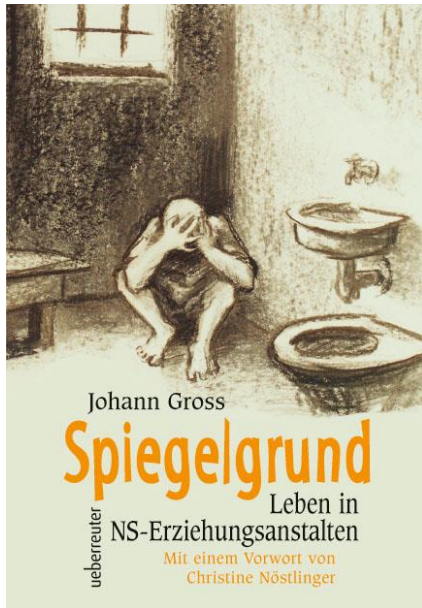
The two authors create the 18-year-old student Lisa, who offers her used underwear and other services to the predominantly male clientele on certain internet platforms. The story begins quite harmlessly, but the erotic desires of their clients become more eccentric and bizarre. Finally Lisa delves into the fetish scene, in which there are just two taboos: sex and physical contact. A bubbling source of money opens up, but for the profit she has to overcome her inhibitions and has to learn the trade of a dominatrix. Lisa meets clients with wild tendencies and extraordinary preferences – including normal men like doctors, architects or pizza chefs, who can't carry out their fetishes with their partners at home because of fear or shame.

Who are these people willing to spend so much money on a secret passion? Which strange, but even fascinating fetishes are acted out clandestinely?

- Reliable Research
- A popular subject since “Fifty Shades of Grey”
- The fetish platforms in the German speaking market have over 3 million registered users.
- With much background information on the subject “fetish”



## Johann Gross: Spiegelgrund – Life in Children’s Clinics in the Nazi Regime



160 pages

Publication date: May 2013

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As a 10-year-old boy the author fell into the hands of NS-children’s clinics. In the Viennese "Am Spiegelgrund" he meets his dreaded namesake Dr. Heinrich Gross. Without sentimentality or self-pity Johann Gross describes what he experienced, suffered and saw, and reports on the cruelty of the doctors and the staff, but also about the humanity and helpfulness that he encountered from companions and outsiders.

Christine Nöstlinger’s touching prologue describes Johann Gross. Dr. Wolfgang Neugebauer, former director of the Documentation Centre of Austrian Resistance, explains the historical background in the epilogue.