## Spotlight

# Jahresindex 2020













## The best of *Spotlight*

Die wichtigsten Artikel des letzten Jahres hier im Überblick zum Nachschlagen und Nachlesen.

### COLUMNS & REGULAR SECTIONS

#### **AMERICAN LIFE**

- · In the book business 1/20
- · Those were the days 2/20
- Her own secret service 3/20
- Is the grass any greener?4/20
- · Keep counting! 5/20
- · Working guests 6/20
- The listening club 7/20
- · Cocktail hour 8/20
- · The class of 1970 9/20
- My daily treasure hunt 10/20
- · Kitchen stories 11/20
- My favorite read a tale of injustice 12/20
- The language of change 13/20
- · The next great idea 14/20

#### **AROUND OZ**

- · Fond memories of Y2K 1/20
- · Dry doesn't describe it 2/20
- Helping those hurt by the fires 3/20
- · An unexpected catch 4/20
- · Born to be wild 5/20
- Back to corporate craziness 6/20
- · Morrison's missteps 7/20
- · Nowhere to go 8/20
- The warnings were there 9/20
- Thanks for the ride 10/20
- · Do your homework! 11/20
- · My favourite read a coming-of-age classic **12/20**
- · A clean ending 13/20
- · Pandemic report card 14/20

#### **BRITAIN TODAY**

- No more Christmas cards?1/20
- $\cdot$  Moving with the times 2/20
- · Plant life 3/20
- · Life after politics 4/20
- · Time to move on? 5/20
- · What's in a name? 6/20
- · Home game 7/20
- · Great Scot! 8/20
- · A transparent future 9/20
- · Looks like a leader 10/20
- · A season for fair play 11/20
- My favourite read a classic comedy 12/20
- · The lessons of history 13/20
- · A different Christmas 14/20

#### I ASK MYSELF

- · What went wrong? 1/20
- · Jen has to do it, too? 2/20
- Who still reads the news for fun? 3/20
- Do we need more time to write? 4/20
- · Is it time to change our habits? 5/20
- Why can't we just roll with it? **6/20**
- Is it time to shop differently? 7/20
- About the life of Phyllis George 8/20
- $\cdot$  Why any sport will do 9/20
- $\cdot$  What are we missing? 10/20
- Are we better together? 11/20
- My favorite read stories of gods and goddesses 12/20

#### MY LIFE IN ENGLISH

- · Frank Gerdes 1/20
- · Sabin Tambrea 2/20
- · Andrea Sawatzki 3/20

#### **ECCENTRIC LIFE**

- · Wilfred Thesiger 4/20
- · Edith Sitwell 5/20
- · Calamity Jane 6/20
- · Peggy Guggenheim 7/20
- · Freva Stark 8/20
- · Emperor Norton 9/20
- · Lord Berners 10/20
- · Hetty Green 11/20
- · Edgar Allan Poe 12/20
- Big Edie and Little Edie
  13/20
- · Mahabat Khanji 14/20

#### **ARTICLES**

#### A DAY IN MY LIFE

- Executive assistant (Australia/UK) 1/20
- · Stickmaker (Ireland) 2/20
- Performance artist (US) 3/20
- Producer of kombucha (Ireland) 4/20
- · Farmer (US) 5/20
- · Once inmate, now sorter (US) 6/20
- · Photographer (Ireland) 7/20
- · Carpenter (Australia) 8/20
- Cannabis sommelier (US)9/20
- Executive theatre producer (UK) **10/20**
- A Republican and a Democrat overseas (US) 11/20
- · Bookbinder (Ireland) 12/20
- · Stuntwoman (US) 13/20
- Marriage celebrant (Australia) 14/20

#### THE SUPPER CLUB

- Malva pudding (South Africa) 2/20
- · Irish stew 3/20
- Welsh cakes 4/20

- · Boil-up (New Zealand) 5/20
- · King Fluffernutter pie (US) 6/20
- Bubble and squeak (UK)
- · Cranachan (Scotland) 8/20
- · Bunny chow (India) 9/20
- · Lamington (Australia) 10/20
- · Gumbo (US) 11/20
- · Eating out with William Sitwell (UK) 12/20
- Spotted dick (UK) **13/20**
- · Beaver tails (Canada) 14/20

#### **GRAMMAR TALES**

- The enormous avocado
- · Scarlet and the wolf 4/20
- The wolf and the seven kids 6/20
- The golden stars 10/20

#### HISTORY

- 70 years ago: India becomes a republic 2/20
- · 40 years ago: Robert Mugabe becomes prime Minister of Zimbabwe 3/20
- · 250th birthday of William Wordsworth 4/20
- 50 years ago: Apollo 13 **5/20**
- E. M. Foster, British novelist, died 50 years ago 7/20
- 400 years ago the Mayflower left England for the New World 11/20

#### LANGUAGE

- What's in a name? 1/20
- · The art of small talk 2/20
- Top tools for learning English 3/20













- · Happy bunny or grumpy cat? 4/20
- Play your way to better English! 5/20
- · Your number's up! 6/20
- English for now (The Naumann family, part 1) 7/20
- English for now (The Naumann family, part 2) 8/20
- English for now (The Naumann family, part 3) 9/20
- · Spelling mistakes 10/20
- Howdy and hello there 11/20
- The language of books 12/20
- $\cdot$  The name's the thing 13/20
- The right phrase at the right time 14/20

#### **GAME SPECIAL**

• The power of play! 5/20

#### **SPECIALS**

- · 20 things to do this summer 10/20
- What to read: books for now 12/20
- Stories for understanding 12/20

#### **PRESS GALLERY**

- Scotland's smacking ban 1/20
- Alternative medicines: handle with care 2/20
- Looking back: in search of lost time 3/20
- Deep sea exploration: murky waters ahead 4/20
- Heathrow's third runway: a welcome precedent 5/20
- Art in the time of coronavirus: labours of love 6/20
- Keir Starmer's need for a persuasive vision 7/20
  The United Nations: why
- The United Nations: why the world needs it more than ever 8/20

- Coronavirus and hunger: the big killer? 9/20
- Facebook and democracy 10/20
- The Guardian's view on "idleness grants" **13/20**
- The Guardian's view on "plant-based food" 14/20

#### **SHORT STORY**

- Ms Winslow investigates: murder in Bonn 1/20
- Tomorrow never knows yesterday 2/20
- · The Shield 3/20
- · The Golden Hand 4/20
- Familiy and friends 5/20
- Ms Winslow investigates: the killing in the woods
   6/20
- The ghost of Ballyfeckit Hall
   7/20
- The Mouse of Williamsburg 8/20
- · Love in lockdown 9/20
- Ms Winslow investigates: debts and drugs 10/20
- · The crossing 11/20
- Ms Winslow investigates: taking the waters 12/20
- The dream machine 13/20
- A Christmas to remember 14/20

#### **POETRY CORNER**

- "Ozymandias" by Percy Bysshe Shelley 12/20
- · "The soldier" by Rupert Brooke **13/20**
- "The Christmas life" by Wendy Cope 14/20

#### **SOCIETY**

- The alternative to rage 1/20
- The tribe has taken over 2/20
- The pursuit of happiness4/20
- · Going underground 5/20

- Laughter is the best medicine 6/20
- The dabbawalas of Mumbai **6/20**
- Critics' choice: films and books to enjoy this summer 7/20
- What will be the new normal? 8/20
- · Return to nature? 9/20
- · Snapshot USA 11/20
- Peace takes more time than violence 13/20
- Are the Germans doing it better? 14/20

#### **POLITICS**

 Six steps to the White House 5/20

#### **LIFESTYLE**

- · A tale of two burgers 1/20
- Still going small: tiny houses 2/20
- · Inspired by nature 3/20

#### **PEOPLE**

 Judi Dench — from stage star to fashion icon 8/20

#### FOOD

· Savoring San Diego 3/20

#### **ARCHITECTURE**

· Bruce Goff (US) 4/20

#### TRAVEL

- New New York: a city transformed 1/20
- · An insider's guide to Australia's Far South Coast **2/20**
- · A walk through south London 3/20
- · A walk on the wild side 4/20
- · Crafted in Edinburgh 5/20
- · Wales from your armchair 6/20
- · Island retreats 7/20

- Jersey cuisine, coastline and cows 8/20
- · The Great Stink! 9/20
- Coachella Valley an oasis in the desert 10/20
- Finding Florida's frontier —
   St. Augustine 11/20
- Travel writing: paper trail the history of travel writing 12/20
- Border country: an ode to Ireland 13/20
- The Panorama Route where landscapes and cultures meet 14/20

#### **ADVENTURE**

· Magical Maui 3/20

#### LOOKING AT LIVES

- Extreme sports: Ross Edgley 13/20
- · "A girl can dream": Kathryn Sullivan 14/20

#### **ICONIC PRODUCTS**

- · Teasmade 13/20
- The Singer sewing machine 14/20

#### **INTERVIEWS**

- Endurance cyclist Jenny Graham 4/20
- The making of Unorthodox: Anna Winger **9/20**
- · Cornelia Funke stories that make you fly 12/20

#### LANGUAGE SECTION ENGLISH AT WORK

- Writing Christmas cards; dealing with hostile questioning in presentations 1/20
- Opening and closing business e-mails; "technique", "technology" and "technical" 2/20

JAHRESINDEX 2020 SPOTLIGHT







Have you missed any issues of *Spotlight* in 2020? Go to *www.spotlight-online.de/jahrgang* and take advantage of our special offer to get all 14 issues at a reduced price.

- "Give up" and "give in"; using interpreters in meetings 3/20
- The difference between "unless" and "except"; open and closed questions 4/20
- Greeting correctly; answering difficult questions in presentations 5/20
- The auxiliary "do"; dealing with difficult people 6/20
- The use of singular and plural; how to get rid of a caller politely 7/20
- "Problem", "issue" and "point"; giving a team feedback 8/20
- Splitting words at the end of a line; giving instructions politely 9/20
- "Pity" and "shame"; making sure that e-mails are clearly understood 10/20
- Coaching a colleague; "yet" and "but" 11/20
- "If" or "when"; the DORA approach 12/20
- Polite forms of address; negotiating in English 13/20
- "Elevator pitch"; small talk in building business relationships 14/20

#### **EVERYDAY ENGLISH**

- · Planning to move 1/20
- Being friendly 2/20
- Opening a bank account 3/20
- · Using public transport 4/20
- · Tidying up the garden 5/20
- · Volunteering 6/20
- · Living in lockdown 7/20
- Going out for dinner 8/20
- · Doing the laundry 9/20
- · Doing yoga 10/20
- · Living with a dog 11/20
- · Joining the library 12/20
- · At the DIY store 13/20
- · At a parents' evening 14/20

- **JUST JUDI**
- A weed by any other name 1/20
- · Of nouns and men 2/20
- The language of deception 3/20
- When there are no words 4/20
- · Literally, I will, like, die if you do this 5/20
- A picture speaks a thousand words? 6/20
- · Nouns for clowns 7/20
- · "You talkin' to me?" **8/20**
- You're welcome? No problem! 9/20
- · Relatively speaking 10/20
- Welcome to King's Bottom!11/20
- · A fine line 12/20
- · All the words a stage 13/20
- · Words for nerds 14/20

#### THE GRAMMAR PAGE

- · Future plans 1/20
- · Reported speech 2/20
- "To" followed by a gerund 3/20
- · The verb "seem" 4/20
- Comparative adjectives: big and small differences 5/20
- · Superlatives 6/20
- · Reflexive pronouns 7/20
- · The auxiliary verb "do" 8/20
- The modal verb "should"9/20
- · Indefinite pronouns 10/20
- The present simple and present continuous 11/20
- · Indirect questions 12/20
- The passive with "be" and "get" 13/20
- Decisions and intentions 14/20

#### **LOST IN TRANSLATION**

- · Leeway 1/20
- · Lurgy 2/20
- · Paraphernalia 3/20
- · Elbow grease 4/20

- · From scratch 5/20
- · Hand-me-down 6/20
- · Copycat 7/20
- · Pass the buck 8/20
- · Warts and all 9/20
- Swings and roundabouts
   11/20
- · Jam tomorrow 12/20
- · Tone-deaf 13/20
- · Bog-standard 14/20

#### **SPOKEN ENGLISH**

- · Mind the gap! 1/20
- · I'll bear it in mind 2/20
- · At a rough guess 3/20
- · He's having a catnap 4/20
- Why bother? 5/20
- I can't get my head around it 6/20
- · I was out like a light 7/20
- · I can't wait! 8/20
- · It's not my day 9/20
- · In black and white 10/20
- · Let's face it! 11/20
- · I'll take it as read 12/20
- · What's this all about? 13/20
- How often does it happen?14/20

#### **VOCABULARY**

- · Clocks and watches 1/20
- · Shoes and other footwear
- · Home with a newborn 3/20
- · Giving blood 4/20
- By the river 5/20
- · At playtime 6/20
- At a barbecue 7/20
- · Playing golf 8/20
- · Flaying gon 8/20
- Home furnishings 9/20Food packaging 10/20
- · At the barber's 11/20
- · The joy of reading 12/20
- · In a court of law 13/20
- · In Santa's grotto 14/20

#### **LITTLE LIGHTS**

- · Christmas 1/20
- $\cdot$  Things you can do 2/20

- One and more than one 3/20
- · My family 4/20
- Things you learn at school
   5/20
- · Animals 6/20
- · Months of the year 7/20

#### **PROVERBS**

- Nothing ventured, nothing gained 5/20
- · Once bitten, twice shy 6/20
- · A watched pot never boils 7/20
- Don't count your chickens **8/20**
- The early bird catches the worm 9/20
- Every cloud has a silver lining **10/20**
- A stitch in time saves nine 11/20
- The best laid plans of mice and men 12/20
- Better the devil you know
- A leopard can't change its spots 14/20

#### THE BASICS

- · Watchmaker 1/20
- Shoe-shop sales assistant
  2/20
- Town crier 3/20
- Blood donor 4/20
- 5 Blood dollor 4/20
- Dressage rider 5/20Car park attendant 6/20
- Tattoo artist 7/20
- I. d. - 16 - : - - 0/20
- Indoor golf assistant 8/20
  Swimming instructor 9/20
- Plummer 10/20
- · Estate agent 11/20
- · Book collector 12/20
- Winemaker 13/20
- · Postal worker 14/20

#### GAME

· DUO Double up! 5/20

SPOTLIGHT