

This Read naked-book reminds me about my childhood...

I used to read fairytales in a sauna when I was a really young girl.

I borrowed the books from our local library & took them with me to a sauna.

I didn't throw water to the stones, but instead I was busy reading the books. They sometimes suffered and the pages started to do waves. I didn't dare to carry them back to a library, but I asked my mother to do that. Nobody ever blamed me. JOHANNA ROPE (32), ARCHITECT, HELSINKI, FINLAND

If you want to tell us your own sauna story, please do. Phone +31(0)70-4278115 and ask for Akiem, or send your story by post. We are curious to hear from you.

The overview of Sauna fonts

REGULAR (THREE WEIGHTS)

Ollahan iliman pyyhkeitä. May I ask you to take your clothes off? – Also a towel.

ROMAN

ITALIC (THREE WEIGHTS)

Elikkä alasti. In other words: reveal your belly.

ITALIC

SWASH ITALIC (THREE WEIGHTS)

Töylyn heitto ainoostaan napoolla. Only use the scoop to throw water, please.

ITALIC SWASH

SMALL CAPS (ONE WEIGHT)

SITÄ EI TRENKÄÄ KOSKAAN KIELTÄÄ. NEVER SAY 'NO' TO SOMEONE TURNING UP THE HEAT

SMALL CAPS

Vaan tulee siirtyä alalauteelle.

No guts to stay? Take a step down.

BOLD

Eikä muutoonkaan tehdä kiusantekoo. Behave yourself.

BLACE

Akkaan ja kakarootten sekahan. To somewhere between wives and babies.

BOLD ITALIC

Lauteella ei sovi viheltää. Whispering is strictly forbidden.

BOLD ITALIC SWASH

Kuten puhaltelua naapurin selekään.

So don't blow air on your fellow's back.

BLACK ITALIC

Puhuta muuta eiku aikuusten asiaa. Think twice before you speak.

BLACK ITALIC SWASH

The Sauna family consists of 18 fonts.

The family has three different weights and two kinds of italics for every weight. The lightest weight has also Small Caps. The basic family – which is shown on this page – consists out of 10 fonts. The Small Caps font has monospaced ranging numbers on

x-height, also the monotary and mathematical characters have the same width as the numbers.

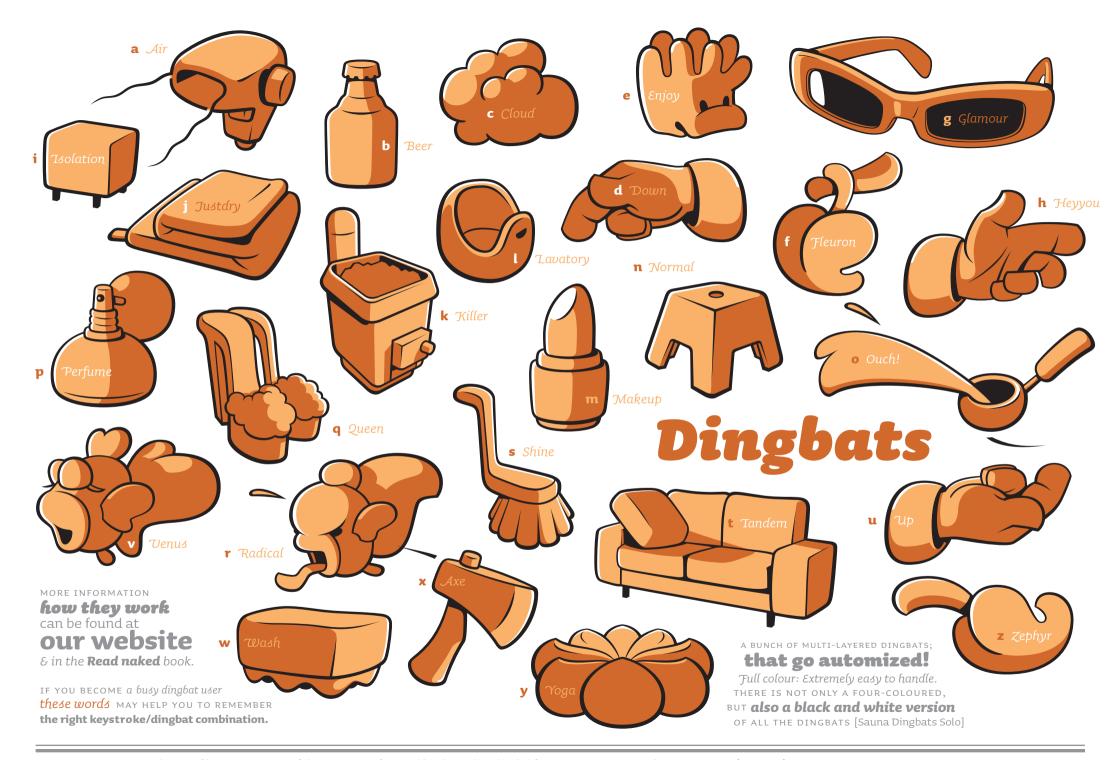
Something extra... Besides of these fonts, a set of ligatures is provided to work with the three Swash-Italic-fonts [see next page]. The set of Dingbats gives a little extra to the typographics [two pages ahead].

Lots of extra **Ligatures**



1 fb 2 ff 3 fh 4 fi 5 fj 6 fk 7 fl 8 ft 9 ffi 0 ffl Q Qu q Qu T Th a ch b ck c cl d ct e sh f sk g sl h st k kk I ll s ss t tt z zz

Besides the basic family there are **three ligature fonts** – one for every weight. These can be used in combination with the swash fonts. The lowercase characters mentioned above refer to the position of the ligatures in the PostScript fonts; In the OpenType fonts this is not necessary to know, just use the OpenType feature 'Swash' in your lay-out program.



Who is this man in the **Read naked**-book;

Leo Pusa?

He is our hero.

He is the World Champion Sauna Bathing.

He is the master.

Already being a champion in 2000 and 2001, he promised us to be the champion again in 2002.

Which he did!

Nobody in the whole world can withstand the heat of a sauna any better than him.

The Sauna family is first shown in the book **Read naked**. This book doesn't only contain sauna stories, it can also be read inside the sauna... And it survives! Even better, some stories can only be read inside the sauna, at 80 degrees Celsius or higher!

The book was designed by *Piet Schreuders* in cooperation with *Underware*. More information about this book and about this typeface can be found on our website » www.underware.nl

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This is a printed PDF-file, which has been downloaded from our website at www.underware.nl. It just gives a small view of the Sauna family. We strongly recommend you to read the original printed type specimen.

DID I HEAR IT RIGHT,

THERE WAS A SAUNA ON THE PARTY?

- Yes, there was, a small one, but still. A maximum of three people could fit in there... Unfortunately we didn't manage to make a shower in this beautiful gallery. However, sauna visitors still had the possibility to get a fresh mind & body. They just had to go outside on the street, the party crowd went some steps back, and the nude sauna bathers got a bucket of ice cold water on top of their heads! Soon we ran out of the ice cubes, but normal water also did a good job.

This book, Read naked, how are you so sure it is 100% sauna proof?

- We made a small specimen, went to the sauna, tested it, and... it didn't work. We tried another paper, another way of binding and went to the sauna again... Didn't work. At a certain moment we got convinced there was only one paper which could do the job: Neobond, the Roll's Royce of the papers. It is resistant to hot steam of 120 degrees Celsius and to all kinds of human sweat. The book is bounded without any glue, because the glue would melt in the sauna temperatures (The only thing which we recommend to take out of the book before going to a sauna, is the cd-rom...).

Is it true that some of the stories inside the type specimen can only be read inside the sauna?

- Yes, it is.

How is that possible?

 Aah, just see it yourself. If you wanna take the best out of the book, take it into a sauna and relax.

What is the secret sauna party?

- The Sauna typeface was presented at the **secret sauna party** in April 2002 in the *Goldberg Institut* in Berlin. Together with our friends from Rotorot and Fotosport, we organised a sauna exhibition. If you weren't there, you missed the famous DJ Wout, cool beer, the video projection from Rotorot, a real sauna, lots of naked men, and only just one naked woman.

I heard some rumours, about the after party that night. I was there the whole night, but didn't join the after party. What did I do wrong?

– Euhm, to be honest, nothing. The secret sauna party went on and on, till late at night. The next day we were completely broken, and were not able to open the exhibition anymore. No after party this time. Although we heard that some people came especially to the party for the after party. Sorry. Next time.

And guys, now honest. Did you all went naked into the sauna that night?

- What do you think? Of course.

THE BOOK **Read naked** CONTAINS LOTS OF SMALL PERSONAL SAUNA STORIES, LIKE THESE EXAMPLES OVER HERE

In the 18th century an Italian explorer was visiting Finland. It was a cold winter with a temperature of -30 degrees Celsius. Passing by a village, he saw three men standing in front of a sauna, naked in the snow with a huge cloud of steam above. He came into the conclusion that these natives must have spent centuries developing the skill to survive in such temperature variations. ¶ RICHIE (around 40), globetrotter and philosopher

Some countries translate saunas into their own style. Korean saunas have wall-to-wall carpets...

¶ RICHIE (around 40), globetrotter and philosopher



Did something unforgettable happened to you at a sauna? We can't wait to hear what!



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