

Ampelmännchen

Save the Traffic Light Males!

Welcomely, which will perhaps help her to save a small defenseless male. In the framework also the former GDR male is to disappear to a European-wide standardization of the traffic light characters. Why actually? We do not know also. Finally this male one is expressed friendly and helpful appearance. And they go - and - still. Reason of enough to go to the traffic light male a just as friendly and helpful hand. The traffic light male saves, because it makes fun, because it saves public funds, because one does not have desire on a European culture revolution, because... and at all.



The following wrote the citizens of Berlin newspaper over the traffic light signals: The green traffic light male lights up, and you go simply in such a way over the road? They do not think thereby of performance or class warfare? With leaves, then you are cultureless or politikverdrossen. No fear, the people stage gives Nachhilfe instruction: Over the input of the theatre green and red males in old traffic lights flash for Thursday. A Politikum, because it concern the east traffic light males, which are pulled soon all together from traffic. The fact that it concerns thereby around more than the standardization of the citizens of Berlin traffic lights explained the Kunstwissenschaftlerin Brigitte hammer during the installation initialization. It interprets the traffic light males klassenkaempferisch. The bent east male with the bold hat in the neck is therefore a dynamic worker, who hurries rushed step to the act, its upright west colleague against it a consumerjoyful Flaneur. Whether the creators of the installation, Eleonore Straub and Guenter Haring suspected, something from this trailblazing direction controversy? Perhaps they can contribute still another interpretation. At the 1.Mai their males over the theatre are to give the last sign of life of itself. That would be nevertheless reason of enough to switch the green males off at the 30.April. To reserve and the day of the work for the red males.

Still another article (lamp instead of traffic light): Lamp instead of traffic light reminding it itself still of the socialist traffic light version in the colours of the DDR? An those swearing to spread lever of the maennleins with red? And to its green brother, who loszuhasten in the Stechschrift and with bended elbows seemed? Exchanged against schnoerkelfreie, hat and poorless west colleagues, the end of the compact chap larva seemed sealed in GDR. But the traffic light male retrained and transfers now functions in the indoor service. Because traffic lights are rather unusual however in the dwelling, from the traffic light male a lamp male became. With laurel ring drumrum and also not quite cheaply. Schlappe 200 Marks costs the green " keep on walking" version respectively " don't the stop ME now" execution in red. For both designer Markus tail living in the gallery August route 75 gives however discount. The traffic light lamps produce " a radiating banknote at the wall ", schwaermt for Markus tail living and suggest placing it " on the desk or the soil ". Why actually not to the bath door? If nut/mother pushes next time to the spiegelschrank, father can read on the newspaper in peace and needs " filled " to not constantly call. Because outside the " Dont stop ME now" Ampellampe lights up.

Traffic light symbols as Sexsymbol? - the east traffic light male conquered that Internet: Eric becomes ostaligisch at its



sight " as Wessi ". For Dr. Mueller it is " the Sex symbol of the 90's ". A " Che " again uses it as an opportunity to require the fall of the " imperialistic West German traffic lights ". But Computerfreaks the huldigen small chap, the piece for piece of the crossings in the eastern districts does not only disappear. Now a committee has itself " saves the traffic light males " gegruendet."Weil it to be preserved to be supposed in the capital, where they are still received, explain " to committee co-ordinator Joerg David, who operates a Shop for t-Shirts with GDR advertisement. The committee with its

approximately 40 fellow combatants is its own Liaison from Nostalgikern, businessmen or Aestheten: Postcard printers, souvenir dealers and musicians participate, a second-hand bookshop as a sponsor, the satellite crew Berlin or traffic light man " father " Karl Peglau, which sketched the males in the sixties. Peglaus " Geher " is compared by one the " rescuer " with the God messenger Hermes, which appears " in the green light of the eastern traffic light signal of flying step ". Meanwhile the traffic light males are fewer in the streetscape, present for it more and more on counters: Gebannt on postcards, stamps or labels. They progress more wacker on designer lamps and pedal than traffic light Hampelmaennchen - sketched from joint founderjoint founder joint founder, caricaturist and committee fellow combatant Heinz Behling. Still traffic light man CD comes shortly on the Markt."Leicht beswingt and rockig, a little as breaks and to Weill ", says creator Juergen cutter. And the song begins in such a way: " the traffic light man is rather small, drum fits he into the lamp purely ". Become green and red males the artists Eleonore Straub and Guenter Haring in installations flash let. The two see themselves as activists of the traffic light man movement. Because they already in April 1995 innumerable " Geher " in potsdam to a work of art arranged. The question remains, from where one gets nowadays cast-off east traffic light males. In the " scene " the senate traffic administration applies as tip gives there it the maennlein to actually buy. Pardon. Gave. The supplies are exhausted, were to be experienced there. And the supply rich for the demand, which can be expected, not out. At present more than 300 prospective customers on a waiting list would be.

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