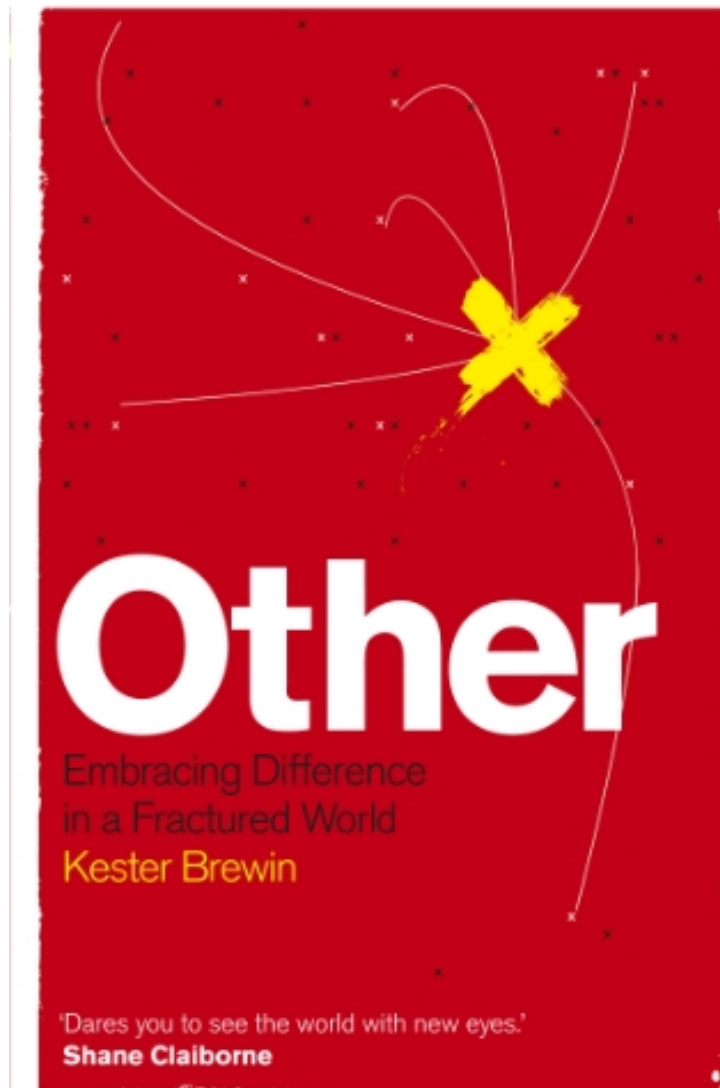


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Inspirierende Lektüre - Leseempfehlung Von Daniel Ehni In seinem aktuellen Buch "Other - Loving Self, God and Neighbour in a World of Fractures" legt Kester Brewin ein einzigartiges Werk vor, in dem er der so genannten goldenen Regel aus den Evangelien nachgeht. Brewin bewegt sich geschickt zwischen biblischen Aussagen, theologischen und philosophischen Erkenntnissen und Fragestellungen des heutigen Lebens in einer vernetzten Welt. Dabei verbindet er sehr gut unterschiedliche Aspekte und inspiriert zu einem Leben in Harmonie mit sich selbst, Gott und Menschen. Das Buch ist in vier Teile gegliedert. Brewin stellt in den ersten drei Teilen einige sehr interessante Fragen zur Selbstannahme, zur Liebe zu Gott und zur Annahme der Mitmenschen. In allen drei Bereichen thematisiert er bewusst die Andersartigkeit. Zunächst die Andersartigkeit des eigenen Selbst, dann die fremden Aspekte von Gott und schließlich die Aspekte unserer Mitmenschen, die uns dazu bringen, sie nicht zu lieben. Grundlegend für seine Ausführungen ist die Frage nach der Beschaffenheit des Menschen, so dass er in der Lage ist, in Harmonie mit seinen Mitmenschen zu leben. Im vierten Teil des Buches schreibt Brewin über einige Anzeichen, wie er und Menschen in seinem Umfeld, versuchen die angeführten Gedanken zu leben. Für alle, die auf der Suche nach Inspiration für ein Leben in Harmonie mit Menschen und Gott sind, ist dieses Buch eine reiche Quelle. Wie oben angesprochen verbindet Brewin biblische Aussagen, theologische und philosophische Erkenntnisse sehr gut mit Fragestellungen des alltäglichen Lebens. Auf diese Weise regt es zur tieferen Reflexion an, die jedoch nicht im Abstrakten stehen bleibt, sondern zu vielfältigen Fragen des alltäglichen Lebens führt. Im Verlauf des Buches finden sich einige Gedichte, die auf ihre Weise zur Reflexion der angesprochenen Gedanken einladen. Der durchdachte Aufbau des Buches, sowie die klare und verständliche Sprache tragen ihr Brigos dazu bei, dass es sich bei diesem Buch um ein wertvolles inspirierendes Werk handelt. Meine Leseempfehlung für diesen Sommer!

Kurzbeschreibung Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.' Matthew 22:36-40 Noisy neighbours, international terrorism, racism, teenage violence and religious fundamentalism ...from the personal to the local to the international and theological, it is our failure to engage 'the other' that is at the heart of so many of the problems we face. Beginning with Jesus' instruction to love God, and love our neighbour as we love ourselves, Brewin explores how we might better engage 'the other' within the Self, within God and within the worlds we inhabit. Drawing on Brewin's work as a theologian, poet and teacher this accessible and highly original work prompts us to reconsider the key question of 'what kind of selves do we need to be in order to live in harmony with others?' Pressestimmen A book for mystics and poets and troubadours of a new world. Brewin invites you to look into the eyes of others and squint a little - to see the image of God. He dares you to see the world with new eyes - to look into the mirror and see one who is beloved, to look into the eyes of the orphan and see Christ, to look into the eyes of those whom we find hard to like and catch a glimpse of the One we love. Shane Claiborne With his new book Other, English author Kester Brewin joins Peter Rollins from Ireland and David Dark from the US as leading public theologians for a new generation of thoughtful Christians. He moves gracefully from Scripture to philosophy to pop culture to sociology and back to Scripture again, offering fresh, honest, and needed insights at each turn. I look forward to keeping up with this important voice in the years ahead. Brian McLaren In our socially networked and technologically advanced world we remain surrounded by mystery: the mystery of others, the divine mystery and mystery that we are unto ourselves. OTHER masterfully explores how we might embrace this often complex reality and draws out how love of that which is other is central to the Christian experience. This is a work of rare beauty. Peter Rollins, Ikon Half-mystic and half hard-core intellectual, Brewin here offers us an intimate, personable, completely accessible and, at times, hauntingly beautiful engagement with the hard questions of emergence theology. This is a brilliant work. It illumines with reverence and care the paradox that is faith, even as it speaks, always with vigour, of love and the reality that lies at the centre of our not-knowing. Phyllis Tickle By turns startling, heart-warming and thought-provoking, Other opens up old themes for a new generation. There are plenty of books that tell you what you expect to hear. This, I'm happy to say, is not one of them. Maggi Dawn ...a brave, generous, wide-ranging and challenging exploration of the essential task facing us all as humans: to love ourselves, God and our neighbours in a world of fractures... It is a book which will become treasured in our festival's community. Indeed, if Greenbelt had a curriculum, OTHER would be required reading. Paul Northup, Greenbelt Festival Kurzbeschreibung Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.' Matthew 22:36-40 Noisy neighbours, international terrorism, racism, teenage violence and religious fundamentalism ...from the personal to the local to the international and theological, it is our failure to engage 'the other' that is at the heart of so many of the problems we face. Beginning with Jesus' instruction to love God, and love our neighbour as we love ourselves, Brewin explores how we might better engage 'the other' within the Self,

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