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## Zur Lesbarkeit des Buches

Zum Material:

Der Text ist eine Eins-zu-eins-Kopie dessen, was real stattgefunden hat.

Im Chat entsteht durch das zeitaufwändige Tippen manchmal ein Frageantwort Versatz. Um einen besser lesbaren Gesprächsfluss zu ermöglichen, habe ich daher die Sätze geringfügig umgeordnet. Die Schreibfehler oder inkorrekten Formulierungen habe ich nicht gänzlich korrigiert, um zu verdeutlichen, dass zwei Menschen miteinander kommunizieren, von denen zumindest eine Person nicht in ihrer Muttersprache schreibt. Bis auf diese leichten Korrekturen war die digitale Realität meine Regisseurin, und sie hat ihre Wirklichkeit in meine Tasten fließen lassen.

Die Schrift

Die Farben entsprechen den Lieblingsfarben: Thurm´s Worte sind blau, meine sind rot. Wenn Thurm´s Tochter Ashley zu Wort kommt, ist das in Violett. Der Text folgt einer Struktur, die sich durch das ganze Buch zieht.

Es gibt viele sich wiederholende Annäherungs- oder Abschiedsroutinen, um die tägliche Kontaktaufnahme zu gestalten. Diese Redundanzen habe ich mit Bildern unterlegt, sodass sie schwer zu entziffern sind. Sie können getrost überlesen werden.

Die Bilder

Auf jeder neuen Doppelseite entfalten die Bilder eine neue, eigene Logik. Sie ergänzt den dokumentarischen Text um eine Phantasieebene, die sich in mein reales Leben geschlichen hat und dort nach und nach ihre Auswirkungen manifestiert. Realität und Phantasie verschwimmen zunehmend ineinander.

Für den eiligen Leser ist auf den folgenden Seiten jede Doppelseite in einem Satz zusammengefasst.

Der englischsprachige Chat ist für die Gründlichen, Neugierigen, Voyeristischen und Wissbegierigen.

## Wie man einen Mann (er-) findet

Im Frühling dieses Jahres lerne ich auf einem Datingportal einen sehr attraktiven Amerikaner kennen. Es entwickelt sich alles so, wie es im folgenden Austausch zu lesen ist. Wir verlassen sehr schnell das schützende Portal, wechseln erst zu E-Mail, dann auf eine Chatplattform. Online fließen die Worte sehr schnell in die Tasten, fast ohne Kontrolle, ein bisschen so, wie man die Sprache fließen lässt, wenn man mit einem geliebten Menschen spricht. Ab und zu telefonieren wir. Er hat eine tiefe Stimme mit einem Akzent, der für mich sehr amerikanisch klingt und deswegen schwer zu verstehen ist. Sein Lachen irritiert mich ein klein wenig; bei jedem Ton ist ein ch vorangesetzt, als ob man den Gaumen beim Töne kommen lassen leicht schließt. Nun ja, ich habe einen quasi Unbekannten am Ohr, mit dem ich immer mehr intime Details über die Tasten austausche, sodass ich umso neugieriger werde, was dieser Angewohnheit zugrunde liegt.

Durch den Kontakt verändert sich mein ganzes Leben. Ich gestalte meine Tage mehr und mehr so, als ob ich den Geliebten in naher Zukunft erwarte. Ich reserviere Zeiten für unseren Chat, ich versuche Themen, über die wir uns austauschen realer zu machen, indem ich mir ein Parfüm kaufe, über das wir sprechen, einen Mantel in seiner Lieblingsfarbe aus meinem Schrank krame, mir überlege, wie ich meine Arbeit ortsunabhängig gestalten kann, um zwischen Florida und Berlin einen Konsens zu finden. Ich lese mehr auf Englisch, ich höre romantische Musik, achte darauf, dass ich online immer erreichbar bin. Ich bin auf Wolke 7.

Von diesem Online-dating möchte ich erzählen, wie es sich ausbreitet in mein reales Leben hinein, meine Gefühle bestimmt und meine Träume steuert.

1. Auf einem online Dating Portal gebe ich eine Anzeige auf.
2. Ein in Deutschland arbeitender Amerikaner schreibt mich an.
3. Es entsteht ein Mailaustausch, der zunächst etwas verhalten verläuft.
4. Dann gewinnt die Sache langsam an Fahrt, die Mails werden länger.
5. Wir fangen an, dem anderen ein Bild von uns zu entwerfen.
6. Dabei werden wichtige Themen wie Zukunftswünsche, Familie oder Geld mitgeteilt.
7. Es wird ausführlicher, privater. Die Vorstellungen von Beziehung werden von beiden Seiten vorgestellt.
8. Die ersten Mitteilungen romantischer Art finden Eingang in den Austausch.
9. Der Austausch wird dringender, wir wollen mehr, Genaueres voneinander wissen. Ich frage nach einem ersten Treffen, was er vertagt, weil er auf einer Ölbohrinsel für 3 Monate unter Vertrag arbeitet.
10. Wir wechseln auf eine Chatplattform, wo der Austausch den leisen Anflug eines Live-Gesprächs bekommt.
11. Dadurch intensiviert sich das Gefühl von Nähe.
12. Es fühlt sich an, wie tägliches Telefonieren, bei dem auch die Alltäglichkeiten, was wir jeweils gerade tun, wichtig sind.
13. Die Gespräche werden jedes Mal eingeleitet mit der Situation, in der wir gerade sind, und wenden sich dann verschiedenen Themen zu.
14. Diese Annäherungsroutinen wiederholen sich. Sie dienen dazu, jeden Tag erneut in Kontakt zu kommen.
15. Ist der Kontakt hergestellt, wenden wir uns den größeren Themen zu, die alle dem Beziehungsaufbau dienen.
16. Die Regelmäßigkeit und wachsende Intimität des Kontaktes ist angenehm. Wir vermissen den anderen, wenn wir nicht chatten.
17. Das gegenseitige Vermissen wird auch Thema unseres Austausches und erhöht die Bezogenheit

aufeinander, die sich immer mehr aufbauende Spannung.

18. Mir reicht der Chat nicht mehr. Ich habe viele Fragen und da wir uns nicht persönlich treffen können, möchte ich telefonieren.
19. Er zögert auch das Telefonat hinaus, erzählt mir von den anstrengenden Arbeitsumständen auf der Ölplattform, auf der er eine leitende Stellung inne hat.
20. Ich willige unwillig ein, zu warten, und wir vertiefen familiäre Themen.
21. Auch das Freundesumfeld wird Thema: wer hat wem von unserem Glück erzählt?
22. Während ich eingebettet bin in ein soziales Umfeld, gibt es für ihn allein seine Tochter als nahestehenden Menschen.
23. Kosenamen von seiner Seite sind längst der Standard geworden. Ich verbuche das unter amerikanisch, und tue mich selbst etwas schwer damit.
24. Die Nähe verdichtet sich. Wir lassen einander an dem täglichen Einerlei teilhaben. Ich ihn an meinen Begegnungen mit anderen, er mich an seiner Arbeit, die ihn immer wieder vom chatten abhält.
25. Ich versuche den online Kontakt mit ihm in meine Alltagsabläufe einzubetten, was durch viele Reisen etwas erschwert wird.
26. Ich bin schön längst süchtig geworden nach den täglichen Kontaktfetzen, die mich, egal wo ich bin, mit ihm verbinden. Er hingegen bewegt sich von seiner Bohrsinsel nicht weg.
27. Dazu kommt, dass eine labile Internetverbindung diese ohnehin nur digitalen Begegnungen über geschriebenes Wort zusätzlich erschwert.
28. Ich halte mich an meine Vorstellung von ihm fest: sein Leben auf der Bohrsinsel, die Fotos, die ich wiederholt auf ein Zeichen von Echtheit untersuche und unseren Chat, den ich mit kopiere, um ihn wieder und wieder zu lesen.
29. Meine Sehnsucht nach einem echten Kontakt wird stärker. Aber die Umstände, die sein Job vorgeben, machen es erst in sechs Wochen möglich.
30. Nachdem der Kontakt wegen Internetschwierigkeiten dauernd unterbrochen ist und ich fast verhungere, schickt er mir ein sehr lange Mail, in der er über Beziehungen nachdenkt. Fast ein

- Manifest, das generell ist, nicht an mich gerichtet zu sein scheint.
31. Auch wenn mir die direkte, emotionale Ansprache fehlt, versuche ich darauf einzugehen, es auf uns zu beziehen.
  32. Der Chat geht weiter, meine Bedenken zerstreut er und stellt sich als durch und durch positiven Menschen dar.
  33. In den teilweise kurzen Chats versuche ich immer wieder den Kontakt zu intensivieren, ihn auf eine tiefere Ebene zu bringen.
  34. Während wir Kleinigkeiten voneinander erfahren, ist in meinem Kopf ein Video mit mehreren Versionen einer möglichen, gemeinsamen Zukunft schon längst fertig gedreht.
  35. Das Nachdenken über Zukunft deutet sich bei ihm auch an, mehr auf eine pragmatische Weise, wie ich sie von Ingenieuren kenne.
  36. Endlich kommt es zum ersten Telefonkontakt. Eine neue Ära beginnt für mich, die mit dem Dahinschmelzen meiner letzten Bedenken einhergeht.
  37. Ein zweites Telefonat folgt gleich am Tag drauf und ich realisiere, dass geschriebenes und gesprochenes Amerikanisch sehr unterschiedlich sind.
  38. Unsere Phantasien und Träume scheinen sich ähnlich zu entwickeln. Wir sind sehr aufeinander bezogen.
  39. Während er durch und durch optimistisch ist, regen sich in mir immer wieder Zweifel und Ungeduld. Er wischt das weg.
  40. Seitdem ich seine Stimme gehört habe, denke ich auch über Sex mit ihm nach.
  41. Meine Phantasien über das in ein paar Wochen bevorstehende Treffen intensivieren sich.
  42. Ich stelle Überlegungen an, wie ein gemeinsames Leben zwischen Berlin, Hamburg, Florida und der Schweiz machbar sein kann. Was kann ich arbeiten, um Geld zu verdienen?
  43. Trotz aller Bedenken ist meine Stimmung großartig. Ich bin bis über beide Ohren verliebt und erfreue mein Umfeld mit meiner guten Laune.
  44. Ich gehe meinem gewohnten Leben nach, aber alles ist gefärbt von seiner Existenz.

45. Ich packe all meinen Charme aus, fange an mit ihm zu flirten, und unserem Kontakt eine lustige Leichtigkeit zu verleihen.
46. Die erste Mail von seiner Tochter kommt. Sie war es, die ihn überredet hat, auf die Dating Plattform zu gehen, und die damit alles ins Rollen gebracht hat.
47. Die Mail, und ein weiteres Telefonat machen mich ganz sicher. Ich erlaube mir uneingeschränkten Optimismus.
48. Wir teilen uns weiterhin Kleinigkeiten aus unserem Leben mit. Es ist ein vierteiliges Puzzle, das sich ganz langsam zu einem Bild zusammensetzt.
49. Er schiebt den Chat in seiner Arbeitszeit dazwischen und ist in der Regel am Multitasken.
50. Ich versuche den Kontakt zur Tochter noch aufzuschieben, bis ich mir nach einem realen Treffen mit ihm sicher sein kann, dass nicht alles eine Vorstellungsblase ist.
51. Die Telefonate werden häufiger. Wenn auch meist kurz, sind sie wie eine Versicherung, dass der andere real ist und dieselbe Hingezogenheit spürt.
52. Er erzählt mir, wie er auf die Bohrinself kam, was er vorher gemacht hat. Eine fremde Welt für mich, aber ich bin wie immer neugierig.
53. Sein Konzept des in der Welt Seins, ist positives Denken. Meines ist Vertrauen.
54. Wir sind beide glücklich mit diesen aussichtsreichen Minikontakten, die von Träumen eines gemeinsamen Lebens getragen werden.
55. Eine weitere lange Mail von ihm erreicht mich. Fast eine Art Liebesbrief, mein erster nach über 20 Jahren.
56. Ich bin gerührt, von den romantischen Anteilen in der Ingenieurshaut.
57. Ich werde immer weicher, öffne mich ihm immer mehr.
58. In unserem Spiel ist er der Draufgänger und ich die Bedenkenträgerin. Doch das stimmt schon längst nicht mehr. Ich investiere blind in die Liebe.
59. Die Sehnsuchtsbekundungen werden von Mal zu Mal dringlicher.
60. Während unser beider Arbeitsleben seinen gewohnten Gang geht, bin ich am Planen und Rechnen.

61. Ich bin Teil seines Lebens, und er Teil meines Lebens. Die kleinen und großen Ereignisse werden geteilt.  
Z.B. dass seine Tochter 18 wird.
62. Und dass sie für ein studentisches Projekt nach Indonesien fährt.
63. Wir füttern weiterhin unseren Kontakt mit Gegebenheiten aus unserem Leben.
64. Wir sind glücklich, dass wir uns begegnet sind, auch wenn wir den real-life-test noch nicht bestanden haben.
65. Das Aufwachen und das Einschlafen ist von kleinen Kontaktaufnahmen begleitet.
66. Der Alltag geht weiter. Ich nehme den Kontakt mit der Tochter auf, schließlich muss man zum 18. Geburtstag ein Zeichen geben.
67. Ich habe einen Virus und der heißt Thurm. Ich bin seine happy pill.
68. Ich bin seine Königin und er mein König, dessen Königreich irgendwo in der Nordsee liegt.
69. Dann macht er sich Sorgen um seine Tochter.
70. Wir sprechen weiter über dies und das, das Puzzle setzt sich zusammen.
71. Er kommt wieder auf seine Tochter zurück. All ihre Habseligkeiten wurden geklaut. Er ist wütend und besorgt.
72. Sie braucht Geld und er fragt mich, ob ich ihr, ihm etwas borgen könne, weil er, wenn er auf der Bohrsinsel ist, aus Sicherheitsgründen nicht an sein Konto ran kommt.
73. In mir tobt es: wenn ich ablehne, kommt das einem Misstrauensantrag gleich, was ein schlechter Beziehungsstart ist.
74. Ich suche händeringend nach anderen Lösungen und rate ihm, nochmal mit seiner Tochter zu sprechen.
75. Nach einer schlafgestörten Nacht sprechen wir wieder darüber, er bitte mich nochmal um das Geld.
76. Mir ist nicht wohl dabei, aber ich entscheide, es zu machen. Er erklärt mir sehr routiniert, wie ich Geld ins Ausland transferieren kann.
77. Danach beschließe ich, nicht mehr darüber nachzudenken und zu meiner Entscheidung zu stehen.
78. Es fallen noch ein paar Sätze dazu, dann wenden wir uns wieder unserem Puzzle und unseren

Zukunftsplänen zu.

79. Wir, ich witzele herum und bringe das Thema Sex auf den Tisch. Es scheint mir an der Zeit dafür.
80. Er steigt sofort darauf ein, was mich in einen wilden Gefühlsstrudel taumeln lässt.
81. Obwohl alles nur über Chat geschieht, fühlt es sich ungeheuer real und nah an.
82. Am nächsten Tag versuchen wir wieder auf eine seriöse Ebene zu kommen in unserem Gespräch.
83. Für mich hat sich die Welt verändert. Ich bin verliebt mit allem was dazu gehört. Wolke 7 ist mein Dauerwohnsitz geworden.
84. Ich möchte die Zeit, bis er kommt von der Wartezeit zu einem lustvollen Countdown werden lassen.
85. Dazu schlage ich ihm ein Projekt vor: dem anderen jeden Tag ein Geheimnis mitzuteilen.
86. Sein erstes Geheimnis ist eine Einladung: ein romantischer Ausflug zu einer Bohrsinsel. Ich bin begeistert über so ein ingenieurstypisches Geschenk.
87. Ich biete ihm daraufhin den freigewordenen Platz in meinem Herzen an.
88. Er erklärt mir, warum er nicht an sein Konto ran kommt. Da ich unterwegs bin, ist es ein kurzes, abgebrochenes Gespräch.
89. Ich mache ihm meine erste rückhaltlose Liebeserklärung.  
Am Nachmittag schickt mir eine Freundin einen Link zu romance scam. Ich lese mit angehaltenem Atem.
90. Als wir am Abend chatten, bittet er mich ein zweites Mal um Geld für seine Tochter. Da platzt mir der Kragen.
91. Ich konfrontiere ihn mit allen Ungereimtheiten in seiner Darstellung. Er wird ungehalten, wütend auf sich, dass er mir vertraut hat. Ich werde zynisch. Dann breche ich den Kontakt ab.
92. Er versucht am nächsten Tag nochmal anzurufen und seine Tochter schreibt nochmal. Dann höre ich nichts mehr. Es scheint aus zu sein.



brownmonk112 • Age 52 • lives in Effretikon, Switzerland  
Straight, Man, Single, 188cm, Fit

White, Speaks English, Attended University, Christian

Never smokes, Drinks socially, Doesn't do drugs, Has kids and doesn't want more, Has dogs

**Looking for:**

single Women, near me, ages 48-70, for Long-term dating and New friends.

**My self-summary:**

Ich bin eine ehrliche, loyale und kommunikativ person. I glauben, dass alle Beziehungen brauchen ein Geben und Nehmen zu sein, und haben muss Respekt, Ehrlichkeit und große Kommunikation, um zu gedeihen. Sobald diese Elemente an ihrem Platz ein Fundament für etwas Wunderbares sind wahrscheinlich. Ich glaube, man sollte die Menschen so behandeln, sie wollen würde sein treated. Seriously würde ich mit dem besonderen jemand in einem Sturm lieber zu Fuß als allein in der Sonne zu gehen.

Bitte Ich bin ein Amerikaner in Deutschland arbeiten und einen Übersetzer verwenden, Wenn Sie interessiert sind, bitte mich schreiben. Ich bin Wolling die deutsche Sprache zu lernen

**What I'm doing with my life**

Genießen meines Lebens !! Leben jeden Tag, wie es kommt

**I'm really good at ...**

Die Menschen um mich herum glücklich

**The six things I could never do without**

Meine Arbeit, Fitnessstudio, Menschen helfen, Reise, Golf spielen, Seafoods

**I spend a lot of time thinking about ...**

Die Zukunft, Über diesen Special ein, wieder zu lieben

**You should message me if ...**

Wenn Sie ernsthaft über jemanden für ernsthafte Beziehung zu finden. Ich bin ein Amerikaner mit deutschem Hintergrund. Ich verwende einen Übersetzer Deutsch zu schreiben. Wenn Sie interessiert sind, bitte mich schreiben. Ich bin bereit, die deutsche Sprache zu lernen

Liobaa • Age 53 • lives in Berlin, Germany

Straight, Woman, Single, 161cm, Fit

White, Speaks German and English, Attended University

Never smokes, Drinks socially, Doesn't do drugs, Has no kids

**Looking for:**

single Men, near me, ages 45-60, for Long-term dating and New friends.

**My self-summary:**

Ich bin ein großer Suppenfan.

**What I'm doing with my life**

Die Suppe würzen und genießen

**I'm really good at ...**

Ideen haben: sinnvolle, funktionsfreie, erfindungsreiche, abseitige, anwendbare, einladende, abenteuerliche, lustige ...

**The six things I could never do without:**

air, art, Tango

**I spend a lot of time thinking about ...**

Neue Suppenrezepte

**You should message me if ...**

Wenn du meinst, wir hätten uns viel zu sagen, und das über eine lange Zeit.



22.2.2017

Hello, my name is Thurm. We are a match. I would like to know more about you. What do you think ?

Thurm

1.3.

Hello Thurm,

I just came back from a Journey, that's why I answer so late. I'd also be interested to know more about you, so I try to make a start:

I'm an artist and teacher, so it's obvious, that art is one of the issues I'm very interested in. Beyond this, I live in Berlin, I travel a lot (for teaching), I dance Tango. These few infos for the start. What about you? Why is an American in Germany/Switzerland? And what is the name of the feminine dog on the photos? ☺

3.3.

The dog belongs to my daughter and his name is Snoopy. I am an American and *a single parent to a beautiful 17 yrs old girl who is the center of my world*, I lost my wife in an auto accident in 2006... I have been single ever since. Dedicated my time to raising my daughter and work. I am a chemical Engineer and Geologist. I work in Mittelplate (Germany's biggest oil field ) but I come to Berlin and Zurich a lot for vacation. I enjoy the simpler things in life, like walking the trails at the park, sitting on my deck watching the flames of a fire I built, to watching a movie. These things would be so much better with someone to share them. I am looking for a woman with a good heart which is what matters most. Someone to which we can share our interests together. I'd love to know more about you from what makes you smile to what makes you frown, what you like doing







for fun, and everything you would like to share and who knows where this might lead us. Thurm

4.3.

Dear Thurm,

it's a very nice image to watch the flames of a fire together, instead of going to the movies. This is absolutely something I'd like to share, too. It allows more human contact instead of having a sensory overload. Where is your deck, you are sitting on to watch it? I had a look where and how Mittelplate is, but it's not a place to live there...

To answer your question about what makes me smile is **honesty**. And at the moment playing the clarinet, what I started two month ago. Sounds still awful but is fun. What makes me frown is **dishonesty**, which is why my last relationship ended a year ago.

I liked the way you wrote, mentioning very intimate things and at the same time somehow sounding somehow sober. I'd like to ask you a lot more, but in English first I feel awkward and second typing takes so long. From my side, I'd prefer to meet you for a coffee or beer, instead of writing and hanging on ones own projections of how the other might be.

This month I have quite a lot of time that I can spend here in Berlin. In April, when the semester starts, I'll be much more busy and traveling (mostly Hamburg and Nürnberg). What about you? Do you prefer writing or meeting?

have a good evening, Christiane

6.3.

Thank you for writing and telling me more about yourself. I would like to know more before we can find a suitable time to meet. I work 3 months

on the oil rig and have 2 months holiday. I hope to retire as soon as I find that special one to enjoy the rest of my life with . Maybe we can exchange E-Mail address...what do you think?

6.3.

Dear Thurm (never heard that name)

yes your are right, it's better to know a bit more from each other before one meets. Maybe everything feels alright and then we talk about the new american president Trump and ditches arose 😊

It sounds a bit peculiar to make your retirement dependent on finding a partner. But maybe these thoughts are just honest. Life planing is a lot different if one is two.

Anyway, I'll send you my E-Mail.

And to remain on an equal info level, I add some questions here:

How do you imagine life once you are retired? (you are not old and the partner you'll find might still be working)

Why have you been single since 2006? No wish or no chance (on the oil rig)

Do you live in Effretikon?

Who cared/s for your daughter the time you are on the oil rig?

tired greetings (just came back from Hamburg)

Christiane

8.3.

Dear Thurm,

please let me know, if you are still interested.

I am not a multitasking one and I'd like to know if I better engage somewhere else. Best regards, Christiane



9.3.

Hello Christiane, how are you doing? Just a short note to let you know I am still interested. I have been having problems with my internet and it's been worked on. I will send you a more detailed E-Mail about myself later tonight or tomorrow morning.

I hope you are still interested. Thank you for your Patience  
Thurm

Dear Thurm,  
I am curious for details 😊. Please let me know.  
Christiane

10.03.

Hello Christiane!

How is your evening going. Good I hope. Thank you for writing me. This will help our communication level as we get to know more about each other.

I have plenty to tell you about me but don't know what to tell, things that might be important to you may not feel like much to me so if you have any questions please ask.

My name is Thurm (German: Tom < Thomas) I had a good childhood. My parents worked hard to make ends meet. But they always had what we needed. I have a younger brother (Sad story...tell you about him some other time). Both my mom and Dad have passed on. My Dad is American and mom from Germany. I was born in Clearwater FL and spent 7 YEARS of my childhood in Germany, which explains my accent. I started working when I was 11. I started my first business. Took out a loan for equipment had it paid back within two weeks. Graduated school at 17 one year early

because I took extra credits and was able the graduate.

I have a good job which I love, I have worked as a Chemical Engineer for a long time for a lot of prominent companies around the United state of America. Presently working with Exxon Mobil on this oil rig now. We are drilling crude oil here (raw material from which Petroleum (gas) is derived from ). I work hard to get time and money for my family and when it is time to play I play hard. I am a physical kind of guy. I always have to be on the move. I don't watch a lot of TV but I enjoy what I watch. My life long heroes were my parents.

I am pretty much an outdoor person and really do appreciate nature.

For fun, I like camping out, fishing, cinemas, dancing, horseback riding, hiking, road trips, I love to play tennis and golf for sport. One of the best day I have ever had is 4/19/00 this is the day that my child was born. Her name is Ashley. Besides this day the event that changed my life was the day I lost my wife on 8/20/06 in an auto crash. I was born to a poor family but I feel that I live large, with what I have done and accomplished. I have worked on jobs for the government, I'm proud of my life. And I still have a lot of life to live. I can only hope to top the first half of my life with the second half.

I like to travel (fun and work) and do all the stuff people like. When it rains I like to stand under the edge of the roof so I don't get soaked but can feel the moisture on my face. When I drive I like to drive fast, can't always do that. On warm summers evenings when it rains I like to get rid of phones and stuff and walk with my Lady in the rain. I love it because everything else is drowned out, it is me and her and the rain. That is usually when I am the most passionate. Favorite car is still the 1963 corvette. I like rock and roll, country, rhythm and blues, jazz music. I like to hold hands. When I'm walking with you and if I'm not holding your hand then my hand will



19.03.  
10:00 am

Hi Thurm, I think I figured out what google chat is. Do I?  
Yes!!!! How are you doing????  
Good morning, I am trying to work. 😊  
You are working this morning?  
My own work. Art.  
Okay.  
What does one do on an oil rig on Sunday?  
It's working as usual ... we work 7 days a week. We can chat later if you want. I see an E-Mail from you but I am yet to read it.  
As you want. You have to start right away?  
Let us chat after your art work. Is that okay? I have a break at 12.  
No, let's chat when you can take a break. I am my own principal.  
Okay hun 😊 I look forward to chatting with you. 😊  
Me too. 😊  
Thank you, talk to you later. Hugs.

2:00 pm

Hello beautiful lady.  
Hello beautiful man.  
😊 How are you doing? Still working on your art work?  
What have you done? What is „work on an oilrig“?  
I had a look to a youtube film to get an imagination. Shows hard men, smiling, being rough.  
Okay, I will explain more about my work: An oil platform or oil rig is a large structure with facilities to drill wells, to extract and process crude oil and natural gas, or to temporarily store product until it can be brought to shore for refining and marketing.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oil\\_platform](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oil_platform)



Wow.

You are not the one who drills? What is your function?

No, I am not in charge of drilling. I am the chief Chemical Engineer on this Platform. I am in charge of all the laboratory test on crude oil samples been drilled. To determine it's grade and texture before sending the data to headquarters in the UK.

So you are in a labor most of the time? And your sleeping cabin is on highest tower of this isle?

Our cabins are on one side of this rig. Yes upper part. I have a private cabin because I am the chief engineer. Yes, I work a lot but I also have my break times. We work 7 days a week.

Sounds hard ... once I am not having lessons I can make my own breaks whenever I want.

That is very good. You are your own boss. 😊

No, not in all. Not in the fields where my work is paid for.

Can one have a sightseeing tour on an oil rig?

Yes you can have site seeing on non functional rigs. This is very active now and strictly for workers. They have codes of conducts on the rig here, pictures and video calls are not allowed, it is precaution taken to avoid pirates. We are allowed to make phone calls and internet.

Wow. Even pirates 😊. But that's not what you meant saying your work is dangerous ...

Do they check your mails? Or your chats?

Lol...yes. Pirates are a possibility. They kidnap expatriates sometimes and demand for ransom. But its not very common but it happens.

What is dangerous?



Dieses Foto hat er mit  
oil rig christiane jpy benannt.  
Es zeigt eine Ölplattform an  
der brasilianischen Küste und  
stammt wie die vorherige  
Beschreibung von der Wikipedia  
Seite



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Biggest hazards on a rig are explosions.  
Is it often? I remember one somewhere in Mexico.  
Yes but with great safety measures it can be prevented. That is why safety officers are also employed here.  
What means hun?  
☺ HUN = HONEY ☺. Its an american way of saying honey ☺. Do you like it?  
Yes. I like it. Nobody ever called me that. *Honig is not a nickname in German.* Do you speak German?  
I just understand a lot of words in German but I cant speak. I will like to improve my German language.  
How long is your break? Don't you have to eat something before you start again?  
Yes I am getting my sandwich and a cup of Juice.  
Are you here?  
Here?  
I mean are you getting my messages? sometimes internet is slow.  
Yes I get them.  
Chatting is slow and fast at the same time. I'm very fast in asking. You have to be faster than me if you want to place questions.  
Chatting with you makes me even more curious to talk to you.  
But it's a nice little step to approach. I think we could weather a diner very well ☺  
Sometimes your icon is almost vanishing. It's due to the bad internet?  
No I am multitasking. Eating and chatting but I am done now ☺  
How long have you been on the dating platform?  
About 2 month.  
Have you met a lot of guys on OKCupid.com?

No, I got to know two guys from Tango and I meet them once in a while for dancing. One is a very good dancer, but none is a 'Hoffnungsträger' ☺  
What is a 'Hoffnungsträger'?  
Word by word translation: somebody who carries hope (something like this)  
What is a hoffnungsträger'? I still do not understand.  
It's my intern joke, bit embarrassing. Somebody I pin my hopes on to be a good partner. You are in this category. ☺  
☺ So you communicate with many guys at the same time and hope to find the one?  
No. I go dancing to keep in touch with males. But at Tango there are no 'Hoffnungsträger'. It's a special kind of men there, all a bit afraid of closeness.  
Okay. I like the few things I know already about you and I have a positive feeling about us. If you give me the chance I will take good care of you and love you very much. I have so much to give to the right woman in my life.  
Don't you see, that I gave you a chance already. Me too I have very good feelings about you, about us and I hope reality will stand the test.  
You are smiling on almost every photo I have of you.  
Yes I am a happy man. I just need someone to share and enjoy the rest of my life with.  
This is really heart-melting.  
☺ Yes it is.  
Okay. Then let's go on chatting tonight. I am looking forward to meet you again.  
Okay hun, I wish you a fantastic sunday ahead. Someone is out here thinking of you. ☺  
Same to you. Hugs ☺  
☺

☺ ☺ Freude, Wohlwollen  
☺ ☺ Humorvoll gemeint  
☺ ☺ scheinheilig  
☺ ☺ verknallt  
☺ ☺ Küsschen  
☺ ☺ Missfallen, Ärger  
❤️ ❤️ Liebe  
📷 📷 Foto von mir/von ihm

Beziehung planen hat immer auch etwas mit Zeitplanung zu tun. Ich habe mal gezählt wieviele Wochentage in unserem Gespräch auf tauchen:

4x Monday  
3x Tuesday  
1x Wednesday  
2x Thursday  
5x Friday  
13x Saturday  
6x Sunday

Die Überzahl der Samstage führe ich auf das Involviertsein in einen Arbeitsalltag zurück. Arbeitende planen ihre Beziehung für das Wochenende. Das weiss ich aus der langen Zeit als Single: die Wochenenden musste ich meist ohne meine Freunde und Freundinnen planen. Eine gute Organisation war gefragt, um nicht in ein Einsamkeitsloch zu fallen.

10:00 pm

Hello beautiful.

Hello Thurm, did you finished work?

Not yet, I am just keeping to time.

You still have to work? Seven days a week until ten and later???

Yes for about 1 hour 30 minutes more. I am so exhausted already.

I finish work early sometimes hun. Not always very busy. Some days are just like this.

How are you?

I am fine, had a relaxing afternoon. But this is no good if you are exhausted and still have to work. Shall we change to another day and time? Would be a pity, but I don't want you to do multitasking with the pressure of having to work.

Whats your week like?

Tomorrow I am busy until late evening, Tuesday evening would be OK.

Can we try late evening tomorrow again. It does not stop us from having short chats when we are free.

How late is late? I am with friends until about 11:00 pm, catching up my birthday party.

When is your birthday?

It was almost a month ago, 19th of February.

Really?? Did you celebrate it?

Yes really. (aquarius, double one) Why?

Nothing really, Just some few weeks back. I missed it.

We did't knew yet. Is birthday something important to you?

Yes it is, it's a day to be grateful for. It's a special day. I owe you a present

☺. What do you want?

I want to meet you. ☺

I want to meet you even more hun, you have no idea how I feel about you. You will probably think I am crazy. ☺

Well, maybe I know how you feel. I am not sure, but I am amazed by myself. I couldn't really concentrate on working the last two days (I have to do a lot of thinking stuff), because I thought of you. How do you feel?

First impression ... I feel like I have known you longer and can tell you anything. It's easy to connect with you. I like this very much. While I was working today, I find myself thinking about you. I find myself smiling at the thoughts of you. How do you feel about us?

Me too. And yes, it feels amazingly easy to talk to you. I am in love with a chatting photo. ☺

Same here. ☺

That's why I want to see you. I don't really trust it, trust myself.

You do not trust my photo?

No. I trust your photos absolutely. Can't be wrong if somebody has two different looking eyes. ☺

What do you not trust ?

I don't trust myself. Chatting and photos are not enough to fall in love.

Chemistry happens in real life. I need to smell you, hear you, see how you move and laugh.

We will see how this works out for us. What you see and what I tell you is what I am. But like I have said this will help us to build better before our first meeting.

OK. I let you work now. Sleep well, later on, I will think of you. ☺

Okay hun, I wish you a good night and sweet dreams. ☺



20.3.

22:00

Hello beautiful ... how are you?

How was your day?

Busy but good. You on my mind made things go easy and fast. Had a big smile on my face all day. Thanks to you 😊

Me two. 😊 I just came home from being with friends.

Did you tell your friends about me?

Yes I told one girlfriend. And I felt like being 15. Very excited, unsure and sure.

Oh really? What did she say?

Adventures, she was curious if a digital affair can become real and then stand reality. Did you tell the hard guys on the rig? 😊

Funny, but I do not have friends on the rig. Just strictly work here for me. I am not strict, but this is just business for me here.

Is there nobody you feel close to? In other words: do you miss a friend?

None for now, it works for me this way, so I earn my respect in work. I have a best friend, but he is very sick. He is dying of lungs cancer and is hospitalized in Australia. Doctors say he does not have much time to live.

How do you accompany him? Is he the friend you mentioned in one of your mails? Your only one?

Yes, he is the one. Along the year I have been hurt and back stabbed by so called friends. I am older and wiser now. My friends now are my small family.

Hm. Can one talk about that in a chat? I like to listen to you, but I don't know if it fits in this format.

Who is your small family? Your daughter, your dog ...

And my brother, whom I have not seen in 2 years. 😊

Why not? You mentioned it is sad.

... a story and a sad one. I will tell you about him tomorrow.

OK. May be we can **phone** tomorrow? I feel like I'm able now for the next step.

We will see how that plays out hun, if not too busy yes. 😊

I like that hun more and more. Sound as if we would know each other for years.

I am glad I can make you smile.

You definitely can. You came in my life when I open up to men again (after the last horrible story) and I am glad I can still feel so lively in contact with you.

😊

I hope I can make you smile too. I'd like to listen to your story with a lot of time.

I feel honored, I just want to be happy, and these past two days have been awesome. I have not felt like this in a long time. Thank you <3

How can I do more?

Just be yourself honey 😊

I am. And I am impatient, curious, not reasonable.

I want you baby, but we have to be patient and very honest with each other.

What is good about being patient?

Not like we have a choice, do we? We both have to be patient honey, I am at work now and have to communicate these way for now until I can hug you physically.

Another six weeks to fulfill the three month?

Yes honey.

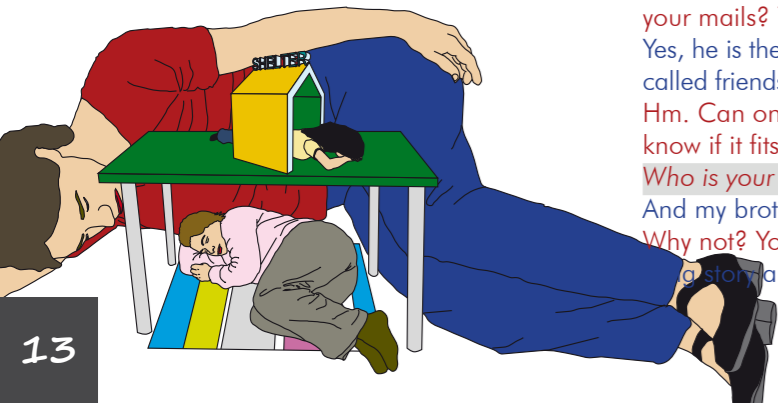
What about your friend? Wouldn't it be important to accompany him?

I will see how things goes. I want to be there for him, but I am under a contract here with my employers. There is nothing I can do.

Hun, I am sleepy.

OK. bee (the ones who make the honey) 😊

😊 You are so sweet. We keep in touch almost every day via E-Mails. I cherish our time together online until we can meet. I wish you a good night and sweet dreams. Maybe I meet you in dreamland. 😊



## WEDDING

21.3.

12:00 pm

Dear Thurm, I am thinking about how I can make you smile today ... we create a win-win-win situation. My surrounding profits from my good mood you create in me. Hope it works too with the people around you. Have a good day, ☺

Thinking of you and your kind words. I hope you are having a lovely day <3s

10:00 pm

Dear Thurm, do you still have to work? I am just finished and I feel like I can't make it until late tonight. What about you? We don't have to **phone** tonight. I realized that the slow approach via chatting is perfectly right for me.

Hello sunshine :-)

Hello bee. Finished?

No ... another busy day tonight. 2 workers have a flu so we need some extra hands.

That means for now?

I work until 1 am. How are you? How did your day go?

1 am? How can you stand this? When do you have to get out tomorrow morning?

Tomorrow I start work at 10 am. Yes it is hard but I am under a contract and must make sure everything goes fine. How are you honey? Are you okay?

Yes, but I am tired already. I have to get out at 5 am tomorrow morning to catch the train. I would like to have a non exhausted time with you to chat.

I would need this to get a bit deeper. There are so many things I would like to know and to chat/talk about more intense. Can you see when this will be possible?



You work until Friday right?

No, I work only tomorrow. Then I do sightseeing with my father in Zürich. I go back to Berlin on Saturday.

I am sorry you are exhausted, you need to get some sleep.

No, I wanna talk to you. By the way, ☺ how are you?

Okay, we can talk Saturday, but I will miss you a lot.

Could I write in German to you too?

Yes sure. I can translate as well, it helps with my German.

Verstehst du es oder benutzt du einen Übersetzer?

Bist du dir eigentlich bewusst, dass ich nur 160 cm gross bin? I mean, I am trying to imagine your size, which is enormous: 28 cm plus to mine.

One head!

Yes I know, this is not a problem for me. I am interested in your heart. This is the most important to me. Is this a problem for you?

Well, my neck might gonna be a bit stiff by the time. Haven't been with such a tall men yet. ☺ My heart is bigger than the rest.

Yes, I am interested in the size of your heart. I will always hold you in my arms. I have strong arms. ☺

Yes, I've seen it on the photos. And on the photo you have in Gmail I saw you are still wearing **your wedding ring ...**

You are very observant.

That's what I studied. Visual art.

I wear it sometimes in remembrance, but not anymore right now.

Another thing I meant to observe: you sent me two photos of your daughter, but there were two different girls: a horse liking girl and a little lady ...

No I only sent one of my daughter. The girl with the horse is just a trainer .

Okay. I understand. She's beautiful.

## RING

Wie bei Steinen, die man ins Wasser wirft, erzeugen Worte eine ringartige Ausbreitung von Gedankenassoziationen, die mit anderen Ringen von anderen Worten ineinander fließen.

8.4.

8:00 am

Good morning sunshine.

You are already awake? Good morning.

Yes honey, still sleepy, wanted to talk with you first. How are you?

I am fine, already at preparing lessons, which is fun too, because I do a lot recherche of content, that interests me. Like: [https://www.ted.com/talks/scott\\_macloud\\_on\\_comics#t-841360](https://www.ted.com/talks/scott_macloud_on_comics#t-841360)

How was your night?

My night was long and busy. I am tired.

And do you have to go on working right away or can you rest now?

I will sleep after talking with you darling. I do not work until midday.

OK. shall we change to phone (heartbeating)

+1 904 900 5167

Is it a landline number or mobile? Germany or abroad?

Its American...+1. Can you call it?

I will try. You don't have a German mobile number?

No honey, I told you we use satellite phones. ... Are you there baby ?

Wait I figure out what I have to dial, the zeros aso ...

*Das erste Telefonat ...*

Are you there? I am smiling. ♥

Yes I am there. I am the bigger honey pie at the moment, surely! I am glad about this next little step. I really like your voice.

Little step? It's a big one for me. I can now place a voice with the face. 😊

I have to do something normal like having breakfast. Can't concentrate at the moment.

Same for me. 😊 Okay hun, enjoy your breakfast while I meet you in dreamland. ♥

Yes. Sleep well. ♥

11:00 am

Dear Thurm, we just said, if there are points where one distrusts, we talk about it. I try right away if the spoken word can be practiced: can you please explain me about your telephone number? Why is it an American number?

Hey babe, I just woke up. I am here working for an Exxon Mobil. Exxon Mobil Corporation is an American multinational oil and gas corporation. They have rigs all over the world. The number is American and roamed to work anywhere in the world. Do you understand the Roaming service?? A roaming Service allows continuous usage of you Germany Phone Line in another region or country.

Thank you. And sorry for my distrusting. I have my brother -in-law wispering in my ear: who tells you this ominous rig isn't somewhere in Alaska and the one you chat with is a artificial intelligence with the first artificial big heart implanted, being able to have emotions. 😊

Smiles, Mittelplate is Germany's largest oil field which is located from the shores, in the environmentally important Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea National Parks tidal flats. It's no where Alaska. Thinking of you. ♥

I think of you too. It's a perfect thing to do while cycling. I can't believe this luck. Are you cycling right now?

☐

Yes. Along here. This is Berlin too. I will gonna show you in may.

That is very nice :)

Here are a lot of wonderful places. I have an individual sight seeing tour for you in my mind already. I arrive now at my friends home. I call you tonight. 😊

Okay baby , Enjoy your day xoxox ♥

♥





11:00 pm

Dear Thurm, how are you? I am at home now. If you have time tonight would be great to continue the talk via real voices.

I am still working now baby. How did your day go?

Fine. Have been thinking of you most of the time.

Same here. Are you home now?

Yes I am. Do you have time to *phone?* or later? or tomorrow?

I think talking in the morning will be better, but if I finish early we can talk today.

OK. I will be awake until 12, I think. In the morning is fine too. ☺

Okay hun. ♥ I will join you in dreamland soon<3



9.4.

9:00 am

Good morning Thurm. I miss you voice already. Feels like being no more complete by myself.

2:00 pm

Dear Thurm, are you okay or have you been drowned in work? ...

Hey baby, sorry I have been in a meeting. How are you? How is it going?

I am fine. At the desktop. So lala. I am not really creative. Thinking of you distracts me. ☺ Was it a serious meeting or are meetings usual to you?

Can we talk on phone?

Yes.



Thank you for the pictures. You are really a beauty (or does one say beau to the male beautys?) And you look like your father. Your mother looked very German. ☺ And I like you having two different eyes.



10.4.

7:00 pm

Dear Thurm. I'm having a break. How are you doing?

I am doing good, I miss you. How is your day going??

Worked well. But IT doesn't stop. In every little pause I had to think of you.

Slowly I start to become crazy. It feels like living in two parallel worlds.

Good.

???

The feeling is mutual baby. I am wearing a smile all day because of you.

Thank you.

Yes I should be thankful. I am happy but it is straining.

I am sorry honey. What are you doing for the rest of the day?

I had a rest already. Still don't know. Stay in the hotel, maybe watching a movie, maybe some work, observing the photos of yours (maybe they start moving, if I do it long enough. 😊)

Hahahaha, you re so funny.

Im not always funny. Depends of my counterpart. I.E. I am very good in killing jokes just by not understanding them. It's kind of an intellectual malfunctioning in my brain. Don't worry. The rest works well. What are you doing?

I am multitasking baby.

Could you ever do without work? I hardly ever met somebody working that much as you do.

I am working on the computer on some data. Thinking of you too. ❤️

Baby my work is not my life. Now that I have you I can quit the rig and focus on my Gold Business.

Why gold? You once mentioned real estate?

I have already invested in gold. I made a trial with it already and waiting on return.

It worries me a bit that you are that fast in decisions. I mean we didn't had the a.t.e. test yet. But maybe your decision is long overdue and not depending on if we both stand the reality test. I mean I doubt it less and less it won't work out. Only thing could be that I get a heart attack because of being to excited. 😊 And I don't want you to have wrong imaginations on how I live. I make my living but I am not wealthy. I do not only want to, but I also have to work. I live more on a sober level.

I do not care of you are rich or not hun. I am not looking for a rich woman. I just want to be happy with whom ever I am with.

To know you are a man who earns good money pressurizes me, cause it means our style of living is very different. I hope the a.t.e. will consider this. 😊 I understand baby, but this shouldn't be a problem. Our feelings for each other is what matters.

I only had this kind of decisiveness once. It's more than 20 years ago and he is living in N.Y. since then. All other men that came later where that kind of what I told you on the phone. So trusting you makes me feel something between naive and being resilient. Dear Mr Hoffnunsträger. 😊

😊 You make me smile.

The cell phone became very important to me in the last few weeks. It's my connection line to you. I've installed my 'pyjama bureau' here in the hotel and via the cell phone it feels a bit like sitting side by side each of us busy with his things. I like to be side by side with the possibility to be silent together.

Hey baby, I am getting very busy, will write when I am free. What time are you going to sleep tonight?

Feel free to answer or not. Early bird says good night to night hawk. Sleep well and let's try at the light tower tonight. Maybe that works better for changing daydreams into night dreams 😊

Hey baby, I wish you a good night and sweet dreams. ❤️



1:00 pm

E-Mail from Ashley:

Hello Christiane

It's me Ashley Jens, How are you doing today? I got your email address from Dad and asked if it was okay to write with you. I would have written about 5 days back but I have been very busy with school work, now I have 5 days away from school for Easter and will be spending it with my best friend in Scotland.

Dad must have told you I got him to register on the site, he is kinda old school and does not believe in social medias and online dating. He decided to give it a try and now I can tell he is very happy after he met you. We talked for about 20 minutes on Saturday and 15 minutes was about you.

I want you to know that he is a good man with a big heart. He is not only my Dad but my best friend, he deserves the best and I am sure you do too, which fits perfectly. He sent me your pictures and I will like to say you are very beautiful.

I have to run now, but I had to drop an E-Mail for you. We can always exchange E-Mails. Wishing you a happy Easter in advance. Hoping to hear back from you soon.

Ash ☺

4:00 pm

Hello darling, hope your day is going very nicely.

Yes it is. How are you doing?

Did not want to distract you, just checking on you.

I am good.

Nice to hear.

I got an E-Mail from Ashley. ☺ She wrote very nice things about you.

Oh really? She finally got to write.

Yes. And she is leaving town now for Easter with her best friend. I hope it's not the dickhead. ☺

Really, she haven't told me that yet. Hopefully not the dickhead. ☺

A friend in Scotland ...

Okay, that should be Anne.

She was writing about your big heart. ☺

She wrote about my BIG heart? ☺

Quotation: „a good man with a big heart.“ And you being kind of old school. ☺

Hahahahaha, now I am laughing out so hard. ☺

Very touching quotation no. two: “He is not only my Dad but my best friend.”

Awwwww... she is so sweet ☺

And she sent some photos of her. Very nice looking, a little lady very conscious of her charisma. I thought Snoopy would be a small dog, but only in comparison to yours 188cm. When she holds him his no more small.

Hahahah. I hope you like her.

I hope she likes me.

She does already.

THAT'S FOR SURE

Every No closes my mind, every Yes opens my heart

Now it's my turn to say, I am not perfect. ☺

I will surely write her back. Still a bit hesitating, because a.t.e. wasn't yet.

Thank you. No one is perfect my dear. We can only try.

Dear, I like you very much. ☺

Thank you, the feeling is mutual.

☺ Sorry for this stupid smilies, from a graphic point of few they are awful and seen psychological they are childish, but I cant express a smile you conjure on my face in another way. Yet, but soon.

I will go back to this drawing. ☺

Why are you sorry, I am happy to know you are smiling.

I just apologize for the bad graphic designers Hangout had commissioned.

LOL...they are cute. ☺ Okay, go back to work and talk to you later. Can you send a picture of your drawing?

No, I won't show you the one I am working on, it's an order, not my style, to much meaning. But here is a drawing of my own, that was no order.

Hugs and kiss. ♥

Hear from you later, dear. ♥



15.4.

9:00 am

Good morning Thurm, how are you? Did you slept well?

Yes I slept like a baby. 😊 How was your night?

I dreamed again something about you, but I can't remember.

Was it good or bad?

Not bad, but not just happy. Unlike reality at the moment. 😊

You know, the fact that Ashley wrote to me made me much more trustful in this whole story. I feel safe now against sceptical thinking, in which I sometimes fell in.

Smiles. I am following my heart with you. I cannot deny wanting this feeling for so long and now that you are here I am not letting go. What are you doing today honey?

At the moment I am having breakfast.

What is your breakfast?

Luxury, bread, fruits, salad, even an egg, which I normally don't.

I woke up much to early, having my golden hour, that is how I call the very early, most worthy time of the day, I reserve for art.

I like egg for breakfast. 😊

Yes you said it: scrambled egg. Are you awake since long?

I woke up about 2 hours ago, had my breakfast and my shower.

By the way: Rührei. 😊 I think we should start German lessons too.

It means scrambled eggs, right?

Yes.

Yes we should, like I said I know some words already, pronouncing them is the problem.

Yes I heard it yesterday on the phone. I like it, made me so much laughing.

😊 I like it when you laugh.



But ok, if pronouncing them is the problem we push it to May. I would like to send you my actualized schedule for may again, for that you can make plans. I am so excited, I feel like a young school boy again with you. 😊 So much to look forward to.

Me too. I am 16 and you are 15 and half a year. 😊

😊😊

How old where your parents when they met?

32 and 22.

Are you multitasking already?

Yes, sitting in my office and going through some reports. Do you dream a lot?

At the moment yes, because I take homeopathic medicine because of the allergies. And to be honest: it's not just hay fever, it's asthma, that became worse last year. It usually was 2 month a year and last year it was much longer. That is why I make this cure at the moment and it is already much better.

Okay, glad you are much better. You do not smoke do you?

No. Not with such a kind of disease. Would be absurd. And I don't like the smell at all.

Same here.

My breakfast is finished now and as you know I am confined able for multitasking, unlike it is said about woman. You might be more the women of us two in this. I will change to my desk and hope to hear from you later. 😊

Okay honey, I will be thinking of you. I wish you a wonderful day ahead.

Same to you, my dear.

Muahhhhhh ♥ *siehe den lautzeichnerischen Kuss auf Seite 43*

Smile, thanks, my way to express it is this: Annette Louisan - Das Liebeslied

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJEtxK7\\_3Dw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJEtxK7_3Dw)

A German lesson once more. 😊



Wow, your parents? What beauties. In German one says: der Apfel fällt nicht weit vom Stamm. ☺ Does your father has Spanish roots?

He is an Italian root...why do you ask?

He doesn't look like I imagine an American.

☺ What are you doing?

Boring list for next semester for the e-teaching I do too (for graphic designers) I am bad in dates, mostly I am making mistakes. What are you doing?

I am in the laboratory now.

Grades or supervising?

Running a test. You have a lot of blue dates on the calendar. You will be very busy May /June.

That's what I said, it is the most busy too month for me this semester. That is why I sent it to you, for that you can make planes when you want to be where. To be honest: your father looks like a go-getter and your mother more like the grounding one. The women must have liked him.

☺ Yes, he is a go-getter and very brave man.

And did you understand: Der Apfel fällt nicht weit vom Stamm?

Yes I understand. ☺ ... The apple does not fall far from the tree. ☺

☺ Let me concentrate on this damned dates now. I have to finish it before the women, who wants the drawing comes. You are my most beloved distraction. ☺ You make me dizzy. ☺

☺ You give me the butterfly feeling.

I think it's the same feeling what I call dizzy or tickling. But I really never had an idea that men can have it too. ☺ How naive I can be.





16.4.

5:00 pm

Dear Ashley,

thanks a lot for you E-Mail, I was very delighted to hear from you. Thurm already told me, that you have asked for my E-Mail adress.

First of all I have to thank you that you persuaded your father to register on the OKCupid. It is an immense luck for me too, because I wasn't convinced too. It is too much just checking out there. Your father is exceptional there. What you said about him I can feel in the way he chats or how he is on the phone, and that you say it too, increases my confidence. I really have to thank you for this too.

You have been one of the first infos I got from him, what shows, how important you are for him. I could also see it in the photos he sent me, there was one of you both, both looking happy and very beautiful, each in his/her way. And because Snoopy was on almost everyone. Knowing he is yours, you must have taken the photos. A third thank you for this too.

I am a bit hesitating to go on writing and open up a deeper contact with you, because Thurm and I we still have to stand the `reality test`. I hardly doubt that we will fail, but one never knows if it really works out. So I would please ask you for some time, until may, until I met your father.

For me it is natural that, if we start a relationship, the ones he loves are included. And this if first of all you. Then I will be very curious to get to know you and to hear from you about your life. I was impressed you going with 17 years old in another country to study journalism.

Would it be okay for you, that we go slow?

I really wish to go in a deeper contact with you and Thurm.

Wishing you wonderful days in Scotland with your friend,  
love, Christiane

5:00 pm

Dear Thurm, how you're doing? Will you have time to speak tonight?

Hello baby. I am still working honey. Turning into a busy night.

Are you okay?

Yes I am. I am just reacting delayed, cause I am multitasking. 😊

What are you multitasking with? 😊

Drawing. And you?

In the lab running series of tests.

I have been collecting the questions that didn't came up to my mind yesterday. So if we can't speak tonight, I would like to speak tomorrow.

Do you have pictures on the wall in the lab? Some flowers on the desk? LOL...flowers on the desk. Far from it honey. Its more of a laboratory. I just have a small desk for my computer.

☐ This is how my working desk looks like.

Brb. So busy right now, when do you sleep hun?

I still don't know. It mostly comes suddenly. Shan't I disturb you anymore?

It is going to be a long night for me. I miss you.

I miss you too. How long will the night be for you?

Maybe 2 or 3 hours more.

Ojeh. They really press it out of you. Give me a sign please when you go to bed. I feel so awake right now, that I might be still awake.

Okay baby, sending you kisses. ♥

1:00 am

Hey baby, are you still awake?

Yes I am.

I am done baby and exhausted. I'll go to bed right away. Ich liebe dich. ♥

I love you too. Wish you where here. Sleep well and long. I kiss you. 😊

Good night baby, Talk to you tomorrow. 😊





16.4.

11:00 am

Good morning Thurm, how are you doing? Did you slept well?

Good morning my sunshine. How are you doing?

I'm fine. Had some talks on the phone with my family. *I am in 'telephone mood'.* 😊

😊

What about you? Happy Easter!

We have a short meeting this morning, we will find a time to talk.

OK. I will be at home until 3:00 pm. Waiting for you. 😊

What are you doing at 3:00 pm?

I will meet my dancing partner for Tango. On Sunday there are some afternoon tangos too. I won't come back too late, not after 9:00 pm, but I'd like to talk to you before, because in the evenings my English is getting worse.

I will find a quiet time to talk. Okay, I am going to enter my meeting now. I will be thinking of you. ❤️ Talk to you later baby.

7:00 pm

Hey baby are you there?

Yes. Do you have time?

About 10 minutes baby before I start work.



8:00 pm

We are having dinner now baby. We are having Turkey and an Easter Cake with wines and champagnes. I hope you are having a good day.

Sounds yummy. I am at Tango and looking forward to speak to you. Do you have to work later on?

I will call you honey.

12:00 pm

Hey baby ...

Hey Thurm, did you finished the dinner?

Yes baby and I am tipsy. Had a little too much to drink, Not a heavy drinker. 😊 I am sleepy.

Yes it is getting late. I start to get tired too. I slowly give up hope to speak to you on the phone with having a bit of time. I won't push you anymore. If it is like that when you are working, that's what it is. Just, I need it different, when we meet in May, cause I told you, what is is now, with you having so few time, I had this already with the last one. I will quit the computer for today going in the bath tub. Hope you had a nice dinner, sleep well. 😊

Hey baby, are you upset?

I am a little disappointed, wondering if you avoid talking on the phone. Really? Please call me in 3 minutes. We can just wish each other Good night. No, I am really tired. I am worried that I don't understand your English when I am not fully awake.

I am a little sad you think I am avoiding your call. Why would I?

It is not easy with the language ... I always ask for your plans ... it is much more real than chatting ...

I know baby but you know I have to work sometimes. I love talking to you. The sound of your voice and laugh



Good night my angel.

Good night my tipsy dear.

Ich liebe dich. ❤️

I will gonna swim out now as far as I can, with you in my mind. 😊





