



In May 2022

Dear friends of Diogenes,

As a way of celebrating this anniversary year, Diogenes' 70th, allow me to present to you the twentieth programme for which I've been a co-conspirator. Back when I started here at the publishing house, there were a few things I wanted to change, but above all, I wanted to make sure that not too much changes.

Perhaps this isn't the kind of thing one should admit, but I had never intended to become a publisher. And yet I couldn't imagine losing my exchanges with the friends I had grown up with. They inspired me and, unavoidably, also had a hand in shaping the person I became. If I'm ever at a loss for ideas, I like to speak to people who have stories to tell and with whom I can laugh. Either that, or I read their books.

Sometimes I think to myself, that's enough now with Diogenes. But before I know it, we're sitting in our next sales conference, excited about what you're holding in your hands today.

My heartfelt thanks to you, and wishing you a long and peaceful summer.

Yours,

Philipp Keel