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Autumn 2023

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

A new season, and with it comes a new selection of Fischer books! We are very happy to share our special highlights with you.

In board book, a truly beloved and internationally selling character returns: I LOVE YOU, THE LITTLE BADGER SAYS by Constanze von Kitzing (page 4) illustrates the strong bond between parent and child. The widely translated Nastja Holtfreter also dazzles with one of her colourful titles in extra big format: DINOS, FAIRIES AND SPACE HEROES (page 5) invites everyone on a journey into favourite worlds.

Our popular cow Lieselotte makes us smile again in her newest picture book LIESELOTTE WANTS NO PART OF IT (page 9). This is the 14th volume in the bestselling series! A more recently introduced character makes a reappearance in THE LITTLE BANDICOOT - PRETTY CURIOUS (page 11). This intriguing chap is not only funny but so easy to identify with. We also get introduced to brand new characters in picture book: FRITZI AND BILLE - BEWARE OF THE WASHING MACHINE (page 12) is the first of several planned hilarious adventures involving a very much beloved toy duck.

As for children's fiction, you shouldn't miss 10 year-old Kayas discovery she can transform into a bird: KAYA SILVERWINGS - THE SECRET OF THE MAGIC FEATHERS (page 22) is the beginning of a new fantastic series by best-selling author Nelly Möhle. Also, newcomer Mandy Schlundt presents us with a realistic debut novel: SHAKING THINGS UP (page 26) explores friendship, city life, and race. We especially recommend taking a look at this one.

Our YA selection consists of three fantastic highlights: Both Anna Benning with DARK SIGILS - WHAT THE DARKNESS COMMANDS (page 28) and Kerstin Gier with FORGETMENOT - WHAT HAS BEEN LOST (page 29) star with long awaited second volumes of their newest trilogies; while debut author Nina Martin introduces the first volume of LUCID NIGHT - WHAT IF WE DIDN'T DREAM (page 31). In the latter, two young women find they are connected by their ability to enter other people's dreams. It's a title none of us could put down!

Last but not least, a timely and important new book is presented on our non-fiction list: Elisabeth Raffauf explores in WHEN WILL IT FINALLY BE PEACE (page 33) what war is, how it makes people feel and what might be done to find a way out of it.

Feel very much invited to pick your own favourites, however!

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Look inside
the book



Colourful fun with flaps!

- > Funny rhymes to guess and repeat
- > Sturdy flaps for the youngest
- > Colourful levers at the side are easy to grab and train fine motor skills



Big fun for little, curious discoverers of colours and friends of animals! Behind sturdy, easy-to-open flaps, rabbit, owl, elephant and many colourful favourite animals are hiding.

Funny rhymes animate to guess and repeat. The very first book to play with for little busy fingers and chubby hands!

AUTHOR



Susanne Weber, born in 1977, worked as a children's book editor before turning her own hand to writing. Now she is a mother of two and has become a full-time author.

ILLUSTRATOR



Tina Schulte was born in 1974 and studied visual communication in Münster. She has been working as a freelance illustrator since 2001 and has illustrated a large number of children's books since then.

Susanne Weber (text)
Tina Schulte (ill.)
My Lift-And-Look Book: Which Colour Is This Animal?

(978-3-7373-6206-1)
Board book with extra-big discovery flaps
12 pp., 18.1 x 18.1 cm
Ages 1 +

All rights available

Susanne Weber (text)
Tina Schulte (ill.)
My Lift-And-Look Book: Which Animals Do You Know Here?

(978-3-7373-5991-7)
Board book with extra-big discovery flaps
12 pp., 18.1 x 18.1 cm
Ages 1 +

All rights available

Who Doesn't Love the Little Badger?

- > More than 30.000 copies sold in the series
- > A story for parents and children about trusting, getting along, and always loving each other
- > Join-in questions on every page



English translations available

The little badger loves working with his dad in the vegetable garden. It's just that he only swings the shovel, floods the salad with water, and plucks an entire strawberry plant instead of picking fruit. When daddy badger cautiously admonishes him and offers to help, the little badger storms off to sulk. "Does dad still love me, and do I still love dad?" the little badger asks himself ...

An affectionate story for anyone who quickly needs a big hug or wants to say: I love you!

Constanze von Kitzing (text/illustrations)
"I Love You" the Little Badger Says

(978-3-7373-7238-1)
 Board book
 18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
 Ages 2 +

All rights available



A colourful adventure on each page!

- > All the kids' favourite topics in one book: space, dinosaurs, knights, pirates, enchanted forest, vehicles and monsters
- > Picture Dictionary with brightly coloured illustrations in a big format
- > Funny search tasks on every page



New title!

This book offers an adventurous journey through the most popular worlds for children. There'll be a stop at the Milky Way during a flight through space; a supersaurus can be discovered among the dinosaurs; and in the enchanted forest the gingerbread house is a yummy treat! This funny picture dictionary filled with knights, pirates, fairies, and monsters presents more than 200 totally normal and totally crazy words - which will make children grin from ear to ear.

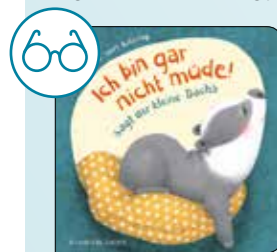
A book like a box full of toys - with many search tasks to browse through it again and again!

Nastja Holtfreter (text/illustrations)
Dinosaurs, Fairies, and Space Heroes: My Colourful Picture Dictionary

(978-3-7373-7241-1)
 Board book
 16 pp., 23.5 x 31.5 cm
 Ages 2 +

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FURTHER TITLES:



"I'm not Tired at All!"
 (978-3-7373-5665-7)

Rights Sold: Danish, Estonian, French, Slovak, Turkish



"I Have a Big Owie!"
 (978-3-7373-5750-0)

Rights Sold: Danish, French, Turkish



"But I Want To"
 (978-3-7373-5856-9)

Rights Sold: Estonian, Slovak, Turkish



"When Is It Finally Christmas?"
 (978-3-7373-5932-0)

All rights available

FURTHER TITLES:



Rights sold: Czech, Danish, Dutch, Spanish

My Multi-coloured World of Words – The Picture Book of Everything

(978-3-7373-5855-2)
 Board book
 16 pp., 23.5 x 31.5 cm
 Ages 2 +



Rights sold: Danish, Dutch, English (World), Finnish, French, Luxembourgian, Swedish, Turkish

My Colourful Animal Atlas – Where Do Tiger, Bear and Elephant Live?

(978-3-7373-5664-0)
 Board book
 16 pp., 23.5 x 31.5 cm
 Ages 2 +



Rights sold: Czech, Danish, Dutch, English (World), Finnish, French, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Turkish

Small Like a Beetle, Tall Like a Giraffe

(978-3-7373-5410-3)
 Board book
 16 pp., 23.5 x 31.5 cm
 Ages 2 +

Finally, it has snowed

- > A winter story for cosy hours
- > Two friends who are very much unlike inspire each other



Lenni and Lu are excited about the very first snow. But each in their own way: While Lenni, the little elephant, only carefully leaves tracks on the glittering snow, Lu, the girl lynx, immediately rolls around in it in the garden. But suddenly, Lenni hears something cracking at every step ... what can that be?

A wonderful winter story in which the unlikely friends help a scatterbrained squirrel.

AUTHOR

Andrea Schütze has always dreamed of writing her own books but only started to do so after having worked as psychologist for a number of years. Now she is the author of many books for children.

Andrea Schütze (text)
Iris Blanck (illustrations)
Lenni and Lu Are Looking Forward to Snow

(978-3-7373-7253-4)
Board book
18 pp., 18.0 × 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold (series): Slovak

Further titles available in this series

What's happening at night?

- > Big images with lots of detail
- > Full of atmosphere to browse, search, soothe and lull to sleep



Even if you have to go to bed early, you want to know what's happening at night! On the pages of this book you can discover new stories again and again: Who drives to work at night? Whose dad is late for the parent-teacher conference? Who has fallen asleep in the pedal boat? Where does the night walk lead to, and what's going on with the animals in the forest?

The hidden-picture journey takes you through the city, park, farm, and forest. And counting sheep and stars on the last page will make you pretty tired ... good night, everyone!

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Anna Grobe travelled halfway around the world, studied communication design in Hildesheim, ran an advertising agency for many years and now lives with her family near Hanover. She has been working as a freelance illustrator since 2012.

Anna Grobe (text/illustrations)
Big Hidden-Picture Book for a Good Night

(978-3-7373-7249-7)
Board Book
16 pp., 23.5 × 31.5 cm
Ages 2 +

All rights available

The Big Book on the Body

- > Extra big photos help recognizing body parts quickly and are great fun
- > Names body parts, emotions and the different senses
- > Promotes language acquisition and the perception of the body



FURTHER TITLE:



Duden Do You Know? The Big Animal Picture Dictionary

(978-3-7373-3491-4)
Board book
16 pp., 25.8 × 38.0 cm
Ages 18 months +

Rights sold:
Danish, Dutch, French, Swedish



Do You Know? My Big Picture Dictionary About the Body

(978-3-7373-3650-5)
Board book
16 pp., 23.5 × 31.5 cm
Ages 2 +

All rights available

Poor Lieselotte ...

More board books & picture books available in the series

- > More than 120.000 copies sold in the original edition – the beloved story finally available in board book format



Cows can have a sore throat, too. Early in the morning during milking, Lieselotte starts feeling weak and tired. Her legs are shaking, she doesn't want to eat, and she would like to just curl up in the straw. It's clear to the farmer: Lieselotte has caught a cold! It's time for cold compresses, herbal tea and a fever thermometer – everything that helps healing. When Lieselotte soon feels a bit better and her friends do their best to take great care of her, she starts to think: "Being ill isn't that bad at all..." A humorous picture book story, perfect to comfort any child with a cold.

Alexander Steffensmeier
(text/illustrations)

Lieselotte is Sick

(978-3-7373-7242-8)
Board Book
26 pp., 15,0 × 19,5cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Luxembourgian, Polish,
Portuguese (Brazil), Swedish



A lovely evening with Lieselotte!

- > Rhyming story about Lieselotte and her friends on the farm



Lieselotte has been looking forward to the lantern procession for days. Impatiently, she is waiting in front of the stable with her home-made lantern, even though it is not even dark yet. Where in the world are her friends? When dog and the chickens have finally gathered, the procession can start and the lanterns begin to shine in the dark.

Alexander Steffensmeier
(text/illustrations)

Lantern, Lantern, Lieselotte!

(978-3-7373-7243-5)
Board Book
22 pp., 18,0 × 18,0cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Danish,
Luxembourgian



What's up with Lieselotte?!

- > The 14th picture book adventure with Lieselotte, our favourite cow
- > Everyone is in a bad mood sometimes – even Lieselotte!
- > A tumultuous farm story for the entire family



Over 2 million copies sold in this series

Today, Lieselotte does not want to do anything. Not even delivering mail is fun. And when her friends on the farm start playing, she doesn't want to join in. What is going on with her? After all, she's usually always in a good mood ...

Eventually, her friends leave her alone. But without Lieselotte they can't have any real fun ... but when Lieselotte realizes how much her friends miss her, she makes a decision ...

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Alexander Steffensmeier was born in 1977. He studied illustration at the design department of the Münster School of Arts and began working as a freelance illustrator during his studies. His picture book series featuring the cow Lieselotte is one of the most successful picture book series' by a German author and has been translated into over 20 languages. News about his work can be found online: www.alexandersteffensmeier.de

Alexander Steffensmeier
(text/illustrations)

Lieselotte Wants No Part of It

(978-3-7373-7216-9)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23,0 × 30,0cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Danish, Luxembourgian,
Portuguese (Brazil)



Brave Like a Bear

- > A book to make you feel courageous and strong
- > With funny rhymes
- > Important topics: fear and bullying



Little Matze is always a little bit afraid. He is afraid of the darkness, of spiders and mice (and even of Grandma's cat.) If only he were taller and as brave as a bear! The big boys from next door are the worst. They tease him, take his football away, and even force Matze down into the garbage bin. That is so mean! Klaus helps him get out again – but Klaus is a brown bear. What is this huge animal doing in the backyard? And why is he even more of a scary cat than Matze? Matze gathers all his courage and helps the bear with his problem in turn.

Cheeky rhymes and affectionate illustrations.

Andrea Schomburg (text)
Stephan Pricken (illustrations)
Matze Bravebear

(978-3-7373-5882-8)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 × 30.0 cm
Ages 4 +

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AUTHOR



Andrea Schomburg was born in Cairo and grew up in Germany. She has been writing poems for as long as she can remember. A first poetry collection was published in 2007 and more followed. Andrea Schomburg lives in Hamburg.

FURTHER TITLES:

A. Schomburg (text) / B. Scholz (illustrations)
Welcome to the family: Chameleon Otilie



(978-3-7373-5455-4)
Hardcover
32 pp., 28.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 4 +

Rights sold: Slovak

A. Schomburg (text) / B. Scholz (illustrations)
Wadnesday, the 35th of Meow – The Troublesum Creekroomday



(978-3-7373-5771-5)
Hardcover
32 pp., 28.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 4 +

All rights available

A Curious Little Fellow

- > Meet the little bandicoot again
- > Curiosity stimulates the imagination
- > Astonishingly funny insights into the world of animals



English translation available



“Why do ostriches bury their heads in the sand?” the little bandicoot wants to know from his dad. But dad only shrugs his shoulders. It's a good thing that the two of them are making a trip to the zoo today! There, the little bandicoot can ask the ostriches himself. And there is so much more he needs to know: Why do flamingos stand on one leg? Why do elephants have such long trunks, and why do ducks put their heads under water so often? He gets astonishing answers to his questions ...

Another humorous picture book adventure with the little bandicoot.

FURTHER TITLE:



Sven Maria Schröder (text/illustrations)
The Little Bandicoot – Pretty Curious
(978-3-7373-5975-7)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 × 30.0 cm
Ages 4 +

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AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



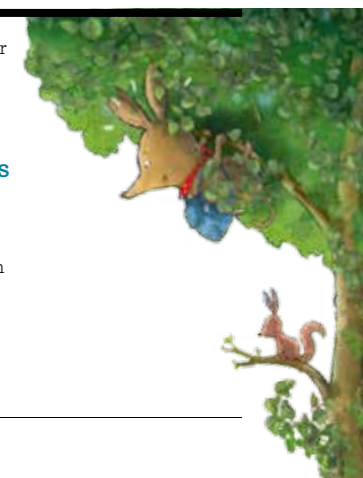
Sven Maria Schröder studied Communication Design in Stuttgart, Paris, and Munich and after that worked in different creative and design agencies in Hamburg. In 2003, he became a freelance illustrator to focus entirely on his drawing. He lives in Hamburg with his daughter.

Sven Maria Schröder (text/illustrations)

The Little Bandicoot – Pretty Curious

(978-3-7373-5976-4)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 × 30.0 cm
Ages 4 +

All rights available



Fritzi and Bille – a lasting friendship

- > Funny comments within the illustrations
- > Cuddly toys can be like best friends



AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Stefanie Klaffen has always loved drawing. When she found out at the age of 7 that there are, in fact, professional illustrators, she immediately knew she wanted to become one! Accordingly she studied illustration at the University of Applied Sciences for Design in Münster and has worked in her dream job ever since.

Stefanie Klaffen (text/illustrations)

Fritzi and Bille – Beware of the Washing Machine

(978-3-7373-5968-9)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 × 30.0 cm
Ages 4 +

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Fritzi and her toy duck Bille face the highs and lows of everyday life together – always. Brushing teeth, racing through puddles with a bike, munching strawberries, or making pizza with dad – Bille is always at Fritzi's side, and her fur gets more and more stained ... There's just one thing to do – off into the washing machine she goes! Bille does NOT like that. She gets sick from all the foam. And this time, the spin cycle is especially bad. One of her seams splits open and Bille loses almost all of her stuffing ... Luckily, Grandma can give first aid immediately!

Funny comments in the detailed illustrations give lots of things to talk about and turn this storybook into great fun for readers big and small.

Adventures on the farm



Christian Tielmann (text)
Daniel Napp (illustrations)
Favourite Stories with Farmer Fay

(978-3-7373-7224-4)
Hardcover
64 pp., 23.0 × 30.0 cm
Ages 4 +

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Two stories in one book with Farmer Fay and his entourage. When Farmer Fay decides to go on holiday, he simply takes all his animals along with him. Yes, there are some difficulties at the customs, and no, not every hotel has rooms for a farmer and twelve of his animals ... But they manage to find the perfect spot to holiday in the end.

And even on their farm, Farmer Fay and his animals need their sleep. But there seem to be some troublemakers about on the farm, so Farmer Fay stays up to find the culprits ...

English translations available



Ninette Sarnes (text/illustrations)
Who's next?

(978-3-7373-5854-5)
Hardcover
40 pp., 28.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 4 +

Rights sold: Complex Chinese, Dutch, Estonian, Italian, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), Simplified Chinese

In the waiting room of Dr. Chicken, Mr. Bear turns up. He has eaten too much cream cake and now his tummy is aching sooo much. Ms. Giraffe has been driving around in her convertible all day long. Now, she has a sore throat. Dr. Chicken has the right medicine for each of her patients: even the lovesick hedgehog who definitely needs a set of glasses, because thanks to her poor eyesight, she has fallen for a wooden brush ...



Ann Marie von Löw (text)
Marika Haensch (illustrations)

Winifred Wants to See More

(978-3-7373-5940-5)
Hardcover
32 pp., 28.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 4 +

All rights available

Winifred, a little rhinoceros, has bad eyesight. She bumps into everything and has many bruises already. All the ants quickly scatter when they hear her approach, for fear of being trampled. Winifred is very sad about that because she does not want to hurt anyone. She urgently needs glasses! But who has ever heard about glasses for a rhino? Surprisingly, the ants know what to do. Winifred gets fancy glasses and no one has to run away from her ever again.



Angelika Glitz (text)
Nikolai Renger (illustrations)
There Is a Whale in My Bed

(978-3-7373-5874-3)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 × 30.0 cm
Ages 4 +

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

A funny bedtime story: today, Knuti has to go to bed all on his own. Mum has her friends over. "What do you mean – on my own?" Knuti complains. Cuddle on his own? Rub his own back? Mum offers him tickets for a game of his favourite football club as a reward. In that case, he simply has to do it. And it is actually very easy. Brushing teeth, putting on pyjamas ... but what is that? There is a whale in Knuti's bed! It's taking up all the space, and it does not even think of disappearing. But Knuti is clever and manages to reconquer his bed, all by himself, at the very last minute.



Oren Lavie (text)/Anke Kuhl (illustrations)
Huntington Toad and the Perfect Hug

(978-3-7373-5686-2)
Hardcover
40 pp., 21.5 × 28.5 cm
Ages 4 +

Rights sold: Catalan, English (world), Hebrew, Italian, Spanish

One day, Huntington Toad wakes up and exclaims: "I had a dream of the perfect hug!" He goes looking for it immediately. But alas, none of his friends seems to be able to provide it: the giraffe's neck is too long; when hugging her, he always slides all the way down. With the goldfish, the hug is too wet. He tries hugging many other animals. But some hugs are too soft, others too hard, too tight, and others he can hardly escape from ... At the end of the day, Huntington is discouraged. With an ad in the newspaper, he calls for everyone to come to a spectacular event in the city park. Will he find the perfect hug there?

A ritual for falling asleep



- > A ritual for putting children to bed, tested by a father of four
- > Affectionately told fantastic story



It's a familiar situation: when parents finally come home in the evening, it's bedtime already, and time for a bedtime story. Our author, a father of four, has come up with a brilliant idea to prolong the time spent with his children: making a deal with his children to meet up in a few minutes in their dreams. This book tells of all the adventures that can be had in this shared land of dreams: there is a wishing rock to jump from, a huge chocolate swing, and air filled with the smells of lemons.

A wonderful inspiration for families to turn the pain of separation in the evening into a fun experience!

AUTHOR



Max Mutzke is a singer, songwriter and musician – and a father of four. Live performances here, TV shows there: his family, with whom he lives in the Black Forest in idyllic surroundings, is always in his heart.

Max Mutzke (text)
Laura Fuchs, Florian Fuchs (illustrations)
Come Along to the Paradise of Dreamers
(978-3-7373-5917-7)
Hardcover
128 pp., 17.0 x 24.0 cm
Ages 5 +
All rights available

AUTHOR



Christian Wunderlich, born in Cologne, has made his debut as a TV actor aged 15. Only a few years later, he started his musical career as a singer-songwriter. Nowadays, he works as an author for TV scripts – Badger Nosey is his first children's book.

C. Wunderlich (text)
Verena Körting (ill.)
Badger Nosey: Fantastic Stories from the Wondrous Woods
(978-3-7373-5964-1)
Hardcover
128 pp., 17.0 x 24.0 cm
Ages 5 +
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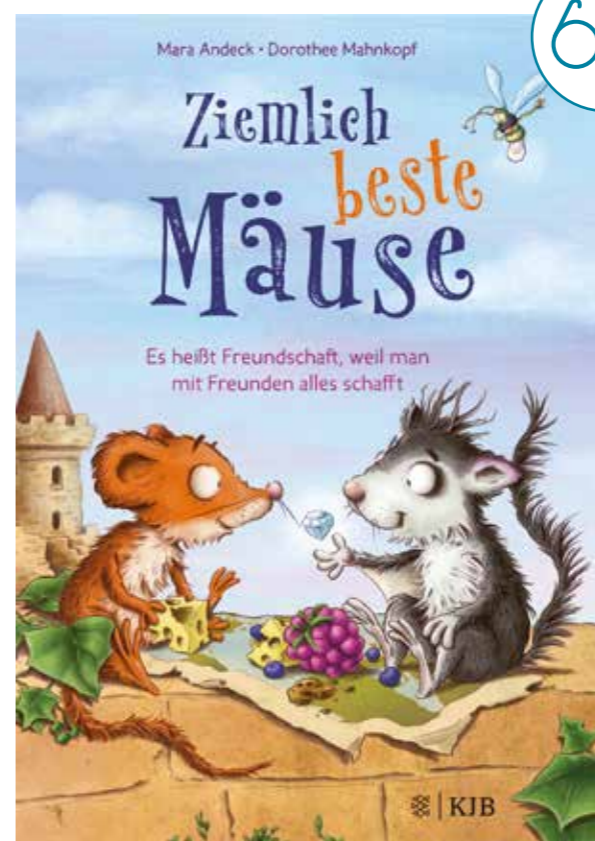


The badger Nosey loves his life in the Wondrous Woods. Together with the firefly Glow and a cuckoo living in a cuckoo clock (which is running late quite frequently), Nosey lives in a cosy burrow. In this magical forest, anything can happen. There are singing candles, flying sleep sheep, and the Eternal River. Each day has a fantastic experience in store for the clumsy but clever and curious badger and his friends.

Magically sparkling adventure stories for reading aloud and reading yourself. About friendship, courage, and childlike curiosity.

Funny animal friendship story

- > Four-colour illustrations, to read aloud and read yourself
- > A hero to laugh with, root for, and love



AUTHOR

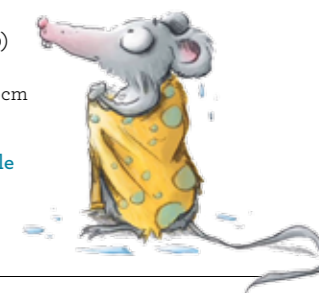


Mara Andeck studied journalism and biology in Dortmund and spent many years as science journalist before she, very successfully, started to write novels. She has a soft spot in her heart for all animals – from lonely turtle to cute dormouse.



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Mara Andeck (text)
Dorothee Mahnkopf (illustrations)
Best Mice Forever! Vol. 1
(978-3-7373-4252-0)
Hardcover
128 pp., 17.0 x 24.0 cm
Ages 7 +
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What a squirrely mess! After the flying squirrel Henry terribly fails in the master thief examination, the entire city of Chicago is laughing about him. He hastily leaves the country. His destination: Castle Sparklestone. There is supposed to be a huge diamond hidden there, and nobody has been able to find it as of yet. If Henry manages to steal that, his reputation will be restored for good! Masked as the superhero Mouseman, he turns up at the castle and quickly makes friends with the animal inhabitants. There is kitchen mouse Miffy, Liesel the curious little weasel, and the charming hazel dormouse girl Adelina. But what will they think of him when they find out that he is a thief? For his new friends, Henry has to take a decision: be a hero or a scoundrel?

A wonderful and funny friendship story to read out to children aged 5 +, or for children aged 7 + to read on their own.

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN:



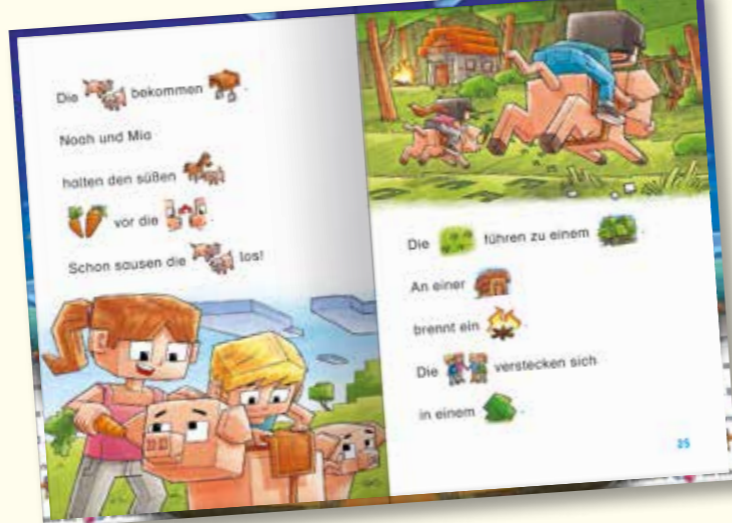
Annette Moser (text)
D. Mahnkopf (ill.)
The Little Bee – How the Courageous Don't Have to Fear Anything
(978-3-7373-5738-8)
Hardcover
128 pp., 17.0 x 24.0 cm
Ages 5 +

Rights sold: Finnish



Learning to read with our series for first readers

- > Three different series adapted to reading levels
- > 48 / 64 pages
- > More than 80 titles available in the different series



Fabian Lenk (text)
Dominik Rupp (illustrations)
Chasing the Horse Thieves – Learning to Read with Images

(978-3-7373-3634-5)
Hardcover
48 pp., 17,0 x 24,0 cm
Ages 5 +

Rights sold (selected titles):
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Swedish, Turkish

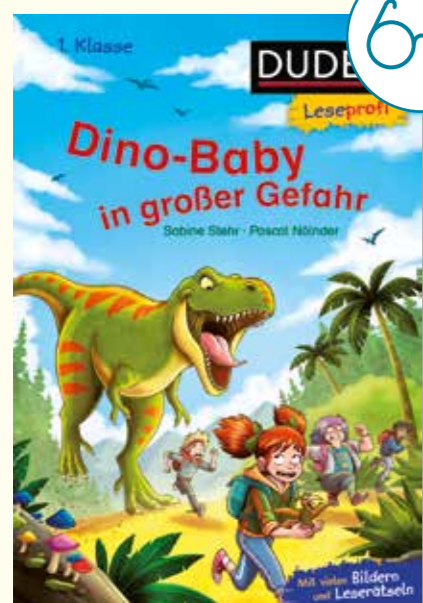
Learning to read becomes fun with these series. More than 80 titles are available in our three series for First Readers: in books in the series “Learning to Read with Images”; selected nouns are replaced by images, so that children are invited to “read” along even before starting school.

Books for First Graders have 48 pages and a ratio of text and illustrations perfectly adapted to the needs of children in the first grade.

Books for Second Graders have 64 pages and aim at children who are already a little more experienced in their reading.

Our books for First Readers cover all the favourite topics of children: from football to horseback riding, from every day adventures to magical journeys.

Please ask us for an overview of all available titles.



Sabine Stehr (text)
Pascal Nöldner (illustrations)
Dinosaur Baby in Great Danger

(978-3-7373-3642-0)
Hardcover
48 pp., 14,8 x 22,0 cm
First Grade
Ages 6 +

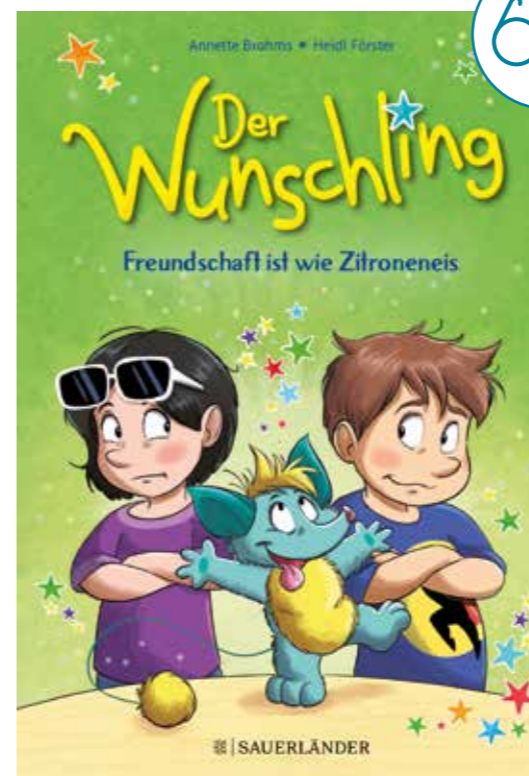


Dagmar Chidolue (text)
Angela Glöckler (illustrations)
Brave Girls Stick Together!

(978-3-7373-3640-6)
Hardcover
64 pp., 14,8 x 22,0 cm
Second Grade
Ages 7 +

Novels for First Readers

- > Two volumes
- > Big font and full-colour illustrations on every page
- > First reading fun in rhymes
- > Vol. 1 in a funny, magical series for beginning readers



Theo and Lia are best friends, usually. If only there wasn't this cheeky Wisshozzle mixing everything up: Lia does not know yet about its existence! If she did, the Wisshozzle would lose its powers to fulfil wishes. Theo always has to come up with excuses, but Lia is clever and hard to mislead. She suspects that there is something strange going on. It comes to a big clash between Lia and Theo. Will they manage to make up again?



FURTHER TITLE:



Wishes Taste of Fizzy Candy Vol. 1

(978-3-7373-5981-8)
Hardcover
80 pp.,
14,8 x 22,0 cm
Ages 7 +

Annette Brahm (text)
Heidi Förster (ill.)
The Wisshozzle – Friendship Is Like Lemon Ice Cream Vol. 2

(978-3-7373-5982-5)
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80 pp., 14,8 x 22,0 cm
Ages 7 +

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English synopsis available



In a chest, Dennis discovers an old book that magically attracts him. Suddenly, Rhymehard, the Rhymewolf, jumps out at him. He is actually a werewolf who can only understand you if you speak in rhymes. Luckily, Dennis is good at that – in contrast to his friend Cathy whose voice sounds like a trumpet ... When a grumpy rhyming fairy appears on top of that, it becomes clear: nothing is normal here! Things get really crazy when the fairy sends the children on a secret mission: a sloppy vampire in his smelly tomb urgently needs help ...

AUTHOR



Christian Seltmann is a man of many talents and has had many professions in his life already: at the theater, on TV, as a tourist guide and ambulance driver. But most of all he enjoys writing hilarious stories.

Christian Seltmann (text)
Dirk Hennig (ill.)
Rhymehard Rhymewolf – Smelly Gloom in the Vampire's Tomb

(978-3-7373-6203-0)
Hardcover
48 pp., 14,8 x 22,0 cm
Ages 6 +

All rights available

The long-selling series for girls aged 6 +

- > A girl who can talk to animals
- > 80 pages, fully illustrated in colour
- > 18 titles in the series



Liliane hears calls in the forest. Soon, she discovers a frightened alpaca foal. Luckily, Lilli can speak with animals and manages to calm the little one down. She learns that it has faced a very dangerous situation and was forced to run away from its herd. Will Lilli have an idea how to save everyone?

The eighteenth and final volume in our long-selling series for first readers about Liliane Susewind, the girl who has the enviable talent of being able to talk to animals. With charming full-colour illustrations by Mila Marquis.

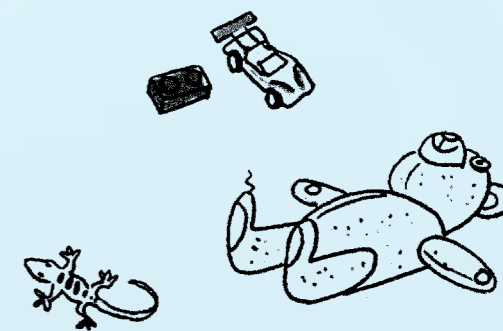
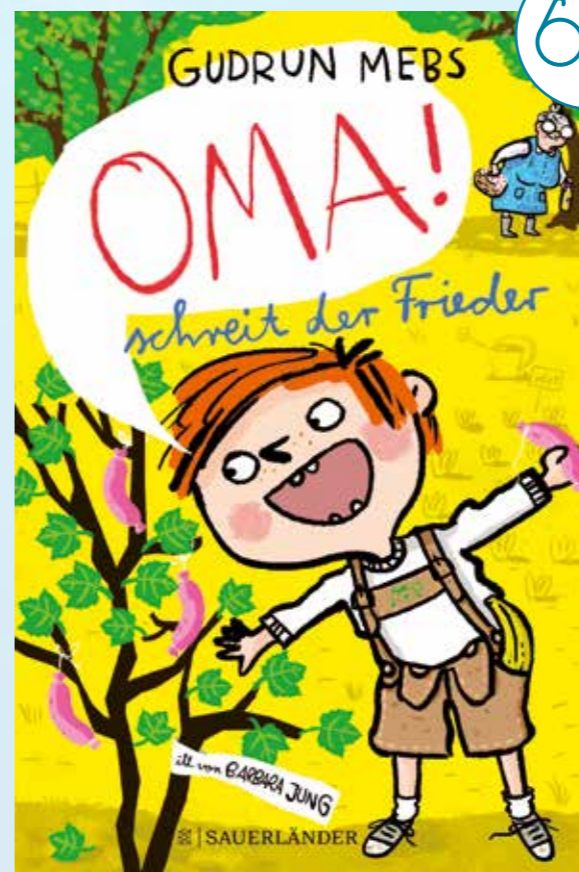
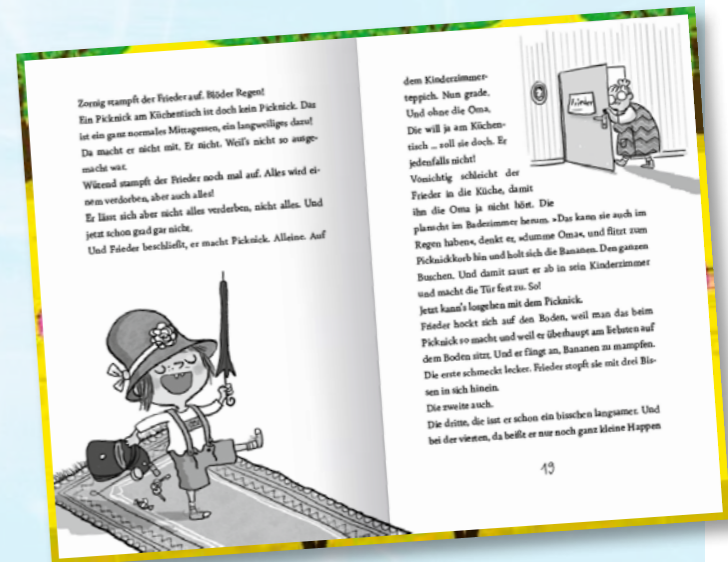
Tanya Stewner and Marlene Jablonski (text)
Mila Marquis (illustrations)
Liliane Susewind – An Alpaca Wants to Cuddle Vol. 18
(978-3-7373-4312-1)
Hardcover
80 pp., 14.8 x 22.0 cm
Ages 6 +
Rights sold (series):
Czech, Finnish, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Turkish

FURTHER TITLES:

 A Little Donkey Makes it Big – Vol. 1 (978-3-7373-5201-7)	 A Guinea Pig Doesn't Like to Be Alone – Vol. 2 (978-3-7373-5202-4)	 A Lynx Lets Loose – Vol. 12 (978-3-7373-4221-6)	 A Friend for the Fox – Vol. 14 (978-3-7373-4244-5)	 Open Your Eyes, Little Goat! – Vol. 15 (978-3-7373-4281-0)
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New look for our beloved classic

- > The classic children's book with new illustrations
- > Best-seller: more than 1 million copies sold in the series
- > Six titles in the series



The stories about Frieder and his Grandma are true classics. Here comes the first volume in the series, 16 stories of everyday life – with wonderfully witty and quirky illustrations by Barbara Jung. Frieder has a really great idea! But Grandma is busy ... doing typical Grandma-things. What is he supposed to do now? Well, he simply has to get started on his own ... but that goes wrong! And what does Grandma do now? Well, she saves the day! And that is how they end up celebrating Christmas in the middle of summer, harvesting gummy bears in the garden, and gobbling up porridge like bandits. How lucky they are to have each other, Frieder and his Grandma ...

AUTHOR



Gudrun Mebs has written children's books for many years. Her books have decisively influenced new German children's literature. She has been honoured many times for her stories, including winning the German Youth Literature Prize for "Sunday's Child".

ILLUSTRATOR



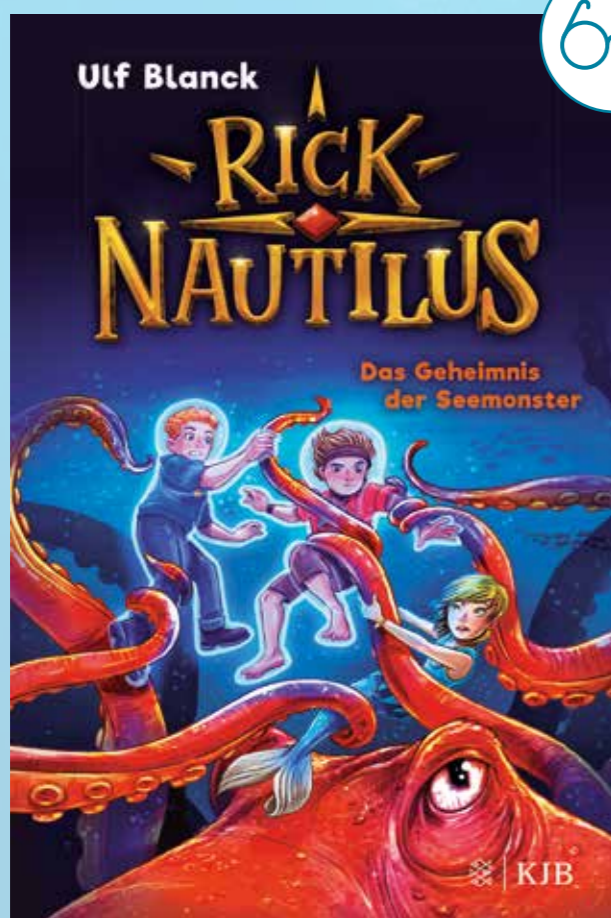
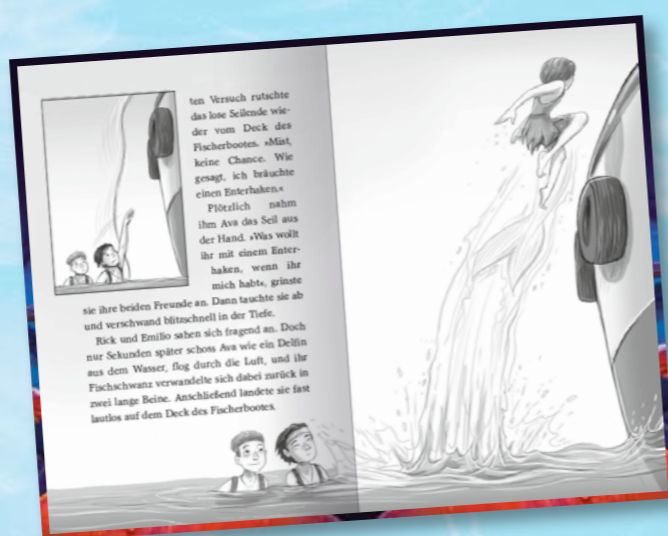
Barbara Jung studied Communication and has been working as a freelance illustrator of books for children and adolescents, including school books, with great success for some years now.

Gudrun Mebs (text)
Barbara Jung (illustrations)
Grandma! Shouts Frieder Vol. 1
(978-3-7373-7245-9)
Hardcover
96 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 6 +
Rights sold:
Korean, Russian, Turkish



Full steam ahead into the next adventure!

- > More than 60.000 copies sold in the series
- > The perfect reading material with cool illustrations by Timo Grubing
- > Each volume is one complete, individual adventure



On the high seas, Rick, Ava, and Emilia suddenly discover gigantic sea animals! On top of that, a suspicious fishing boat is floating close by. Does its uncommunicative captain have something to hide – and how is everything connected? Bravely, the three friends investigate. And this time, they get mixed up in an adventure that might be too big for them ...

Volume ten in the popular series about the little explorer Rick Nautilus and his two friends, Emilio, descendant of pirates, and Ava, a mermaid.

Ulf Blanck (text)
Timo Grubing (illustrations)
**Rick Nautilus –
The Secret of the Sea Monsters
Vol. 10**

(978-3-7373-4314-5)
Hardcover
144 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

Rights sold (series):
Danish, French, Russian

FURTHER TITLES:



**S.O.S. from
the Deep
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4234-6)
Hardcover
144 pp.,
14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

English synopsis available



**Trapped on
Iron Island
Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-4235-3)
Hardcover
144 pp.,
14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +



**Alarm in
the Dolphin
Lagoon
Vol. 3**

(978-3-7373-4236-0)
Hardcover
144 pp.,
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Ages 8 +



**Ghost Ship at
the Bottom
of the Sea
Vol. 4**

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Hardcover
144 pp.,
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Ages 8 +

The Birthday Gang strikes again!

- > For girls and boys
- > Humorous and full of warmth
- > For readers aged 8 +



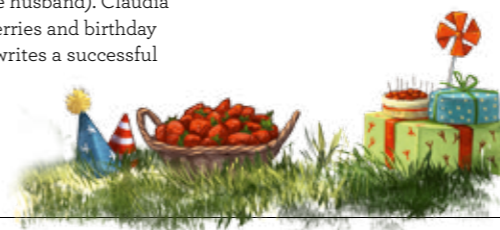
How absolutely outrageous that your birthday only comes once a year! Is Lu really supposed to wait 365 days until she can celebrate another birthday again? Out of the question! Together with her friends Pelle and Rio, Lu decides to attend every birthday party in the vicinity. Even if they are not invited – but at least they will bring a present! However, not every child is happy to have surprise guests at their party...

AUTHOR

Claudia Schaumann started writing stories when she was a child. She lives in Hamburg together with her five men (four sons plus one husband). Claudia loves strawberries and birthday parties, and writes a successful family blog.

ILLUSTRATOR

Simona Ceccarelli grew up in Italy, studied illustration in San Francisco, and now lives with her family in Switzerland.



Lu, Rio, and Pelle did it: they are allowed to officially organise birthday parties. And they already have their first customer: their friend Amelie, who turns out to be quite indecisive. First, she wants to have an underwater party. Then a popstar party. Or maybe something different after all? Luckily, the birthday gang can figure out what is behind Amelie's ever-changing wishes and ideas, and in the end, together they celebrate the greatest birthday party ever.

Claudia Schaumann (text)
Simona Ceccarelli (illustrations)

**The Birthday Gang –
On Your Marks, Get Set, Party!
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4295-7)
Hardcover
192 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

Rights sold: Danish

English synopsis available

Claudia Schaumann (text)
Simona Ceccarelli (illustrations)

**The Birthday Gang –
The Best Party Ever!
Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-4296-4)
Hardcover
192 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

The fascinating world of bird shapeshifters

- > Innovative fantasy for all the fans of shapeshifters
- > The new series of bestselling author Nelly Möhle (“The Enchanted Garden”)
- > With b/w illustrations by Alina Brost



Ten-year-old Kaya does not know that she is an Avano until an old lady turns up one day, puts a beautiful medallion around her neck, and Kaya suddenly transforms into a bird. An ancient magic lies within Kaya that allows her, with the help of the necklace, to change between the human form and that of a bird. From that moment on, Kaya's life is thrown into turmoil. She has to learn what it means to be an Avano, and on top of that she learns that the future of the Avanos is in danger. Their leader Xaver Goldeneagle pursues evil plans and already possesses one important element that brings him closer to fulfilling them. Kaya decides that she wants to do her best to thwart these plans. The mysterious Milan from her school wants to help her with that - but can she really trust him?

Full of atmosphere, exciting, magical!

Nelly Möhle (text)
Alina Brost (illustrations)
**Kaya Silverwings –
The Secret of the Magical Feathers
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4319-0)
Hardcover
288 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 9 +

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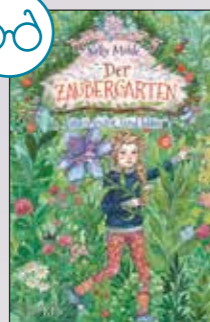
English synopsis available

AUTHOR



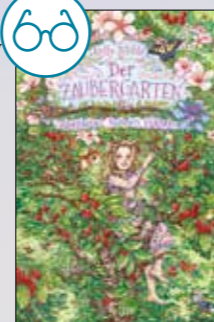
Nelly Möhle loved to wander around the huge garden of her grandparents and give her imagination free rein. At some point, she started writing her stories down. “Kaya Silverwing” is her second book series.

FURTHER TITLES:



Nelly Möhle (text)
Eva Schöffmann-Davidov (illustrations)
**The Enchanted
Garden –
Secrets are Blue
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4142-4)
Hardcover
240 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +



**Adventures
Can Fly – Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-4143-1)
Hardcover
240 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

Rights sold (series):
Czech, Danish, Indonesian,
Russian, Slovak

English synopsis available

New magical title by the wonderful Kathrin Tordasi

- > Three friends follow a map to the source of magic
- > More than 40.000 sold copies of the author's previous books
- > Magical adventure for children who love geocaching and scavenger hunts



When Flo returns from the bakery, the only thing on her mind is a cosy afternoon with her dad and some cake. But then she literally stumbles across a mysterious treasure map: Walter Wonderly's Wondrous Ways to the Source of Magic is written on it. And nothing else. What use is a map that does not actually show the paths, not even the directions? Together with her new friends Malu and George, Flo sets off for a scavenger hunt across London, meets a cryptozoologist, real fairies and goblin cats. However, dangers are lurking on Wonderly's trail, and soon it becomes clear that Flo will only get through this search with the help of the strongest magical power: that of true friendship.

Kathrin Tordasi
**Journey to the Centre
of the Magic**

(978-3-7373-6130-9)
Hardcover
320 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 10 +

All rights available

English synopsis available

AUTHOR



Kathrin Tordasi was born near Stuttgart and grew up with books by Astrid Lindgren, Michael Ende and Kenneth Grahame. Nowadays she lives in Berlin and prefers writing in cafés and spending free time either by the sea or on her green urban jungle balcony.



Kathrin Tordasi
**Blackberry Fox
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-5693-0)
Hardcover
384 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 10 +

Rights sold:
English (World),
Romanian

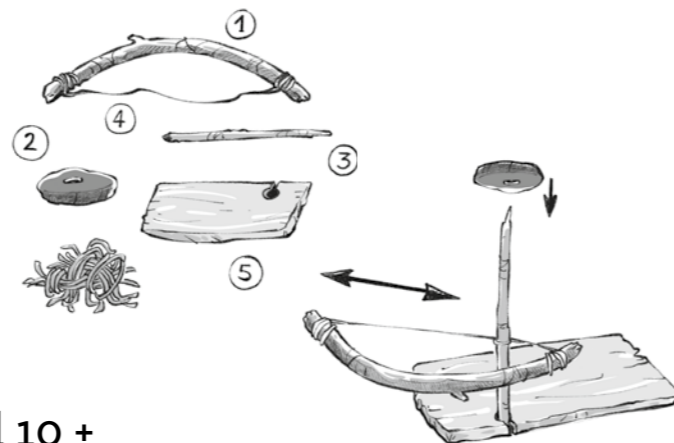


Kathrin Tordasi
**Blackberry Fox
The Magic of
Storm Eye
Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-5924-5)
Hardcover
368 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 10 +

Action, suspense, and adventure

- > The perfect read for children aged 10 +
- > With many survival tips and illustrated non-fiction pages
- > More than 100.000 copies sold in the previous series "Survival"



The siblings Marcel and Julia accompany their father, a successful animal photographer, to the Australian island of Tasmania to take photos of the Tasmanian devil. When their father disappears suddenly and without a trace and they set out to look for him, they fall into a shaft. First, it looks like a burrow of a wombat, but then it turns out to be a previously undiscovered, huge cave system - in danger of collapsing, inhabited by dangerous animals, and full of wrong turns! Will the twins be able to escape this hellish labyrinth?

The third volume of the action and adventure series by Andreas Schlüter. With illustrated nonfiction pages and including survival tips.

Andreas Schlüter (text)
Stefani Kampmann (illustrations)
**Danger Zone –
Escape from the Cave of Death
Vol. 3**

(978-3-7373-4326-8)
Hardcover
256 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

All rights available

AUTHOR



Andreas Schlüter, born in 1958, has been writing books for children and young adults for almost 25 years now. His novel "Level 4 – Kid City" became a great success. He also writes TV scripts.

FURTHER TITLES:



**Danger Zone –
Dangerous
Desert
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4289-6)
Hardcover
256 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +



**Danger Zone –
Threat from
the Deep
Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-4287-2)
Hardcover
256 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

Caught in a Virtual Reality Game

- > A book like a video game – fast-paced and exciting
- > With cool illustrations from the villain's point of view
- > Volume 3 will be published in spring 2024



Twelve-year-old Macke is looking forward to the best vacation of all times: he and his friend Piddy have been chosen to participate in the legendary GAME! The plan is to experience a week of adventures, face challenges, and solve riddles in a gigantic game arena under a glass dome. But then, soon after they started Level 1 in the jungle with their team members Sepia and Lisa, it becomes clear that something is not going according to plan. Paradise turns into hell. Instead of competing with other teams and cracking the high score, the friends are suddenly fighting for survival ...

Welcome to Level 2! Macke and his team are shocked: they thought they had escaped the Game, but instead the friends find themselves in the next section of the game arena. In a dangerous volcanic landscape, they have to win points to not be eliminated. The other teams have no choice but to continue fighting as well – but not all of them are playing fair. What do the others know? And who is behind the ordeals of the Game? Macke, Piddy, Sepia, and Lisa are teetering on the edge of a volcano – and their time is running out ...

AUTHOR

Christian Tielmann was born in Wuppertal in 1971 and studied Philosophy and German. He lives in Detmold and has been writing books for children for several publishing houses for more than twenty years now.

ILLUSTRATOR

Pascal Nöldner is an illustrator of books for children and adults. More information about him can be found on his website www.pascal-noeldner.de

Christian Tielmann (text)
Pascal Nöldner (illustrations)
**The Game –
Awakening
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4293-3)
Hardcover
224 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

All rights available

English synopsis available

Christian Tielmann (text)
Pascal Nöldner (illustrations)
**The Game –
Countdown at the Volcano
Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-4292-6)
Hardcover
224 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

All rights available

English synopsis available

Realistic novel for readers aged 10 +

- > Important topics: empowerment, racism, housing shortage, class distinctions
- > With b/w illustrations by the author
- > A stunning debut



Zahra is new to Berlin and looking for an apartment together with her mum. But rents are high, and Zahra and her mum are not the landlords and landladies' first choice anyway. Between two appointments for looking at apartments, Zahra meets Nike – and even though the two girls are very different from each other, they immediately become friends. Good-natured Nike really wants to help Zahra; but although she means well, she sometimes oversteps important boundaries. But as good friends, Zahra and Nike are open with each other and thus learn to better understand each other.



AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Mandy Schlundt, born in 1983, studied communication design and works as an illustrator. In 2006, she was presented with an award by the Stiftung Buchkunst, an institution that celebrates the most beautiful books published in Germany. “Shaking Things Up” is the author's debut novel. Mandy lives with her partner, her three children, her dogs, goats, and guinea pigs in Portugal.

Mandy Schlundt (text/illustrations)

Shaking Things Up

(978-3-7373-7219-0)
Hardcover
208 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 10 +

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English Synopsis available

Book 1 in a fantastic trilogy by bestselling author Katja Brandis

- > Cat, polecat and stork people – a fantastic animal world
- > Ties in with the world of the “Daresh” trilogy
- > The two series can be read independently from each other

A mysterious white panther is roaming the country. Whoever sees it will soon look death in the face. The panther also has a terrible effect on the inhabitants of the village of the young, rebellious sword fighter Alena. When her father falls seriously ill, Alena has no other choice: she has to find out what this demon is all about.

Together with the mediator Rena, the seeker Tjeri, and the polecat person Chraskar, she sets out on a journey to Ekaterin, the City of Colours.

There, she draws the attention of the dangerous healer of the hill, and she meets Jorak, who lives as an outsider, unattached to any of the Guilds. Alena learns that she has to fight – for her father's life, for her future, and for the boy she loves.



Katja Brandis

Fire Blossom – Daughter of Flames

(978-3-7373-4356-5)
Hardcover
352 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 12 +

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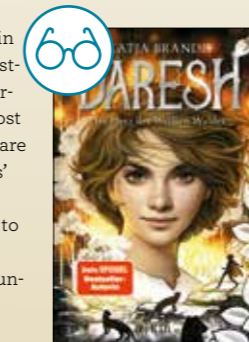
English synopsis available

AUTHOR



Katja Brandis, born in 1970, is one of the best-known authors in Germany. Among her most successful creations are the bestselling series’ “Woodwalkers” and “Seawalkers”. Rights to these series are sold to many different countries.

FURTHER TITLES:



Katja Brandis
Daresh – In the Heart of the White Forest Vol. 1

(978-3-7373-4261-2)
Hardcover
400 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 12 +



Katja Brandis
Daresh – In the Valley of Cold Fire Vol. 2

(978-3-7373-4264-3)
Hardcover
384 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 12 +

Rights sold: Russian

Captivating and romantic

- > Volume 2 in the breathtaking urban fantasy trilogy
- > Rich world-building and loveable characters
- > Volume 3 will be published in spring 2024

More than
60.000
copies
sold



The Dark Sigils are the most powerful artifacts ever forged. But their magic takes everything from Sigil bearer Rayne – her own freedom and her love for Adam, the Mirror Lord. In her desperation, she only sees one possibility: she joins the rebels in their search for the eighth Dark Sigil which is shrouded in mystery. In the process, she has to face an unknown opponent – and Adam himself. He knows that darkness will take hold of the world when the Sigil bearers refuse to submit to their fate ...

Anna Benning takes her readers again into a magical world unlike any other – dark, infinitely thrilling, and entirely addictive!

FURTHER TITLE:



Anna Benning
**Dark Sigils –
What The
Magic
Demands
Vol. 1**
(978-3-7373-6200-9)
Hardcover
496 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +

English synopsis available

English sample translation available

AUTHOR



Anna Benning, born 1988, completed her Masters in Literary Studies and Literary Education in Bamberg while working in the book trade and for newspapers and magazines. She currently works as an editor in a publishing house. Her debut „Vortex“ became an immediate bestseller in 2020.

Anna Benning
**Dark Sigils –
As the Darkness Commands
Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-6201-6)
Hardcover
496 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +

Rights sold: Spanish, Ukrainian

The new fantastic novel by Kerstin Gier

- > Realistic-magical setting
- > Full of humour, with a heart-warming love story
- > By the bestselling author of the Ruby Red and the Silver trilogy
- > More than 400.000 copies sold of volumes 1 and 2



Hanging out with fairies, walking through portals into a parallel world and having superpowers is something Quinn has gotten used to by now. It's just too bad that every secret he uncovers presents him with new puzzles. Without Matilda and her very special way of getting to the bottom of things, he would be completely lost. The fact that he actually wanted to protect her from the dangers of the "Fringe" does not prevent Matilda from plunging headlong into adventure. That's because the two urgently need to clarify a few questions: Is a secret society behind the death of Quinn's father? How do you tame a sphinx? And what about this scheming new classmate (who turns out to be none other than Joan of Arc!?) And can you even be in love when your life is constantly in danger?

FURTHER TITLE:



Kerstin Gier
**Forget-Me-Not –
What Can't Be
Seen by Daylight
Vol. 1**

(978-3-949465-00-0)
Hardcover
480 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +

Rights sold: Catalan, Czech, Finnish, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Russian, Slovak, Spanish (World), Ukrainian

English sample translation available

AUTHOR



Kerstin Gier, born in 1966, published her first book as a more or less unemployed postgraduate pedagogue. With huge success: Her adult titles have reached cult status and can be found on all top ranking lists just like her books for young people, which have all become bestsellers. The author lives with her family and two cats in the vicinity of Cologne.

Kerstin Gier
**Forget-Me-Not –
What Has Been Lost
Vol. 2**

(978-3-949465-09-3)
Hardcover
528 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +

The grand finale of the *Game Show*!

- > Action-packed, romantic, and epic
- > A book like a blockbuster
- > The thrilling final volume of the trilogy



Cass has learned the truth about the Game Show and decides to fight on the side of the resistance. Their plan is risky, but it is the only chance to overthrow the perfidious system the Game Show is based on. Cass and her most trusted friends run into great danger. And soon enough, Cass has to ask herself if she is trusting the right people. And if it comes to this decision: will Cass follow her own heart, or sacrifice everything for the better of an entire society?

FURTHER TITLE:



Franzi Kopka
**Game Show –
The Prize of
Greed
Vol. 1**
(978-3-7373-5947-4)
Hardcover
432 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +
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[English synopsis available](#)

Franzi Kopka
**Game Show –
The Promise of Happiness
Vol. 2**

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Hardcover
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Ages 14 +

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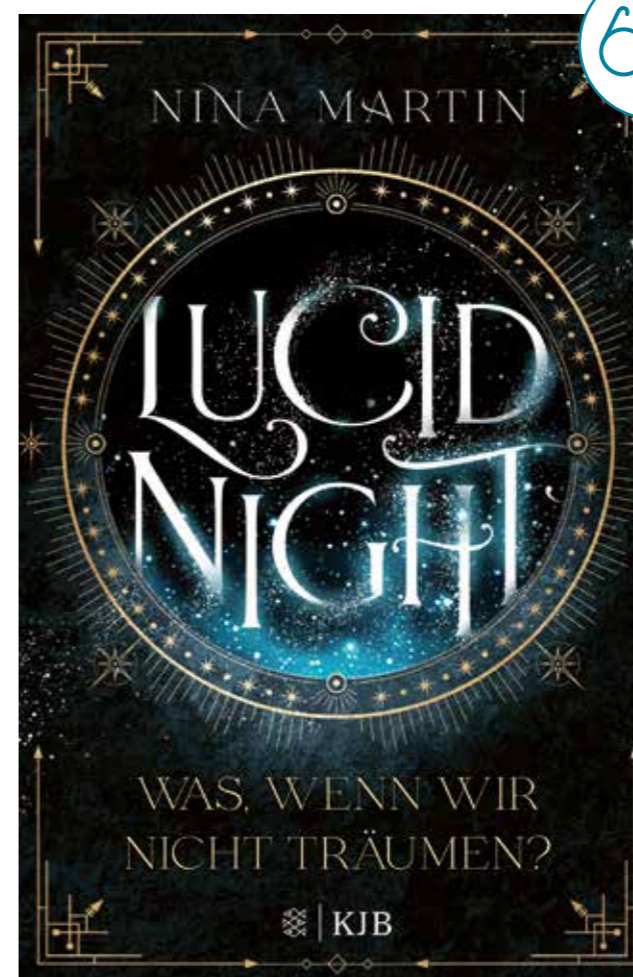
AUTHOR



Franzi Kopka (born 1990) is the daughter of a bookseller. The many novels in her house made her grow up with the question “What if?” and she came up with her own stories for her siblings very early on. Most of her inspiration comes to her while she is travelling, especially in London, which she loves and which is the setting of her first novel.

They change dreams ... and with them the entire world

- > Vol 1 in a highly promising fantastic trilogy
- > Two strong heroines
- > Original topic: the power of dreams
- > For readers of Anna Benning and Kerstin Gier



Selena and Ria: one lives in Greece, the other in Berlin. The two girls have never met, and yet are connected by an exceptional gift: they are Dreamwalkers.

They cannot dream themselves, but they can enter the dreams of other people and change them. A revolutionary gift for them, as everyone believed that only men were capable of doing this. At least that's what the powerful Dream Union said ...

When Yunus, a role-model Dreamwalker in the Union and Social Media star, becomes aware of Ria's gift, everything changes. Suddenly, all the media report about the very first female Dreamwalker. And soon, Selena and Ria find themselves in the middle of a power struggle that will decide the fate of the dreamworld Somna, and possibly of the entire world...

Fantastic, breathtaking and incredibly real – in the first volume of her trilogy, Nina Martin takes us into a totally new world of dreams and does not shy away from humanity's important questions while doing that.

AUTHOR



Nina Martin, born in 1991, has been telling stories since her childhood. After a personal experience with mortality, she decided to finally live her dream of writing. *Lucid Night* is her debut novel for young adults. Nowadays, she lives in Switzerland with her husband and her daughter.

Nina Martin
**Lucid Night –
What If We Are Not Dreaming?
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4303-9)
Hardcover
496 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +

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[English synopsis available](#)

Stirring and tragic

- > Realistic fiction based on a true story
- > Highly topical and relevant: mental health issues in young adults, suicide prevention
- > Suitable as reading material in school



Paul has committed suicide. His family, his friends, and everyone around him have to come to terms with that. This new novel by Martin Schäuble is based on a true story.

Paul is sixteen and has always been a little peculiar: he learns Japanese and listens to music nobody else his age is interested in. He is incredibly smart and could achieve anything, if only there weren't his anxieties and abysses. He does not talk about those for a long time, only when he ends up in the psychiatric ward for young adults. There, he meets the young Alina, who shares his love for cats and calls him Jesus. After his time there, he returns to his normal life, and everyone is full of hope. But it all comes to an unexpected, terrible end.

Sometimes blunt, sometimes quiet, never sensation-seeking: Martin Schäuble tells Paul's tale in order to highlight the topic of mental health for young people.

AUTHOR



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AUTHOR



Elisabeth Raffauf is a practising psychologist. She helped develop the educational series "Herzfunk" for WDR's children's radio and has written several parenting guides and educational books.

ILLUSTRATOR



Günther Jakobs, born in 1978, studied philosophy and design with a focus on illustration. Since then, he has been working as an illustrator for children's books.

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AUTHOR

Helping other people has always been Dr. med. Carola Holzner's dream. She is the author of several bestselling non-fiction titles and works as an anaesthetist in an emergency room.

ILLUSTRATOR

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