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#### Ilka Brühl Beautiful in a Different Way How I Learned to Love Myself

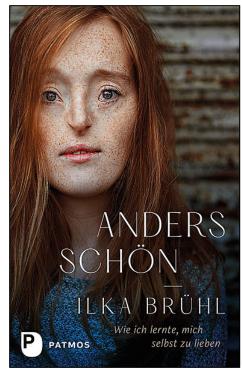
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#### Beauty is diversity

• A moving life story

Ilka Brühl looks different. She was born with a facial cleft, which is a malformation of the nose, forehead and eyes. As a child, she was berated as a witch. As a young woman, she withdrew from the world and struggled with her appearance. Her path to more self-confidence was long and rocky, but it was worth it. She has turned her special appearance into a trademark and appears as a model in the media and social networks. The author fights for beauty being perceived as diversity. This is a moving book about self-love despite being different.

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