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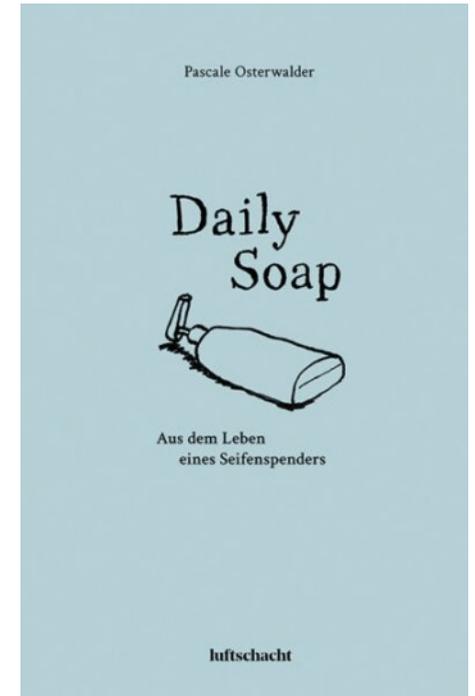
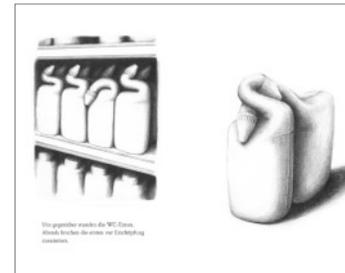
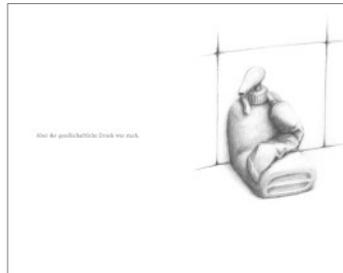
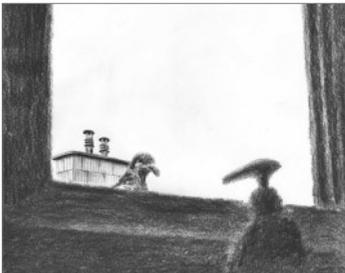
From the Life of a Soap Dispenser

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Soap dispensers are sensitive beings who are often unable to cope with the pressure that is put on them every day. Their own listlessness, lack of self-esteem and the permanent fear of not being refilled drive them into depressive moods. A state of inner emptiness that increases even more in times of a pandemic with an increased need for hygiene. *Daily Soap* tells of problematic working conditions in wet rooms, social isolation and friendships that are torn apart.

Swiss artist Pascale Osterwalder, who lives in Vienna, has been dealing with worn-out soap dispensers and their gruelling everyday life for several years. She does this with terse texts and melancholy pencil strokes.

The soap dispensers she portrays resemble us in their despair: as exhausted service providers, they tragically reflect our own inner lives and struggle with modern achievement-oriented society.



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