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SHAKE THE APPELTREE - AN ACTIVITYBOOK Nico Sternbaum

This picture book has more to it than meets the eye. You don't just read it or look at its brilliant pictures.

It calls for children age 4 and up to become active themselves: to shake the book, rock it, rub it, knock on it and turn it upside down – depending on what the story requires.



An activity book that literally moves



Already as a child Nico Sternbaum loved drawing and making up his own stories. When he was older he studied at an art academy and now freelances as an illustrator and writer.

Bassermann/ Random House Germany · 2017 · 64 pages

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FINGER STAMP PADS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS Norbert Pautner

Do away with boredom! With this set of finger stamp pads children can wonderfully pass the time of day being creative. A sheet of paper, some coloured stamp pads, a pencil and their own ideas are all that is needed to create such delightful creatures as elves, witches, mermaids, angels and dragons.

The book contains step-by-step instructions and four stamp pads.



Norbert Pautner has been drawing and painting ever since he has been able to hold a crayon. At some stage he started making up his own stories to go with his pictures and finally decided to make creating books into a full-time job.



Bassermann/ Random House Germany · 2014 · 64 pages

6 volumes available – 550.000 copies of the series sold



WHEN YOU GROW UP

Hirotaka Nakagawa

Illustrated by Yasunari Murakami

Doshinsha (Japan) has published this tender picture book for all those children that grow-up step by step and so quick at the same time. Illustrated by Yasunari Murakami, one of the most beloved japanese illustrators who got pretigious Awards such as the International Illustration Prize of Bologna's Bookfair.



IT WAS THE DOG, I SWEAR! Gundi Herget Illustrated by Meike Haberstock

Who doesn't remember how it feels to have forgotten one's homework? The teacher rants and raves – although it's not the little girl's fault! After all, the dog ate it (cross my heart!), but only because granny hasn't fed him. But it's not her fault either, because Dad didn't buy dog food...because Mum didn't write a shopping list...because... One excuse follows the next and in the end there's only one at fault: the teacher!

The most ridiculous excuse chain by the 2015 Pulitzer Prize Nominee Gundi Herget!



Gundi Herget was born in 1970 and studied Germany Philology and Compared Literature in Munich and Pisa. After that, she started working in Publishing as editor at several German publishing houses. In 2014 she was nominated for the Oldenburger Kinder- und Jugendbuchpreis and in 2015 she was selected for the Pulitzer Prize with one of her short stories.



Meike Haberstock (Münster, 1976) is illustrator and Creative Director in Publishing. She has published several picture books and worked for well-known publishers in Germany, such as Carlsen, Oetinger or Magellan Verlag.



Magellan \cdot 2017 \cdot 32 pages

A MAUDIE & BEAR STORY. Telling Stories

Jan Ormerod

Illustrated by Freya Blackwood

Maudie & Bear has been one of the most successful picture books by Little Hare, both locally and internationally. Now Little Hare is re-issuing the stories as individual board books.

The delightful series Maudie & Bear now new as individual board books! Illustrator and author of books for young children with a genius for simple storytelling!



Little Hare - Hardie Grant Egmont · November 2017 · 10 pages



Jan Ormerod was born in Bunbury, Australia, and grew up there with three older sisters. She was a compulsive drawer from early childhood, inspired by American comics and "beautifully drawn schoolgirl annuals from England". At art school in Perth, she learned to look closely and record honestly; she described herself as "obsessed with the human face, figure and gesture". She taught art in secondary schools and went on to lecture in a teachers' college and in art schools. She passed away at the age of 66.



Freya Blackwood was born in Edinburgh and grew up in Orange, Australia. After graduating from UTS in Visual Communications, Freya worked in the film industry as a production assistant, runner and effects technician. She began illustrating picture books in 2002 and has since been shortlisted for, and won many prestigious awards, including the *Kate Greenaway Medal* in 2010. Freya works and creates in her backyard studio.

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SARAH AND THE STEEP SLOPE

Danny Parker

Illustrated by Matt Ottley

Sarah wakes to find a steep hill has sprung up around the house overnight, preventing her from leaving. No matter what she tries, the hill won't budge. When the Hill Doctor suggests she gets in touch with her friends, Sarah discovers how the healing power of friendship can transform the steepness of even the steepest slope.

A wise tale where we learn how friendship can help us overcome the steepest obstacles we face





Danny Parker and Matt Ottley are the best-selling author and illustrator team behind *Parachute* (2013) and *Tree: A Little Story About Big Things* (2012). These picture books have won a range of awards and been translated into numerous languages.

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PONK! Edwina Wyatt Illustrated by Christopher Nielsen

Oh, how stubborn and obstinate is this little bird! No matter how many times he falls down the trees, he's ready to try again and again and again. And there is the secret: never quit even if the challenge is the most difficult task to overcome.

Cute story about the strength of never-give-up with delicate and lovely illustrations!







A trained lawyer and secondary teacher, **Edwina Wyat** writes stories for little (and not so little) people. Her debut book *In the Evening* was a Children's Book Council of Australia 'Notable' in the Picture Book of the Year award category and included in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Her follow up title is *Together Always* with rights sold to several countries including USA, China, Taiwan and Korea.

Christopher Nielsen

's illustrations flow forth from a love of vintage design. His images have been adopted by wineries, zoo's, department stores, radio stations and fish mongers around the globe. When he's not making images for you or raising children he can be found on stage with his band *The Ramalamas*. He counts with several Awards, like the American Illustration and he has received Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the Illustrators Australia Awards.

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BIG LITTLE HIPPO

Valeri Gorbachev

Little Hippo is the youngest in his family...and the smallest.

Smaller than his parents, his siblings, and all his friends, too. And even though everyone promises he'll grow, he wants to be big RIGHT NOW! But when he helps a creature even tinier than himself, Little Hippo learns that it's the size of his heart that counts most of all.





Valeri Gorbachev emigrated from his native Ukraine to the US in 1991, and now lives in Brooklyn, NY. He has written and/or illustrated more than 50 children's books, including Sterling's Rufus Goes to School and Rufus Goes to Sea, written by Kim T. Griswell, and Turtle's Penguin Day and The Giant Hug by Sandra Horning (both Knopf).

Valeri Gorbachev is a master of picture book art

Marvelous read-aloud text that little ones will find easy to memorize and "read" to themselves

Highlights the importance of kindness

Sterling · April 2017 · 40 pages

Series TILDA APPLESEED Andreas H. Schmachtl

Tilda Appleseed stands for cordiality and zest for life. All the little adventures with her and her friends are characterized by a special emotionality and a subtle humour. All characters are described in a loving, realistic way so that they enter the hearts of young and old alike. Tilda meets every challenge full of enthusiasm and with great self-esteem. She is always there for her friends and encourages them to discover the bright sides of life.

More than 800.000 copies sold only in Germany! Recent TV-Series adaptation in Germany (March 2017)!

Tilda's Series rights have been sold to Italy, Bulgaria, China, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania, Turkey and Latvia.

A Tilda Appelseed How nice to have you!



B Tilda Appelseed Always inseparable





You are my greatest treasure

C Tilda Appelseed



Andreas H. Schmachtl was born in 1971 and he studied fine arts. German literature and English literature. Since 2007 he has applied all his love for detail and his characters to narrating and illustrating enchanting and adventurous stories about mice, rabbits, hedgehogs and other small creatures who welfare and protection means a lot to him.

Most of his picture books have been translated into several languages since his characters (like Tilda Appleseed, Hieronymus Frog or Juli Dandelion) are beloved by the press and the little children.

Arena · 32 pages

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More material available: story books, clothbooks, calenders, board books, gift books, 1st readers books, notebooks, cards&envelopes, doll-house,...

Series FIETE - THE CRAZY RACE Ahoiii

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Fiete, Hinnerk, and Hein compete in a bike race: On a three-wheel motorcycle, they participate in a fierce rally. When their bike seems to clonk out shortly before reaching the finish line, the only thing that can save them is Hinnerk's special fuel... a tough girl!









The third title in the successful picture book series with over 20,000 copies sold so far!

SOLD TO: **DENMARK & CHINA**

Boje \cdot 2017 \cdot 32 pages

Series SUNNY VALENTINE Irmgard Kramer Illustrated by Nina Dullek

One day the house throws the Valentine family out saying it is indisposed and does not wish to be disturbed. Sunny discovers that the house has a fever – and there is only one doctor in the world who can cure it. Sunny's search for this doctor takes her to the Italian circus family Bombastico...

VOL.04: SUNNY VALENTINE – CIRCUS CANNONS AND ELEFANTINE EMERGENCIES



Loewe Verlag · 2017 · 176 pages







"Marvellously mad, fantastically funny" —*Hamburger Morgenpost*

SOLD TO: DENMARK & ICELAND 20 years ago **Irmagard Kramer** stopped working as a teacher and started a new life writing children books and articles for magazines, very successfully.



Middle grade

OTTO AND LITTLE MR. KNORFF Andrea Schomburg

- This heart-warming story for boys and girls about friendship, featuring fussy Mr Knorff and chaotic and cheeky Otto, focusses on something fundamental in the world of children: tidying up!
- And it is not Mr Knorff who can do nothing but get up to mischief but Otto, while little Mr Knorff has to rescue him from all sorts of predicaments.
- A dream has come true for Knobelius Knorff: he has left the wilds of Knorffia to try his luck in the human world. There, so he hopes, every place will be clean, tidied up and scented with his favourite flowery soap. There won't be any Knorffs spending the whole day snoring and only interested
- in disorder. But when Mr Knorff arrives in the human world he cannot believe his eyes. This is to be his new home? At Otto's it is even worse than in Knorffia!



Volume #2 will be released in August 2017



Andrea Schomburg was born in Cairo and grew up in Germany. Even as a child she wanted to become a writer, but then she had so much fun being a grammar school teacher, writing poems and working as a cabaret artist before writing for children.

CBJ · Munich 2017 · 88 pages

POLLY AND BUSTER: The Wayward Witch and the Feelings Monster Sally Rippin

In a world where witches are never friends with monsters, how long can Polly and Buster keep their friendship a secret? If Polly and Buster walk past each other in the street, they don't even say hello. After all, whoever heard of a witch being friends with a monster? But every day after school, Polly climbs to the top of their tree and calls out, 'Awroooooo!' And Buster always comes.

Yet one day, Polly and Buster's schools go on an excursion to the same gallery on the same day, and things go terribly wrong. When their secret friendship is exposed, Polly must make the hardest decision of her life. All she's ever wanted is to fit in and be a great witch ... but is she willing to lose her best friend for it?



Hardie Grant Egmont Australia · 2017 · 288 pages

A spellbinding new series from bestselling author Sally Rippin!



Sally Rippin was born in Darwin, Australia. Her most recent work includes the highly acclaimed children's novel Angel Creek and the popular Billie B Brown books, which became the highest selling series for 6-8 year olds in Australia within the first year of their release. In 2015, Sally was Australia's highest selling female author and her Billie B Brown books have sold more than 2.5 million copies since first published.

Series HILDE CRAC KS THE CASE Hilde Lysiak

Move over Harriet the Spy and Encyclopedia Brown! Hilde Cracks the Case is a fiction series for 6-9 year olds, but each book is inspired by a news story Hilde Lysiak has covered in real-life!

9-year old crime reporter, Hilde Lysiak, is starring in her very own early chapter book series — inspired by news stories Hilde wrote in real life! In this first book HERO DOG! there's been a break-in on Orange Street! Cupcakes have been stolen, and soon a pie goes missing, too.



Scholastic, Inc. · 2017 · 96 pages

With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page. // 4 volumes forseen

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Hilde Lysiak is the ten-year-old publisher of Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania's monthly newspaper, *The Orange Street News*. The paper has 700+ paid subscribers and is read by hundreds of thousands more on her website.



Series SIMPLY HEROES

Book #01: Home Lampedusa by Antonio Ferrara Book #02: The Olympics of Courage by Paola Capriolo

Stories of ordinary people who have entered history outside the limelight because, in the name of an ideal and with no thought for personal advantage, they have simply acted according to their civic sense of duty, sometimes at the cost of their own life.

Stories of true heroes, often without a name, who never hesitated to lend a hand to those in difficulty and to fight for and keep faith with imperative moral judgements that are the true sign of human and civic worth. In an age that is increasingly devoid of values, it is right and fitting to tell the tales of simple, honorable people who, without even wanting to, have become an example for all of us.





Brand new series about true and anonymous heroes!



Edizioni EL · 2017 · 144 pages

Series GORMLESS GODS AND HAPLESS HEROES Stella Tarakson

Book #01 – Tim Baker and the Ancient Curse

Life hasn't been easy since Tim's dad died – the kids at school call him Cinderella because he's always stuck at home doing the housework while his mum's out working to support them. But when Hercules unexpectedly turns up in his living room, life starts to get a whole lot more interesting! Super-strong, but not so super-smart, Hercules sets out to help him. Things quickly go south and Tim is left picking up the pieces.



Sweet Cherry · April 2017 · 128 pages

How do you convince a hero that you don't need his help?

- First book in a 10 book series
- Humourous adventure stories
- Standalone titles with a loose overarching plot

• Characters children will recognise from Greek mythology



Stella Tarakson studied Law but writing has always been her true passion. It didn't take her long to leave her sensible job and dive headfirst into the uncertain world of publishing: she has written more than 30 books and she still gets a thrill when she sees her name on a cover.

Series WHY? BECAUSE... Giuliana Rotondi

Why don't the clouds fall out of the sky? Why does the moon change shape? Why do computers have "portals"? Why do we move our arms when we run? Why do ladybirds have those spots? The four volumes propose some of the most curious, ingenuous and paradoxical questions that children often ask. These volumes provide exhaustive and scientific answers.

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TECNOLOGIA

Perche? Perche

Giuliana Rotondi

MONDO



Edizioni EL · October 2016 · 56 pages

An intelligent way to learn and develop a creative and independent critical spirit! Each volume poses 40 questions and gives 40 answers! **Giuliana Rotondi** studied Philosophy and works as a journalist for 'Focus Storia' meanwhile she writes for several children's publishers. She is specialized in non fiction for kids. She is currently living in Pavia.

WHAT A CHAMP! Guido Sgardoli Illustrated by Giuseppe Ferrario

Unforgettable champions in sports and in life!

Men, women and teams who have left their mark not so much for the records they broke as for their originality, their genius, their great personality or for their determination to beat all the odds. They were models for young people yesterday and still are for young people today. A book that reveals curious and little known facts about the life



Edizioni EL · March 2017 · 160 pages



Guido Sgardoli lives and works in Treviso. He has published a lot of books in Mondadori and Edizioni EL, among others, for children, young adults and adult readers . He won in 2009 the Andersen Prize for Best Author.

8 biographies about the world sports champions! Curious and little known facts about modern heroes!



CAMPION

I, ZEUS, AND THE OLYMPIC GANG Gods and heroes from Greek Mythology Frank Schwieger

The Olympians and Heroes take the matter into their own hands-from Achilles to Zeus. So readers discover at first-hand why Achilles, the greatest hero of them all, runs around in girl's clothes and why Apollo is such a tree-hugger; what beauty queen Aphrodite and a golden apple have to do with the Trojan War; why Ariadne is known as the cry-baby of Naxos—and of course what part Big Boss Zeus plays in all this.



Twenty-four episodes from the lives of the greatest Greek heroes and heroines, gods and goddesses with b&w illustrations!

ENGLISH SAMPLE TRANSLATION AVAILABLE!



Frank Schwieger was born in 1968 and grew up in Holstein, in the northernmost region of Germany. He studied latin and history, and has been working as a grammar school teacher since 1999.



 $dtv \cdot 2017 \cdot 256$ pages

THE ALL-MINE ACADEMY Fabrizio Silei

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Life is easy for Mr and Mrs Smirth: wealthy and greedy people, they aren't lacking anything. Except for a son, or better said, someone who could inherit their fortune. When they reluctantly decide to have one, Uniquus, he is quite different from what they were expecting: sweet and generous child, he feels true joy in being prodigal and altruistic with everyone! In order to teach Uniquus how to behave, Mr and Mrs Smirth send him to a very special Academy: here he's supposed to learn selfishness and lust for money, but his goodness is going to turn everything upside down.

L'UNIVERSità di TuttoMio



Andersen Prize as Best Writer of the year 2014

Sample translation in English available!



Fabrizio Silei was born in Florence, where he graduated at the College of Arts and got a bachelor in Political Sciences. He wrote novels, essays, fiction for children often with a strong social connotation. As an artist, he focuses on creative game and he designs children books, hand—made with paper, woods and raw materials, which are a mix of contemporary art, photography and crafts.

Il Castoro · 2017 · 256 pages

ANALIEN FOREST Doris Dörrie

12-year-old Pula's mother sends her abroad to a strange country where she winds up in a sinister forest with her friend Pelge. They find shelter at the home of an eccentric elderly lady, but their sense of security is misguided: a threatening monster-like creature—half-snake, half giant worm—has holed up in the house and it keeps growing and growing and getting more dangerous by the minute. Soon it threatens to devour the whole house!





Doris Dörrie was born in Hannover. She studied theatre and drama in California and New York but subsequently turned her hand to film directing. Her third movie, Men, was an international box-office hit. Alongside her work as a filmmaker, she writes short stories, novels and children's books. In recent years she has also made a name for herself as an opera director. Doris Dörrie lives and works in Munich.

A fast-paced, riveting thriller coalescing realistic issues including coming-of-age, breaking away from parental

REFUGEE Alan Gratz

Josef is a Jewish boy in 1930s Nazi Germany. Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994.

Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015.

All three young people will go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers-from drownings to bombings to betrayals. But for each of them, there is always the hope of tomorrow. And although Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud are separated by continents and decades, surprising connections will tie their stories together in the end.

A L A N G R A T Z

Three different kids. One mission in common: ESCAPE.



Alan Gratz is the author of a number of books for young readers, including Samurai Shortstop, The Brooklyn Nine, Prisoner B-3087, Code of Honor, and The League of Seven trilogy.

Scholastic, Inc. $\cdot 2017 \cdot 275$ pages

THREE TRUTHS AND A LIE

Brent Hartinger



Deep in the forest, four friends gather for a weekend of fun.
Truth #1: Rob is thrilled about the weekend trip. It's the perfect time for him to break out of his shell...to be the person he really, really wants to be.
Truth #2: Liam, Rob's boyfriend, is nothing short of perfect. He's everything Rob could have wanted. They're perfect together. Perfect.
Truth #3: Mia has been Liam's best friend for years...long before Rob came along. They get each other in a way Rob could never, will never, understand.
Truth #4: Galen, Mia's boyfriend, is sweet, handsome, and incredibly charming. He's the definition of a Golden Boy...even with the secrets up his sleeve.
One of these truths is a lie...and not everyone will live to find out which one it is.



Edgar Award 2017 Nominee - Young Adul



Brent Hartinger is the award-winning author of a number of novels, mostly for and about teens, including *Geography Club* (2003) and five companion books, *The Last Chance Texaco* (2004); *Grand & Humble* (2006); *Project Sweet Life* (2008); and *Shadow Walkers* (2011). A feature film version of his first novel, *Geography Club*, was released in November 2013, costarring Scott Bakula, Ana Gasteyer, and Nikki Blonsky.

YA

Simon & Schuster · 2016 · 272 pages

ELANUS Ursula Poznanski

Jona is seventeen, quicker and more intelligent than his peers. But he also has a talent for making himself unpopular. He responds to this rejection spying on his jealous peers using a drone. Jona films everything that passes before the camera lens, collencting other people's secrets so he can use them against them when the time is right. But some of these secrets are more dangerous than they first appear.

Knowing even a fraction of them can prove fatal, and soon there is mounting evidence that somebody is out to kill Jona...



Her first book, Erebos, won numerous prizes including the German Children's Literature Prize and made her famous around the world. She is one of Germany's most successful

authors, and she also writes best-selling thrillers for adults

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Loewe Verlag · 2016 · 416 pages

Drones, surveillance, manipulation besteselling author Ursula Poznanski deftly weaves highly topical themes into her new thriller

WITH YOU, BEYOND THE SEA

Giulia Besa

CON TE AL DI LÀ DEL MA Aurora is an eighteen-year old girl who just moved to a town in Tuscany. He meets Alessandro, a nautical student, via internet and they connect inmediately, but Alessandro refuses to meet.

Meanwhile Aurora meets other young people in the village and starts a relationship with Riccardo, an audacious and student who whisks her off on excursions into the woods by motorbike..

Living in a house that had once belonged to her paternal grandfather, Aurora finds a complicated model galleon that they were to build together before he died. She decides to build the model anyway, and via a blog she meets Alessandro, 23, a nautical engineering student. Frustrated by Alessandro's reticence, she allows herself to be courted by Riccardo. Finally Alessandro suggests to meet and they fall in love inmediately, no matter that he is in a wheelchair.



Following the success of 'THE BAD BOY THAT I WANT' Giulia Besa returns with a delicate but powerful story of young love

First print run 10.000 copies



Giulia Besa was born in Rome in 1990 and made her literary debut with only 21. She has written 4 novels being each one more successfull than the previous one.

YA

Series **ROYAL** Valentina Fast

In the kingdom of Viterra, a country separated from the rest of the world by a glass dome, the magnificent princess elections take place on television every few decades. Together with the most beautiful girls in the nation, seventeen-year-old Tatyana will be competing for the favour of four young men, only one of whom is the true prince. They all have royal traits and a mysterious past, but who is really royal? And how far will Tatyana go in the competition?







A fairytaleshow: Cinderella meets The Bachelor

6-books-series



Carlsen Verlag · 2017 · 494 pages

Nick Cave: Mercy On Me Reinhard Kleist

The brand new comic about the famous singer NICK CAVE!

Reinhard Kleist is one of the current top graphic novel authors!

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Carlsen Verlag · Hamburg, September 2017 · 280 pages

His graphie novels have been sold worldwide, among others, to: Spain/Norma, Brazil/8Inverso, Portugal/Polvo UK/SelfMadeHero, USA/Abrams Books France/Casterman, Italy/ Bao Publishing Serbia /Komiko, Turkey, Indonesia







Kleist ist the author of the following bestseller comics: "Cash-I see a darkness" —translated into 14 languages! "The Boxer" "Berlinoir" "An Olympic Dream"



E.T. THE EXTRA - TERRESTRIAL The Classic Illustrated Storybook Kim Smith

When *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* was released in theaters thirty-five years ago, the film enchanted millions of kids and surpassed *Star Wars* to become the highest-grossing movie of all time. Now the blockbuster movie is an illustrated storybook, with colorful retro-style illustrations courtesy of Kim Smith. It's a story you can't help but love!



Kim Smith graduated from the Alberta College of Art and Design and lives in Calgary, Canada.

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial

CLASSIC ILLUSTRATED STORYBOOK

Quirk Books · October 2017 · 40 pages

It's the perfect read-along story for children, their parents, and millions of E.T. fans everywhere!

The story about courage, friendship and the power of the imagination.

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Quirk Books · 2015

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Tokidoki, which translates to "sometimes" in Japanese, is an internationally recognized and iconic lifestyle brand.

Since debuting in 2005, tokidoki has amassed a cult-like following for its larger-than-life characters and emerged as a sought-after global lifestyle brand. Tokidoki offers an extensive range of products which include apparel, handbags, cosmetics, accessories, toys and more.

Innovative, fun, and absolutely irresistible: The popular tokidoki brand is a must-have for everyone!



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* COLORING POSTER PAD
* 365 DAYS: MY INSPIRED LIFE
* PLC JOURNAL WITH IMAGES
* POSTCARD BOOK
* SKETCHBOOK WITH SPIRAL

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