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TV presenter Petra Gerster on her career and her role as sole-earner. Petra Gerster has two children with her husband Christian Nürnberger: daughter Livia and son Moritz.

The husband stays with the children

Nuremberg had stayed with the child for a year at home. At the time, her role as a moderator in "Mona Lisa" was crucial and Gerster could not just have said that she would stay home for half a year or a year. She also wanted to stay on the ball.

He, on the other hand, had no more desire for the business and technology sheet for which he worked as a text editor. He preferred to write books. "So he proposed to stay with the child and to make himself independent," remembers Gerster. And adds: "I was shocked at first because I became the sole-earner."

Family more important than career

Gerster's career choice was made at the last minute. Originally, she wanted to go to the diplomatic service, even had the examination documents for it. "Foreign correspondent in Russia would have been such a dream," she says.

But at some point she realized that a family was more important to her than her career. "But I could not imagine finding a husband who would change residence with me every three years."

You have to get together

In the marriage one must gather together, finds Petra Gerster. "Then it works much better than at the beginning, a good experience."

People who no longer even argue have "nothing more to say" in their view. They would have resigned or would muddle to themselves and would have no real relationship anymore. "In that sense, ours is extremely alive."

Healthy dispute culture

When asked if the quarrel ends with the good night kiss, Gerster replies that unfortunately this fails because of her husband, who could fall asleep even in the biggest fight, if it takes him too long.

"That annoys me insane, because then I lie awake." But the next morning he forgot everything, always. "That has its good too!"