

**telling**

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# Chapter 1

## telling

### 1.1 Angela Schmidt

Name: Angela Schmidt  
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Directory: disk  
Amiga: see below

#### Technical data:

Born: on Easter sunday 1970, at around 4 p.m. in Hilden,  
Germany  
Height: 170 cm  
Weight: 52 - 54 kg - depending on quantity of stomache filling  
Shoe size: 41

#### Curriculum vitae:

1970: Birth in Hilden  
1971: First sister enters this world  
1974: Moved to Wiblingen, southern Germany  
1974: Kindergarten  
1976: Moved to Burlafingen, Bavaria - finally a "home of my own"  
1980: Began education at college  
1982: The nestling is born  
1984: First contact with computers in the school: Siemens PC 16-10  
1986: Purchased the first computer: an Amiga 1000 - a decision I never  
regretted  
1989: Won two "golden disks" at one blow  
1989: Passed graduation, afterwards driver's license  
1989: Matriculation for computer science in Karlsruhe  
1990: Gained access to the Internet  
1992: Passed first level of diploma ("Vordiplom" in Germany)  
1992: First Amiga meeting I organized myself, in Illertissen  
1993: First attempts with a (unicycle?)  
1994: Second Amiga meeting I organized myself in Neu-Ulm  
1995: Second Meeting Pearls CD-ROM  
1995: Third Amiga meeting I organized, in Neu-Ulm

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### Projects:

Meeting Pearls main coordinator  
DisKey - a disk editor  
Law texts - as AmigaGuide and WWW pages  
pattern.library - pattern matching under 1.2 and up. Contains  
fewer bugs than the corresponding AmigaDOS routines  
Kiskometer - shows all SetFunction() calls

### Food:

Preferred meals (some of these are impossible to translate [the editor])

- Apfelstrudel, Knödel, China meals, Leek souffle, Spaghetti, Reiwadatschi, Grießbrei, Salad dishes, Brätknödel soup, Kässpätzle and a lot of others, but no tomatoes and no cucumber

### Cakes:

- Arabian honey cake, Förster cake, Schwarzwälder cherry tart, Nut cake, Kipferln, Mohn cake, Aprikosen-Quark-Streusel cake, cheese cake, fruit cake and many others, but no banana.

### Sweets:

- Lindt Fioretto Zabaione, mild chocolate - but without marzipan, butter truffle, "Gummibärchen" (gum bears?) without artificial colors and many more.

### Drinks:

- almost any kind of mineral water, but not that diet stuff. Orange juice, multi-vitamin juice, pine-apple juice and many more. Alcohol only in small amounts.

### Active non-smoker:

- hasn't had a single breath from a cigarette or alike in her whole life. Sometimes however she cannot avoid being an actively suffering passive smoker which causes dangerous sounds from her stomach especially during long bus or car drives.

### Hobbys:

#### What she likes to do:

- programming
  - talking to interesting people on the phone (record: almost 6 hours for a single call)
  - Internet: IRC, News, Mail, ...
  - discussing interesting topics
  - dreaming with open eyes
  - skiing
  - reading
  - driving unicycle (even on inner city footways)
  - teasing and tickling nice people
  - "torturing" little sisters
  - seeing good movies
  - climbing cherry, plum and apple trees (and tuckin' in a good deal)
  - playing thinking or skillfull games
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What she unfortunately hardly finds time for:

- baby sitting / playing with young children
- riding (despite of three involuntary visits to the ground)
- playing with Chicco, our cat
- cooking and baking cakes (quantity record: spaghetti for about 70 people)
- biking (distance record: Ulm -> Karlsruhe on a single day: 210 km)
- just relaxing

Hardware:

Currently two computers, A1000 and A3000. Furthermore an unused Acer 915 with 512 KB RAM and intel 80286.

A1000: 68030 at 40 MHz w/ MMU, 68882 at 40 MHz  
8 MB Fast-RAM, 2 MB Chip-RAM  
flicker fixer and 17" monitor  
SCSI with internal 1 GB harddisk (Q1080S), external devices are changing often  
ZyXEL EG plus  
3 external disk drives

A3000: 68030 at 25 MHz, 68882  
8 MB Fast-RAM, 2 MB Chip-RAM  
14" monitor  
internal 1/2 GB harddisk (Q540S), external devices are changing often  
second internal disk drive

external SCSI devices:

A3070 (QIC-Streamer by Commodore)  
Toshiba 4101 (CD-ROM drive)  
Quantum PD425S (harddisk, about 400 MB)  
Q52S (harddisk, about 50 MB)  
Q1080S (loan of the "Schatztruhe" for creation of Meeting Pearls)  
HP 8 GB Streamer (loan of the "Schatztruhe" for creation of Meeting Pearls)

Pictures:

Picture 1: Although just one year old, she already protects her face with her hands as soon as she perceives a camera - however, she's not yet very experienced..

Picture 2: If there's no cat near here, there's always the little sister for cuddling.

Picture 3: Just aged 4, she is already very concentrated while doing the spoon&egg run. Ok, she was not the fastest, but her egg stayed on the spoon all the time.

Picture 4: The first photo taken by a photographer: 5 years old, in the kindergarten.

Picture 5: At the age of 14 she has to fight with her little sister who - being as fresh as she is - tries to steal her nose. Compared

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with that the other sister is definitely easier to handle...

Picture 6: At the photographer with both sisters: Summer 1989, after having passed the college graduation.

Picture 7: Finally, a new family member: Chicco

Picture 8: Another visit at the photographer for my parents' silver wedding in 1994.

Picture 9: In September 1995 in University of Karlsruhe. I also use this unicycle to ride through Karlsruhe.

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