

Rights List Spring 2026



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Dear Partners and Friends,

As we look towards a new season, our first list in 2026 reflects a world that is both deeply moving and wonderfully whimsical. Whether you are searching for high-stakes drama or gentle humour, this catalogue celebrates the resilience of the human spirit across all ages. Here are our special suggestions:

Picture Book

We are thrilled to celebrate a massive milestone: **Lieselotte**, our favourite cow, is turning 20! (pages 10/11). She's been translated into 29 languages so far and her charm remains as fresh as ever. Joining her in the picture book section is **The Plan to Get Dad Back** (page 15), a heartfelt story about a young girl navigating her parents' separation.

For Younger Readers

In fiction, we present **Cookie Crumbs Under the Sky** (page 19), the follow-up to our previous bestseller. This heartwarming father-daughter tale weaves a tender narrative with fascinating facts about the origin of Earth and humanity. For those seeking laughter, **Justin Beaver** (page 22) is a "sharp" comedy about a creature everyone – except Lenny – mistakes for a dog. We are also debuting **Next Level** (pages 20/21), our high-energy new series for early readers.

Middle Grade & Young Adult

In the Middle Grade segment, we are proud to point out **Wanda's Miracle** (page 29), a magical new title from widely translated author Valija Zinck. Moving into Young Adult, our lead highlight is **Friends** (page 2), a powerful novel about a group of children bound by their shared war traumas. They eventually find healing and family in one another. Complementing this is **Pepper** (page 35), a gritty and authentic coming-of-age story by award-winning author Nils Mohl.

Non-Fiction

Finally, our non-fiction list offers both comfort and courage. **Does This Hurt?** (page 39) guides young children through the inner workings of a hospital, while the hauntingly illustrated **Back Then in Rosenstrasse** (page 41) introduces young readers to the brave history of resistance against the Nazi dictatorship.

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

With warm wishes,

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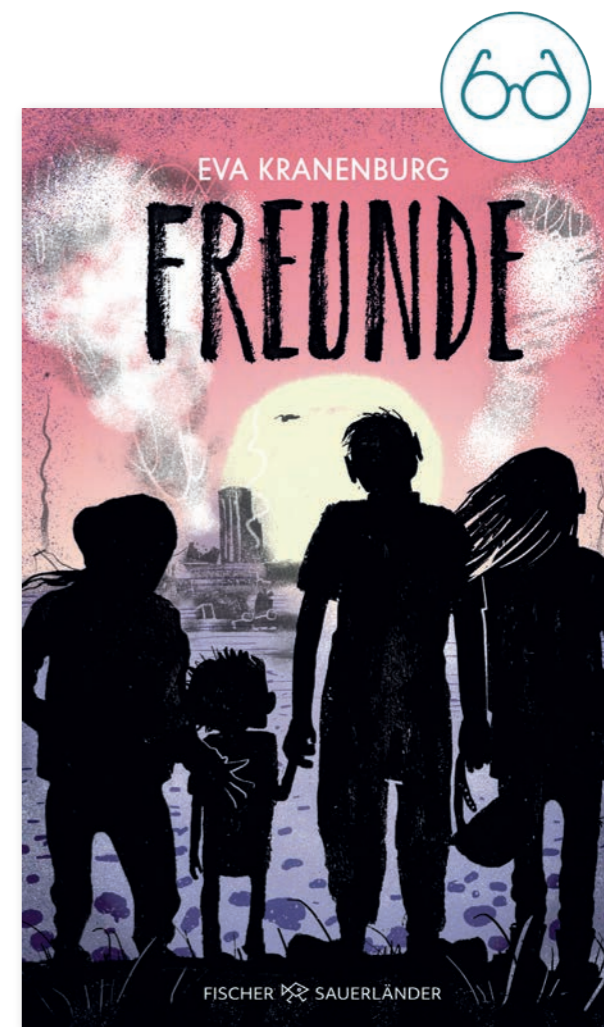
A moving anti-war novel

- A powerful debut
- Set in an unspecified country
- Timeless and universal plea for peace

The war is over. The Others have won and are taking power in the completely bombed-out city. Friends Tarek, Tuk, Nata and Ren sit in their basement hideout and wonder how peace will work. They are alive, yet they all bear visible and invisible scars. Gradually, they begin to open up to each other and become a sort of family. Until a dilemma challenges their bond.

Is it possible to overcome hatred for a people who have wiped out your own family? Can you love when you have experienced the worst kind of violence? Can you remain moral in a destructive world?

Eva Kranenburg sensitively weaves these questions into a compelling story.



Eva Kranenburg
Friends
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7499-6
 Hardcover, 448 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 14+

All rights available

English synopsis available

English translation available



AUTHOR



Eva Kranenburg worked with children of refugees from Bosnia and Kosovo at a young age. Later, as a psychotherapist, she worked with refugees from Afghanistan, Syria and Iraq. She is a graduate of the Academy for Children's Media, and for her manuscript "Friends" she was nominated for the Children's and Young Adult Book Award of the City of Oldenburg in 2025.

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Perfect first picture dictionary for babies

- Clear, colourful pictures to recognise and name animals
- Short, melodic rhymes

Children love animals – their own cuddly toys and animals in nature. Here, every animal is recognised by its shape and gets its own sound and name. The colourful images and the short and catchy rhymes are great fun, while speech melody and rhythm help with recognition and imitation.



Carla Felgentreff
Baby's First Picture Dictionary: Animals
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7597-9
 Board book, 24 pp., 15.0 x 15.0 cm
 Ages 1+

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Carla Felgentreff
Babies' First Picture Dictionary
 Illustrated by Christine Thau
 ISBN 978-3-7373-3660-4
 Board book, 24 pp., 15.0 x 15.0 cm
 Ages 1+

All rights available

AUTHOR



Carla Felgentreff, born in Berlin in 1983, worked in children's book publishing for several years before becoming a freelance editor.

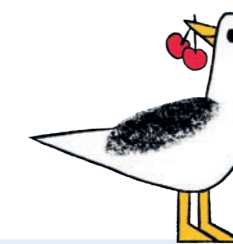
ILLUSTRATOR



Iris Blanck studied illustration in Hamburg. After graduating she worked as a screen designer and also as the graphic director of an animated children's film production. In 2004 she became a freelance illustrator and art director.

Go on a discovery journey with seagull Emma

- Fun rhyming stories
- A breath of fresh air: New perspectives in board book
- Two books available

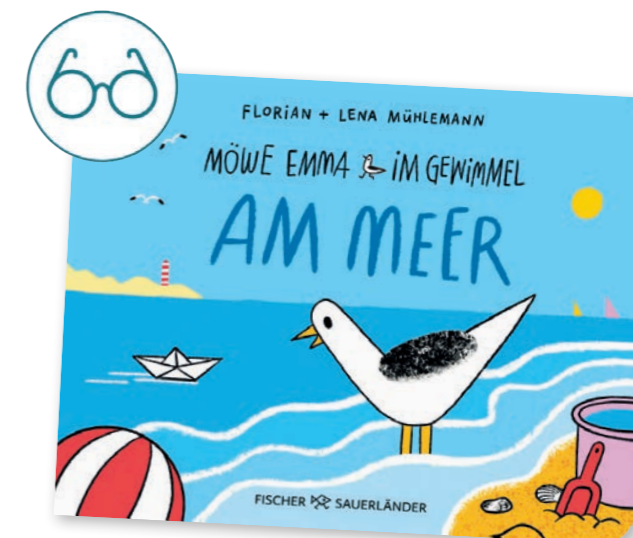


Today, Emma the seagull is out and about at the seaside, and tomorrow she's going on a trip to the market. Follow Emma everywhere she goes and glimpse the world from above, below, near and far. And the best thing is: everyone can join in with the rhymes and make a guess what will happen! The answer is revealed when you turn the page.



Florian Mühlemann
Seagull Emma in the Middle: At the Market
 Illustrated by Lena Mühlemann
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7594-8
 Board book, 22 pp., 22.0 x 17.0 cm
 Ages 2+

All rights available



Florian Mühlemann
Seagull Emma in the Middle: At the Seaside
 Illustrated by Lena Mühlemann
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7595-5
 Board book, 22 pp., 22.0 x 17.0 cm
 Ages 2+

All rights available



AUTHOR



Florian Mühlemann prefers to write in rhyme and is happy that his stories are read not only by himself but also by real people. Inspiration comes to him mostly when he is not particularly looking for it.

ILLUSTRATOR



Lena Mühlemann lives and works as an illustrator and children's book author in Münster. She studied illustration, communication design and art history in Münster and Braunschweig. She loves drawing animal characters, experimenting with colours and shapes, and spending time at the seaside.

Big and small photo dictionaries

- Helping children to name colours and everyday objects
- Improves counting skills

Colourful search and learning fun with over 400 photos for nursery school children to discover, count and name. In this large, cheerful and colourful board book, a new world of colours opens up on every page: what is red, green, yellow or blue? Plus: over 50 objects can be searched for, found and counted on each page.



Do you know this? 100 colourful things
ISBN 978-3-7373-7599-3
Board book, 16pp., 23.5 x 31.5 cm
Ages 2+

All rights available

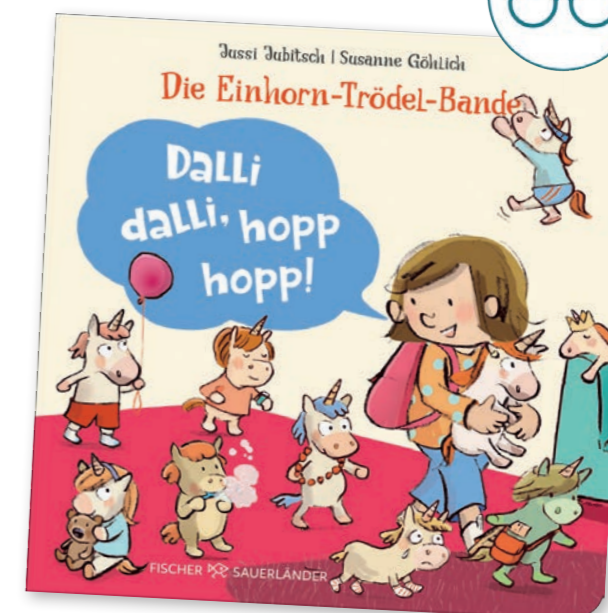
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Smaller Formats



How long does it take to get everyone out of the house?

- A child's everyday life turned upside down – the child is ready, but the unicorns are dawdling
- Change of perspective on a family morning
- With funny rhymes

"Quickly now, do this, do that, come along and don't forget..." That's how it should go in the morning – but often it doesn't. Especially in this book! A chaotic, sleepy gang of unicorns slows the child right down. A glittery crown, a colourful balloon and matching socks are all things that have to be found before they can go... Finally, the child manages to get everyone ready and out of the house – hurray!



Jussi Jubitsch
The Dawdling Unicorn Gang
With illustrations by Susanne Göhlich
ISBN 978-3-7373-7470-5
Board Book, 18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2+

All rights available



AUTHOR



Jussi Jubitsch lives in Munich. She has written a number of radio features under the name Justina Schreiber, and also works as a German language tutor at a primary school.

ILLUSTRATOR



Susanne Göhlich, born in 1972 in Jena, lives in Leipzig. When studying art history in Leipzig she began drawing and that is what she has stuck with. Meanwhile she is a freelance illustrator for posters, children's books and school books.

FURTHER TITLES



Do You Know This?
First Words
ISBN 978-3-7373-7617-4
Board Book, 28 pp.,
12.0 x 15.0cm
Ages 1+

Rights sold:
Czech, Slovak



Do You Know This?
At the construction site
ISBN 978-3-7373-7616-7
Board Book, 28 pp.,
12.0 x 15.0cm
Ages 1+

All rights available

Classics by great artist Kathrin Schärer

- A timeless classic in a sturdy board book edition
- Fable with a message
- A piece of art for young children

Who doesn't know the story of the city mouse and the country mouse? Illustrated with wonderful pictures by the incomparable Kathrin Schärer, this book tells how two mice come together despite their differences and each discover their own happiness and acceptance.



Kathrin Schärer
The City Mouse and the Country Mouse
ISBN 978-3-7373-7596-2
Board book, 28pp., 15.0 x 19.5 cm
Ages 3+

All rights available



FURTHER TITLE



How to Do Christmas
ISBN 978-3-7373-7341-8
Board Book, 26 pp., 15.0 x 19.5 cm
Ages 2+

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

English translation available

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR



Kathrin Schärer studied at the Basel School of Design and works as a freelance illustrator. In 2012 she was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Prize and in 2014 for the Astrid Lindgren Award for her life works.

More fun with Bobo Dormouse for the smallest

- Board book with 5 large, sturdy flaps
- Board book with 5 large, sturdy flaps



Markus Osterwalder / Sophie Härtling
Happy Easter, Bobo Dormouse
With illustrations by Gabriele Kreidl
ISBN 978-3-7571-0250-0
Board book with flaps, 10pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2+

All rights available



Markus Osterwalder / Sophie Härtling
Good night, Bobo Dormouse
With illustrations by Gabriele Kreidl
ISBN 978-3-7571-0251-7
Board book with flaps, 10pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2+

All rights available

- Popular stories from the TV series
- With simple, clear pictures and storylines



Markus Osterwalder / Sophie Härtling
Even More Fun with Bobo Dormouse
ISBN 978-3-7571-0200-5
Hardcover, 128 pp., 16.0 x 23.0 cm
Ages 2+

All rights available

AUTHOR



Markus Osterwalder trained as a typesetter, worked as a graphic designer at a school-book publisher and was art director at the publisher L'École des loisirs in Paris for many years.

ILLUSTRATOR



Gabriele Kreidl illustrates schoolbooks and covers for young adult books as well as picture books and children's books. She lives and works as an illustrator and art teacher near Heidelberg.

20 years of Lieselotte!

- Musical book with 6 songs
- Story can be licenced without music
- Now in board book format
- Unique anniversary edition with coloured edge



Alexander Steffensmeier
Lieselotte on a Big Journey
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7612-9
 Hardcover, 48 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
 Ages 4+

All rights available

The farmer is ready for a holiday. She's planning to go away for a few days in the mayor's caravan. In the meantime, the postman is supposed to look after the farm and the animals. But Lieselotte is determined to come along! She secretly squeezes herself into the cramped vehicle. When the tractor breaks down once again, the farmer's wife goes to fetch the toolbox – and discovers the stowaway...



Alexander Steffensmeier
Lieselotte's Birthday Party
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7598-6
 Board Book, 26 pp., 15.0 x 19.5 cm
 Ages 2+

Rights sold: Croatian, Estonian, Farsi, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Slovenian

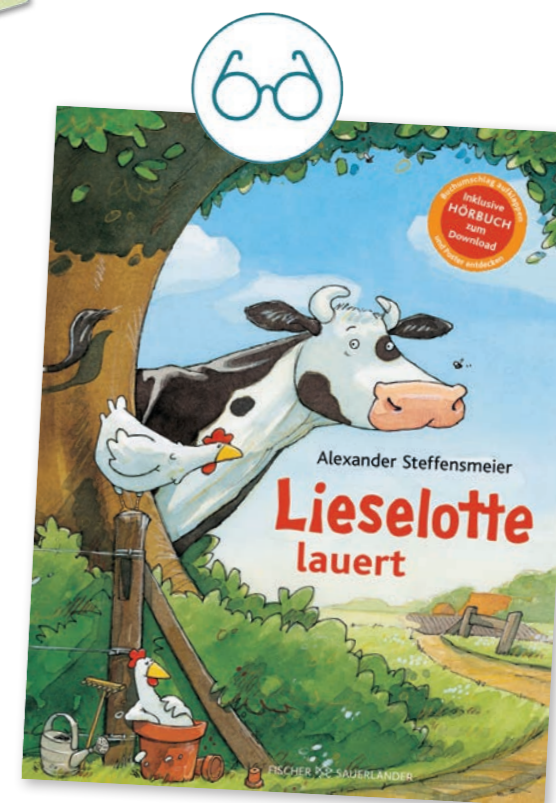
Finally – it's Lieselotte's birthday! But the farm seems strangely quiet. Is no one preparing for a party? The farmer hasn't baked a cake, and the garden isn't decorated for the occasion. Has none of Lieselotte's friends remembered her birthday? Saddened, Lieselotte gathers a few candles, puts on her birthday hat from last year and prepares to spend the day alone... but then, there is a surprise!



- The very first Lieselotte story in an anniversary edition
- One of the most bestselling picture books in Germany
- Lieselotte picture books have been translated into 29 languages already

Who doesn't know the first Lieselotte story, which saw her delivering the mail for the very first time?

Usually, Lieselotte is very well-behaved. She cannot stop herself from scaring the postman, however! She loves nothing more than lying in wait for him and jumping out when he doesn't expect it. The poor fellow already has nightmares! The farmer is also angry with Lieselotte. Nearly every parcel she receives is damaged because the postman drops everything when he is scared. This can't go on! Then the postman has an idea ...



Alexander Steffensmeier
Lieselotte on the Lookout
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7656-3
 Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
 Ages 4+

Rights currently sold (series): Chinese (PRC), Croatian, Danish, Estonian, Farsi, Frisian, Luxembourgian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Romanian, Slovenian, Swedish

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AUTHOR



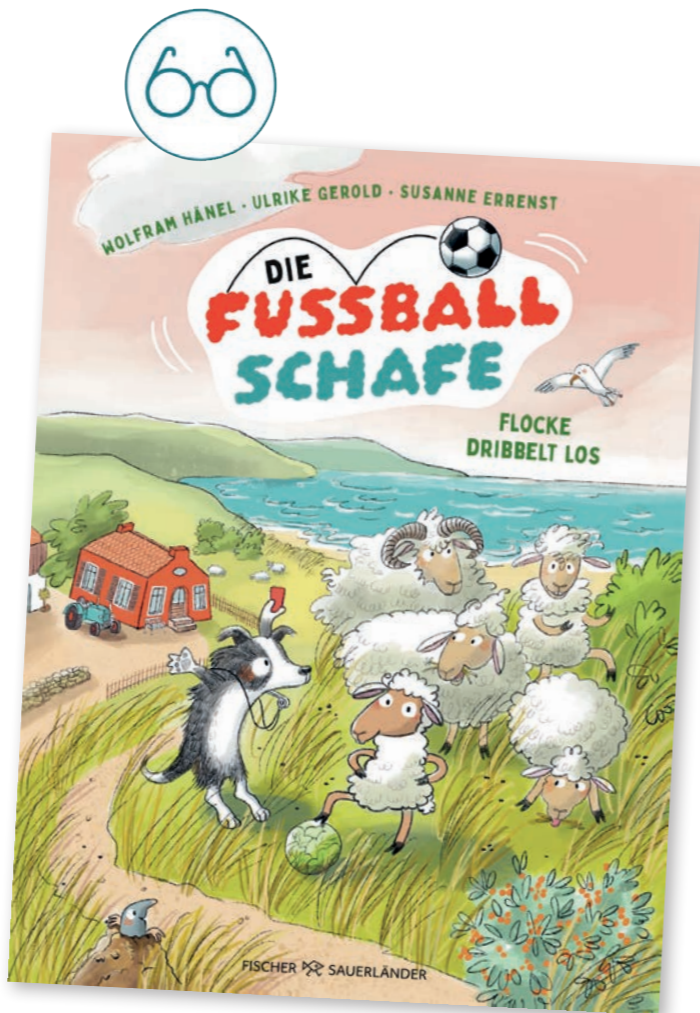
Alexander Steffensmeier was born in 1977. He studied illustration at the design department of the Münster School of Design and began working as a freelance illustrator during his studies. His picture book series featuring the cow Lieselotte is one of the most successful picture book series by a German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



Kicking a cabbage

- An inspiring heroine
- About team spirit and friendship
- Wonderful reading fun around favourite game

When little sheep "Flake" watches the farmer and his friends chasing a black and white ball around and having lots of fun with it, she knows she wants to do the same! Her big dream is to become a football star. With the help of Johnny, the sheepdog and a cabbage (!) doubling as football, Flake manages to persuade the other sheep to join in – until finally it's 1-0 for the soccer sheep!



Wolfram Hänel & Ulrike Gerold
Soccer Sheep
 With illustrations by Susanne Errenst
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7553-5
 Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
 Ages 4+
 All rights available

AUTHORS



Ulrike Gerold and Wolfram Hänel, long involved in theatre before turning to writing, have published over 150 novels, stories, and picture books, translated into 35 languages. The authors live and work together in Hanover and Berlin and are members of PEN Berlin.

ILLUSTRATOR



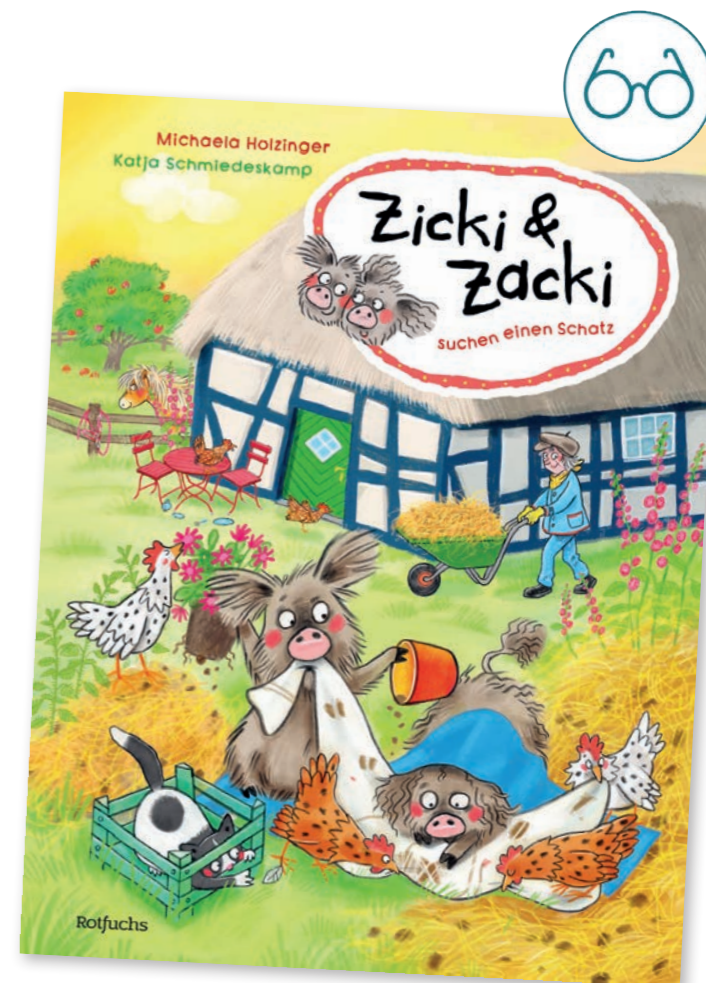
Susanne Errenst is a qualified designer who illustrates children's books with wit, charm and great attention to detail. She lives with her family in Aachen.

Two new picture book characters

- Ziggi and Zack are two adorable woolly pigs
- For fans of Lieselotte or Petton and Findus



Pancake Farm is the perfect place to live – usually. Today, the two woolly pigs Ziggi and Zack aren't happy – they're bored. But what's that lying on the ground in front of the barn? A treasure map, perhaps? This calls for an adventure! (And, of course, a snack, because two woolly pigs are always hungry.) How fortunate that their friend, the pony Carrot, is very clever and helps them with their treasure hunt.



Michaela Holzinger
Zicki & Zack on Treasure Hunt
 With illustrations by Katja Schmiedeskamp
 ISBN 978-3-7571-0242-5
 Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
 Ages 4+
 All rights available



AUTHOR



Michaela Holzinger wrote stories on an invisible typewriter as a child. Later she bought a laptop, and since then she has published over 40 books for children and teenagers, several of which have won awards and been translated into various languages.

ILLUSTRATOR



Katja Schmiedeskamp was born in Bielefeld in 1967. She completed her studies at the FH for art and design in Hanover in 1992. Since then she has been working as a freelance illustrator for children's books, educational books, children's games and television.



Truman Toad is back!

- The follow-up story by the successful author-illustrator duo
- More than 20,000 copies sold of the predecessor
- A message of friendship and love, paired with whimsical humour

Truman Toad wakes up one morning feeling very hungry. He has been dreaming of delicious fly toast. But his best friend Freddie is a fly! Eating him would mean putting their friendship at risk. Porridge is not an alternative. Truman hates porridge! He has to go in search of another meal. His friends only have dry leaves, straw spaghetti or even horse droppings on the menu. Weak with hunger, Konrad meets a family of mice and is given the most delicious porridge in the whole world. Is there a secret ingredient? Of course... Friendship and love go through the stomach – this is the uniquely original message conveyed by the dream duo Oren Lavie and Anke Kuhl.



Oren Lavie
Truman Toad and the Search for the Most Delicious Meal
 With illustrations by Anke Kuhl
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7608-2
 Hardcover, 40 pp., 21.5 x 28.0 cm
 Ages 4+
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FURTHER TITLE



Oren Lavie
Truman Toad and the Quest for the Perfect Hug
 With illustrations by Anke Kuhl
 ISBN 978-3-7373-5686-2
 Hardcover, 40 pp., 21.5 x 28.0 cm
 Ages 4+
 Rights sold: Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese (PRC), English (World), Hebrew, Italian, Spanish (World)
 English translation available



AUTHOR



Oren Lavie, born in 1976 in Tel Aviv, is a composer, musician, and writes theatre plays. His first story about "Truman Toad" was nominated for the German Youth Literature Award.

ILLUSTRATOR



Anke Kuhl, born in 1970, writes and draws for the Frankfurt-based author's cooperative »labor«. She's received many awards already, among them the German Children and Youth Literature Award(2011).

The first day at dad's new home

- Sensitively addresses the topic of parental separation
- Impressive final university project by a young artist
- Refreshingly unpretentious and honest



Magdalena Huppertz
The Plan to Get Dad Back
 ISBN 978-3-7571-0216-6
 Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
 Ages 5+

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Clara and her little brother Juli are determined to find everything in their dad's new flat totally stupid. Surely he'll come back home soon, then? But finding things stupid isn't so easy, because Dad's new flat is actually rather nice. Dad is trying hard, too – and then there's the nice cat Helen, who enjoys their stroking so much. Maybe they don't have to find everything stupid, after all...

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR



Magdalena Huppertz was born in Berlin. In 2024, she completed her design studies with a focus on illustration and the picture book 'Der Papa-Rückhol-Plan' (The Plan to Bring Dad Back) at the Münster University of Applied Sciences.

It's getting prickly and smelly again!

- Being different is shown to be alright – especially with friends on your side
- The second volume broadens its focus to group dynamics

Spike and Stink have become close friends. Until Crow joins the nursery causing quite a stir... Crow is cheeky, can't keep her beak shut and cheats at games. Of course, the others have a hard time with such a strange bird at first – including Stink, who immediately fires up his fart cannon. Mrs Bear doesn't know what to do either. Then Spike's favourite glitter stone disappears... together, Spike and Stink get to the bottom of the matter. They find out what's behind Crow's wild behaviour... and what a cool friend she actually is.



Juli Wind
Spike & Stink Vol.2
With illustrations by Ulrike König
ISBN 978-3-7373-7441-5
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4+

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FURTHER TITLE



Juli Wind
Spike & Stink Vol.1
With illustrations by Ulrike König
ISBN 978-3-7373-7440-8
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Ages 4+

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AUTHOR



Juli Wind is the pseudonym of the author duo Angelika Niestrath and Andreas Hüging. Andreas is also a musician and composer, while Angelika has been working in the book industry all her life. The couple live in rural Germany close to the Dutch border and in Berlin.

ILLUSTRATOR



Ulrike König, born in Dresden, has studied both theatre painting and illustration. She has worked as a theatre painter in Spain, Tunisia, Greece, Egypt and Turkey and is also a freelance illustrator. She lives in Flensburg.

A fast-paced space adventure

- Bustling, teeming pictures offer lots to discover
- For all children who like to tinker, build and dream big

Bruno has built a rocket – and he is determined to fly into space and collect space debris. His friends are surprised when they look through the telescope: there really is a lot of rubbish floating around in space! Someone accidentally presses the red start button and the rocket takes off with the three animals on board. A little later, they successfully land on the moon. It's impossible for them to collect all the rubbish they find, however, and their tank is almost empty. Luckily, they meet an alien and a robot who help them to build an incredible DIY rocket that will return them safely back to Earth.



Sven Maria Schröder
The World's Wildest Moon Rocket
ISBN 978-3-7373-7366-1
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4+

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AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR



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

What happens if Hog the dog moves in...

- Wonderfully humorous storytelling
- The everyday dilemma of all families: the balance between stress and relaxation

When Hog the dog moves in everyone is thrilled: the cute talking dog with the trusting gaze puts them all at ease. But his arguments for playing hooky are too convincing – skipping nursery, school, work, ordering delivery instead of cooking: finally, everyone is doing what they want! Even Mum's notorious LIST, which contains all the tasks for each family member, is completely forgotten. But when Neneh almost misses her best friend's birthday because of Hog and Oskar is on the verge of being kicked out of the hockey team, the children realise that something is very wrong here...



Juli Wind
Hog the Dog
 with illustrations by Meike Töpperwien
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7437-8
 Hardcover, 80 pp., 24.0 x 30.0 cm
 Ages 5+

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English synopsis available



AUTHOR



Juli Wind is the pseudonym of the author duo Angelika Niestrath and Andreas Hüging. Andreas is also a musician and composer, while Angelika has been working in the book industry all her life. The couple live in rural Germany close to the Dutch border and in Berlin.

ILLUSTRATOR



Meike Töpperwien studied design at the University of Fine Arts in Braunschweig, where she now lives with her family and works as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer for publishers, magazines and cultural institutions.

How was the Earth formed, and how did we come here?

- Follow-up title to the earlier bestseller by an astrophysicist
- Concept combines chapter book with scientific insights

"Daddy, how did the Earth form?" is one of Jana's big questions one evening. Faced with the wonders of nature, she feels as small as a biscuit crumb. Together with her dad, Jana embarks on a fantastic journey through time and space. The two adventurers travel by bicycle to an extinct volcano, where they discover different phenomena every day that tell them something about the formation of the Earth. And how humanity came into being, too. With great photos and atmospheric illustrations.



Heino Falcke & Dagmar Falcke
Cookie Crumbs Under the Sky
 with illustrations by Gareth Ryans
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7494-1
 Hardcover, 128 pp., 17.0 x 24.0 cm
 Ages 5 +

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FURTHER TITLE



Heino Falcke & Dagmar Falcke
Cookie Crumbs in Space
 with illustrations by Gareth Ryans
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7247-3
 Hardcover, 128 pp., 17.0 x 24.0 cm
 Ages 5 +

Rights sold: Chinese (PRC), Dutch

English synopsis available



AUTHOR



Dagmar Falcke leads an inclusive primary school with great creativity and commitment. She enjoys exploring big questions together with children.

AUTHOR



Heino Falcke is a bestselling author, multiple award-winning astrophysicist, professor, and preacher. He and his team were responsible for capturing the first photo of a black hole, and he even has an asteroid named after him.

ILLUSTRATOR



Gareth Ryans, born in 1977 in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, studied Fine and Applied Arts and Design in Belfast and Donegal. He lives with his family in Hamburg, Germany.

New series for first readers



AGES 7+ 96 pages 4c illustrations	AGES 8+ 128 pages 2c or b/w illustrations
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- Our NEXT-LEVEL books are interactive, action-packed adventures for early readers in comic style

- Intended for reluctant readers, new avid readers, and everyone in between

Effi's satchel is missing again! Mum has had enough and buys her a satchel second-hand. But "Rocco" is no ordinary school bag – he can talk and he's full of magic! When Effi erases the number 4 with a magic eraser, not only does the number disappear from her maths test – but also from all clocks, house numbers... even her four-year-old brother Hannes is suddenly gone! Now Effi and Rocco have to solve tricky puzzles to stop the magical chaos...

Magical Asian adventure ahead! Hiro is searching for his brother, while Fuju, the dragon, finally wants to learn to fly. Without further ado, the two outsiders join forces and set off for the Valley of Whispering Winds. But their journey leads them straight into chaos: dangerous demons lurk behind waterfalls and many more dangers await the duo...

Lex, Lupe and Sammy just want to complete a strange assignment from their grandmother, but suddenly they find themselves in the middle of a secret alien mission involving slime monsters, crazy agent gadgets and a rather nasty supervillain. Right in the middle of it all: Koko – a round alien with a chocolate addiction and the secret organisation N.A.S.E., which urgently needs their help. Now it's time to solve puzzles, rescue aliens and outsmart enemies – before Koko falls into the wrong hands and chaos reaches galactic proportions!

No one is coming to Milo's birthday party. The party is in danger of being cancelled. But then Monsterando arrives – the scariest party agency in the world! Ghost Jakob, witch Gilli, monster Marla and raven Edgar embark on their spooky rescue mission. With a haunted car, witch's broom and lots of spooky special effects, they want to save Milo's party – and turn it into the wildest spooky party ever. But even the journey there turns into a hair-raising adventure... A monstrous mission full of mishaps, magic and delightful horror!

Series starts with **4 TITLES**



THILO
Rocco the Satchel
with illustrations by Sarah Tabea Hinrichs
ISBN 978-3-7373-7463-7
Hardcover, 96 pp.,
15.0 x 19.0 cm
Ages 7 +
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Jasmin Schaudinn
Hiro and the Dragon: The Magic Rickshaw
with illustrations by Julia Christians
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Cally Stronk & Christian Friedrich
Mystery Agents Vol. 1
with illustrations by Phine Wolff
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Vanessa Walder
Monsterando Vol. 1
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AUTHOR



THILO
explored Africa, Asia and Central America before he settled in Mainz with his wife and four children. Nowadays he is not only writing books but also for popular children's television shows in Germany.

AUTHOR



Jasmin Schaudinn
worked in a nursery, as a dance teacher and on a cruise ship until her head was bursting with ideas. Inventing stories in complete silence, with her shaggy dog at her feet – that's the perfect role for Jasmin.

AUTHORS



Cally Stronk
has written over 60 books. She lives in the urban jungle of Berlin with her husband, author Christian Friedrich, and her cat Yazhi. She also has a studio there where she paints and invents stories.

Christian Friedrich
is an author with an interest in living and extinct animals. He studied at the University of Hildesheim, where he also gave various seminars on the subject of humour.

AUTHOR

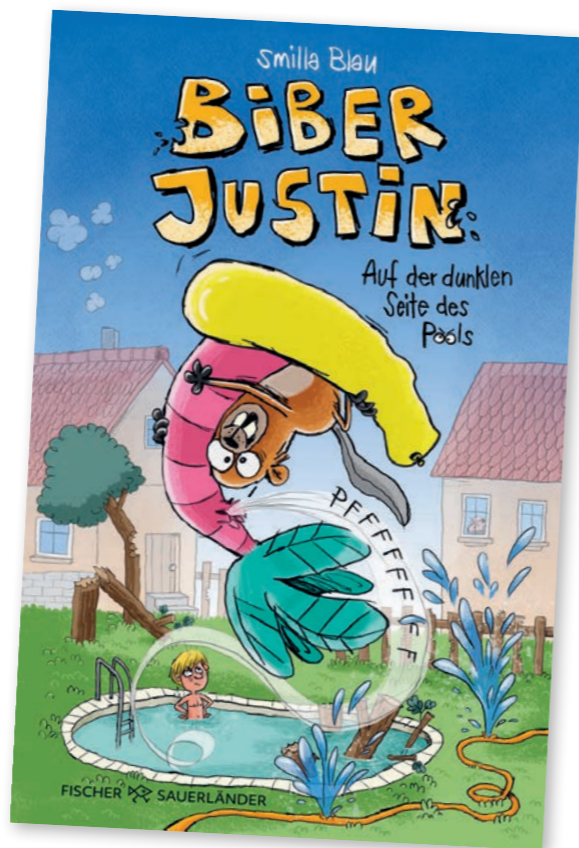


Vanessa Walder
is an Austrian author and screenwriter who has written over a hundred books for children and young adults and numerous screenplays for feature films. She was born in Heidelberg in 1978, grew up in Vienna and has lived in Berlin since 2008.

Who is Justin Beaver?

- Funny, heartwarming and sometimes slightly dark story
- Bestselling author

Lenny is delighted when his grandfather moves in with them, bringing his new assistance dog. After all, Grandpa used to be a water polo coach and Lenny is about to qualify for the water polo team! And he thinks dogs are great, too. But when Grandpa and his 'dog' Justin arrive, he realises that something does not seem quite right ... not only does Justin chew on every door frame and all the garden furniture, he also occupies Lenny's beloved training pool. Justin is a beaver – and he turns out to be the ultimate enemy! If Justin doesn't give up the pool, that will be the end of Lenny's swim practice. He has to get rid of him... somehow.



Smilla Blau
Justin Beaver
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4398-5
 Hardcover, 176 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 8+

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English synopsis available



FURTHER TITLES



Smilla Blau
A Reindeer Sneezes at the Door
 Illustrated by Susanne Göhlich
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7254-1
 Hardcover, 144 pp., 17.0 x 24.0 cm
 Ages 8+

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English synopsis available

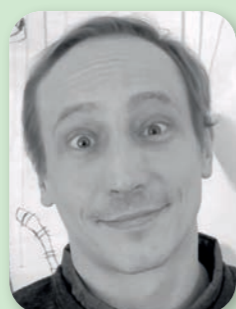


AUTHOR



Smilla Blau used to work in marketing. Her debut title *A Reindeer Sneezes at the Door* became an immediate bestseller.

ILLUSTRATOR



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

Too much of everything – but not fun!

- For girls AND boys aged 8 and up!
- Short chapters with lots of pictures.



Zoa is furious! First her grandmother emigrates to Greece, then Zoa moves to a new city with her parents. At her new school, she first has to find new friends. Which isn't so easy, because she's suddenly being followed by a bunch of mysterious owls! Zoa loves owls, but an owl appearing in her lunch box is really going too far! Before the others in her class start thinking Zoa is a strange bird herself, she urgently needs help. But how do you hide **TOO MANY MAGICAL OWLS?**

Sören has a plan: He wants to impress cool Tommy from his class with the "Giants of Prehistory" set from the jumble sale – and win him as a friend. Unfortunately, Tommy isn't interested in prehistoric crabs, and he doesn't need a new friend, either. However, when instead of a crab a brontosaurus hatches and gleefully slurps Tommy's parents' pool dry, Tommy calls Sören for help. There's also a horde of raptors ravaging the garden... But how do you chase away **TOO MANY DINO-SAURS** before all the adults wake up?



Mars-Leo Frei
Help, Too Many Owls!
 Illustrated by Daniela Kohl
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7358-6
 Hardcover, 160 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 8 +

English synopsis available



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Mars-Leo Frei
Help, Too Many Dinosaurs!
 Illustrated by Daniela Kohl
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7359-3
 Hardcover, 160 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 8 +

English synopsis available



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FURTHER TITLES



Wobble
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7281-7
 Hardcover, 208 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 8 +

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AUTHOR

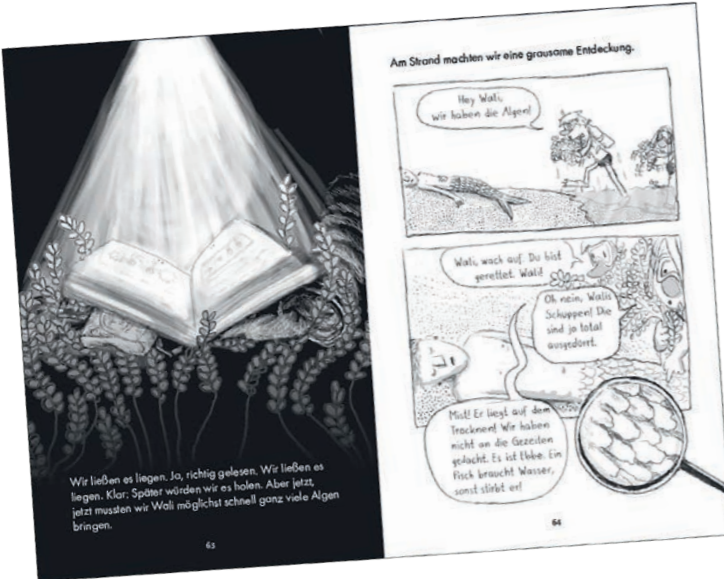


When **Mars-Leo Frei** shakes up letters, the most amazing things come out. For example, a new name for the multi-award-winning author Mario Fesler, or books full of suspense, humor, and quirky characters.

An original, unconventional and hilarious comic novel

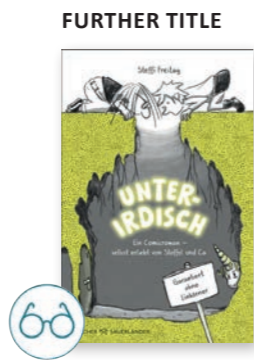
- Lots of laughter guaranteed
- Can be read independently

Stoffel and Ca are known for not believing in unicorns. There's no room for romantic clichés in their cave, either. Instead, they read the best book in the world about the big questions of life – until their AI-controlled rubbish bin accidentally swallows it. Now what? Their search for the book leads them to the sea, where they meet a merboy poisoned by rubbish, who dangerously undermines their friendship and even almost causes romantic clichés.



Steffi Freitag
Underwater. A Comic Novel.
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7627-3
 Hardcover, 192 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 8+

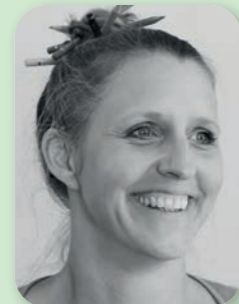
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FURTHER TITLE
Underground
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7313-5
 Hardcover, 208 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 8 +

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AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR



Steffi Freitag studied political science and taught German as a foreign language. As a child, she loved to draw little men and read funny books for boys. She never liked books about unicorns or ponies. Not content with the available reading material for her two sons, she decided to write a book about girls for them.

A woodpecker like a jackhammer

- A funny and bizarre adventure
- A summer book for boys and girls

Winnie's family has just moved to a boring little village when her dad announces that they won't be going on holiday this summer. Instead, they're going to have a relaxing holiday in the garden. If only they wouldn't have this neighbour, Mr Radetzky! He hammers, saws and knocks incessantly on his terrace. Luckily, Winnie quickly finds a friend. With John around, staying at home suddenly isn't so boring anymore! But while exploring the lake and the forest, they hear more knocking and hammering. It's a woodpecker, and it even follows Winnie into her dreams – which are followed by a bizarre awakening... A fun friendship story.



Matthias Kröner
The Turbo-Pecker
 illustrated by Judith Mattes
 ISBN 978-3-7571-0249-4
 Hardcover, 144 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 8+

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AUTHOR



In addition to children's books, **Matthias Kröner** also writes travel literature, short stories, and poetry. His debut children's book, *Der Billabongkönig* (The Billabong King), was nominated for the German Youth Literature Prize in two categories in 2023. Kröner has received numerous awards and grants for his literary work.

ILLUSTRATOR



Judith Mattes enjoyed painting the wallpaper in her childhood bedroom, but today her playful drawings are more likely to be found on clothing, accessories, or printed products. She entered the world of books in 2023 with illustrations for a children's nonfiction book, which led to further requests.

Monster vacation

- The first volume in a hilarious series for readers aged 9+.
- Holiday fun meets delightful horror and original characters.

Instead of travelling to Rome with his parents as planned, Tim suddenly has to spend his holidays with his grandfather Sherry in Moderberg, a very creepy place. And of course, the strangest things happen as soon as he arrives: cats rush down the hill in wheelchairs, people disappear and Grandpa Sherry only eats raspberry jam. Tim meets Eta, who is the same age as him, and together they discover that Grandpa Sherry is actually a vampire – fortunately a peaceful one! He protects his villa, which is in fact a magical museum, from evil fellow creatures with lots of lemon water. In the end, Tim is certain: these strange holidays were the best he has ever had.



Judith-Ariane Kleinschmidt and Florian Schwebel
Totally Haunted!
 Illustrated by Karsten Teich
 ISBN 978-3-7571-0233-3
 Hardcover, 160 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 9+

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English synopsis available



AUTHOR



Judith-Ariane Kleinschmidt, und Florian Schwebel write mostly for children's television and radio. They do enjoy spooky stories.

ILLUSTRATOR



Karsten Teich has been writing and illustrating almost exclusively children's books since 2001 and has received numerous awards for his work.

A fiery, powerful adventure

- Bestselling author Katja Brandis joins forces with top illustrator
- Many illustrations and comic pages
- For fans of "Woodwalkers" and "How to Train Your Dragon"



Katja Brandis
Nico & Daimon (Vol.1)
 Illustrated by Zopf
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7419-4
 Hardcover, 144 pp., 22.0 x 22.0 cm
 Ages 10+

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English synopsis available



It's a hard day for Nico: he can't make friends at his new school, his teacher doesn't like him, and on his way home, he's attacked by his neighbour's vicious dog. But then suddenly, a real dragon is sitting on his windowsill! Daimon may not be particularly big, but he's very quick-witted. He bravely and cheekily stands up to Nico's adversaries and causes quite a bit of chaos. But Daimon isn't the only magical creature that has found its way into the human world, and soon the duo are being followed. Can Nico help his new friend?



AUTHOR



Katja Brandis was born in 1970. She studied American, English 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 two cats near Munich.

ILLUSTRATOR



Zopf, born in Berlin in 1980, studied to become a teacher. But he soon realized that he preferred drawing on paper to writing notes in notebooks. Since graduating, he has been working as a freelance illustrator and author of children's and young adult books.

One happy kitchen

- New series from the family blogger and bestselling author of "The Birthday Gang".
- Heartwarming school stories with a magical twist
- Atmospheric setting on the French Atlantic

Moving to France? Marie is less than enthusiastic when her mother accepts a job as a cook at a French school and the whole family moves to a small town by the sea. Everyone at her new school is strange! But then Marie's grandmother Aveline lets her in on a secret: with the right magical ingredients, Marie can cook dishes that enchant people. Maybe a little magic will help? But her first cooking experiment goes completely wrong, and suddenly her mother's job is in jeopardy! Marie has to make amends – preferably with an extra-special, magical buffet at the big school festival ...

Enchanting new series in a school setting.



Claudia Schaumann
Marie's Happy Kitchen – The School by the Sea
 Illustrated by Nadie Jessler
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4420-3
 Hardcover, 144 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
 Ages 9 +

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A magical friendship

- A novel full of fantastic ideas
- Bestselling author: over 130,000 books sold!

Summer holidays with Uncle Henry in the country! Wanda hopes it won't be as boring as it sounds. Luckily, she meets a girl on the train who promises to save her from dying of boredom. But when she arrives she finds that Henry has disappeared, as if swallowed up by the earth. Could one of his many crazy inventions be to blame? Together with her new friend, Wanda sets out to search for clues – and makes not only some incredible discoveries, she also realises she has some magical abilities herself. An amazing summer full of secrets and adventures lies ahead of her.

"A distinctive voice among the storytellers of this world" Cornelia Funke



Valija Zinck
Wanda's Miracle – The Summer of Whispering Walls
 Illustrated by Bente Schlick
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7602-0
 Hardcover, 256 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
 Ages 10 +

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AUTHOR



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

FURTHER TITLE



Claudia Schaumann (text)
The Birthday Gang – On Your Marks, Get Set, Party! (Vol. 1)
 Illustrated by Simona Ceccarelli
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4295-7
 Hardcover, 192 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
 Ages 8 +

Rights sold: Danish

AUTHOR



Valija Zinck, born in 1976, worked as a choreographer and dance educator for many years before she started to create stories. She lives in Berlin with her family.

FURTHER TITLE



Valija Zinck
Penelope And The Sparkling Red Magic (Vol. 1)
 Illustrated by Annabelle von Sperber
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4078-6
 Hardcover, 256 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
 Ages 8 +

Rights sold in French, English, Greek, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Estonian, Hebrew, Farsi

The final battle for the dragon world

- Final volume of the Dragon Rider adventure
- Nordic setting with modern gadgets

Jamie has done it: the dragons have finally been freed from the Calmers! But then he and his friends make a terrible discovery: Rönrök has survived his fall into the Death Gorge! He plans to build a giant techno-dragon to breathe dark life into it with the egg of the legendary Svart Sál and finally overthrow Smaragour. Jamie and his dragon Big Blue must embark on a dangerous journey into the magical world. Here lies a long-forgotten secret – and perhaps the last hope for the dragon world... The final volume of the exciting and action-packed Dragon Rider adventure.



Anja Habschick
Smaragour – The Eternal Fire Vol. 3
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7552-8
 Hardcover, 256 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
 Ages 10 +

Rights sold (series): Russian

An atmospheric coming-of-age fantasy

- Captivating academy setting
- Adventurous, exciting, and with a touch of romance

Since Ava's parents disappeared nothing in her life has been the same. If someone had told her that there were talking bears and a secret school where everyone lived in tree houses and was bullied by skunks, she almost certainly wouldn't have believed a word of it. But it is precisely this school, located in the middle of Redwood National Park in northern California, that the only clue to her parents' whereabouts leads her to. Together with her newly discovered spirit-animal and the inscrutable boy Ava embarks on a dangerous quest on the other side of the shadow portal. Are they strong enough for what awaits them there?



Tina Stein
Secret Forest Academy. The Soul Thief (Vol. 2)
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7380-7
 Hardcover, 240 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
 Ages 10 +

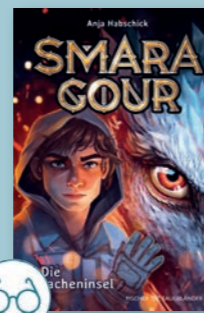
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AUTHOR



Anja Habschick is an architect and lives in a town north of Cologne with her family. She loves children's books and has always been determined to write one herself.

FURTHER TITLE



Anja Habschick
Smaragour – Dragon Island Vol. 1
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4359-6
 Hardcover, 256 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
 Ages 10 +

English synopsis available

AUTHOR



Tina Stein began writing her first stories at the age of 12. She's always loved nature. Today, she lives with her husband and three children in the small city of Eltville. She enjoys books, the silence of the morning, long walks and fun game evenings.

FURTHER TITLE



Tina Stein
Secret Forest Academy - Ava's Destiny (Vol. 1)
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7382-1
 Hardcover, 288 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
 Ages 10+

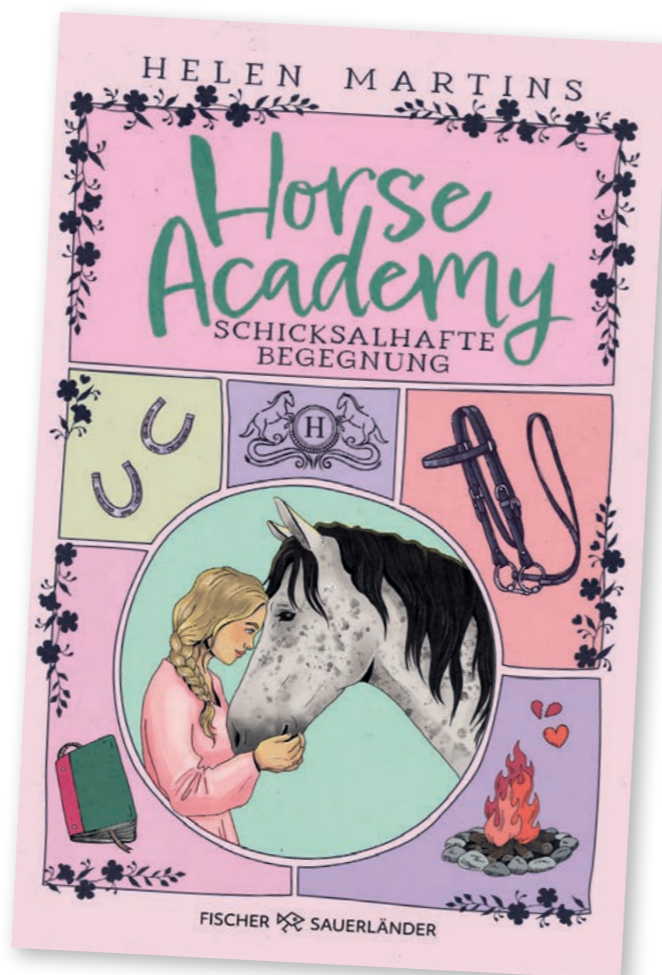
English synopsis available

Horses, friendship and a bit of romance

- A story about friendship, self-confidence and, of course, horses!
- From the author of "Wild Horses" – over 33,000 copies sold

The Horse Academy is organising an excursion on horse-back – and Holly gets ready to go! She is really looking forward to the change of scenery, the beautiful landscape on the coast of Cornwall and spending time with her new friends. Her crush Riley is also coming, but Holly is no longer sure whether he really likes her. Maybe the kiss at the school dance wasn't serious after all? And why does he still let pushy Liz wrap him around her little finger? But in the midst of this emotional turmoil, the group encounters a herd of wild horses, and Holly suddenly knows exactly what she has to do...

Horses, first love and a fateful encounter – things are getting romantic in the third volume of this exciting series!



Helen Martins
Horse Academy – Fateful Encounter (Vol. 3)
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7600-6
 Hardcover, 240 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 11 +

Rights sold (series): Czech

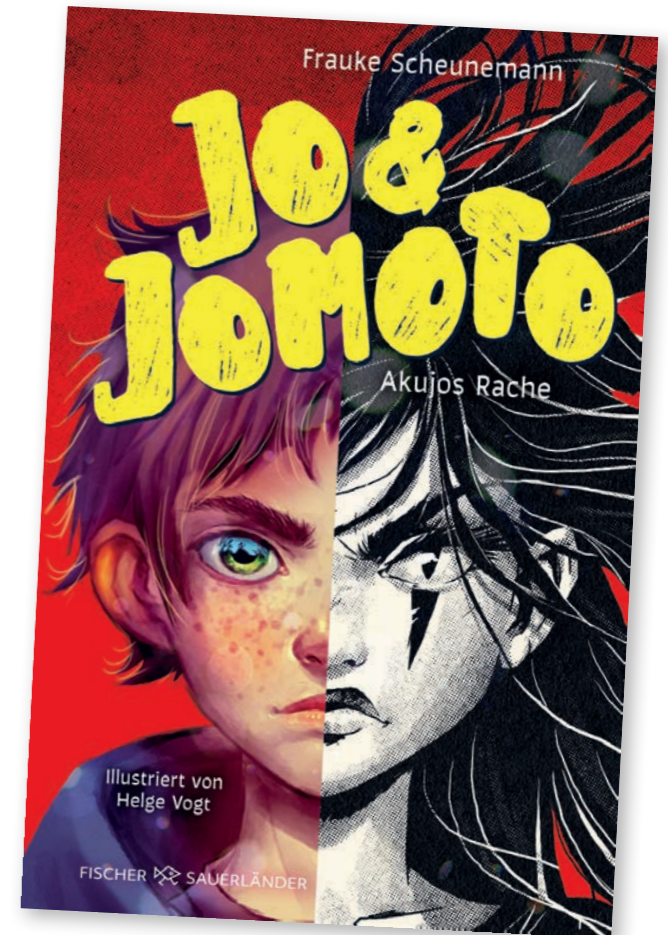


Math vs. Manga, between school stress and fighting shadows

- Vol. 3 in the illustrated series
- Full of humour and excitement for boys and girls

Jo is relieved to have survived his latest adventure in Kinko unscathed. He would welcome a break now, as he urgently needs to focus on his maths grades. But when Jomoto stands in his room, completely distraught, and asks for his help, he realises that this is not going to happen anytime soon. Jomoto's father is seriously ill and Jomoto must therefore be ordained as his successor immediately, because the witch Akujo is already gathering all the dark forces for the decisive attack of the shadow army. Will Jo be able to help his friends in the manga empire in time and save Kinko from destruction?

The third volume of the entertaining adventure series is set between everyday school life and manga power.



Frauke Scheunemann
Jo & Jomoto – Akujo's Revenge (Vol. 3)
 Illustrated by Helge Vogt
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7533-7
 Hardcover, 256 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 10+

Rights sold (series): Russian, Turkish

AUTHOR



Helen Martins is the pseudonym of Annette Weber, who has worked as a teacher for more than 20 years before dedicating herself entirely to writing. More than 300.000 copies were sold in her series about a horse boarding school.

FURTHER TITLE



Helen Martins
Horse Academy – Summer of Decisions (Vol. 1)
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4413-5
 Hardcover, 256 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 11 +

AUTHOR



Frauke Scheunemann is one of Germany's most popular authors. Her novels have regularly been on bestseller lists.

FURTHER TITLE



Frauke Scheunemann
Jo & Jomoto – The Portal to Kinko (Vol. 1)
 Illustrated by Helge Vogt
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4364-0
 Hardcover, 256 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 10+

English synopsis available



Two unlikely friends and the trip of a lifetime

- An extraordinary road trip novel: by taxi from Berlin to Capri
- Fast-paced, funny and profound



Filiz Penzkofer
Road Trip With Elephants
ISBN 978-3-7571-0230-2
256 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 14+

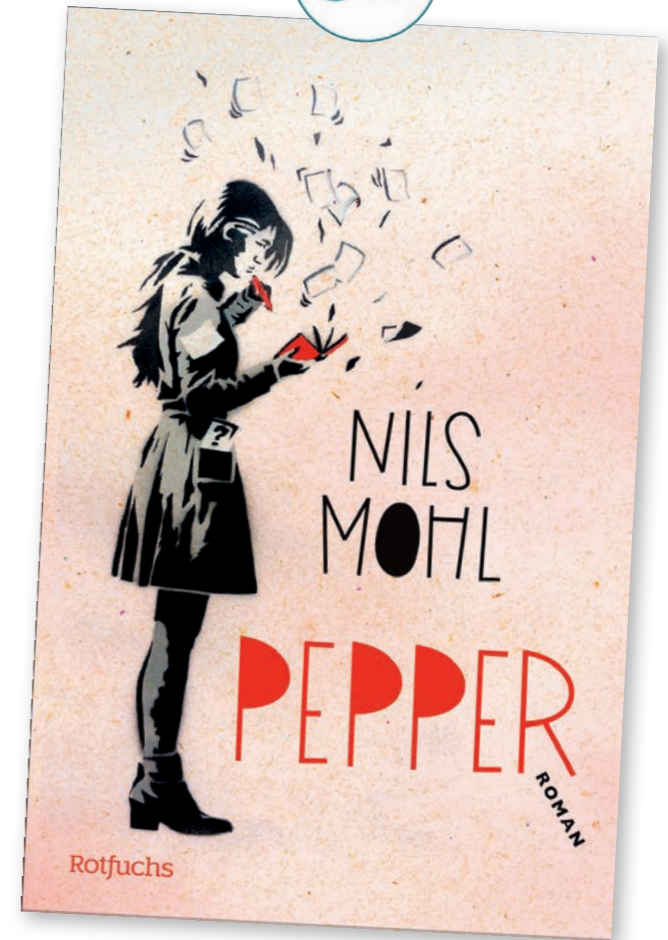
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Eni has had enough: her best friend Luke is going on holiday with his new girlfriend, even though they were planning to fight for a fairer future! Eni will have to do it alone. She steals an antique statue from Luke's rich uncle to return it to where it belongs: an Etruscan tomb in southern Italy. At a petrol station, Eni meets 96-year-old Wilhelmina who also has a mission: to travel to Capri one last time and watch the sunset. Since her husband's death, she has been taking a taxi to the south every year. Wilhelmina would be the last person on earth to pick up a hitchhiker – if it weren't for Eni's orange coat, which reminds Wilhelmina of her past...

A sensitive coming-of-age novel about an unusual friendship between two protagonists who couldn't be more different, yet are brought together by fate.

A novel about family, friendship and the search for one's roots

- Nils Mohl has received numerous awards for his novels, most recently the James Krüss Prize for his life's work.
- A touching coming-of-age novel about the search for one's father – and oneself.



Nils Mohl
Pepper
ISBN 978-3-7571-0193-0
272 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +

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At first glance, 17-year-old Pepper has it all: a beautiful home; a cool mother who is a politician; a really good friend named August. But there is a big gap in her life: Pepper does not know her father, and her mother refuses to reveal his name. Pepper is obsessed with the subject. She jots down zillions of unanswered questions in her notebook – because how can you know where you want to go in life if you don't know where you come from? When she finally finds out his name, she realises he lives only a few kilometres away from her. She is determined to finally get to know him. Without further ado, she decides to move into his flat-share incognito. After all, what better way to get to know each other than under the same roof? But her father turns out to be gravely ill...

AUTHOR



Filiz Penzkofer, born in Munich in 1985, studied German, communication sciences and Turkology in Bamberg and Ankara. She lives in Berlin, where she works as a freelance author and journalist.

FURTHER TITLE



Filiz Penzkofer
Berlin Weirdos – or How I broke the Chain of Shittiness
ISBN 978-3-7571-0089-6
244 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 14+

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AUTHOR



Nils Mohl, born in 1971, lives and works in Hamburg. He has won the German Youth Literature Prize and the Oldenburg Children's Prize, among others, for his novel "Es war einmal Indianerland" (This Was Once Native American Territory).

FURTHER TITLE



Nils Mohl
This Was Once Native American Territory
ISBN 978-3-7571-0150-3
352 pp., 12.5 x 19.0 cm
Ages 14 +

Rights sold: Korean

All roads lead to Junos Bay

- The sequel to the cosy romance trilogy
- Over 1 million titles sold by the bestselling author

Bailey Harris has her bucket list under control: being the darling of the audience in a popular streaming series, a successful podcast, fun in life. Unfortunately, she has recently acquired a stalker. And to her horror, Jackson of all people is sent to be her bodyguard! The same Jackson she constantly clashes with in the magically enchanted Junos, a small town on the Californian coast. Bailey's streak of luck comes to an abrupt end, mainly because grumpy Jackson simply drives her crazy. But when she flees to Junos to escape mortal danger, Bailey learns something about Jackson that finally pulls the rug out from under her feet...



Dagmar Bach
Lucky – What I Want to Tell You (Vol. 2)
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4371-8
 368 pp., 13.5 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 14 +

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The Divine Light Chronicles continue

- Over 300,000 copies sold by this bestselling author
- Breathtaking all-ages romance with the popular tropes *Enemies to Lovers* and *Forced Proximity*
- Cover illustrations by Charlie Bowater

Volume 2 of the gripping all-ages bestseller: Anna Benning's 'Divine Light' trilogy is a completely new take on the popular genre of mythic fantasy - more captivating, seductive and romantic than ever before. Aurora is on the run - far away from the only world she has ever known. But the horrors of the past won't let her go. Galadon's reign is becoming increasingly cruel, executions are broadcast daily and the inhabitants of Silver City live in fear. When Colden decides to return to the City of Light to challenge Galadon to a deadly fight, Aurora follows him.



Anna Benning
To Love a God
Divine Light Chronicles
Vol. 2
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4404-3
 528 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 16 +

Rights sold (series): Slovak

AUTHOR



Dagmar Bach's own happy place is her stories. Her debut novel, 'Cinnamon Leaps', became a bestseller straight away. When she's not writing, she likes to travel the world. The author lives in Munich with her family.

FURTHER TITLE



Dagmar Bach
Happy - Where You Find Me
(Vol. 1)
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4370-1
 368 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 14 +

Rights sold: Italian

English synopsis available



AUTHOR



Anna Benning, born 1988, completed her Masters in Literary Studies and Literary Education and worked as an editor for several years. Her debut "Vortex" became an immediate bestseller in 2020 and was sold into several languages.

FURTHER TITLE



Anna Benning
To Tempt a God
Divine Light Chronicles
Vol. 1
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4405-0
 528 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 16 +

English synopsis available



Talking openly and without reservation about disability

- Based on the experiences of real families
- Meets children's curious questions with honest answers
- Gives families and children a voice and promotes tolerant coexistence

Children initially approach people with disabilities with curiosity and openness. But many children's questions remain unanswered due to the fear, shame and self-consciousness of adults. Children's book author, grief counsellor and father Henrick Clausing opens the doors to family life with disabilities and explains inclusion, technical equipment, integration assistants and participation in a sensitive and vivid way. The focus is on families, children and siblings, who vividly describe their colourful, happy, challenging and often completely normal everyday lives.



Henrick Clausing
Unique
 Illustrated by Lena Hesse
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7405-7
 64 pp., 20.0 x 26.0 cm
 Ages 5 +

English synopsis available

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AUTHOR



Henrick Clausing is an author, coach, grief counselor, and father of two children, one of whom lives with hemiplegia caused by a brain tumor.

ILLUSTRATOR



Lena Hesse studied illustration and graphic design at Münster University of Applied Sciences and at the Escuela de Arte y Diseño in Valencia. Today, she lives in Berlin.

A guided tour: discovering the hospital

- The second children's book by senior physicians and successful podcasters
- Presents a contemporary image of a children's hospital



Florian Babor and Nibras Naami
Does That Hurt?
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7636-5
 40 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
 Ages 3 +

All rights available

AUTHORS



Nibras Naami works as a senior physician in a children's hospital. Together with Florian Babor, he launched a podcast about Paediatric Medicine in 2020 which is very successful.



Florian Babor and Nibras Naami
Say "Aahh!"
 Illustrated by Anke Evers
 ISBN 978-3-7344-9
 Hardcover 40 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
 Ages 3 +

Rights sold: Danish



Florian Babor is senior physician at a children's cancer clinic in Düsseldorf. Together with Nibras Naami, he launched a podcast about Paediatric Medicine in 2020 which is very successful.

It's a busy day at the children's hospital today: Mika is put on a drip, premature baby Juri is arriving by helicopter, and Jasmin is having her appendix removed. Beforehand, Dr Kim explains exactly what to expect... The two authors work in a hospital themselves and take children along to their workplace: in a realistic, confidence-inspiring way and with exclusive insights, they show who works where and what different departments there are. The processes in the body, the equipment and the procedures are explained in a sensitive and understandable way. With cheerful illustrations by Anke Evers, which give children a modern picture of a children's hospital – which may well help to alleviate their fears.

A book full of humanity and hope

- A unique book: 14 young homeless people tell their stories
- With artistic illustrations by Vanessa Mundle

You see them every day in big cities: young homeless people. But what drove them onto the streets? What do they experience there? And what do they need? Fourteen young homeless people tell their stories: they talk about traumatic experiences in their former homes and about everyday life on the streets, caught between exclusion and violence. But they also talk about solidarity and freedom, about tentative new relationships and about their dreams. A touching book that awakens understanding and calls for commitment.



Kobai Halstenberg
We Are Who We Are
 Illustrated by Vanessa Mundle
 ISBN 978-3-7335-0788-6
 352 pp., 12.5 x 19.0 cm
 Ages 14 +

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Kobai Halstenberg
Like Driftwood On Asphalt
Young People Living On the Street
 Illustrated by Vanessa Mundle
 ISBN 978-3-7335-0930-9
 304 pp., 12.5 x 19.0 cm
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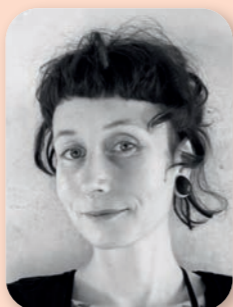
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AUTHOR



Kobai Halstenberg studied law and journalism. She has been working as an editor and journalist since 2002. In her first book, 'Alles schaukelt, der ganze Bunker schaukelt' (Everything is rocking, the whole bunker is rocking), she gave a voice to the last children of war.

ILLUSTRATOR



Vanessa Mundle studied philosophy and book art. She works as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer. In her art, she addresses the points of friction between political stance and social reality, between solidarity with marginalised groups and one's own social positioning.

AUTHORS



Anja Tuckermann grew up in Berlin-Kreuzberg. She leads writing workshops and works as an editor and author. Her best-known books are documentary-biographical novels in which she deals with the fate of Sinti children during the Nazi regime. Many of her titles have won awards and been translated into several languages.

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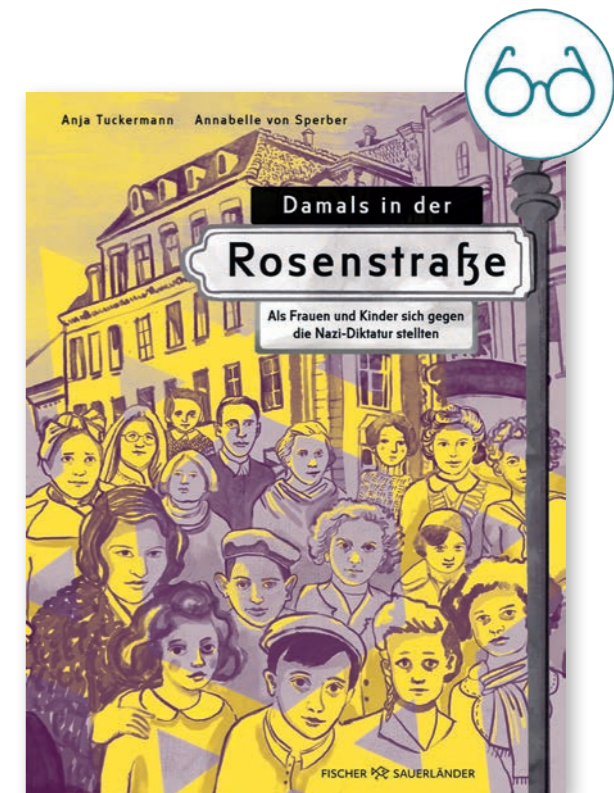


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Our Pain Is Our Strength

- Written by two daughters whose fathers were murdered by a right-wing terrorist group
- Lots of photos and documents



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Our Pain Is Our Strength
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Semiya was fourteen years old, Gamze twenty, when their fathers were murdered by the right-wing extremist terrorist cell ‘National Socialist Underground’ (NSU). The two young women are united by the same pain. The prejudgement of the German police and the lack of interest from the public hit them with full force. In this book, the young women, bound together by their fate, recount in first-person accounts, telephone calls and chats how they experienced the shocking events. But they also describe their strength to fight for a future without exclusion.

AUTHOR



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ILLUSTRATOR



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AUTHOR



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AUTHORS



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