

**CARMEN-FRANCESCA BANCUI WILL READ FROM HER BOOK **LIGHT BREEZE
IN PARADISE****

In English and German

For one summer, the narrator turns her back on Berlin and its hectic metropolitan rhythm to recharge her batteries in the seclusion of a Greek mountain village. She spends the first time in silence on the terrace on the hillside, with a view over the vastness of the sea surrounded by insects and other animals that become her friends. She notices changes in the light, transformations in the sea. Only after days she hitchhikes to the town by the sea. Brief encounters along the way reveal to her the interconnectedness of all beings in nature.

Parallel to the human encounters, dramas play out in the microcosm of insects, beetles, and small animals, like scenes from Greek mythology. This book is about the delicate storytelling of the small world that reflects the larger one.