



## Valerie Otte: Sculpture "Reading Woman", bronze

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The fascination of reading: "Reading almost as much as breathing, is our essential function", says Alberto Manguel in his extensive book "A History of Reading", which deals with the subject from a cultural-historical perspective. And it is, adds cognitive scientist Stanislas Dehaene in his book on the highly complex neurological prerequisites of reading, "the greatest invention of mankind". Both fill more than 400 printed pages each, with these immediately comprehensible theses.

But for the sculptor, Valerie Otte, born in 1977 and studied in London and Berlin, a bronze cast is enough to impressively set the fascination for books and reading packed into so many words into a picture. Her reader is highly concentrated and relaxed - she sinks into her reading and forgets everything around her.

Edition in bronze. Cast using the Lost-Wax-Process and patinated by hand. Limited edition 49 copies + five E.A. copies Roman numbered (offered here) and signed. With certificate. Size 20 x 17 x 23.5 cm (h/w/d). Weight 3.3 kg. ars mundi Exclusive Edition.

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