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## **SPRING #12 - »Privée«**

Illustrations, comics and texts by 14 female artists

»The variety is amazing and reveals the group as one of the most creative in Germany.«

*Andreas Platthaus, FAZ*

Life is divided into two boxes. One is labelled “public”; the other “private”. While the public box can be, in one’s mind’s eye, similar to a table covered with bargain socks at a department store – anyone who wants to can rummage through everything on display – the 12th issue of SPING foccuses on the private box – that side of us which we only share with selected people and which is full of secrets. Of course we are free to decide how much we distribute among the boxes. The question is: does the sum of the volume of both the public and private boxes – regardless of their relationship to each other – add up to an identical amount for everyone? Do all lives take up the same volume? Or are there smaller and larger lives?

Perhaps the answer to this question can be found in this issue of the magazine. Surely these lead to discussions of other, no less precarious, even risky questions. We hope you enjoy foraging through this edition.

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