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## Book information

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**Short text:**

The tongue has an important function for the development of myofunctional balance, among other things. Consequently, a tongue ligament that restricts the tongue's function could result in far-reaching consequences. Depending on the age of the individual, it can cause breastfeeding difficulties or problems with eating. Misaligned teeth and jaws, anomalies in linguistic development, breathing, or sensorimotor development are also possible. The authors of this book deal with all aspects of the subject in a scientifically sound manner for all stages of the patient's life and on the basis of their practical experience as dentists, orthodontists, osteopaths, physiotherapists, logopedists, and breastfeeding consultants.

*Including an introductory message by Mathilde Furtenbach and contributions by Andrea Freudenberg, Sabine Fuhlbrück, Michaela Dreißig, Veronika Langenberg, Jan Büchner, Marc Asche, Claudia Kanitz, Claudia Ladewig, and Franka Meuter*

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