



## MAX KRUSE THE ALPHABET OF LITTLE PLEASURES

**A most beautiful book about life's little pleasures,  
set in alphabetical order by Max Kruse.**

*»Reading gives us the greatest happiness. Books are always there for us, and if you read, you should not be in a hurry. When a book touches our heart, it has something to say to us that no one else has ever said to us.« (Max Kruse)*

With the *Alphabet of Little Pleasures* Max Kruse gives us an inspiring companion which we will always wish to keep at hand. From A to Z this popular author selects a word for every letter of the alphabet which describes a "pleasure" in life and fills the concept with thoughts and perceptions.

Twenty-six thought-provoking sections full of wisdom and wit will intrigue readers or make them ponder, lead them to linger and wonder and sometimes even discover new territory. Whether it is *beginning* or *kiss*, *memory* or *trying* that we are faced with, like a door we simply have to open, *silence* or *whistling*, which has become so rare nowadays, *friendship* or *youth*, *wishing* or *tenderness* – which is for Kruse the most beautiful word in German and sometimes more important even than love – this extraordinary book throws light on the things that make life more beautiful. Reading it enriches us, and reminds us that the little pleasures are ultimately the most important.

▪ A book that makes a wonderful gift, that invites the reader to linger and enjoy. By an author who is very well-known to the book trade. An inspiring companion for every single day – produced to the highest standards.

**Max Kruse** (born in 1921) became known for numerous novels, travel books and works of non-fiction, but mainly for his children's books like *Der Löwe ist Los* (*The Lion is Loose*) and *Urmel aus dem Eis* (*Urmel on the Ice*). Max Kruse was awarded the Federal Order of Merit and in 2000 was also awarded the Grand Prix of the German Academy for Children's Literature.

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