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»When you suddenly and unexpectedly feel joy, don't hesitate. Give in to it!« – Louise Brown

»It invites us to recognise the beautiful sides of things and to pay more attention to them.« – Eva Eusterhus / Welt am Sonntag, Hamburg

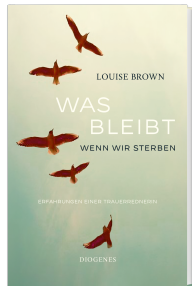
It feels like we're living in expectation of imminent catastrophe. What can we do when all lightness gets lost? Louise Brown knows how fleeting happiness can be. Over a year, she decides to record the small wonders and ordinary joys she encounters in her daily life. She discovers that even the darkest days conceal moments of joy and wonder. This book is an invitation to celebrate the ordinary miracles in our busy daily lives.



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