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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Hello and welcome to our new programme! We are very happy to present our most recent titles to you; among them many new finds, stories and characters. Here are our warmest recommendations:

In board book, there's the most charming *A BLOWBALL FOR YOU* (page 3) by Regina Schwarz and Julia Dürr: perfect for our smallest readers and all fans of dandelions. Picture book boasts several new releases we wouldn't want you to miss, among them *A HOUSE FOR ALL OF US* (page 9). Ninette Sarnes' latest title (whose last year's debut *WHO'S NEXT* has sold into six languages already) tells of neighbourly friendship which encompasses different species and generations. In addition, *WINIFRED WANTS TO SEE MORE* (page 10) by Ann Marie von Löw and Marika Haensch is an encouraging tale of a short-sighted rhinoceros and has already won its young illustrator a prize.

As for children's fiction, the chapter book *MO AND THE WORLD'S COOLEST GRANDMA* (page 13) by Jörg Isermeyer and with illustrations by Kai Schüttler is perfect material for reading out and first readers, while *THE WISSHOZZLE* (page 17) by Annette Brahms and illustrations by Heidi Förster is the first volume of a fascinating and fantastic new character series for primary school children. For older middle grade and more on the literary side, *THE SAME MOON* (page 28) by award-winning writer Lara Schützsack is an insightful read addressing the upheavals of early puberty and finding out whom you feel drawn to.

And here are our YA picks: The new dystopian novel by Martin Schäuble, *GODLAND* (page 29) explores a time in which everyone who can afford it gets themselves uploaded to a virtual "paradise". *GAME SHOW* (page 31) by newcomer Franzi Kopka should also get a mention: This first volume of a trilogy is just perfect for lovers of the Hunger Games novels.

Last but not least our non-fiction tips: *ENJOY YOUR MEAL AROUND THE WORLD* (page 34) by Anne Kostrzewa and illustrations by Inka Vigh is a culinary journey for children, while *DOC CARO – MISSION HEART* (page 35) is the first title in a non-fiction series that promises great insights into our bodies (including first-aid tips for children). The latter is written by bestselling author and emergency doctor Carola Holzner and equipped with comic-style illustrations by award-winning illustrator David Füleki.

Feel very much invited to pick your own favourites!

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Hello There!

- > Warm-hearted rhymes and lovely animal character
- > Shows the life-cycle of a dandelion



Little white umbrella-like things float here and there across the field, and the squirrel is delighted! One lands right in front of his house. He takes good care of it all through spring, summer, autumn, and winter. When a green stem springs out of the ground, the squirrel is surprised and excited: what's growing there?

FURTHER TITLE:



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 × 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

All rights available



AUTHOR



Regina Schwarz, born 1951, writes texts for very young children, and creates word-plays, poetic texts and humorous poems also for adults.

ILLUSTRATOR



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

Regina Schwarz (text)
Julia Dürr (illustrations)
A Blowball for You! – How the Dandelion Came to the Squirrel

(978-3-7373-6125-5)
Board book
18 pp., 18.0 × 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

All rights available

Two unlikely friends

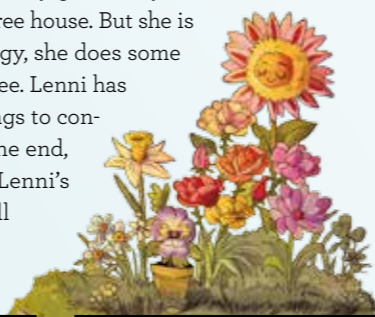
- > Lenni and Lu, two charming new board book characters
- > One story about becoming friends and one bedtime story



Lenni, the little elephant, leads a quiet life in his garden. He lives in a greenhouse under an apple tree and takes care of his flowers, fruits, and vegetables every day. Then Lu, a lively lynx girl, bursts into Lenni's green paradise. Everything becomes louder, quicker, and ... funnier! Can that work? Quickly, the unlikely couple turn into friends and Lu is allowed to move into the garden.

This story introduces Lenni and Lu, showing that "loud" and "quiet" can go really well together.

Even in Lenni and Lu's marvellous garden a day comes to an end, and elephant Lenni slowly gets ready for his hammock. Lu's bed awaits her in the tree house. But she is not tired at all. Full of energy, she does some somersaults in the apple tree. Lenni has to come up with many things to convince Lu to go to bed. In the end, the friends snuggle up in Lenni's hammock together and fall asleep peacefully.



AUTHOR

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

ILLUSTRATOR

Iris Blanck studied illustration in Hamburg. She worked as a screen designer and also as the graphic director of an animated children's film production before becoming a freelance illustrator.

Andrea Schütze (text)
Iris Blanck (illustrations)
Lenni and Lu Become Friends

(978-3-7373-5967-2)
Board book
20 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

All rights available

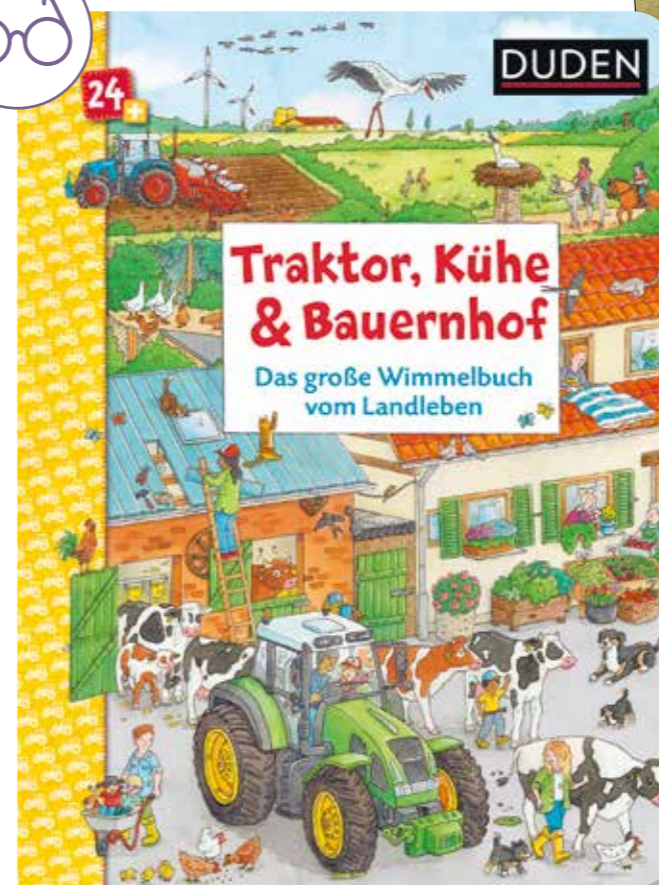
Andrea Schütze (text)
Iris Blanck (illustrations)
Lenni and Lu Say Good Night

(978-3-7373-5972-6)
Board book
20 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

All rights available

Just as great as spending your vacation on a farm!

- > Great images with many details and pictures to look at again and again
- > Depicts a farm throughout the year
- > Big format



Christina Braun (text)
Sebastian Coenen (illustrations)
The Big Book of Country Life

(978-3-7373-3638-3)
Board book
16 pp., 23.5 x 31.5 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Czech, Danish,
Dutch, Polish,
Simplified Chinese,
Swedish



FURTHER TITLES:



C. Braun (text)
Niklas Böwer (illustrations)
Cars, Trucks & Tractors

(978-3-7373-3488-4)
Board book
16 pp., 23.5 x 31.5 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Czech, Danish, Estonian,
Polish, Simplified Chinese,
Swedish, Ukrainian



C. Braun (text)
Sebastian Coenen (illustrations)
Digger, Crane & Tunnels

(978-3-7373-3439-6)
Board book
16 pp., 23.5 x 31.5 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Czech, Danish, Dutch,
Polish, Russian, Swedish



C. Braun (text)
Sebastian Coenen (illustrations)
Hedgehog, Frog & Elephant

(978-3-7373-3474-7)
Board book
16 pp., 23.5 x 31.5 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Czech, Danish, Polish

Bathing is fun?!

- > More than 50.000 copies sold of the original picture book
- > Now available as a board book



This particularly popular picture book story is now available in board book format. Lieselotte and her friends got very dirty while playing outside. The farmer wants them all to take a bath before going to bed. But Lieselotte doesn't want to - not today. And then everything becomes really tumultuous - until even the farmer ends up in the mud and has to take a bath ...

A farm adventure with lots of muddy fun, situational comedy, and the irresistible charm of Lieselotte!

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Alexander Steffensmeier 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

Come to bed with Lieselotte!

- > Funny bedtime story with the most popular picture book cow
- > Falling asleep is (almost) guaranteed



Like any other night, the farmer checks on the animals to see if they are all sleeping peacefully. The chicken are snoring happily in the chicken coop. The dog is snuggling up to his toy bone. But not everyone has gone to sleep - Lieselotte is wide awake! Will she finally fall asleep, too?

Alexander Steffensmeier (text and illustrations)
Lieselotte Does Not Want to Take a Bath

(978-3-7373-6193-4)
Board book
26 pp., 15.0 x 19.5 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold: Danish, Latvian, Persian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian

Alexander Steffensmeier (text and illustrations)
Good Night, Lieselotte!

(978-3-7373-6195-8)
Board Book
26 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

All rights available

English translation available



More board books & picture books available in the series



A Great Selection of Board Books!

- > Two extra-big titles and two small ones
- > Co-editions and royalty deals possible
- > Favourite topics



Do You Know? The Big Animal Picture Dictionary

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

Rights sold: Danish, Dutch, French, Swedish

More than 160 premium pictures: An extensive animal picture dictionary in especially big format. Including search tasks, little riddles, and age-appropriate facts.



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

Mia is so excited - her little baby brother is here! He can't do much, though ... 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.



Nastja Holtfreter (text and illustra.)
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: Czech, Danish, Dutch, Spanish

The world is full of colours, and it becomes even more so with this picture dictionary. You get to know family, friends and favourite places; and Bruno the dog makes children laugh on every page.

Further title available

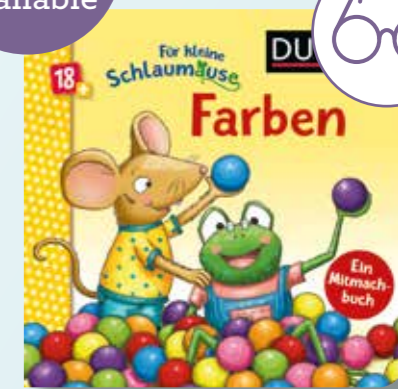
C. Braun (text)
Petra Bergmann (illustrations)

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

English translation available



An interactive activity book (knocking, shaking, swiping is encouraged throughout the story) with clumsy but clever mouse and frog: Let's learn the colours together!

New picture book series

- > Unique and with lots of humour: illustrated thought bubbles complement the text
- > A brave little picture book hero and an imaginative father



The little bandicoot and his dad are walking through the forest on their way to visit Grandma. It's creepy in here!, the little bandicoot thinks. Behind each tree, you can hear it crackling and rustling. Are they being followed? His dad, who always has something clever to say, keeps reassuring him. When the little bandicoot eventually plucks up his courage to talk to a wolf, he is in for a big surprise. Actually, the other animals in the forest were scared of the bandicoots! How silly! During a picnic they all become friends. Pretty brave ...

A second title with the little bandicoot will be published this autumn.

Sven Maria Schröder (text and illustrations)
The Little Bandicoot – Pretty Brave
 (978-3-7373-5975-7)
 Hardcover
 32 pp., 23,0 x 30,0 cm
 Ages 4 +
 All rights available

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.

All neighbours together!

- > Modern and fresh illustrations are telling their own story
- > Being good neighbours is great fun
- > A diverse community



It's time for the big House Party! Henri, the rabbit, is already excited. He is baking a cake for the party with the old turtle Mrs. Bakewell. Henri likes her a lot because she's always telling him fascinating stories from her past. Nanouk, the polar bear who lives upstairs, had to flee from her home. Here in this house, she and her family feel comfortable – she is building an ice cream van for the House Party. Milla, the little dog, is adopted and now lives with her two mums. She crafts a colourful garland to decorate the courtyard.

In this home, everyone has a place of their own and a story to tell. It's a house for all of us!

FURTHER TITLE:



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, Portuguese (Brazil), Simplified Chinese
 English translation available

AUTHOR



Ninette Sarnes, born in 1984 in Bamberg, studied Communication Design in Nuremberg and worked for different advertising agencies. In 2011, she created her own fashion label, This is her second picture book.



Ninette Sarnes (text and illustrations)
A House for All of Us
 (978-3-7373-5984-9)
 Hardcover
 40 pp., 23,0 x 30,0 cm
 Ages 4 +
 All rights available

I want to see you!

- > Winner of a pre-publication illustration prize
- > Affectionate story about friendship and consideration for others
- > A brilliant debut



Winifred, a little rhinoceros, has bad eyesight. She bumps into everything and has many bruises already (all rhinoceroses have poor eyesight but Winifred's is especially bad). 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. And she has made new friends!

Ann Marie von Löw (text)
Marika Haensch (illustrations)
Winifred Wants to See More

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

All rights available



AUTHOR



Ann Marie von Löw, is a woman of many talents: She is an actor, theatre maker, and passionate cook (she owns a mini café in Berlin). She also works as a pre-school teacher.

ILLUSTRATOR



Marika Haensch, born in Berlin, grew up in Russia and southern Germany and has always been interested in art and design. "Winifred Wants to See More" is her debut.

A very funny bedtime story



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

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

Rights sold:
Simplified Chinese

English translation available



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 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.



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

Ben has a cat. Mum does not believe him. But Ben is absolutely sure. He has named the cat Tiger and carries him around in his backpack. Tiger does not want 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.

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



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

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

Rights sold: Hebrew

English translation available

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.



Michael Augustin (text)
Sabine 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

The strongest man of the world is really strong! He can uproot trees, bite through iron, and knock over mountains. Or drink up entire oceans, turn away fiery dragons, and set a world record in running. But there is one thing he can't do. Not at all! And that is: falling asleep without his cuddly toy.



Daniel Napp (text) / Jan Birck (ill.)
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 (North America), Romanian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Slovenian

English translation available

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.

A vacation with a mini dinosaur

- > Funny sibling story with an unlikely pet
- > First volume in a new series
- > For reading out aloud and first readers



“Sssh! Luzie Raptor is in the garden!” Nick whispers to his sister Pia on the very first day of their summer break. What? When little Nick says Luzie Raptor, he means *Velociraptor*; Pia knows that. And it's true: there is a tiny dinosaur! It's as big as a cat, purrs and meows – exactly like a cat. Naturally, Pia and Nick want to keep „Luzie“ and secretly take her along on their vacation to their grandma's. However, they forgot about Toni, their grandma's dachshund (who really hates cats but loves salami, just like Luzie does). Pia and Nick are in for a lot of mayhem ...

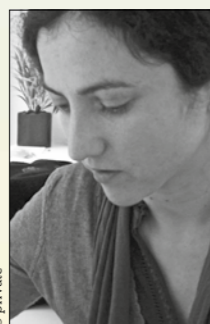
With many colourful illustrations.

AUTHOR



Jessica Kremser lives in Munich with her family. She is the author of crime novels, children's books, and articles for many different magazines.

ILLUSTRATOR



Sonja Bougaeva was born in Saint Petersburg in 1975 and studied Book Arts and Painting at art school. In 1998 she moved to Hamburg where she also took college classes for illustration.

Jessica Kremser (text)
Sonja Bougaeva (illustrations)

Luzie Raptor – A Vacation with Dinosaur

(978-3-7373-5893-4)
Hardcover
112 pp., 17,0 × 24,0 cm
Ages 5 +

All rights available

English synopsis available



Finding Adventures in Everyday Life

- > An unusual “rented grandma” with great ideas
- > Cool adventure stories that boost your confidence



Morten is very much looking forward to meeting his new “rented Granny”. She is supposed to spend time with him when his parents can't. When she turns up at his doorstep, he is surprised. She looks quite cool, actually, and does not waste any time. Even before his parents can come to a compromise in their judgement of her – because that is what they do when they disagree on things, and they nearly always do – Morten and the Granny are off with her extraordinary bicycle. And there they are, going full steam ahead into their first adventure. From then on, any boredom is vanished for good. Each week, Morten is looking forward to an exciting trip and real adventures with Granny – while slowly gaining more and more confidence in himself.

A funny and insightful book with an unusual duo and exciting everyday adventures.

AUTHOR



Jörg Isermeyer, born in 1968 in the North of Germany, has travelled across Europe as a street musician. Nowadays, he is an actor, director, drama teacher, musician, and luckily also an author. His books and plays have won him several awards.

ILLUSTRATOR



Kai Schüttler was born in Münster in 1988. There, he also studied Design with a focus on Illustration. He has designed numerous children's books as a freelance illustrator.

Jörg Isermeyer (text)
Kai Schüttler (illustrations)

Mo and the World's Coolest Granny
(978-3-7373-5883-5)
Hardcover
128 pp., 17,0 × 24,0 cm
Ages 6 +

All rights available

English synopsis available





Learning to read with fun titles

- > Exciting new title in the series: for Minecraft fans
- > For beginning readers: some nouns are replaced by images
- > 9 titles in the series



A competition takes place in a Minecraft village and Mia and Noah want to build the most beautiful castle of all times. But then Mia falls sick and can only be healed with the help of a golden apple. In a spooky fortress, Noah finds it and is up for another surprise! In the end, team spirit and fairness win.

Fabian Lenk (text)
Dominik Rupp (illustrations)
The Secret of the Fortress – Learning to Read with Pictures

(978-3-7373-3631-4)
Hardcover
48 pp., 17,0 x 24,0 cm

Ages 5 +



Series for first readers

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



Beate Dölling,
Didier Laget (text)
Daniel Napp (illustrations)
The Runaway – Bear

(978-3-7373-3644-4)
Hardcover
48 pp., 14,8 x 22,0 cm
First Grade
Ages 6 +

Anja and Paul are at the zoo with their mum. They are very excited because they love seeing the animals. It gets more than exciting, though, when a big, heavy brown bear with huge paws suddenly stands in front of them! Fortunately, bear Willi is very gentle and a big fan of lemon ice cream...



Manfred Mai,
Martin Lenz (text)
Betina Gotzen-Beek (illustrations)
The Adventurous Treasure Hunt

(978-3-7373-3632-2)
Hardcover
48 pp., 14,8 x 22,0 cm
First Grade
Ages 6 +

Leon and Emma find a mysterious message in a bottle. First they are supposed to search for a boat, then for an island, and finally for an old shipwreck. The exciting scavenger hunt leads the friends and their grandpa across the sea to a real treasure island. And finally, the children are rewarded with a full treasure chest ...

FURTHER TITLES:



Anja Kiel (text)
Alexandra Langenbeck (illustrations)
Mermaid Adventures
(978-3-7373-3499-0)



Beate Dölling (text)
Elke Broska (illustrations)
A Trip to the Horse Farm
(978-3-7373-3315-3)



Dirk Hennig (text/illustrations)
A Mysterious Enchanted Hat
(978-3-7373-3420-4)



THiLO (text)
Pascal Nöldner (illustrations)
Two Dinosaurs Want to Go Home
(978-3-7373-3392-4)
Rights sold: Dutch



Sabine Stehr (text)
Jan Birk (illustrations)
Totally Crazy About Football
(978-3-7373-3275-0)
First Grade



THiLO (text)
Almud Kunert (illustrations)
A Unicorn in Danger
(978-3-7373-3281-1)
Second Grade



Susanne Rauchhaus (text)
Florentine Prechtel (illustrations)
The Ice Princess's Journey
(978-3-7373-3306-1) Second Grade
Rights sold: Turkish



Sabine Stehr (text)
Patrick Wirbeleit (illustrations)
Dragon Hunt for Beginners
(978-3-7373-3216-3)
Second Grade

The long-selling series for girls aged 6 +

- > A girl who can talk to animals
- > 80 pages, fully illustrated in colour
- > 17 titles in the series



Someone is throwing stones at the animals in the zoo! Who could be doing something so cruel? Luckily, Lilli can speak with animals, and the lemurs tell her what they saw. Without hesitation, Lilli releases the gang of monkeys ... will they manage to put an end to this mean behaviour?

A great monkey adventure in the popular, bestselling series by Tanya Stewner!

Tanya Stewner and Marlene Jablonski (text)
Mila Marquis (illustrations)
Liliane Susewind – Monkeys Can Do Anything!
Vol. 17

(978-3-7373-4310-7)
Hardcover
80 pp., 14,8 x 22,0 cm
Ages 6 +

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

FURTHER TITLES:

 <p>A Little Donkey Makes it Big – Vol. 1 (978-3-7373-5201-7)</p>	 <p>A Guinea Pig Doesn't Like to Be Alone – Vol. 2 (978-3-7373-5202-4)</p>	 <p>A Lynx Lets Loose – Vol. 12 (978-3-7373-4221-6)</p>	 <p>A Friend for the Fox – Vol. 14 (978-3-7373-4244-5)</p>	 <p>Open Your Eyes, Little Goat! – Vol. 15 (978-3-7373-4281-0)</p>
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Don't we all need a Wisshozzle?

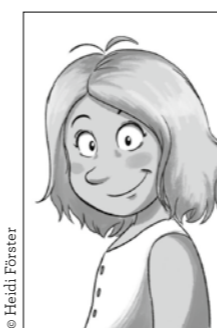
- > First volume in a new series for beginning readers
- > Full of quirky humour
- > Big font, full-colour illustrations on every page



After moving to a new town, Theo is nervous about his first day at the new school. He is lying awake when he hears a muffled munching noise in his room. He finds a fluffy creature with a mole's nose and bats' ears sitting on his bed: the creature tells him that he is a Wisshozzle, and that he can sniff out the wishes of children. A particularly deliciously smelling wish has led him to Theo. But Theo has no idea what this wish could have been! A new T-shirt, lots of ice cream? The Wisshozzle fulfills all Theo's wishes, but that big delicious one remains a mystery. And the more wishes Theo gets fulfilled, the more chaos breaks out ... In the end, it's a selfless wish that turns out to be the one that attracted the Wisshozzle.

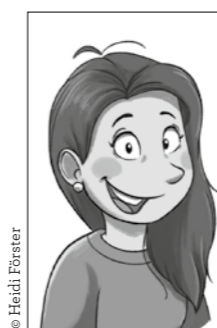
The first title in a funny series for beginning readers about the Wisshozzle who simply cannot get enough of wishes!

AUTHOR



Annette Brahms studied German and Art History and, for several years, worked as an editor for a publisher of children's books before switching positions and becoming an author. Nowadays, she dedicates herself entirely to writing.

ILLUSTRATOR



Heidi Förster, born in 1982, has been drawing as long as she can remember. A few years ago, she discovered a passion for digital art: she designs her lovable children's books characters and illustrations for well-known publishing houses on her drawing tablets.

Annette Brahms (text)
Heidi Förster (illustrations)
The Wisshozzle – Wishes Taste of Fizzy Candy Vol. 1

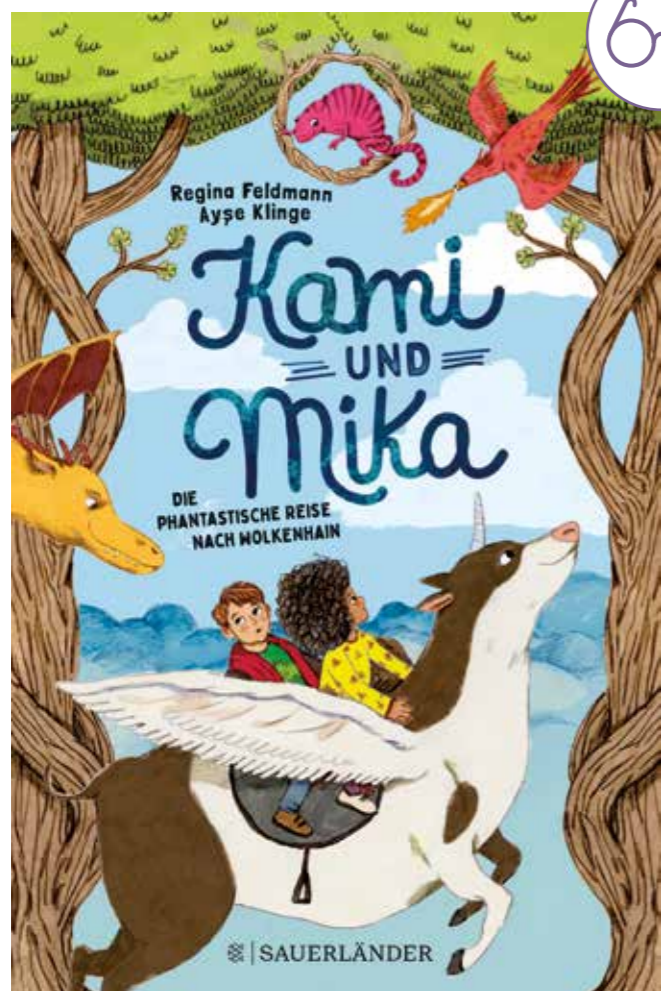
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Ages 7 +

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Imaginative, diverse, and inclusive

- > A sparkling debut from the own voices movement
- > Heavenly reading fun with lots of heart and magic



Ew! One day, a fleshy, pink carpet unrolls through the window into the bedroom of the twins Kami and Mika and catapults them up into a magical world high up in the clouds. The carpet turns out to be the tongue of a chameleon named Conrad – the guardian of Woodland Cloud. Up here, anyone can be how they want to be and no one has to pretend. Take Conrad, for example: unlike the chameleons we are familiar with, he is brightly pink and never changes his colour to adapt to the surroundings. But suddenly, Conrad grows paler by the minute! Will Kami and Mika be able to save the chameleon?

A fantastical adventure for readers aged 8+.

AUTHOR



Regina Feldmann, born in 1985, has lived in Malta, Ireland, New York and Portugal. Nowadays she lives and writes in Berlin. Her three children are always the first ones to read her texts.

ILLUSTRATOR



Ayşe Klinge was born 1990 in Berlin. She lives and works as a freelance illustrator in Hamburg.

Regina Feldmann (text) / Ayşe Klinge (ill.)

**Kami & Mika –
The Fantastic Journey
to Woodland Cloud
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-5944-3)
Hardcover
160 pp., 17.0 x 24.0 cm
Ages 8+

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English synopsis available



New realistic series for readers aged 8+

- > For boys and girls
- > Humorous, original topic: Birthday Parties
- > A group of friends crashes other kids' parties



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. Especially when Chickaletta, Lu's favourite hen, flutters into the decorations, and breaks valuable porcelain. Whoops! Time for the "Birthday Gang" to get the situation back under control!

A heart-warming story full of humour and lots of birthday parties!



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) and the real Chickaletta. 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.

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 x 21.5 cm
Ages 8+

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English synopsis available



Wanted: a shelter for (talking) animals!

- > Tumultuous and funny story
- > Topic: saving animals
- > Many b/w illustrations by Cathy Ionescu



Emma loves ponies, just like any other girl. But she is probably the only one who finds a talking pony at her doorstep. The pony introduces herself as Klara, and tells Emma that she is in great distress. The owner of the farm Klara has been living on wants to get rid of her, together with her four animal friends who – like her – are no longer very young or fit. Dog Frieder is lame and hoarse; Susi the cat is toothless and no longer a threat to any mouse; Hildegard the sheep is too old to have any more lambs; and Waldemar the goat seems to annoy the farmer by being so smelly.

To Emma, it all seems very clear: the animals need a new home! But when Emma and her brother Hugo put up the five animals in their garage their problems only start ...

FURTHER TITLE:



Hiltrud Baier (text)
Stefanie Jeschke (illustrations)
A Wombat in the Snow
(978-3-7373-5863-7)
Hardcover
112 pp., 17.0 × 24.0 cm
Ages 6 +

Rights sold: Hungarian

Hiltrud Baier (text)
Cathy Ionescu (illustrations)
Emma and the Feisty Five

(978-3-7373-6123-1)
Hardcover
208 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 7 +

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English synopsis available



AUTHOR



Hiltrud Baier, born in South Germany, has lived in Lapland for many years. During her travels through Australia, she learned to love wombats. Many reindeers have already walked past her house in Lapland – and surely Santa Claus, too.

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Cathy Ionescu, born in 1984, studied Design and Illustration in Germany and South Korea. She is a freelance illustrator and lives in Münster.

ILLUSTRATOR

Lisi – the best friend for everyone

- > A story about friendship and secret wishes
- > In big font and with many affectionate illustrations



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 +.

Winter just does not want to end! It's been cold and dark for so long that even Lisi's rabbits Fluffy and Cheeky are in a bad mood ... So when Lisi sees a shooting star in the night sky, she knows very well what to wish for. And then, Lisi still has her best friend Lara to pass the days with until spring. The two friends come up with many funny pranks and tease the boys living next door. But will Lisi's secret wish finally come true at Easter?

FURTHER TITLE:



Valija Zinck (text)
Annabelle von Sperber (illustrations)
Lisi's Whirlwind Days
(978-3-7373-4300-8)
Hardcover
144 pp., 14.8 × 22.0 cm
Ages 6 +

English synopsis available



AUTHOR



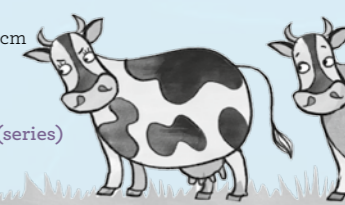
Valija Zinck, born in 1976, has worked as a choreographer and dance educator for many years before she started to create stories. Her books have been published in many different countries. She lives in Berlin with her family.



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

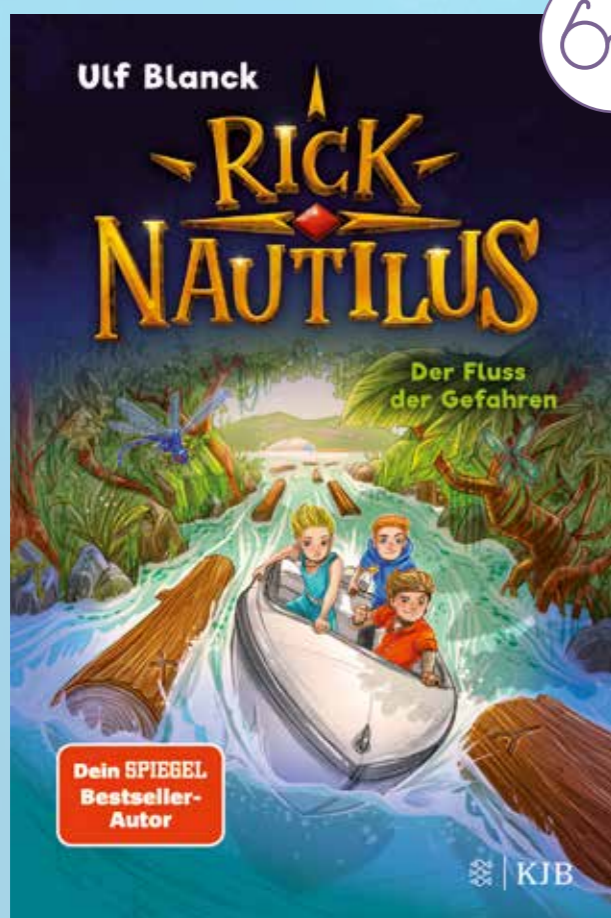
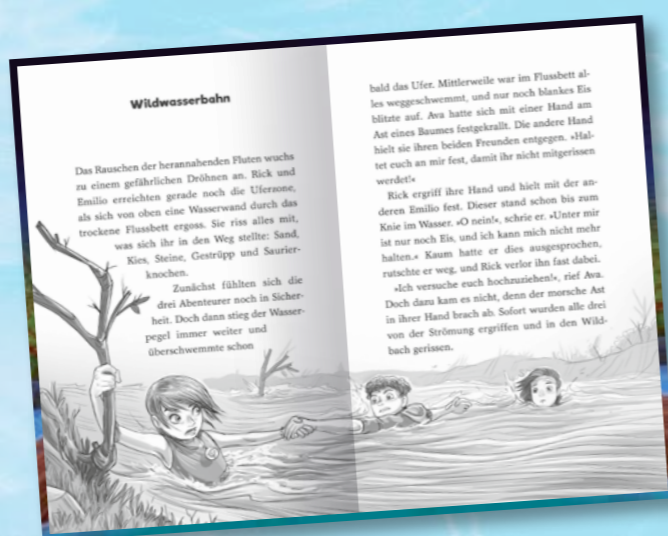
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Adventure Ahoy! The successful series continues

- > More than 50.000 copies sold in the series
- > Perfect reading material: super exciting and impressively illustrated
- > Each volume consists of one complete, individual adventure



In their ninth adventure, Rick, Ava, and Emilio explore a river on a tropical island. Suddenly, big tree trunks with strange markings float towards them. A sinister guy threatens them, and mysterious tracks lead them into the deepest jungle. What is going on here? The three friends find themselves in the middle of an exciting adventure which puts not only themselves into danger!

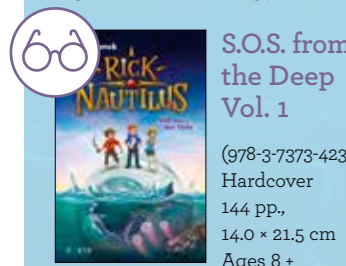
Volume nine in the popular series about the little explorer Rick Nautilus and his two friends, Emilio, descendant of pirates, and Ava, a mermaid.

Ulf Blanck (text)
Timo Grubing (illustrations)
**Rick Nautilus –
Dangerous River
Vol. 9**

(978-3-7373-4313-8)
Hardcover
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Ages 8 +

Rights sold (series):
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FURTHER TITLES:



**S.O.S. from
the Deep
Vol. 1**
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**Trapped
on
Iron Island
Vol. 2**
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Hardcover
144 pp.,
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**Alarm
in the
Dolphin
Lagoon
Vol. 3**
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Hardcover
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**Ghost Ship
at the
Bottom
of the Sea
Vol. 4**
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Hardcover
144 pp.,
14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

The dragon detective takes a plunge



- > The third volume of the funny fantasy crime series by bestselling author Katja Brandis
- > For both experienced and beginning readers
- > More than 30.000 copies sold in the series



When dragon Dripeye complains that someone stole all his precious rings, dragon detective Scally is right on the scene: Is there a thief in town? And indeed, more and more rings are disappearing from Wormstead over the next few days, even some with dangerous magical powers! One trace leads to a lake in the city park: that's where the Nixie live, and these water spirits are all crazy about sparkling things. Together with his friends, the cat Greywacke and the elf Jessamy, Scally plunges right into his investigations, which will leave nobody dry and which have a lot of surprises in store ...

Highly original, humorous, and great reading fun!

Katja Brandis (text)
Frédéric Bertrand (illustrations)
**Dragon Detective Scally –
Algae Soup and Nixie Spit
Vol. 3**

(978-3-7373-4255-1)
Hardcover
176 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 8 +

Rights sold (series):
Danish, Russian



AUTHOR



Katja Brandis, born in 1970, is one of the best-known authors in Germany. Among her most successful creations are the best-selling series' "Wood-walkers" and "Sea-walkers". Rights to these series are sold to many different countries.

FURTHER TITLES:



**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



**Evil
Vegetables
Vol. 2**
(978-3-7373-4254-4)
Hardcover
176 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
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Hilarious comedy for teenagers!

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



Leonie Green 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 ...



Leonie Green has loads of problems. Again. Because of her day-dreaming, her Math grades look really bad and that is not all: now she is not allowed to come along on the class trip. Arghh! But of course that will not keep her and her world's best friends Pony and Hira from having an amazingly chaotic trip. Full of giant pandas, funny parties, a horror night ... and one very special boy of course. Embarrassment expert Leonie again slides through her universe made of lemonade volcanoes and sneezing donkeys – all the way to feeling butterflies in her tummy.

For all BFF (best friends forever) who like to ROFL (roll on the floor laughing)!

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 Be a Muffin – No Brain, No Pain Vol. 1

(978-3-7373-4267-4)
Hardcover
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English synopsis available



Tani Sawitzki (text)
Christiane Hahn (illustrations)
I'll Be a Panda – Eat, Sleep, No School Vol. 2

(978-3-7373-4268-1)
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English synopsis available



“Sparkling” – Now magic becomes colourful!

- > Cheeky, dreamy, and absolutely endearing
- > Trending genre magical girls' book at its best



AUTHOR



Angela Kirchner, born in 1982, has been working as a book-seller but turned to writing children's books a few years ago. Like Marie's sparkles, her colourful ideas jump out of the book pages and enchant all readers.

ILLUSTRATOR



Annabelle von Sperber studied illustration in Hamburg. She works as a freelance illustrator and teaches at the Academy of Illustration and Design in Berlin.

Angela Kirchner (text)
Annabelle von Sperber (illustrations)
Sparkling – Marie's Magical World

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Hardcover
320 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

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English synopsis available



Marie is a real natural talent when it comes to magic! Unfortunately she tends to get distracted very easily ... and concentration is actually essential to be able to guide and use the colourful magic that is spread throughout our world. And when Marie thinks, for example, about delicious little cakes and sweet treats when she is working a spell, so-called Sparkles splinter off her magic – little sparks that create a lot of chaos. And Marie really cannot use any more chaos right now. Her adoptive father and teacher Luuk has disappeared without a trace. Together with her twelve-year old neighbour Philip and her shape-shifting butler Alfred, Marie begins her search for Luuk and reveals a secret that will decide the fate of all colourful magicians!

Magical reading fun with lots of colourful ideas, clever heroines and heroes, and thousands of tasty delicacies.

FURTHER TITLE:



Angela Kirchner
Victor Flec – A Chase Through the City of Ghosts

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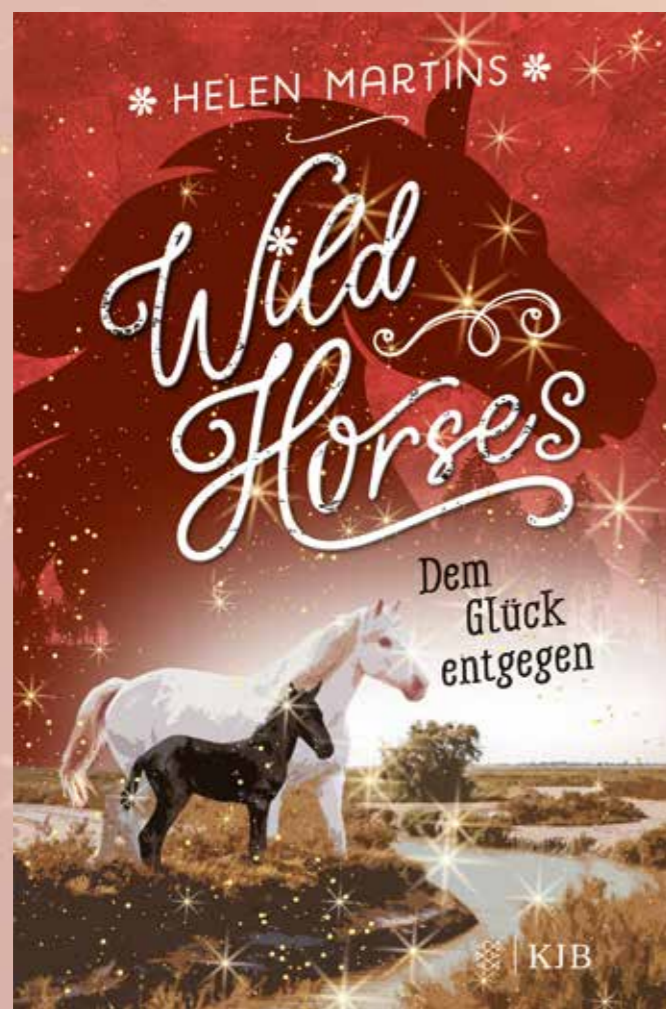
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Romantasy with horses

- > Emotional and right up close: narrated from the horses' perspective
- > Final volume in the trilogy



Alba, the former race horse, thoroughly enjoys her life with the wild horses. Together with her companion Night Wind, the foals Stella and Rocky, and their new friends from the circus, she moves from feeding place to feeding place across the open prairie. But freedom has its price: again and again, the herd of Teke horses and its lead stallion Pawel stand in their way. Will he never leave them alone? And how can Alba help her human friend Lilian with her financial problems? Alba and Night Wind have to decide whether they want to participate once more in a prestigious horse race to help their friend ...

Helen Martins
**Wild Horses –
Towards Happiness
Vol. 3**

(978-3-7373-4273-5)
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240 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
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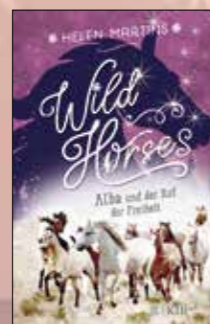
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AUTHOR



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: She is one of the most successful German authors of books about horses. She lives with her family near Paderborn.

FURTHER TITLES:



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

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



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

(978-3-7373-4272-8)
Hardcover
256 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

A dangerous treasure hunt at the Great Barrier Reef



- > The new adventure series following the successful “Survival” series with more than 100.000 copies sold
- > With illustrated non-fiction pages including survival tips
- > Volume 3 will be published in autumn 2023

Marcel and Julia accompany their father, a successful wildlife photographer, on a diving trip to the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. When Marcel discovers a weathered coin between the corals, the siblings are ecstatic: does this coin possibly belong to the treasure of James Cook's sunken “Endeavour”? That is only the beginning of a great adventure: while looking for the treasure, Julia and Marcel end up on a desert island, are surprised by an Australian tornado, and are suddenly surrounded by sharks!

Dangerous places, deadly animals, nasty criminals – the second volume of Andreas Schlüter's action and adventure series really keeps the thrills coming!



FURTHER TITLE:



Andreas Schlüter (text)
Stefani Kampmann
(illustrations)
**Danger Zone –
Dangerous
Desert
Vol. 1**

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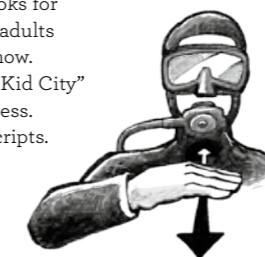
English
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AUTHOR



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.



Andreas Schlüter (text)
Stefani Kampmann (illustrations)
**Danger Zone –
Threat From the Deep
Vol. 2**

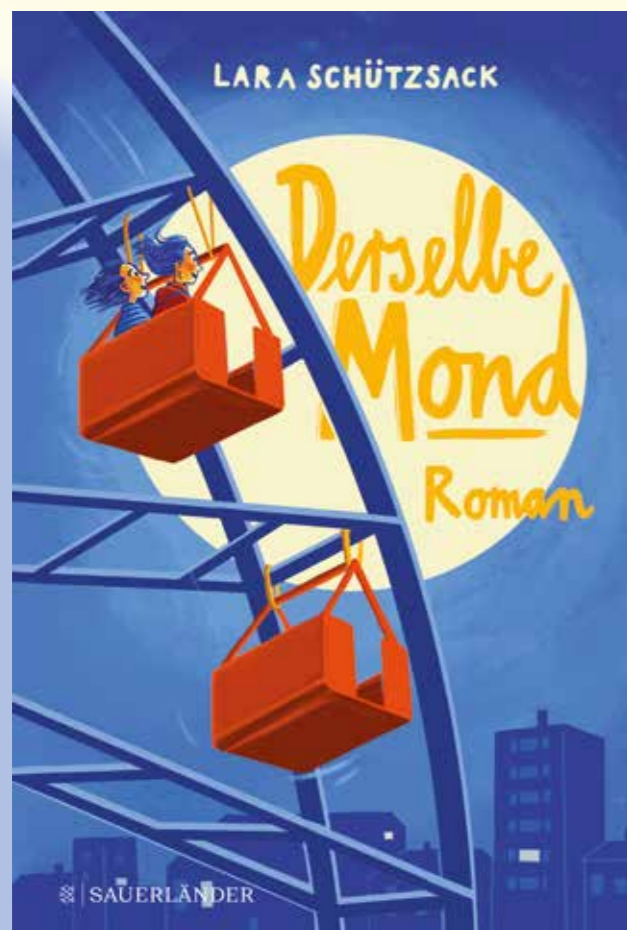
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Hardcover
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“Sensationally well written” journalists about Lara Schützsack’s debut

- > An insightful story for pre-teens
- > Offers a wide range of emotions
- > Award-winning author



At a certain age, you feel you don't belong anywhere. That is exactly where twelve-year-old Magdalena is now. Homeless between crumbling childhood friendships, and alternating between two flats thanks to her newly separated parents. But November, the girl with sky-blue hair, becomes her fixed star. With her, Magdalena feels free and protected at the same time. And suddenly, all the possibilities, goodbyes, and new beginnings that lie ahead don't scare her anymore.

An insightful book about one of the most difficult phases in life which may not last longer than a few months but sometimes feel as exceptionally complicated as a moon landing.

FURTHER TITLE:



Lara Schützsack (text)
Regina Kehn
(illustrations)
**Sun, Moon
and Stars**
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Hardcover
240 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
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AUTHOR



Lara Schützsack, born in 1981, is a young and highly talented author. She has received the Ulla Hahn Author's price and Oldenburg's Children's Book Price for her debut novel "Und auch so bitterkalt" and the Paul Maar-Preis for young talents - Korbinian 2019 for her novel „Sonne, Moon und Sterne“. She lives and works in Hamburg.

Lara Schützsack (text)
The Same Moon
(978-3-7373-5881-1)
Hardcover
176 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 11 +

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Who is allowed to live forever?

- > Climate fiction
- > Highly topical context:
retreating into digital life



After the Climate Wars: the rich people have fled the dire reality and let themselves be uploaded into the virtual paradise *Godland*. Yolanda and her friends, as real people, are working on remote islands for the technical support of the enormous servers that are needed to keep up this place. As a reward for twenty years of service, the workers will be granted access to that virtual paradise as well. Until then, their lives are widely controlled by the AI Godmother which is in charge of *Godland*: it watches, commands, and punishes. But it also takes care of the workers' wellbeing and the social hierarchy. For Yolanda, Godmother almost feels like a real mother. But when Godmother forces her to tell a terrible lie, doubts begin to take root in Yolanda: is it possible that the entire system is only a fake?

A gripping novel about the temptations of digital worlds, the power of artificial intelligence, the necessity of resistance – and the meaning of life.

FURTHER TITLE:



Martin Schäuble
Cleanland
(978-3-7373-4257-5)
Hardcover
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AUTHOR



Martin Schäuble was born in 1978. He studied politics in Berlin, Israel and Palestine. For his books, he travelled to Ethiopia and Iran, among other countries, and did research in the megacities of South Asia. He has written novels like "Endland" and "The Scanners" (as Robert M. Sonntag) which attracted a lot of attention, but also several non-fiction books ("Black Box Jihad").

Martin Schäuble
**Godland –
Your Eternal Life Has A Price**

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336 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
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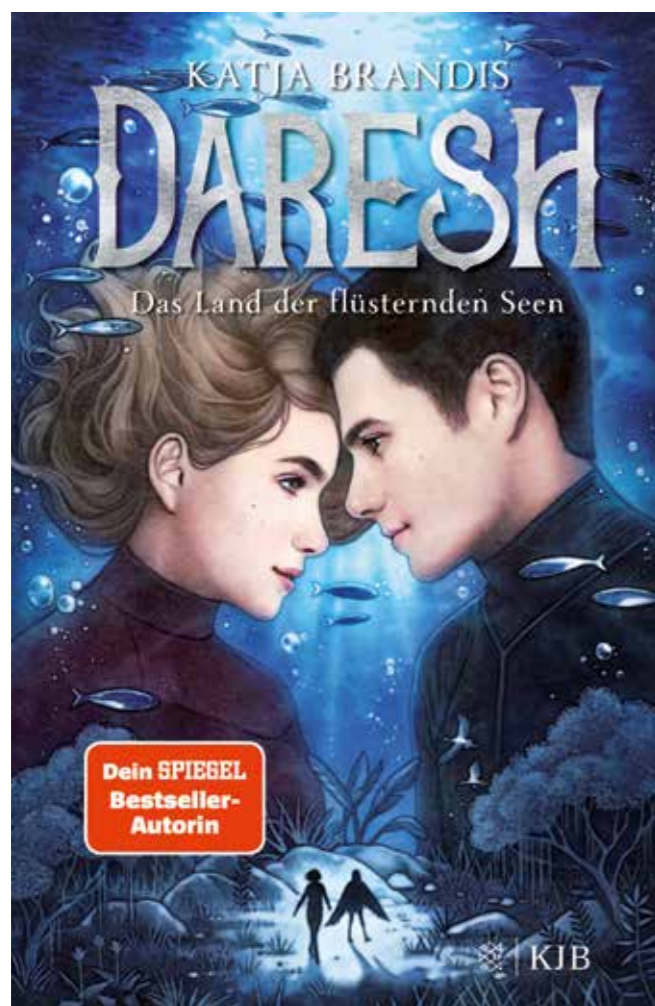
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A fascinatingly fantastic trilogy by bestselling author Katja Brandis

- > The finale of the fantasy highlight
- > Spellbinding world-building



All of Daresch is in turmoil: the most important mediator of the regent has been murdered – and a member of the stork people is supposed to have done it! Daresch's animal people are on the run from the humans' revenge. Now, Rena is the only one who can help: after all, she has brought peace to the land before. Together with the stork boy Ruki, she travels to Vanamee, the mysterious land of the lakes. The charismatic Tjeri, an agent of the water guild, is supposed to help her on the mission. Can Rena trust her new companion? And will she manage to solve the murder mystery and get to the bottom of the animal-peoples' secrets?

Timeless, magical, breathtaking – the thrilling climax of the Daresch trilogy.

Katja Brandis
**Daresch –
The Land of Whispering Lakes
Vol. 3**

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

Rights sold: Russian

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
**Daresch –
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
**Daresch –
In the Valley
of Cold Fire
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Hardcover
384 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 12 +

English
synopsis
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A world in which you play for everything – even for your life

- > Captivating, emotional, and exciting like the "Hunger Games" novels
- > Sequel will be published in autumn 2023



2126, New London. When the seventeen-year-old Cass is abandoned and betrayed by her father and is demoted to the lowest class of society, she knows there is only one way to escape this hell: She has to make it into the next Game Show. Whoever participates in the Game Show has the chance to win a ticket to the very top of society – but it is far more likely that you pay for this chance with your life. Cass receives unexpected support from Jax, the best gamer in the arena. The two of them become allies in the big game for their own lives and social advancement. But their deal and their feelings for each other are based on a lie that could collapse everything they won for themselves.

A powerful, action-packed debut about a perfidious system which only works because human greed knows no limits.

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.

Franzi Kopka
**Game Show –
The Prize of Greed
Vol. 1**

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Hardcover
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Top
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.

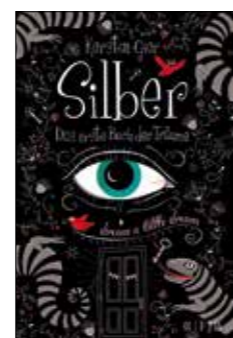
Surviving the accident is bordering on the miraculous, but doctors tell Quinn it will take months of therapy and heaps of patience before he can walk again, and resume his old life.

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 ...

More than
1.3 million
copies sold in
this series

FURTHER TITLE:



Kerstin Gier
Silver – The First Book of Dreams Vol. 1
(978-3-8414-2105-0)
Hardcover
416 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +

Rights sold (trilogy): Czech, Dutch, English (world), Estonian, Finnish, French, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Spanish (world), Turkish, Ukrainian

English translation available



AUTHOR



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AUTHOR



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AUTHOR



Anne Kostrzewa, born 1987 in Berlin, is a journalist and author. She studied ethnology in Munich and afterwards worked as an editor for a German newspaper. Nowadays, she focusses entirely on writing books and lives with her husband, children, and cat in Berlin.

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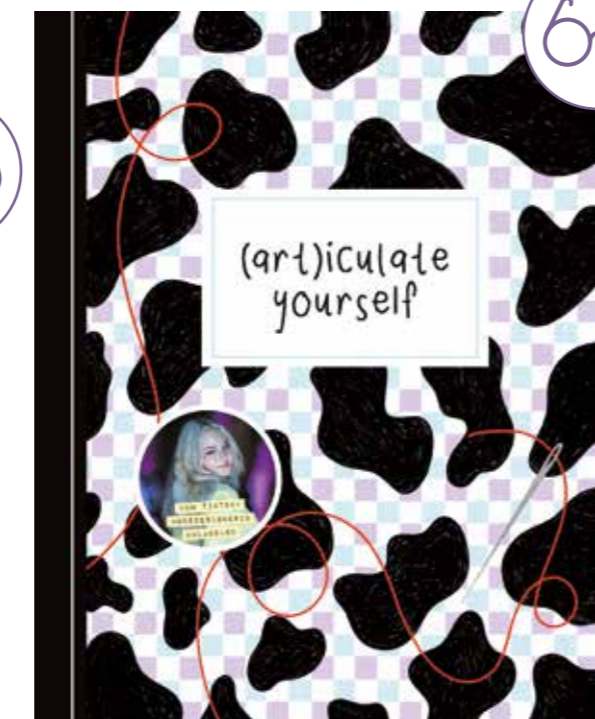
AUTHOR



Paula from Berlin is the upcycling expert on TikTok and a role model for sustainable fashion. Under her pseudonym Unlabeled she shows her community how to create new fashionable items from old clothes.

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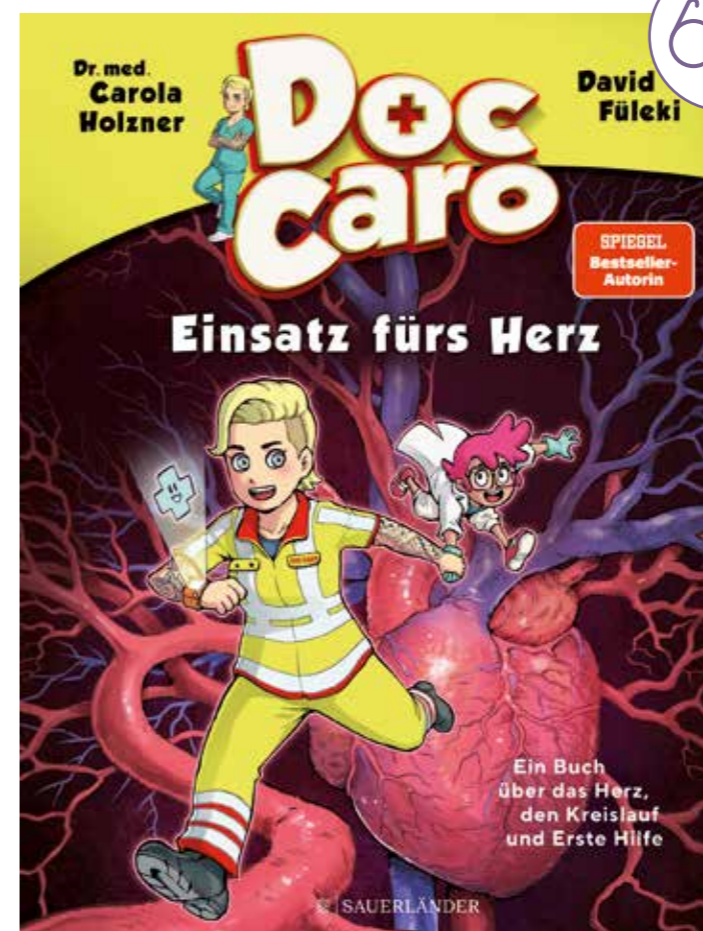


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