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Dear Readers!

“Defend the Sacred” was the motto used by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in their resistance to the threatened construction of an oil pipeline through the Missouri River (USA). Today, “Defend the Sacred” is a growing movement for the protection of the foundations of life all over the world: water and climate, forests and soils, solidarity and community among people.

For those in this movement the sacred is no longer just a religious concept but is recognised as an aspect of life. The hand that reaches out is holy as is the committed word, the healing environment. The light-hearted play of free animals is holy, the waking eyes of a small child, the incomprehensible dimensions of the stars. That which we human beings love the most deeply is holy. When we enter this realm of love we find ourselves surprisingly close to each other, remarkably similar, even though we might speak different languages or come from different cultures. Here we are, first and foremost, human - Homo Sapiens - a species to whom all life on Earth has been entrusted so that we care for it and help it to thrive for the benefit of all. That is mankind’s great cosmic mission.

Our new book „Defend the Sacred“ features people from all over the world who are remembering their cosmic task. They gather to communicate as deeply and truthfully as possible. Together they want to create a force capable of ending the epoch of war and helping life to victory. If that succeeds, everyone will emerge as winner.

In the name of a humane future,

Monika Berghoff
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The Grace Foundation: Defend the Sacred. If Life Wins, There Will Be No Losers.
Softcover, 148 p., 96 4-colored photos., ISBN 978-3-927266-66-7, 22,00 €
There are just a few seconds left until midnight. The foundations of our planetary life system are under extreme threat: the purity of water and air, the abundance of life in the oceans, the balance of the climate, the existence of forests, the diversity of ecosystems, and – as the foundation for all – the presence of love, trust and solidarity among human beings.

This book features women and men from all over the world who, despite everything, do not give up. They build autonomous communities, create livelihoods for whole regions, fight against the destruction of forests and the construction of dams, work for the restoration of natural cycles, green deserts and make soil fertile again. They turn slums into ecological neighborhoods, create new school systems, refuse to believe in the concept of enemies, develop global peace strategies and build social systems for the healing of love.

They know that we can only master the challenges of our times when we unite. It’s only by standing together that we’ll be able to defend what lives, what is sacred, both inside and outside ourselves.

Their contributions testify to a power, which is in the hearts of all people. The main aim of this book is to awaken and strengthen this power in more and more people around the world.
Dieter Duhm & Sabine Lichtenfels: *And They Knew Each Other. The End of Sexual Violence*
HC, ca. 200 p., ca. 10 4-colored photos., ISBN 978-3-927266-62-9, 19,80 €
Everywhere on Earth, whether in Greenland or China, the Philippines or Sudan, in the East, South, West or North, everywhere it is the same original drama of devastated love, solidarity and trust. In the name of the one world religion that rules the Earth today: the religion of global capitalism.

But capitalism is comprised of human beings who also carry within themselves the trauma. Mere accusations or resistance make no sense here. We are all standing on positions of unresolved inner pain, of repeatedly unfulfilled love, of unresolved anger that has no output. These are the positions of a human race which has been deeply conditioned to believe that love, trust and community always lead to catastrophe. This is the hypnosis of our world.

Only when we start to build a world which is stronger than this trauma, will we have a chance of liberation and redemption. Ecological solutions and alternative technologies for water, energy and food are for sure necessary to access this new way of thinking but they can only become globally effective in conjunction with inner truth. This truth lies in the areas of sexuality, love and community.
»I had read all of Dieter Duhm’s books and Terra Nova is his best yet. For me, there is no better gift of Love to spread the word for a united dream of a kinder future toward one another, globally and for our beloved Earth.«
Jacqueline Sa

»This magnificent visionary book proposes real practical solutions for building a new world. Read it and inspire yourself. Change the world!«
Andrew Harvey

»Dieter Duhm has written a seminal book that points to a new pathway for humanity. Based on decades of development at Tamera, (...) this book describes the revolutionary potential of living for the earth and for humanity in the spirit of love and non violence. (...) This is the way of human renewal.«
Jim Garrison

Dieter Duhm, Terra Nova: Global Revolution and the Healing of Love
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We can realize whatever we can imagine

Based on the experience of one of the most radical communitarian experiments of our time, Dieter Duhm outlines a compelling vision and pathway towards a new global culture – a society free of violence, love free of fear, life based on trust and solidarity. Terra Nova offers profound perspectives for all those looking for alternatives to our current dominant culture.

In times when the world is full of wars and catastrophes, when resistance against the existing order soars and revolt is in the air, Dieter Duhm publishes the draft for a humane future society. Terra Nova is not a book for fast solutions and recipes; it relates to the existential questions of our times such as, “Is there still a realistic hope for a future worth living?”, “Will we survive the social and ecological crises we have brought about?”, “Will we make it?”

In his latest offering, the sociologist, psychoanalyst and co-founder of the Tamera peace research center takes a profound view into the roots of the global crisis, while at the same time pointing out foundations of planetary renewal, as they have become visible in decades of research.
There cannot be peace on Earth as long as there is war in love

In a direct and committed language Dieter Duhm describes the state of love in our culture today. He places the unsolved issues of jealousy, free love, faithfulness, longing, impotence, morals etc. at the center of the question of true non-violence and peace. From the experience of free love he develops new perspectives for a new way of living, where love between two people no longer excludes free love. He describes the philosophical and social basis for a culture in which jealousy is no longer a natural law, where sexual desires no longer have to be suppressed and where faithfulness between two lovers no longer breaks down because of a too narrow vision of love.

“Knowing love” is the term he uses for the process of developing a culture without sexual repression, fear and violence.

Dieter Duhm, Eros Unredeemed: The World Power of Sexuality.
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A world without violence and fear must no longer only be a dream.

What is to do to stop global violence and to start a globalisation of peace? As to come to a well-based answer many sources of human knowledge are included, modern insights from science, politics and history, from chaos research, holography, spirituality and healing. The result is a revelation.

Here writes a human being who is, to say it with the words of the philosopher Karl Jaspers, “originally shaken”. He doesn’t spent much time with the analysis of the current state: “I get along without a definition of the evil. When I see how a civil population is being bombed apart, how one throws hand grenades into the last cellar caves in which ill people or very old people could live I don’t need a definition of the evil.”

But all the more he needs and seeks a convincing answer to the question how the global madness of violence could be replaced by a system of peace. In precise thinking steps the mental yarns of the book are picked up and composed to the “Political Theory”. A path how the seemingly impossible could become possible becomes visible. The great dream of global peace could succeed today....

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If we want to achieve peace on Earth, we must have an image of what peace is. What does a world look like where all people have enough to eat; where rivers can flow freely again; where children can trust adults; where conflicts no longer lead to violence, but are solved with intelligence and compassion?

The author refers to the peace research center Tamera in Southern Portugal as a model for the future, in which these and other questions are addressed as clearly, vividly and universally as possible. Away from the big laboratories, universities and major cities, future researchers find here the opportunity and structure to create their inventions under working field conditions.

This book provides an insight into the current state of Tamera’s focus in three core areas: permaculture and water landscape, solar technology and peace education.
A journey from Almendres stone circle in Portugal to the temples of Malta becomes an adventurous journey through a new version of history. Every event, every temple visit and also every difficulty unfolds under guidance, unexpected and unpredictable. The author – with her mediumistic talent – shows simply and modestly what it means to travel in full trust under divine guidance. The temples of Malta act as antennae to the past for her and transmit descriptions and pictures of the culture that had once erected these buildings. This information gives a breathtaking view into a highly developed fulfilling and sensual life – at a time where we once thought that primitive people were running around with axes!

For the author, this view into the past is simultaneously a beginning of a humane future. The Temple of Love is to be recreated in the light of modern knowledge.

“This is the path of a new Creation. Every hunger can be fed, every thirst can be quenched, and every longing carries the entelechy of its fulfilment.”

Sabine Lichtenfels

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