

### Short Biographies

#### **Artist | Adina Wilcke | Actress, Teacher, Author**

Adina Wilcke, stage artist, teacher and author from Vienna is one of the most successful women in the German-language poetry slam scene and beyond. She has been on stage as a poet, actress and director for a long time and also works as an organizer and presenter. She holds workshops and lectures in Germany and abroad. Her approach is to see art as a platform for self-reflection and an increase in environmental awareness. In March 2018 she published her pop up poetry book "Now open the flap!". More at [www.adinawilcke.com](http://www.adinawilcke.com)

#### **Protagonist | Petra Plonner | School Principal, Pastor**

Mag. Petra Plonner is School Principal and Founder of the network of Christian educational institutions [www.trinity.co.at](http://www.trinity.co.at). She is Deputy Chairwoman of the Austrian Life Movement (Österreichische Lebensbewegung), a counselling organisation for women during and following conflict pregnancies. Petra Plonner is active in various socio-political areas, most recently very successfully with the parliamentary citizens' initiative [www.fairändern.at](http://www.fairändern.at). She is Pastor at LIFE Church Leoben, which is led by her husband Helge. Together they have three adult children.

#### **Protagonist | Christine Faiella | Restaurateur, Counsellor**

Christine Faiella was born in Vienna in 1942. After elementary and secondary school, she completed a 3-year apprenticeship as a saleswoman. For 37 years she was the head of restaurants with bars in Tyrol, Vienna and Mallorca. She has 4 adult children and 2 grandchildren, all of whom are self-employed. Although born in Vienna, she lives in Villach, Carinthia, is part of a Christian free church and spends a lot of time helping people. She works in pastoral care, leads SaveOne courses and gives many free hours to an association that offers advice on abortion, supports migrants and always has an open ear for situations where quick help is required.

#### **Protagonist | Ann-Christin Holzinger | Teacher**

Ann-Christin was born in 1987 as the second of four children. After graduating from a technical school and working as an IT administrator, she continued her education and professional life as a teacher at a secondary school.

#### **Protagonist | Barbara Heissenberger | Technician**

She is 38 years old and after her studies has been working as a technician for many years. She never tires of making new experiences: wilderness educator, wellness training, yoga and many other themes create a balance to her daily work

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### **Protagonist | Julia Granitzer | Moderator**

She is 24 years old and was adopted from Mother Theresa's home. Her childhood was difficult, but this already strengthened a sense of obligation to stand up for the little ones and the defenceless. At the age of 16, she started leading school outreaches to bring awareness to the issue and to be active as a facilitator.

She has an 8-year-old son and an 8-month-old daughter and is happily married. She became pregnant when she was 19, her adoptive mum died and her boyfriend at the time was overwhelmed. She kept her son despite the most difficult circumstances. Therefore, she is very well able to put herself in the position of women in pregnancy conflict and to encourage them to keep the child.

### **Protagonist | Timothy Hall | Entrepreneur, Singer, Songwriter**

Timothy Hall was raised in a fourth-generation good family home. Timothy is an entrepreneur, singer, songwriter, and international speaker. He and Kristy have been married for 22 years and have 5 sons.

He was awarded a BA degree in Industrial Relations and was then involved in delivering staffing solutions for industrial companies. He extended that experience into the music business as Booking Agent and Artist Relations Manager. Following a further position as Sales Manager in industry he then moved with his family to Slovenia in 2004 and subsequently to China in 2009, working as Regional Accountant for a group of non-profit international schools. Whilst in Slovenia he established SaveOne in Europe and continued with this in China as well.

In 2012 after returning to Michigan, where they currently live, as President of a Freight Brokerage company, he later returned to the sales business in his current position, taking on responsibility for press machinery distribution in the Midwest region of the USA.

### **Protagonist | Peter Eilichmann | Singer, Speaker, Author**

Peter Eilichmann (born 1968) lives with his family in Mühligen on Lake Constance. He is a trained therapist, singer, radio host and speaker. His voice is known from TV commercials for Nutella and Deutsche Bahn, among other things. As a speaker for program information and films, he has worked for both Arte and ZDF. After a complete reorientation of his life in 2008/2009, Peter Eilichmann now devotes himself as a speaker, composer, singer and author, to what he himself says, is now his calling.

### **Expert | Rita Dullinger | Pastor, Counsellor**

Rita Dullinger grew up in a non-religious family in Austria and, after years of searching in the esoteric, found faith in Jesus. She lived in Australia from 2004-2018, where for several years she was Director of a Christian Rehabilitation Centre for Addictions.

She also taught at Teen Challenge and Bible Schools. She is currently holding seminars in Australia and in German-speaking countries, preaching in churches of various denominations and teaching in the Rhema Bible School. Her heart burns to encourage and inspire people of all ages and from all walks of life.

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### **Expert | Mag. Valerie De Agostini | Life and Social Counsellor | Psychological Counsellor**

Education: 2017 – 2021 | Diploma in Life and Social Counseling (psychological counselor) WIFI Innsbruck

1996 - 2001: University of Passau (Germany) Diploma in "Economic and Cultural Studies" Focus: Italy

Work experience: 2017-present: psychological counseling with a focus on conflict pregnancy counseling

Publication of various articles and essays on the subject of "Pregnancy with abnormal pre-natal diagnoses " and "Trisomy 21 "

2004 - 2006 Pirelli Espana / Barcelona

2001 - 2004 Pirelli Deutschland AG (Trade Marketing Department) / Munich

Life experience: Mother of four children: Giulio (15), Leonardo (13), Camillo (10, Trisomy 21) and Flavia (8). She lived abroad for periods between 2 and 4 years with her family in Barcelona, Edinburgh, and Madrid.

### **Expert | A. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Daniela Karall, IBCLC | Specialist in Pediatrics and Youth Medicine**

Daniela Karall is a specialist in pediatrics and a Professor at the University Clinic for Pediatrics in Innsbruck, with a focus on neuropaediatrics / congenital metabolic disorders and neonatology. Since 2016 she has been Deputy Head of the Clinic for Pediatrics I and since 2018 President of the Austrian Society for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (2,000 members).

In addition to personal contact with the children, young people and families she looks after, she is very concerned about the good training of the next generation of pediatricians in order to ensure and improve the care of children and young people on an ongoing basis: "I am firmly convinced that we play a decisive role in the prevention of later illnesses and thus also in social health - under the motto: "What the young John can't learn, the grown up John has difficulty learning". We are there with the children and their families right from the start and support them – that is what makes our profession so beautiful."

She is married to Thomas Karall (Pediatric Cardiologist) and mother of two teenagers (Alexander and Katharina).

### **Producer | Sonja Horswell | Director of SaveOne Europe**

Sonja Horswell and her husband Chris have been running the Europe-wide organisation SaveOne Europe since 2010, which offers pastoral help for women, men and families after an abortion. [www.savoneeurope.org](http://www.savoneeurope.org) Previously she was Managing Director of the Austrian Life Movement (Österreichische Lebensbewegung), a pregnancy advice centre in Vienna, and set up a number of new initiatives such as a crèche to support single mothers. She lives in Vienna with her husband Chris, they have a grown-up son.