

The Author & Illustrator

Antje Damm, born in Wiesbaden in 1965, studied Architecture in Wiesbaden and lives near Gießen with her husband and their four daughters. One senses her strong bond to children and their way of thinking in all of her books.

Her question book *Ask me!* has already seen ten editions and has been translated into 14 languages.

REVIEW

“It is a lot of fun to be surprised and inspired by each of these many ideas and to engage in the language and picture games – all to be convinced of the magnificence of this nothingness. A truly splendid book that will also be of interest to adults.” - *literaturkurier.de*

"Moving pictures, original into the last detail. Great philosophy for little thinkers aged five years and more. Nothing less than an ingenious book." - *Libelle*

- The concept of 'nothing' is fascinating
- A difficult concept made accessible and understandable for children

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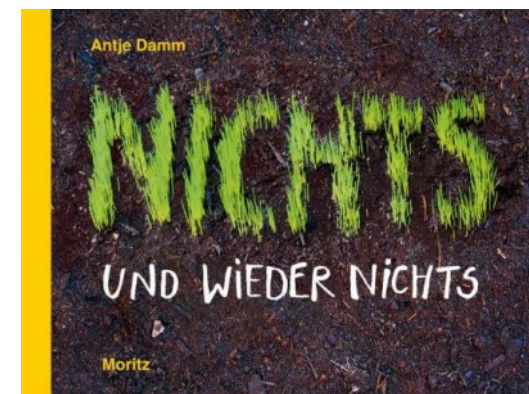
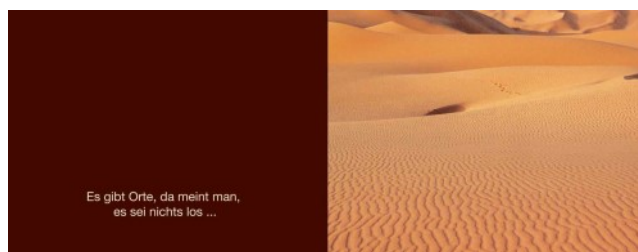
Naught and Nothing

Occasions to think about nothing

Are we nothing before we are born? Is it possible that nothingness is a hole? Where does a journey into nothingness lead?

It is questions such as these that Antje Damm asks in this book and she thus takes children absolutely seriously. Her unique composition of succinct phrases with often mind-boggling pictures instantaneously animates children to think for themselves – because philosophising in this way is fun!

And along the way you learn of composers who have an orchestra play nothing for 4 minutes and 33 seconds, of artists who tried to paint nothing. And who was it that said “I know that I know nothing”?



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AWARDS

- Toad of the Month, Jan 2010
- Recommendation—Illustration Award for Children’s Books 2010