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Rights List Autumn 2022

MAGIC CAN GIVE YOU ALL ... AND TAKE IT ALL AWAY...

- > Breathtaking setting: In the fantastic Mirror World, the powers of the Dark Sigils prevail
- > With a strong heroine, and a twilight-style romance of a couple that is just not meant to be
- > Volume 2 to be published in spring 2023

In the past real magic existed in dreams only. But this has changed since the “Mirror” appeared in the sky above London, reflecting a magical version of the city. Mysterious, addictive blue liquids have become available since, and the powers they lend to users carrying special artefacts, the “Sigils”, are of a dark and dangerous kind.

Orphaned Rayne knows this better than anyone. To use these powers to fight is her only chance to survive, however. But when the magic gets out of control there is just one boy who can save her, and he gives her a choice: Either the magic that is flowing in Rayne’s veins will kill her – or she must bind her life to the Dark Sigils. Forever.

Anna Benning takes us to an entirely new world once again – and never was it as breathtaking, unique, and fantastic!

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.



English sample translation available

More than 95.000 copies sold of this debut

Other bestselling titles by the same author: Vortex.

English material available

Rights sold: French, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian



Anna Benning
Dark Sigils – What The Magic Demands Vol. 1

(978-3-7373-6200-9)
Hardcover
496 pp., 14,0 x 21,5 cm
Ages 14 +

All rights available
English synopsis available

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to our rights list and recommendations! There are so many exciting new books this season; feel very much invited to take a closer look.

Our special highlight is the start of a new YA-trilogy by bestselling author Anna Benning: DARK SIGILS. WHAT THE MAGIC DEMANDS (pages 2/3). Once more, the author excels in creating a fantastic new world and a captivating story in which magic functions as a drug but is intrinsically bound to the destiny of the heroine. Material in English is available; do not miss it!

For the smallest of our readers, there are new wonders to discover in our "Miracle" series: THE CHESTNUT MIRACLE (page 7). Hans-Christian Schmidt and Andreas Német have created the most lovely board book effects to discover typical changes during the autumn season, such as leaves turning brown and the development of a conker.

In picture book, the story of THERE IS A WHALE IN MY BED (page 13) by Angelika Glitz will make both adults and children smile and wonder: Will Knuti manage to go to bed on time, as promised ... despite the marine mammal he suddenly finds in his bed? Hilariously illustrated by Nikolai Renger.

In middle grade, the follow-up title of Blackberry Fox by Kathrin Tordasi: BLACKBERRY FOX. THE MAGIC OF STORM EYE (page 29) is a read as stunning and timeless as its predecessor (comparisons to Michael Ende's novels are well-deserved!). It continues the story but can also be read by itself.

And there's more, through all age-groups and including all of our our most beloved characters – enjoy!

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All-time Favourite: Lieselotte

- > A new Lieselotte board book with funny and incredibly detailed images
- > Entertaining concept: Story for reading aloud combined with search images



Lieselotte cannot believe her cow eyes! Killycatty's Kate has brought her 35 cats to the farm to be looked after, but within seconds they scatter into all directions and disappear. It's time for a thorough search among all the bric-a-brac in the attic, in the garage, and the kitchen! And there are a lot more things to be found than just the cats.

A new Lieselotte adventure combined with look and find fun – that is what this turbulent cat search is all about!

Alexander Steffensmeier
**Lieselotte Has Visitors –
A Story with Picture Puzzles**

(978-3-7373-6190-3)
Board book
16 pp., 23.5 × 31.5 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Luxembourgian



- > A funny Christmas story for the youngest
- > With interactive questions to join in on the fun

Lieselotte is counting out the days until Christmas. Only nine more days to go! It's high time to bake cookies, craft little presents, and choose a tree ... and in the end, everyone is merrily sitting together under the Christmas tree. Funny rhymes with Lieselotte and her friends make counting down to the celebrations a real joy.



Alexander Steffensmeier
Lieselotte Celebrates Christmas

(978-3-7373-5935-1)
Board book
22 pp., 18.0 × 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Danish, Polish



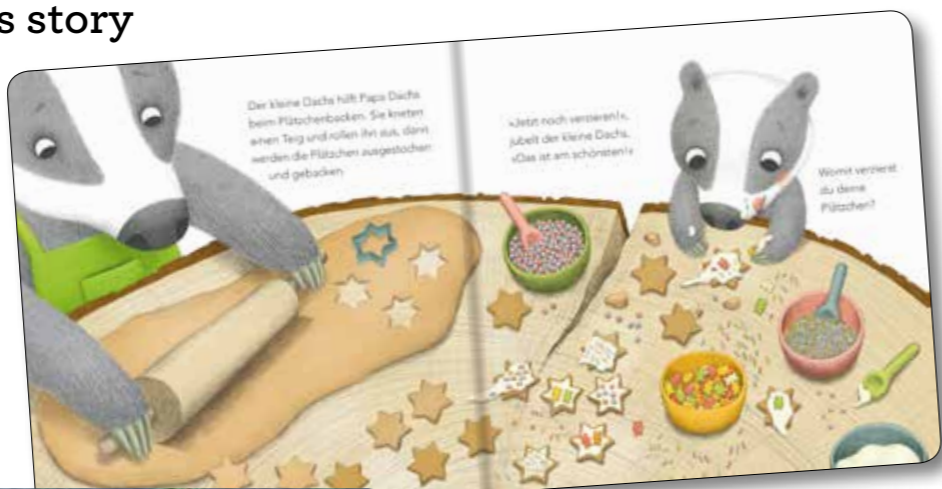
Alexander Steffensmeier
Lieselotte Birthday Party with Lieselotte

(978-3-7373-6121-7)
Board book
22 pp., 18.0 × 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights Sold:
Danish, Luxembourgian,
Polish, Portuguese
(Brazil), Spanish

Christmas with the little badger!

- > A funny Christmas story for the youngest
- > With interactive questions to join in on the fun



“How many days until Christmas?”, the little badger keeps asking. To distract him, Mummy and Daddy Badger come up with many ideas: building a snow badger, feeding the robins, decorating cookies ... But at some point, the little badger loses interest and asks again: “When will it finally be Christmas?”

A beautiful Christmas story with the cheekiest and also cutest badger in the world.

Constanze von Kitzing
“When Is It Finally Christmas?” the Little Badger Asks

(978-3-7373-5932-0)
 Board book
 18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
 Ages 2 +

All rights available



FURTHER TITLES:



“I’m not Tired at All!” the Little Badger Says

(978-3-7373-5665-7)
 Board book
 18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
 Ages 2 +

English translation available



“I Have a Big Owie!” the Little Badger Says

(978-3-7373-5750-0)
 Board book
 18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
 Ages 2 +

Rights Sold: Danish, French, Slovak, Turkish



“But I Want To” the Little Badger Says

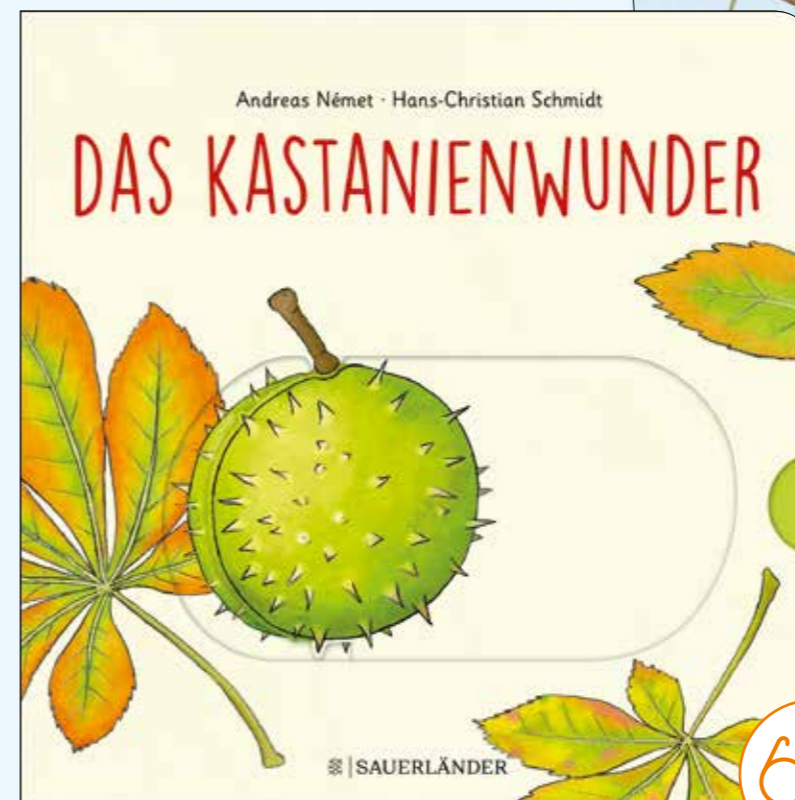
(978-3-7373-5856-9)
 Board book
 18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
 Ages 2 +

Rights Sold: Estonian, Slovak, Turkish



The new volume in the bestselling series!

- > Innovative playing effects with slides, flaps, and surprises
- > Atmospheric rhymes for children and adults
- > More than 60.000 copies of the series sold



When late summer says goodbye and the leaves slowly change colour, golden autumn is waiting for us. Holding a shiny, smooth conker in your hand – who doesn’t know that wonderful feeling! It can be turned into a toy, a soothing object to hold, a cherished or decorative piece.

In fine images, the book lets you experience the development of this miracle and other autumnal wonders.

Hans-Christian Schmidt (text)
 Andreas Német (illustrations)
The Chestnut Miracle

(978-3-7373-5930-6)
 Board book
 12 pp., 20.0 x 20.0 cm
 Ages 2 +

Rights sold: Dutch, French



FURTHER TITLES:



The Apple Miracle

(978-3-7373-5380-9)
 Board book
 12 pp., 20.0 x 20.0 cm
 Ages 2 +

Rights sold: Dutch, Catalan, French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish



The Egg Miracle

(978-3-7373-5518-6)
 Board book
 12 pp., 20.0 x 20.0 cm
 Ages 2 +

Rights sold: Dutch, Catalan, French, Norwegian, Spanish



The Miracle of Metamorphosis

(978-3-7373-5695-4)
 Board book
 12 pp., 20.0 x 20.0 cm
 Ages 2 +

All rights available



Real sibling love!



- > The first few weeks of having a smaller sibling are many things: exciting, disappointing ... and rewarding
- > Beautiful illustrations by Imke Sönnichsen



Mia is very excited! Finally, her little brother is here, and she wants to play with him, laugh with him, get up to nonsense with him. But he is still so very little, almost always asleep, and grows terribly slowly. Mia does not give up, however, and she manages to make little Ben smile for the first time.

An insightful sibling story close to everyday life for all the big - yet still very little - children who suddenly have to share their mums and dads.



AUTHOR



Susanne Weber, born 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



Imke Sönnichsen was born in 1970. She studied graphic design in Mainz with a focus on illustration. She has since published numerous books for children, and several of those have received awards and have been translated into foreign languages.

Susanne Weber (text)
Imke Sönnichsen (illustrations)
Hello Baby, Laugh With Me!

(978-3-7373-5869-9)
Board book
18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

All rights available

Who fits in these underpants?

- > Amusing potty story in rhymes
- > A favourite topic presented in a special way
- > Absolutely amusing animals



Be it panties, briefs, or boxer shorts - everyone has a favourite pair of underpants which does not itch or pinch anywhere. In this book, owl, bear, and tapir present their favourite model and proudly show what they are wearing on their bums. But what happens when they have to go potty? Will they all manage and be quick enough to take off their undies?

This show of underwear in rhymes also deals with breaking wind, weeing, and going on the potty - and it has never been that funny!

AUTHOR



Stephanie Menge studied literature, journalism and modern history in Münster and works as a freelance author and translator.

ILLUSTRATOR



Julia Dürr studied illustration in Münster and Brussels. Nowadays she lives in Berlin and south of Berlin in the countryside and works as a freelance illustrator.

Stephanie Menge (text)
Julia Dürr (illustrations)
An Owl in Underpants - Everybody Sometimes Needs to Go Potty

(978-3-7373-5906-1)
Board book
18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

All rights available



The bestseller finally available again!



- > Colourful picture dictionary with more than 100 words from children's everyday lives
- > Topics: body, food, clothing, toys, animals and many more
- > More than 35.000 copies sold



The very first, colourful picture dictionary for the smallest chatterboxes guarantees fun while learning to speak. The carefully selected words from children's everyday lives about family, food, clothing, toys, body, nature, animals, vehicles, colours and numbers show a baby's exciting world and help recognize and name first objects. More than a hundred colourful images – learning to speak is so easy!

AUTHOR



Nikolai Renger was born in Karlsruhe and studied visual communication. He works as a freelance illustrator for various publishers and agencies.



Nikolai Renger (illustrations)
My 100 Very First Words

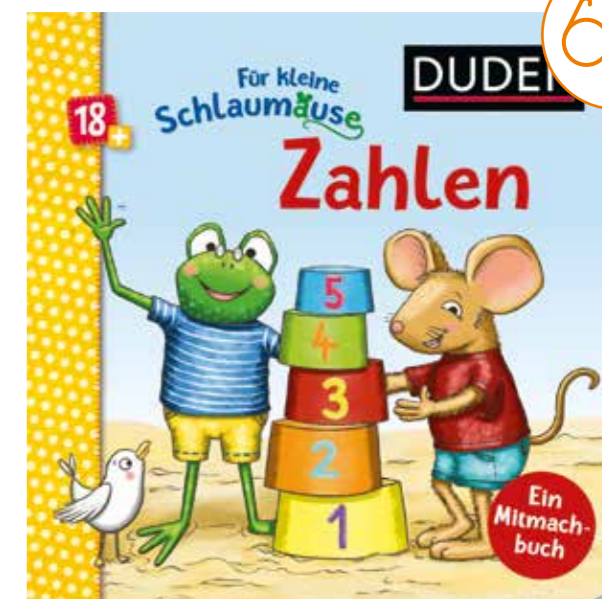
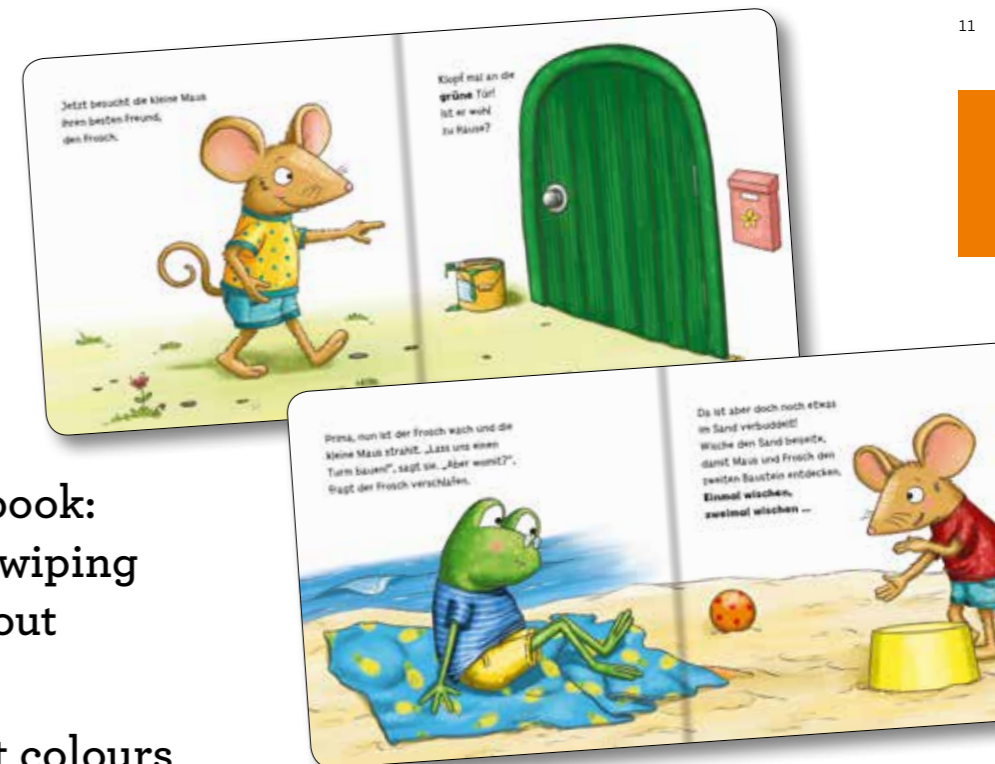
(978-3-7373-5958-0)
Board book
20 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 1 +

Rights sold: Romanian



For clever little mice!

- > Successful concept interactive activity book: knocking, shaking, swiping encouraged throughout the story
- > Children learn about colours and numbers by helping mouse and frog on each page



Sometimes, mouse is desperately looking for her blue ball; sometimes, mouse and frog need help building a tower at the beach. They are both a little bit clumsy. That's why the little clever mice, the readers, can be active themselves and shake the book, turn it upside down, knock, swipe, and do so much more. And a successful result can be seen at the turn of the page.

AUTHOR



Christina Braun worked for a number of years at different German publishing houses. Nowadays, she works freelance and writes and designs children's books and non-fiction books for different age groups.

ILLUSTRATOR



Petra Bergmann was born in 1979. She worked as a painter for many years. Since 2017 she has been working as a freelance illustrator. She lives in Oldenburg with her husband and two children.

Christina Braun (text)
Petra Bergmann (illustrations)
For Little Clever Mice: Colours

(978-3-7373-3626-0)
Board book
20 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 18 months +

All rights available

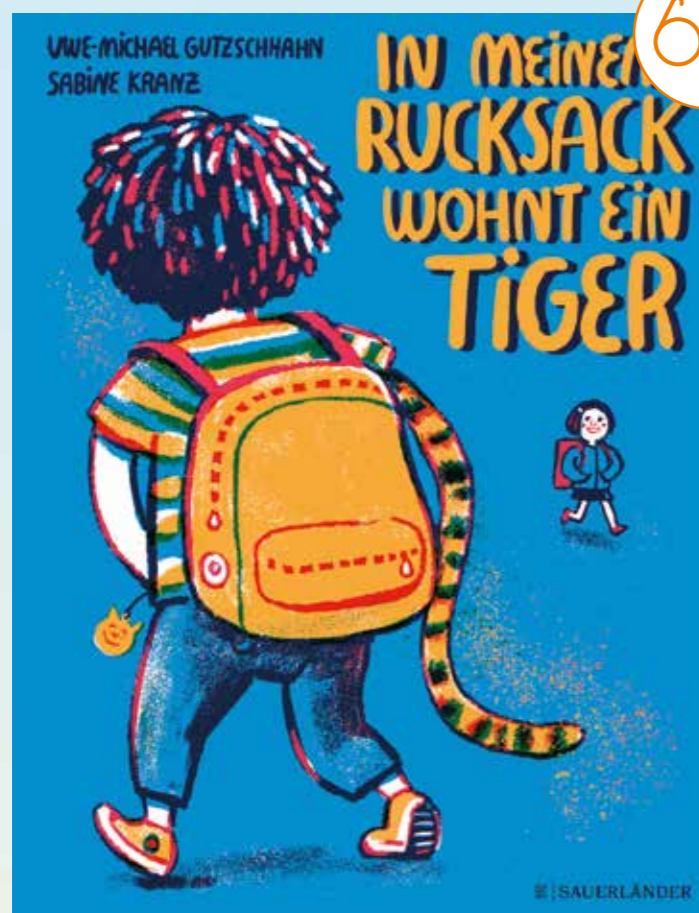
Christina Braun (text)
Petra Bergmann (illustrations)
For Little Clever Mice: Numbers

(978-3-7373-3627-7)
Board book
20 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 18 months +

All rights available

Imagination makes everything possible

- > A poetic story about friendship
- > By award-winning translator and lyricist Uwe-Michael Gutzschhahn



A poetic story about the power of imagination with phenomenally colourful and cheerful illustrations.

Ben has a cat. Mum does not believe him. But Ben is absolutely sure. He named the cat Tiger and carries him around in his backpack. Tiger does not want to show himself though. He sleeps a lot and gets scared when everyone wants to see him. That's totally believable, isn't it? But how did the cat get into the backpack at all? "He simply jumped," Ben says. Only Lili, Ben's friend who believes Ben without questioning, is allowed to take a peek in the end.

FURTHER TITLE:



M. Augustin (text)
S. Kranz (illustrations)
Here Comes the Strongest Man of the World

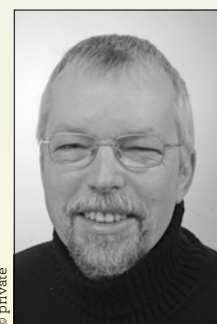
(978-3-7373-5782-1)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4 +

Rights sold: Danish

English translation available



AUTHOR



Uwe-Michael Gutzschhahn was born in 1952. He worked as editor for several children's publishers for a number of years. He is now an author and translator and lives in Munich with his wife.

ILLUSTRATOR



Sabine Kranz studied Communication Design at the Kassel College of Art and at the State Academy of Fine Arts in Stuttgart. Her images are inspired just as much by French comic books as by the patterns and colours of her grandma's aprons and skirts.

Uwe-Michael Gutzschhahn (text)
Sabine Kranz (illustrations)

There's a Tiger in My Backpack

(978-3-7373-5865-1)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4 +

All rights available

English translation available

What? Going to bed on your own?

- > A funny bedtime story
- > About growing up and being brave



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. Now time is running out. But Knuti is clever and manages to reconquer his bed, all by himself, at the very last minute.



AUTHOR



Angelika Glitz, born in Hanover in 1966, worked in marketing for several years before doing what she always wanted: writing children's books. She lives near Frankfurt with her husband and three children and writes for TV, radio and film.

ILLUSTRATOR



Nikolai Renger was born in Karlsruhe and studied visual communication. He works as a freelance illustrator for various publishers and agencies.

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

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

All rights available

English translation available



The most perfect hug in the world!

- > Ingeniously illustrated by Anke Kuhl
- > Written by the internationally well-known musician Oren Lavie
- > A story about holding on and letting go



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 a spectacular event in the city park. Will he find the perfect hug there?

The highly amusing quest of a special character who's looking for perfection and finds it in an unexpected place.



AUTHOR



Oren Lavie, born in 1976 in Tel Aviv, is a composer, musician, and writes theatre plays. His first picture book "The Bear Who Wasn't There", illustrated by Wolf Erlbruch, was published in 2014. The story of Huntington Toad is his second book for children.

ILLUSTRATOR



Anke Kuhl, born in 1970, has been writing and drawing books for children and adolescents for more than twenty years. She has received many awards for her works.

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

(978-3-7373-5686-2)
Hardcover
40 pp., 21.5 x 28.0 cm
Ages 4 +

Rights sold: Hebrew
English text available



Ready, steady ... snore!

- > Truly funny: falling asleep as a challenge
- > A different bedtime story
- > By bestselling author Daniel Napp



Five animal heroes are getting ready for this year's World Championship of Falling Asleep! They have to undergo the following tests: who manages to fall asleep fastest despite unbearably loud construction noises, freezing cold temperatures, during a rollercoaster ride or in the deepest and scariest darkness of a cave? The different rounds of the competition are really challenging. But each sleeping athlete has their own tricks and, in the end, the snoring referee Heinz Eber can announce the new world champion.

An exciting and humorously illustrated bedtime story which will challenge every child to fall asleep as quickly as possible.

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Daniel Napp, born in 1974, studied graphic design in Münster. He received several awards during his studies already. He works as a freelance author and illustrator and has published several children's books.

Daniel Napp
The Animal World Championship of Falling Asleep
(978-3-7373-5769-2)
Hardcover
32 pp., 28.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 4 +

Rights sold: Danish, English (NA), Romanian, Simpl. Chinese, Slovenian

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Ninette Sarnes, born 1984 in Bamberg, studied Communication Design in Nuremberg and worked for different advertising agencies. In 2011, she created her own fashion label. The picture book "Who's Next?" is her first one.

Ninette Sarnes (text and illustrations)
Who's Next?

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

Rights sold: Dutch, Estonian, Italian, Korean

English translation available



In the waiting room of Dr. Chicken there is a lot going on. Mr. Bear has eaten too much cream cake and his tummy is aching sooo much. Surely, the anti-rumble drops in the medicine cabinet will help. Ms. Giraffe has been driving around in her convertible all day long. Now, she has a sore throat. Dr. Chicken's diagnosis is clear: convertibloccal infection...

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 sight, she has fallen for a wooden brush...



A dragon like no other

- > Fiery dragon fun for reading aloud
- > Topic: Being different, affectionately and funnily narrated
- > Entirely illustrated in colour by Helmut Dohle



The little dragon Silvester is excited: It will be his birthday tomorrow! His friends will come, there will be a treasure hunt and a cake, and he will finally get his fire-tooth. And then he will be able to breathe fire and show dad that he can light his birthday candle himself. But at midnight – nothing happens. There is still no fire, just spit. Where the new dragon tooth is supposed to be there is still an empty space in his mouth. “It doesn’t matter. Then you’ll simply be a spit dragon,” his friend Splash, the water dragon, comforts him. And Silvester’s friend Brenda already has a plan for how they can save this blasted dragon’s birthday together.

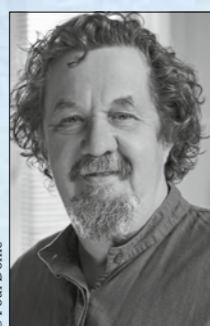


AUTHOR



Christian Tielmann, born in 1971, studied Philosophy and German. He has been writing books for children for various publishing houses since 1999.

ILLUSTRATOR



Helmut Dohle, born in 1961, worked as a framer in a gallery and during that time taught himself different painting techniques. Since 2005, he has been working as a freelance illustrator.

Christian Tielmann (text)
Helmut Dohle (illustrations)

Silvester von Spootines – Flaming Dragon Tooth

(978-3-7373-5928-3)
Hardcover
64 pp., 17,0 × 24,0 cm
Ages 5 +

All rights available

English synopsis available



A Gang of Cuddly Animals

- > Great fun reading aloud for the entire family
- > Four-colour illustrations by Regina Kehn



Do you ever think that stuffed animals sit around all day and wait for their little owners to finally come home and play with them? Actually, they are only so cuddly in the evenings because they are totally exhausted from doing their demanding tasks during the day: Chip Charlie needs a bath, Boyoboy needs a new haircut, Mister Banjo needs a delicious sausage, and cat Liporella needs a tomcat with a motorbike. And that is why the gang have their paws full!

A book with a great sense of humour, the right words, and characters that will capture your heart right away.

AUTHOR



Rusalka Reh, born in Australia in 1970, writes for children, adolescents, and adults. Her books have been translated into many languages. Nowadays, she lives in the east of Germany.

ILLUSTRATOR



Regina Kehn studied Illustration in Hamburg. She has been working as a freelance illustrator for children's books, newspapers and magazines since 1990. Since then she has been nominated for the German Youth Literature Award twice.

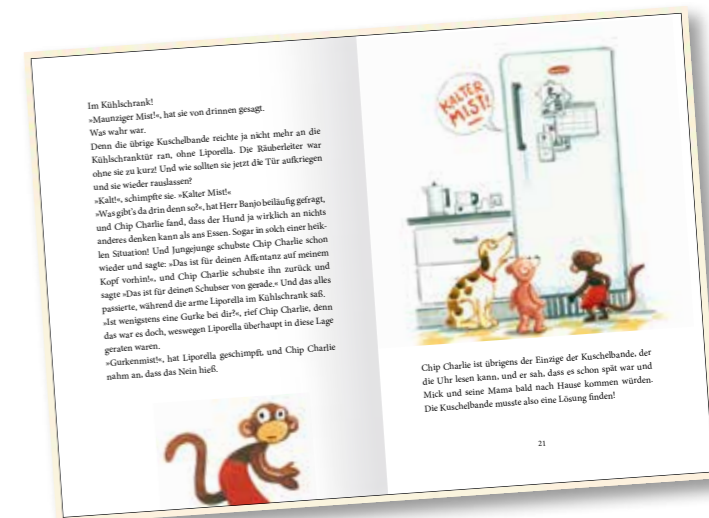
Rusalka Reh (text)
Regina Kehn (illustrations)

Chip Charlie and the Cuddly Gang

(978-3-7373-5888-0)
Hardcover
160 pp., 17,0 × 24,0 cm
Ages 6 +

All rights available

English synopsis available





Series for first readers

- > Books for first and second grades
- > More than 60 titles available in the series
- > Reading puzzles ensure reading comprehension



Sabine Stehr (text)
Pascal Nöldner (illustrations)
The Secret of Dragon Island
(978-3-7373-3490-7)
Hardcover
48 pp., 14.8 x 22.0 cm
First Grade
Ages 6 +

The secret island of the dragons is in danger! Only a very strong dragon can fend off the attack of the mist dragon. But the three friends Fine, Lia, and Matti have to find such a dragon first. It's not that easy ... until Matti transforms into a powerful fire dragon himself.



Susanne Rauchhaus (text)
Reto Klindt (illustrations)
The Fantastic Birthday Car
(978-3-7373-3495-2)
Hardcover
64 pp., 14.8 x 22.0 cm
Second Grade
Ages 7 +

The twins Nola and Tim have a birthday, and Grandpa has a great surprise for them: With Belinda, a talking and flying car, they are going to Africa! There, they meet a lot of wild animals, even save a baby elephant and encounter a gang of cheeky monkeys.

FURTHER TITLES:



Alexandra Fischer-Hunold (text)
Stefanie Klaffen (illustrations)
The Mysterious Night Hike
(978-3-7373-3479-2)
First Grade



Heike Wiechmann (text/illustrations)
To Space and Back
(978-3-7373-3413-6)
First Grade



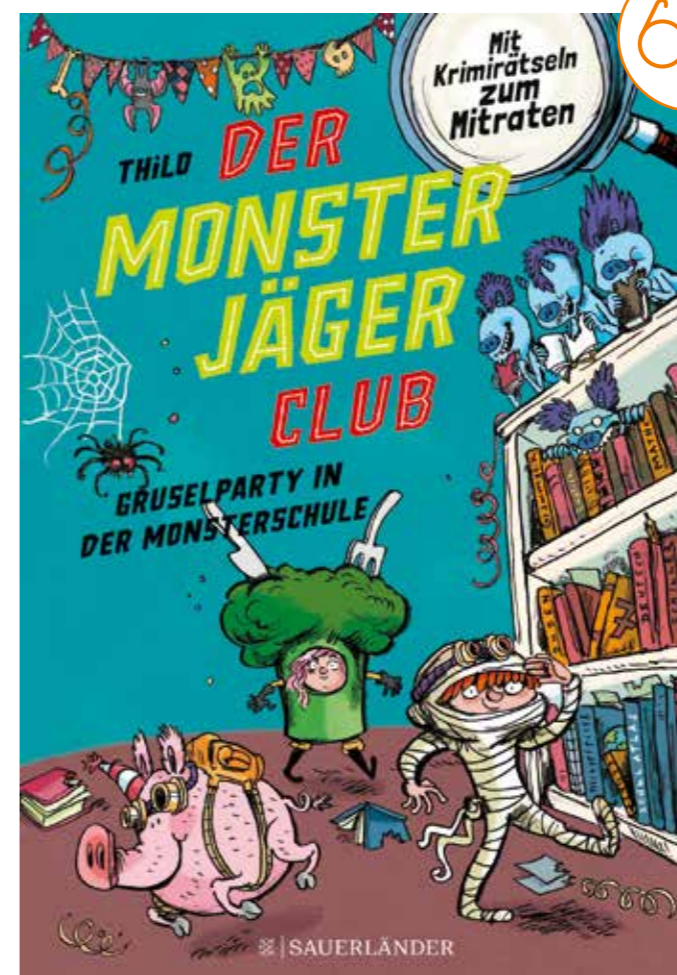
Luise Holthausen (text)
Iris Hardt (illustrations)
The Tree Saviours
(978-3-7373-3457-0)
Second Grade



Antje Lehbrink (text)
Marek Bláha (illustrations)
Suddenly a Cat!
(978-3-7373-3480-8)
Second Grade

The third case in the interactive series for first readers

- > Ideal for beginning readers aged 6 +
- > With many exciting search images and crime riddles to solve
- > Shortlisted for Deutscher Kinderbuchpreis



The new mission leads the monster hunters to their school. A wild costume party is taking place - with real monsters! Max, Emilia, and the snooping pig have to chase them away as quickly as possible. Otherwise the party will have to be cancelled. The little blighters have already greedily munched their way through several books in the library. A thrilling chase begins ...



FURTHER TITLES:



The Monster Hunter Club - The Ghost Train of Bad Murks Vol. 1
(978-3-7373-5926-9)
Hardcover
48 pp., 14.8 x 22.0 cm
Ages 6 +

English synopsis available



The Monster Hunter Club - The Haunting of Alb Castle Vol. 2
(978-3-7373-5925-2)
Hardcover
48 pp., 14.8 x 22.0 cm
Ages 6 +

THiLO (text)
Alexander von Knorre (illustrations)
The Monster Hunter Club - Creepy Party at Monster School Vol. 3
(978-3-7373-5934-4)
Hardcover
48 pp., 14.8 x 22.0 cm
Ages 6 +
Rights sold (series): Danish

An Advent Calendar Book with Liliane Susewind

- > An animal adventure in 24 chapters
- > With wonderfully festive illustrations in colour
- > More than 260.000 copies sold in the series for readers aged 6 +



Lilli visits the animal shelter nearby. There are cats and dogs, bunnies and birds – and even a sheep! Fortunately Lilli can talk to animals, and she has great ambitions: By Christmas, she wants to have found a beautiful home for each of the animals. Will she succeed?

A special book for the time leading up to Christmas: In 24 chapters, Lilli finds homes for 24 animals!

Tanya Stewner and Marlene Jablonski (text)
Mila Marquis (illustrations)
**Liliane Susewind –
24 Animals Looking For a Home.
The Advent Calendar Book
Vol. 16**

(978-3-7373-4280-3)
Hardcover
112 pp., 14,8 × 22,0 cm
Ages 6 +

Rights sold (series):
Finnish, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Turkish

FURTHER TITLES:



**A Little Donkey
Makes it Big –
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-5201-7)



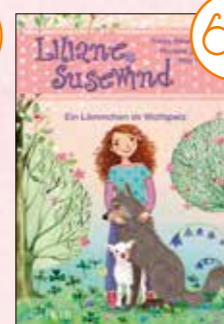
**A Guinea Pig
Doesn't Like to
Be Alone – Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-5202-4)



**A Lynx
Lets Loose –
Vol. 12**

(978-3-7373-4221-6)



**A Lamb in
Wolf's Clothing –
Vol. 13**

(978-3-7373-4221-6)



**A Friend
for the Fox –
Vol. 14**

(978-3-7373-4244-5)



Feel-good summer adventures

- > New series for readers aged 6 + by Valija Zinck
- > Feel-good everyday adventures
- > Topics: Friendship, summer, animals



Valija Zinck, the author of “Penelope and the Sparkling Red Magic” has written a wonderfully light story about friendship and sticking together for readers aged 6 +.

Lisi likes to write stories, and she would just love to have her own dog. But unfortunately, Lisi's father is not a big fan of dogs, and so, Lisi wants to at least win her school's story writing contest and spend an adventure weekend on a farm. She is supposed to write about an “animal adventure”, but if you don't have a pet, that's easier said than done. Together with her best friend Lara, Lisi sets out to look for her own animal adventure. But all she sees are boring cows in the meadows, and dogs pulling on their leash when taken for a walk ...

Before Lisi finally experiences a beautiful animal adventure, there is a lot of laughing, sharing of whispered secrets, and getting into a scuffle with the boys next door.

AUTHOR



Valija Zinck, born in 1976, has been working as a choreographer and dance educator for many years before she started creating stories. She lives in Berlin with her family.

FURTHER TITLES:



**Penelope And
the Sparkling
Red Magic**

(978-3-7373-4078-6)
Hardcover
256 pp., 14,8 × 22,0 cm
Ages 10 +

Rights sold: Estonian,
French, Greek, Hebrew,
Russian, Spanish,
English (UK and USA),
Turkish



**Dragon
Awakening**

(978-3-7373-4126-4)
Hardcover
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Ages 10 +

Rights sold: Estonian,
Indonesian, Russian

Valija Zinck (text)
Annabelle von Sperber (illustrations)
Lisi's Whirlwind Days

(978-3-7373-4300-8)
Hardcover
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Ages 6 +

All rights
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English
synopsis
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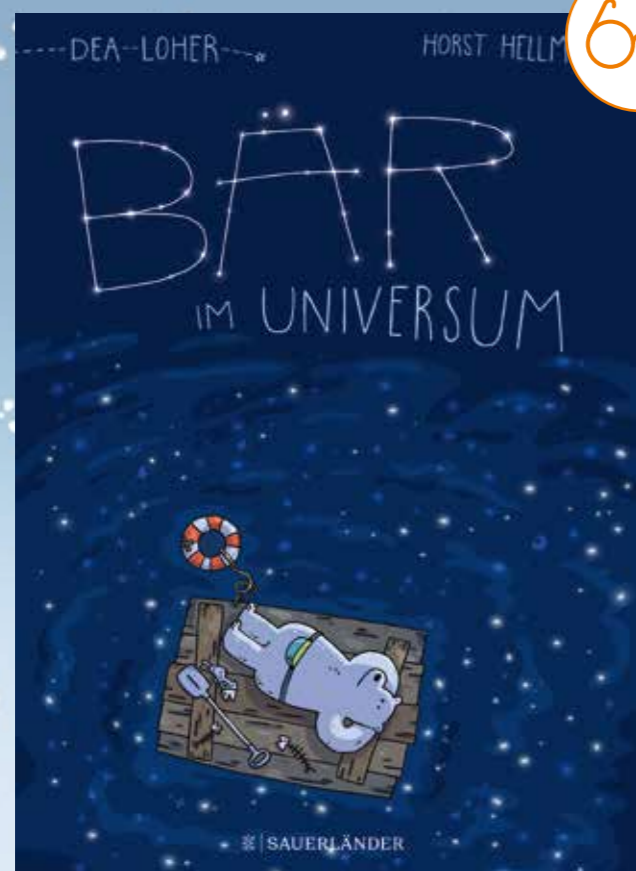


The last polar bear is looking for a friend

- > Deals with the topics protection of species and climate change
- > Four-colour illustrations by Horst Hellmeier
- > For children aged 5 +



English sample translation available



The ice sheet is melting away while the little polar bear Benny is still sitting on it. He starts his search for a new home – and for a friend with whom he can have a family. Otherwise, he fears, his species will become extinct. Benny finds a friend in Polly, the chicken, but although she is a really good friend, she simply refuses to marry and have young ones with him. So he places a lonely-hearts ad and meets with other, very nice animals: but neither the giraffe Anni, nor the whale Ute are the right fit for him. Ute can hold her breath much longer than he can, and it's simply too hot for him where Anni lives ... But then Benny gets mail from Isabella, and he dares to become hopeful once more.

Originally a play that has been performed in Germany and abroad: "The Bear and the Universe" is a little masterpiece that treats the most pressing topic of our times in a playful manner.

AUTHOR



Dea Loher is a writer of prose and one of the most important contemporary dramatists in the German language. She has been awarded numerous prizes for her dramatic work. "The Bear and the Universe" is her first novel for children.

ILLUSTRATOR



Horst Hellmeier is an Austrian illustrator and comic artist. He illustrates books of all kinds, preferably with a cup of tea at his side and while listening to good music. When he is not drawing for a book project, he is taking walks through the woods.

Dea Loher (text)
Horst Hellmeier (illustrations)
The Bear and the Universe

(978-3-7373-5939-9)
Hardcover
96 pp., 17,0 × 24,0 cm
Ages 5 +

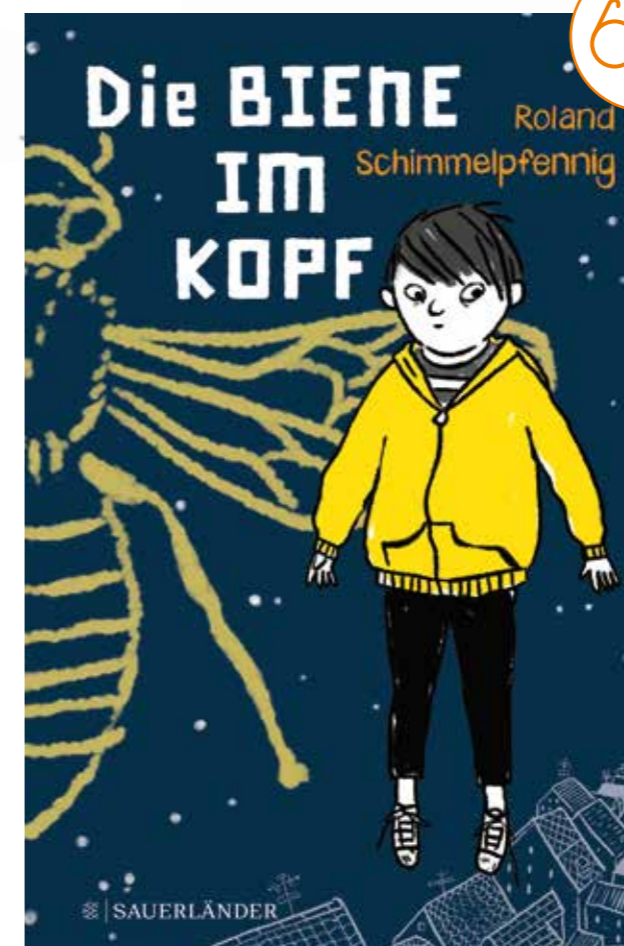
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English synopsis available

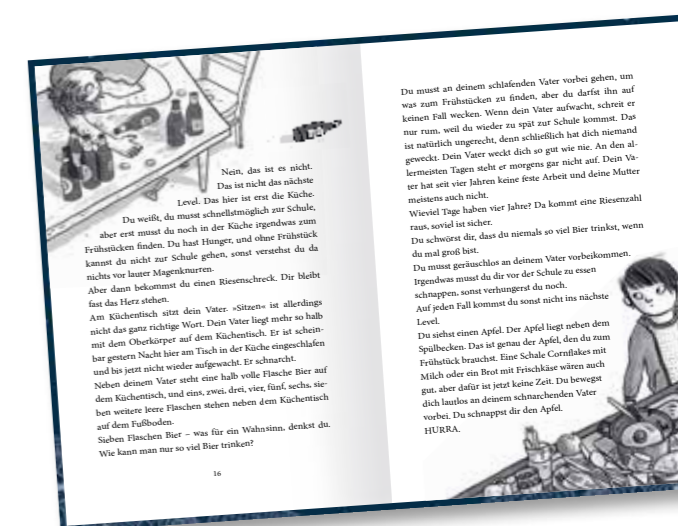


Is life a game?

- > Written by the most performed current German playwright
- > A boy masters his life with alcohol-addicted parents by imagining himself in a computer game



Everything starts out so beautifully. You wake up, and the sun is shining. You notice that you can fly like a bee. And that is what you do. You leave the bedroom flying into the summer sky – right into a big red flower. Wonderful. But suddenly everything is gone. Now it's time for Level 2! You have to make it to school in time. Get dressed all by yourself. Have breakfast alone. Do not wake the parents. And when you have almost succeeded, you trip over an empty beer bottle. The father starts yelling first, and then the mother joins in. Now run as fast as you can! Open the front door, close the front door. You did it. You are in Level 3. School. Is the entire life a game? And if it is, what is there to win?



AUTHOR



Roland Schimmelpfennig's plays are among the most performed in Germany, and have been played on stages in more than 40 countries with great success. Roland Schimmelpfennig lives in Berlin.

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 many years now.

Roland Schimmelpfennig (text)
Barbara Jung (illustrations)
The Bee in Your Head

(978-3-7373-6116-3)
Hardcover
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Ages 10 +

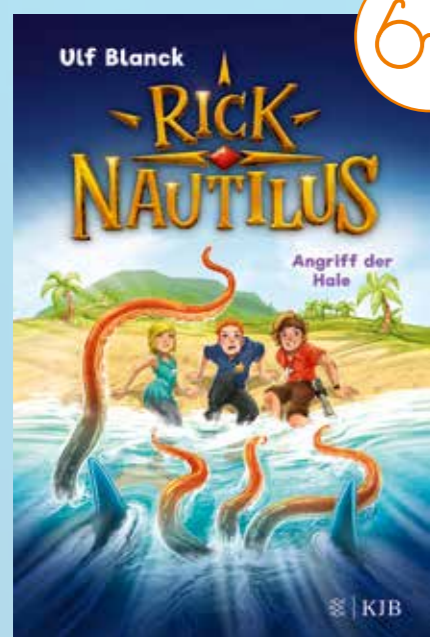
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Full speed ahead into new adventures!

- > Easy to read, age appropriate concept
- > Two new popular topics: sharks and water dragon
- > With many b/w illustrations by Timo Grubing



Ulf Blanck (text)
Timo Grubing (illustrations)
Rick Nautilus – Attack of the Sharks Vol. 7
(978-3-7373-4285-8)
Hardcover
144 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8
Rights sold (series):
Danish, French

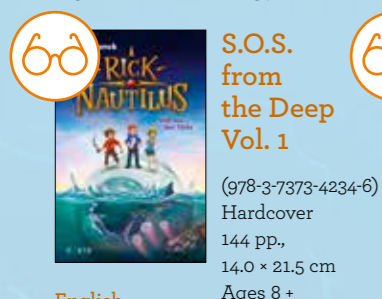
Shark alert at the coast! People on holiday on the island paradise in the South-Seas are panicking. Rick, Ava, and Emilio do not really believe the rumours at first. But then they are suddenly attacked by sharks and kraken themselves! What angered the animals so much? Or is there more to the attacks? The three friends go on a dangerous mission.



Ulf Blanck (text)
Timo Grubing (illustrations)
Rick Nautilus – Battle of the Water Dragon Vol. 8
(978-3-7373-4286-5)
Hardcover
144 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +
Rights sold (series):
Danish, French

Rick, Ava and Emilio are skillfully navigating the Nautilus through the ocean when they discover a strange shadow in the water. Courageously, they follow it down into the deep. But the creature turns out to be anything but harmless: It is a huge water dragon! And it is not the only danger lurking down there. There are more dark shadows waiting for the three friends...

FURTHER TITLES:

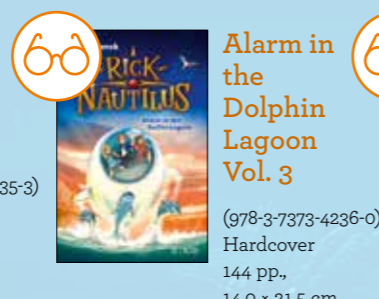


S.O.S. from the Deep Vol. 1
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Hardcover
144 pp.,
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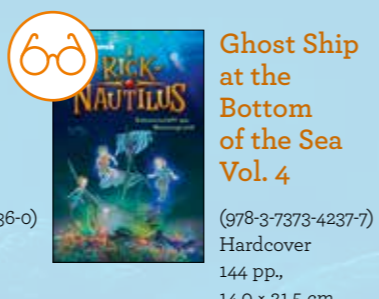
English synopsis available



Trapped on Iron Island Vol. 2
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Ages 8 +



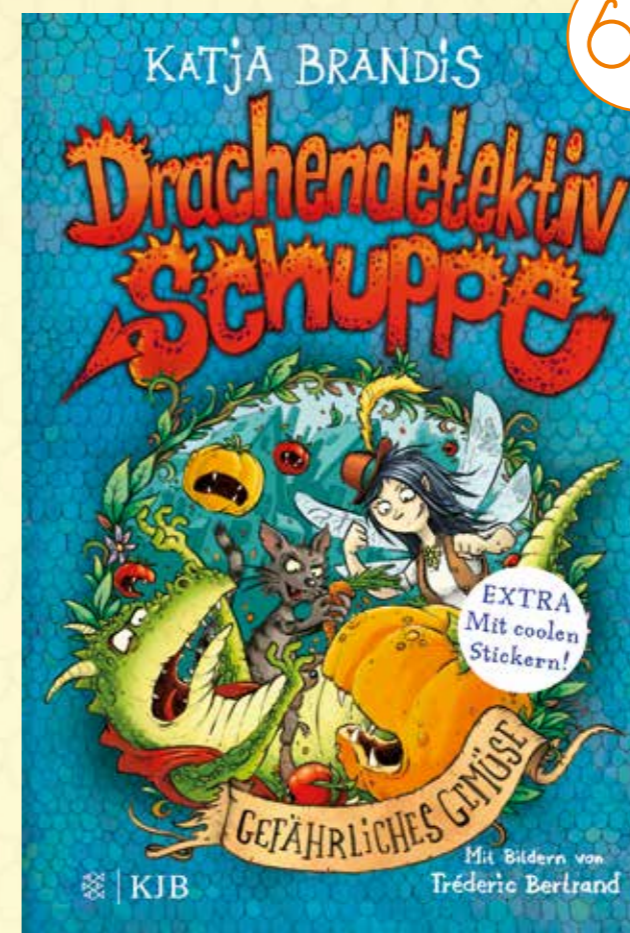
Alarm in the Dolphin Lagoon Vol. 3
(978-3-7373-4236-0)
Hardcover
144 pp.,
14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +



Ghost Ship at the Bottom of the Sea Vol. 4
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Hardcover
144 pp.,
14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

Attack of the Vampire Tomatoes!

- > Volume 2 of the funny fantasy crime series with an endearing detective trio
- > A captivating read with many illustrations for children aged 8+
- > Bestselling author Katja Brandis and illustrator Frédéric Bertrand



Oh no! When a sack of rice falls over in witch Gunilla's shop, dragon detective Scaly has a sense of foreboding. An old prophecy says that a plague will now befall the town. And indeed: Suddenly, Wormstead is overrun by heaps of dangerous vegetables. Biting tomatoes, scary pumpkins, and evil carrots are attacking the inhabitants! The police is powerless, the hospital is getting crowded – clearly, this is a case for Scaly and his friends, the cat Greywacke and the elf Jessamy. On their search for the origin of the vegetable plague, the trio experience three unbelievable surprises ...

Imaginative, funny, exciting, and great reading fun!

FURTHER TITLE:



Dragon Detective Scaly – Chaos in the Magic Forest – Vol. 1
(978-3-7373-4253-7)
Hardcover
176 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

English sample translation 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.

ILLUSTRATOR



Frédéric Bertrand studied Illustration, Animation, Monsterology and Beverage Sciences at the University of the Arts Bremen. He has been working on children's books in his lab in Berlin for a while now.

Katja Brandis (text)
Frédéric Bertrand (illustrations)
Dragon Detective Scaly – Evil Vegetables – Vol. 2

(978-3-7373-4254-4)
Hardcover
176 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

Rights sold: Danish

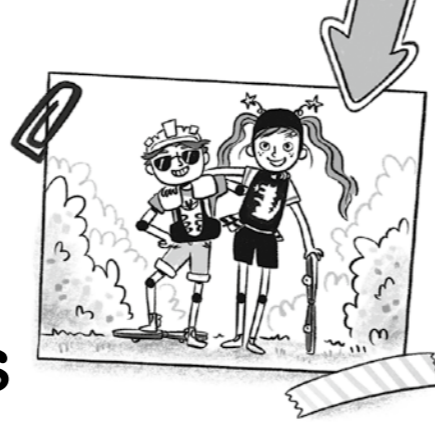
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The series for every-day heroes and heroines

- > Extra: pages full of riddle fun inside the book
- > Everyday heroine Tschakka speaks up for natural gardening and saves a family of adorable hedgehogs
- > Funnily narrated by successful author Mara Andeck, cheekily illustrated by newcomer talent Phine Wolff



Life is wonderful! Tabea and her friends Einstein and Fritzi have built a real vacation paradise for themselves. Mafalda and Rosella feel right at home in the garden plot, too. But why is Einstein suddenly so stressed? And why does a family of hedgehogs, who are usually active at night, search for food in the garden during the day? When the owner of their "borrowed" trailer appears, things get a little bit hairy, erm, prickly ...

Mara Andeck (text)
Phine Wolff (illustrations)

Tschakka!
Now Things Get Prickly!
Vol. 3

(978-3-7373-4288-9)
Hardcover
176 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +



AUTHOR



Mara Andeck studied Journalism and Biology in Dortmund and spent many years as a science journalist before she, very successfully, started to write novels. Just like Tschakka, she saves homeless animals – from lonely turtle to cute dormouse.

FURTHER TITLES:



Tschakka!
Hen Ahead
Vol. 1

(978-3-7373-4246-9)
Hardcover
176 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

English synopsis available



Tschakka!
Friends in Sight
Vol. 2

(978-3-7373-4247-6)
Hardcover
176 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

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Lucky holidays in the enchanted garden

- > Final volume
- > More than 75.000 copies sold in the series
- > New: With a glossary of magical flowers



Mini-pony Max from the small private zoo needs a new home. Tilda, Anni, and Lilian think Mr. Bovist's magical garden would be the perfect place. Mr. Bovist, however, disagrees. What should they do? Tilda has an idea: They simply make the little pony invisible, bring it to Mr. Bovist's garden and hide it there. Unfortunately, the pony is up to a lot of mischief in the magical garden. If only Lilian's new magical flower for understanding animals would finally work! But there is still one special, secret ingredient missing. Can the three clever kids find it in time?

Becoming invisible, walking through walls, and defending yourself like a skunk would – in this magical garden children's dreams come true!

Nelly Möhle (text)
Eva Schöffmann-Davidov
(cover illustration and vignettes)
The Enchanted Garden –
Lucky Holidays
Vol. 6

(978-3-7373-4265-0)
Hardcover
240 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

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

FURTHER TITLES:



Secrets Are Blue –
Vol. 1

(978-3-7373-4142-4)

English sample translation available



Adventures Can Fly –
Vol. 2

(978-3-7373-4143-1)



Surprises Are Funny –
Vol. 3

(978-3-7373-4189-9)



Friendship Means Happiness –
Vol. 4

(978-3-7373-4222-3)



Miracles Bloom Brightly –
Vol. 5

(978-3-7373-4258-2)

A story which slowly reveals its secrets

- > A story about loss, told sympathetically
- > With vignettes by Hildegard Müller



AUTHOR



Uticha Marmon was born in 1979 and studied Dramaturgy, Comparative Literature and Educational Science. She has been working as dramatic adviser, editor and author. Her children's book "My Friend Salim" about a Syrian refugee received an award in 2016.

ILLUSTRATOR



Hildegard Müller was born in 1957 and lives and works as an author, illustrator and freelance artist in Mainz. Her work has been published in many different countries, and she has received several awards for her illustrations.



Ever since his sister Lina decided to be a superheroine, Anton has had his hands full. Lina is very brave, but she gets herself and him in embarrassing situations all the time. She urgently needs a manager: Anton. But Lina demands that her manager proves his courage, and Anton has to face his – quite numerous – fears. For example, he has to admit to himself that nobody but him is able to see Lina. The truth is that Lina died some time ago – and Anton slowly comes to terms with that. Uticha Marmon tells this story of loss in a very touching but lighthearted way.

FURTHER TITLE:



Uticha Marmon (text)
Hildegard Müller (illustrations)
The Muted House
(978-3-7373-5825-5)
Hardcover
224 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 9 +
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Uticha Marmon (text)
Hildegard Müller (illustrations)

When My Sister Learnt To Fly

(978-3-7373-5808-8)
Hardcover
208 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

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English synopsis available



Open the door to where adventure waits

- > Atmospheric shapeshifter fantasy
- > A new brilliant adventure set in the Otherworld
- > More than 25.000 copies sold of the predecessor

"Thrilling and with a subtle sense of humour!"

Paul Maar about "Blackberry Fox"



One day, Portia's friend Ben from Wales appears at her door – dripping wet, even though it has not rained for days, and without any memories on how he made it all the way to London. What he does have is a strange key in his pocket and a mysterious map with a blood-red paw print. The map leads the children to the Welsh Otherworld. Here, a fox is not only a fox; here, Portia discovers she is a shapeshifter herself. But Ben finds himself in great danger, and Portia has to make a decision: Does she want to be free – or save her best friend?

FURTHER TITLE:



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

Rights sold: English (world), Romanian

English sample translation available



AUTHOR



Kathrin Tordasi was born near Stuttgart and grew up with books by Astrid Lindgren, Michael Ende and Kenneth Grahame. She lives in Berlin since 2012. She prefers to write in cafes and spends her free time either by the sea or on her green urban jungle balcony.

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 +

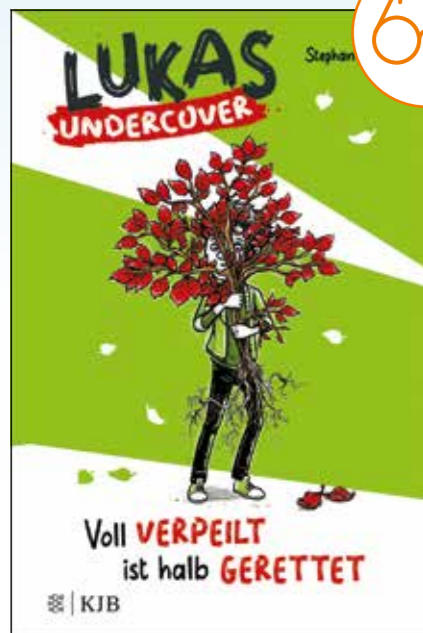
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Mission Impossible?!

- > Fast-paced and funny adventure for readers aged 9 +
- > The hero undercover has to save his “best enemy”



Stephan Knösel (text)
Reto Klindt
(illustrations)
Lukas Undercover – Full Confusion is Half the Rescue Vol. 2

(978-3-7373-4242-1)
Hardcover
192 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8

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Everything is so annoying! Especially one person is annoying! Lukas still is in the witness protection program, in the small town at the end of the world. And because of a stupid prank he has to play the servant for cool Elena – clean her football shoes, for example. When Elena suddenly disappears Lukas is not sad at all to be rid of her. But then it turns out that Elena has been kidnapped! As the real undercover hero that Lukas is, he has only one choice: He has to save her. But Lukas wouldn't be Lukas if this mission didn't go horribly wrong ...

Quirky, action-packed, and absolutely hilarious!



FURTHER TITLE:



How to Mess Up Everything and Still Win Vol. 1

(978-3-7373-4241-4)
Hardcover
192 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 9 +

English synopsis available



Sun, rain, a thundering heart

- > City teen encounters small-town idyll
- > First-time love; narrated in a fresh way, with a sense of humour and lots of feeling
- > Perfect for all best friends!



Silke Antelmann
My Small-Town Life – One Puddle Does Not Make a Rainbow Vol. 2

(978-3-7373-4278-0)
Hardcover
240 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 10 +

Rights sold (series):
French

Fiona is brimming with excitement: She and Ronni kissed! It was only briefly and during a game of Spin the Bottle, but now she can't look Ronni in the eye anymore. Has she fallen in love? Then, a photo of their kiss shows up on the internet – super embarrassing! Fiona can't talk with her friend Charly about that because Charly is constantly raving about a boy called Tamir. And Kirstin is behaving very strangely since Fiona's kiss. She is even hanging out with the supermodel clique. But they should really be sticking together right now: Fiona and her friends are only allowed to keep their meeting point, the Fox Barn, if they repair it soon. Or will they no longer need that barn if they can't stand each other anymore?

“My Small-Town Life” continues, with the chaos of being in love, a bit of meditation and the joys of real friendship.

FURTHER TITLE:



Everything Stinks Without You Vol. 1

(978-3-7373-4279-7)
Hardcover
240 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 10 +

English synopsis available



Hilarious girl comedy! Humour, emotions, and ... a pug

- > By award-winning Tani Sawitzki
- > Three friends and the absolutely normal, everyday madness



Thirteen-year-old Leonie has loads of problems. She does not dare telling her crush Jona that she likes him. Even though her best friends Hira and Pony are always by her side. But there are more challenges for her yet: Should Leonie tell Hira that she cannot sing at all even though she is preparing for a casting show? And how can she prevent that her worst enemy “Killer-Kim” turns Pony's magic performance during the school festival into a disaster? Will a golden bicycle, or an overweight pug be of any help? Probably not. But they will make the quirky friendship adventure even funnier! Leonie stumbles through the everyday chaos that is puberty together with her two best friends: from pineapple pizza to glittering nail polish and then to first love ...



AUTHOR



Tani Sawitzki, born in 1980, lives in Cologne. She works as a scriptwriter for TV comedy series and children's series and has already received multiple awards; among them: Grimme Award, German Television Award, German Comedy Award, Chicago International Children's Award.

Tani Sawitzki (text)
Christiane Hahn (illustrations)
I'll Become a Muffin – No Brain, No Pain Vol. 1

(978-3-7373-4267-4)
Hardcover
224 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 12 +

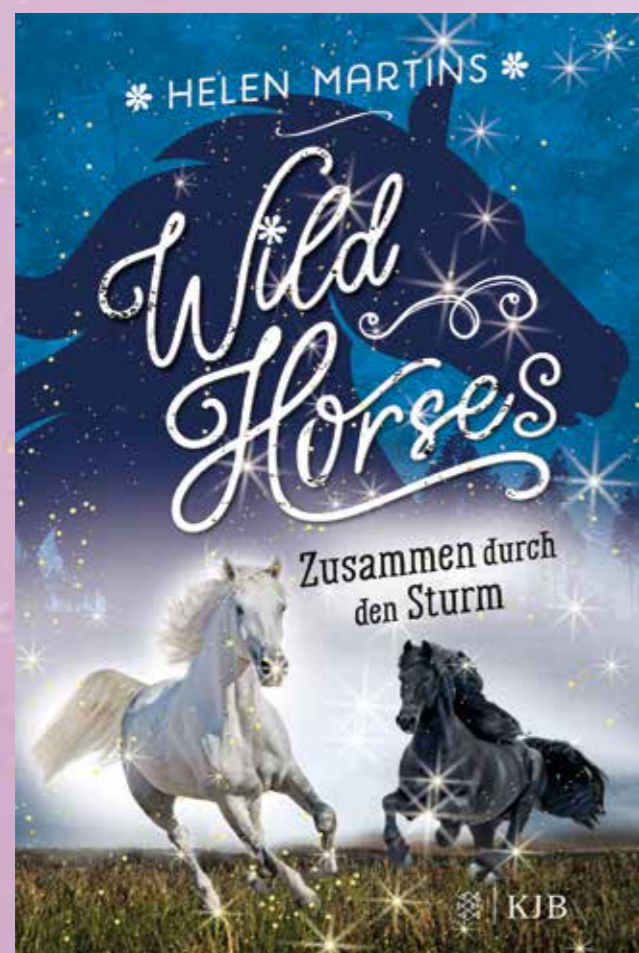
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The exciting fantasy adventure with wild horses continues

- > The perfect mix of horse adventure and fantasy
- > “Warrior Cats” meets “Ostwind”
- > Volume 3 will be published in spring 2023



The racehorses Alba and Nightwind have joined a herd of wild horses in the open prairie and are enjoying their freedom. Even though it is not always easy for the big herd to find enough food, they always stick together. Then, they walk into a trap: Horse catchers chase the herd with helicopters and drive them into an enclosure – only Alba and Nightwind manage to escape at the very last second. They have to help their captured friends at all costs – but how?

FURTHER TITLE:



Helen Martins
**Wild Horses –
Alba and
the Call of
Freedom
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4271-1)
Hardcover
256 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

Helen Martins
**Wild Horses –
Braving the Storm Together
Vol. 2**

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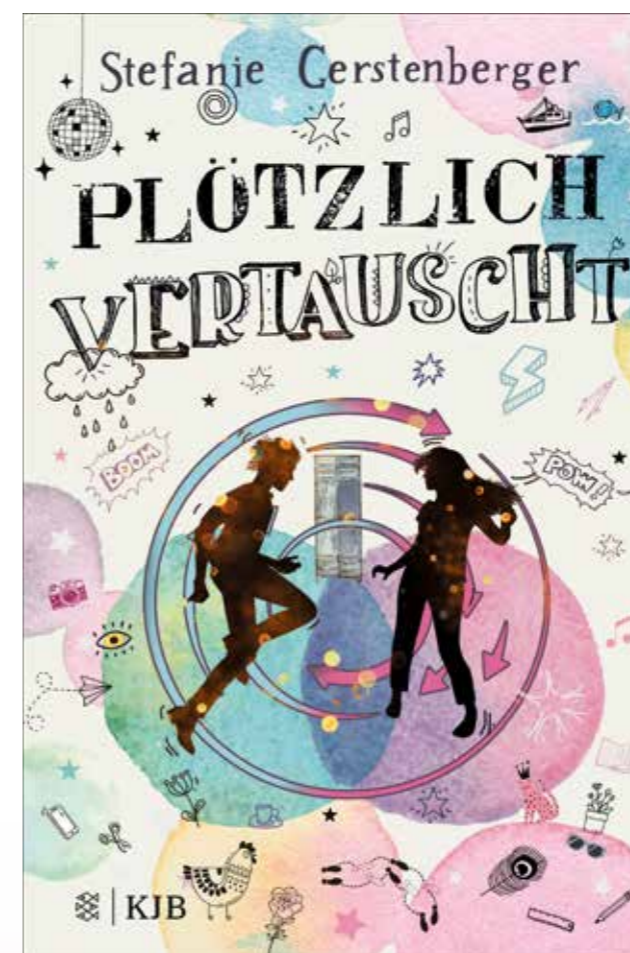
AUTHOR



Helen Martins is the pseudonym of Annette Weber, who worked as a teacher for more than 20 years before she dedicated herself entirely to writing – with great success: More than 300.000 copies of her young adult book series about the boarding school for horses Sankt Anna and “Sunny”, which she wrote as Sina Trelde, have been sold. They made her one of the most successful German authors of books about horses. She lives with her family near Paderborn.

I am you, and you are me – Help!

- > Body switch: boy becomes girl and girl becomes boy
- > So embarrassing – but awfully funny!
- > A magical adventure with slapstick humour at its best



All the girls in seventh grade think the new boy is cute. Isa thinks so, too: hazel eyes, tousled hair – oh, Anthony is sooo cool. But he has a secret hobby of which Isa learns only by chance. And while she is still wondering how cool a guy can be who is using so much hair gel and is wearing a shirt and tie in his spare time, something magical happens: Isa ends up in Anthony’s body – and vice versa. That’s extremely embarrassing, for one thing – and how can it be reversed?!

FURTHER TITLE:



Stefanie Gerstenberger (text)
**The Miracle
Factory –
Nobody Must
Know
Vol.1**

(978-3-7373-4190-5)
Hardcover
352 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

Rights sold: Russian

English sample translation available



AUTHOR



Stefanie Gerstenberger, born in 1965, has always mixed up the ingredients that life gives you according to her own tastes. After her studies and stops in the television and movie business she started writing her own books and has become a successful author. She lives with her family in Cologne.

Stefanie Gerstenberger
Suddenly Switched

(978-3-7373-4193-6)
Softcover
368 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

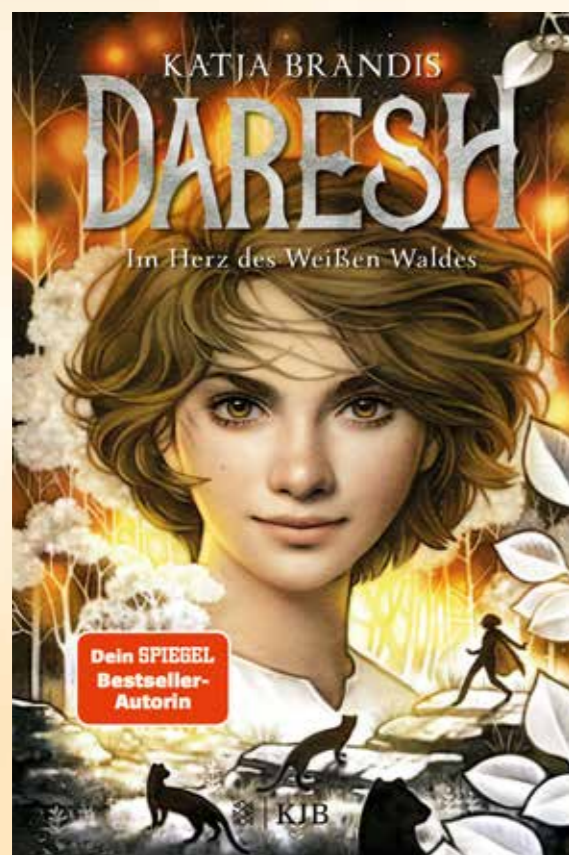
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A fantastic trilogy by bestselling author Katja Brandis

- > Entirely revised new edition
- > Volume 3 will be published in spring 2023

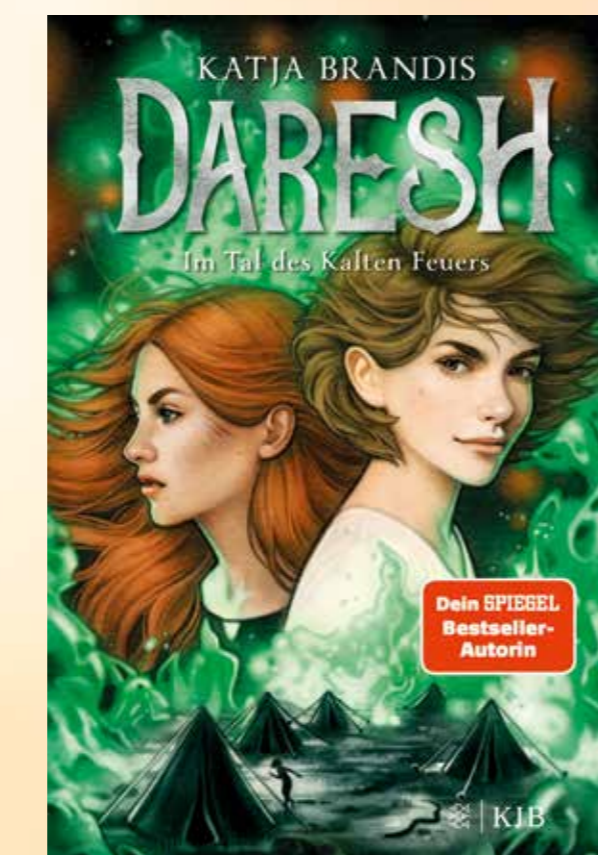


There is great discord between the guilds of Daresh. When Rena from the Earth Guild touches The Source and releases the animal half-people, she is forced to flee. Soon, she encounters the brave woman from the Fire Guild, Alix. Together with Roman from the Air Guild and Dagua from the Water Guild, they start out on a journey to unite the peoples of Daresh ...

AUTHOR



Katja Brandis was born in 1970; she studied English, American and German language and literature and worked as a journalist. She has been writing since her childhood and has published many stories, novels, and non-fiction books for young readers; the bestselling series "Woodwalkers" and "Seawalkers", among others. She lives with her husband, son, and three cats near Munich.



Ever since Rena and her friends brought peace to Daresh, Rena has been spending her time as a member of the Guild Council in the Rock Castle. But then, the messenger of the Fire Guild is poisoned – on his lips a warning of the prophet of the phoenix. Rena must somehow reach the Valley of Cold Fire in order to set things right ...

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 +

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English synopsis available



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 +

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English synopsis available

Action-packed and breathtaking: alone in the Australian Outback

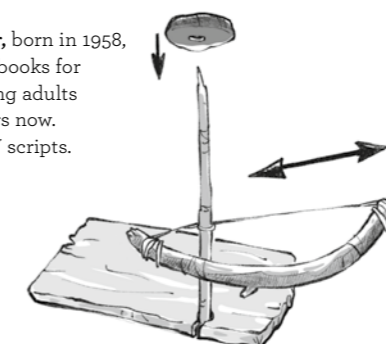
- > The new series following the successful "Survival" series with more than 95.000 copies sold
- > Two children alone in Australia with its countless dangers
- > With illustrated non-fiction pages which include survival tips



AUTHOR



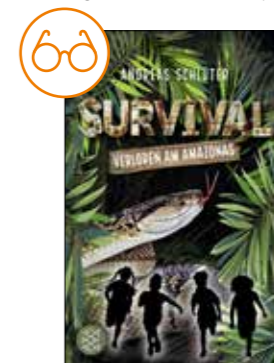
Andreas Schlüter, born in 1958, has been writing books for children and young adults for almost 25 years now. He also writes TV scripts.



The siblings Marcel and Julia accompany their father, a successful wildlife filmmaker, to a job in Australia. When they are attacked by strangers in the middle of the Outback and their father is abducted, the two children are suddenly all on their own – and struggle with bushfires, dangerous criminals, venomous snakes, and lack of water. Will they succeed in crossing the desert despite the life-threatening heat and will they be able to get help for themselves and their father?

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A life without cinnamon is possible – but does not make any sense!

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Help, I have a sister! Vicky can hardly believe her eyes when she ends up in a totally different parallel world yet again. When will she finally be used to those darned world jumps? And when will those ever not end up in an unbelievable mess? Because that is what Vicky and her boyfriend Konstantin find themselves in when their parallel versions set out to turn their love and their entire life upside down. After all, Vicky already has her hands full in her own world! Mum wants to run for mayor, and her best friend Pauline is behaving very strangely. But in all the chaos of worlds, Vicky does not notice that a dangerous adversary is closing in on them ...

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AUTHOR



Dagmar Bach, born in 1978, has always been convinced that there is more than one universe. Sometimes things happen to her that are so strange that they must have been caused by one of her parallel selves. In one of those worlds she used to be an interior architect who could not keep from writing bits and pieces of stories on almost everything she could get hold of. Today, she is happy to have found her home in the universe of writing and to be able to focus on her passion of telling stories alone. Dagmar Bach lives in Munich with her family.

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Title!

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 200.000 copies sold since publication date in October 2021



On the night of his best friend's seventeenth birthday, Quinn von Arensburg gets drawn into a wild chase over walls and roofs, with creatures that shouldn't even exist in the first place. The chase ends with a car knocking Quinn down, causing life-threatening injuries.

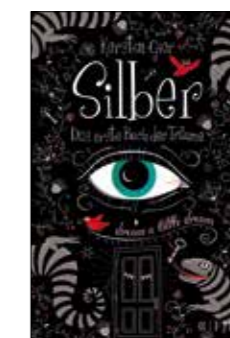
Surviving the accident is bordering on the miraculous, but doctors tell Quinn it will take months of therapy and heaps of patience before he can walk again, and resume his old life.

Moreover, Quinn is now troubled by the strange things he's been seeing and hearing: flickering lights, voices, statues coming to life, or implausible doors. Afraid he'll be declared mad, Quinn doesn't tell anyone, least of all his worried parents. And that's where Mathilda Martin comes in. She has secretly harboured a crush on Quinn for ages, and is now ready to help him get around in his wheelchair when Quinn's mother asks her to.

Quinn quickly discovers that there is more to Mathilda than he thought; and so they embark together on a journey to discover a whole new world full of magic, adventure and danger ...

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English 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 as her books for young people, which have all become bestsellers. The author lives with her family and two cats in the vicinity of Cologne.

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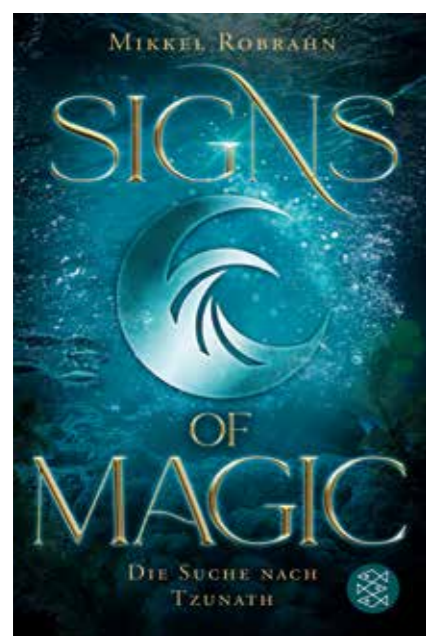
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The fantastic adventure continues

- > For readers of urban fantasy
- > A magical adventure told from two perspectives



Mikkel Robrahn
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Mikkel Robrahn
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Matilda and Albert have ended up in the marshlands after Matilda's parents disappeared to that place through a portal in the cellar. On behalf of Mrs. Lynbrook, they are supposed to collect her exhusband's debts in this bleak landscape, but for that they have to beat the ominous monster Tzunath which is stalking the marshlands. But Matilda gets also caught – and Albert urgently needs the help of Cynthia, the debt collector, to free her from the monster's clutches ...

Matilda and Albert pursue a promising lead to finally bring about the devious Mrs. Lynbrook's downfall. A legendary vault in the catacombs of London is supposed to reveal the dirty secrets of the boss of Watts & White. But before the friends can finally make her pay for her evil deeds, they have to survive a thrilling, magical adventure: a monstrous hound is lurking down in the catacombs, guarding the vault and hunting its opponents in the underground passages ...

The amazing finale of the Signs of Magic trilogy!

AUTHOR



Mikkel Robrahn, born in 1991, has been working in the gaming industry for many years. Only occupying himself with video games is too boring for him though, so he also writes books and tries to convince his pug Oskar to go for daily walks. The thing with the books works out really well for him, but his pug can be really stubborn.

FURTHER TITLE:



Signs of Magic – The Hunt for the Jade Fox Vol. 1

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Meat or meadow?

- > Topics: animal welfare, environmental protection, climate change, and a vegan life
- > With many tips and recommendations for action
- > Candid and appropriate for readers aged 12 +



This book says: No! No to factory farming, animal testing, and cruelty. If animals had a choice, they would choose freedom. We have the chance to make a change! Instead of eating our muesli with yoghurt, wearing winter jackets with downs and shoes with fur, we could choose the alternatives. A choice the animals living in small cages and in terrible conditions do not have. After all, we can be well-fed and happy without animal products.

A non-fiction book for adolescents about the topics animal protection, animal rights, and veganism.

AUTHOR



Hilal Sezgin, born in 1970, studied Philosophy in Frankfurt/Main. Today she is a freelance author and journalist. Her book for adults, "Artgerecht ist nur die Freiheit" ("Only freedom is species-appropriate"), spent ten weeks on the German bestseller list and gained enthusiastic reviews.

Hilal Sezgin (text)
Jaroslaw Kaschtalinski (illustrations)
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Katharina Nachtsheim (40) and Lisa Harmann (39) are journalists and publish the blog magazine "Stadt Land Mama" together, one of the most successful blogs for parents in Germany.

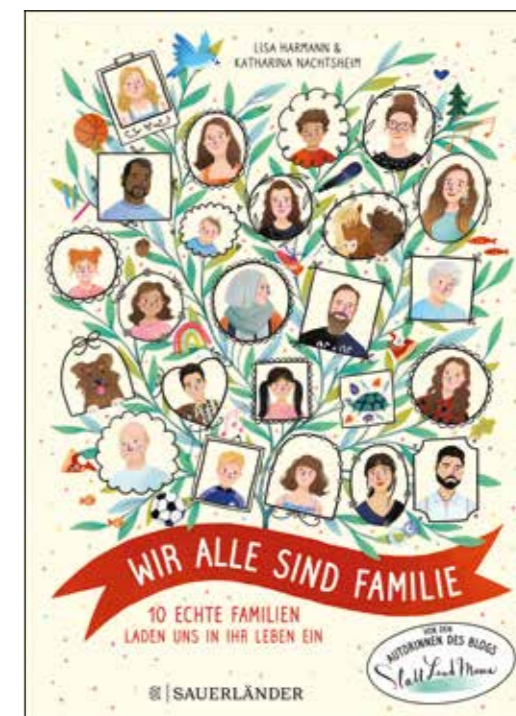
Katharina Nachtsheim, Lisa Harmann (text)
Laura Rosendorfer (illustrations)
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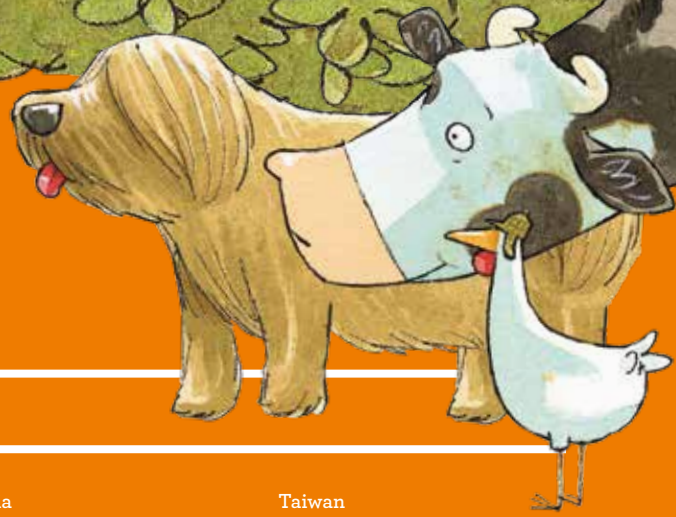
Family can be so diverse!

- > The authors write a successful blog for parents
- > Important topic: family constellations
- > Promotes tolerance and understanding



The authors of "Stadt Land Mama" do what they do on their popular blogs for parents: They interview ten real families and write down their touching stories. Accompanied by sympathetic illustrations, they, for example, tell the stories of Malchim, who fled from Syria with his parents, of Mia, who has never been able to walk, of Linnea, who is growing up with eight siblings, and of Luis and Paul, who have two moms.

A book that shows little readers that each family is special but also very normal and that they are all connected by one thing: love.



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