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THE RIGHT(S) GLASSES



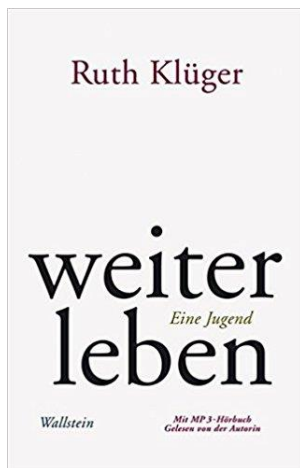
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Question #1: Where and when do you read?

Everywhere, preferably on our red sofa at home. When: Mostly at night.

Question #2: Which book have you most given as a present?

Ruth Klüger: *weiter leben*, Aravind Adiga: *The White Tiger*, Heinrich Detering: *Old Glory*, Juli Zeh: *Unterleuten*



Question #3: What do you remember about your first book fair?

I was working for a small publisher, and we glued black felt on the ungainly walls of our small booth. When the fair was over, we had to remove the felt without leaving any traces in order to avoid having to pay a huge penalty fee. That took us many, many hours, but we were in a great mood.

Also, I saw **T.C. Boyle**, whom I admired, standing at the bar of the Marriott by himself. He looked very glamorous.



Question #4: Tell us the resolutions you have made for this year.

Be friendly, go running every day, read books I want to read, not just the ones I have to.

Question #5: Tell us about a bad habit, an obsession or a particular attitude you have picked up since starting to work at Random House Germany.

Too much coffee.