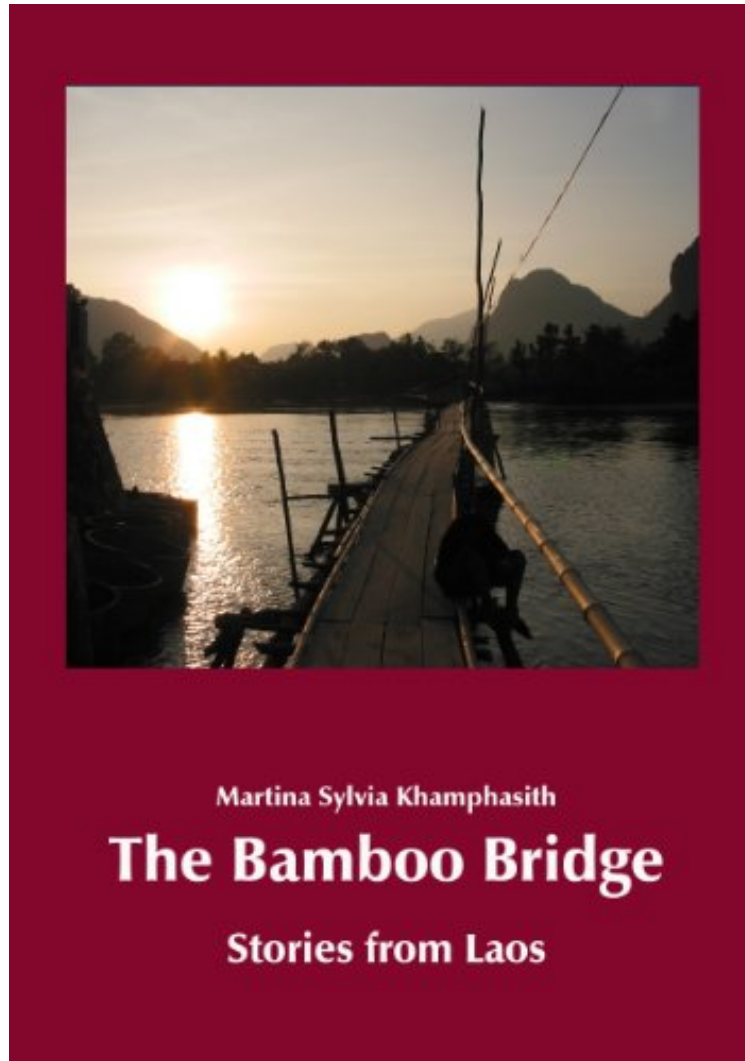


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.. and then Mekong - the Mother of the Life - incredible rich of an habitat of animals, never seen anywhere else. Now here is a German author, who since many years wants to help us, and is also able to - to enter under the surface of the Laotian people. Martina S. Khamphasith, lives since 1984 in Vientiane, the capital of Laos. She has published many short stories about her life in Laos, but also books with traditional Laotian fables. The flower Bogey (Stories from Laos) - The Friendly Ghosts. Stories from Laos - The Last Fruit. Stories from Laos Xieng Mieng. Schelmengeschichten aus Laos (German Edition). But this is her Laotian story right from the beginning. We can follow Khun Khamphasith through the years, with un-usual difficulties she is facing and mastering with her solid and very practical attitude. And it is her special imperturbable calmness, her oh so positive stance, this I-believe-in-a-happy-life-, which is the most important thing I learned - and I hope to learn also in the future - from the books of Martina Khamphasith. Thank You so much, Frau Khamphasith - Martina, for this lesson in international understanding. If all the diplomats would have more of Your mind and heart - the world would be a better place...

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