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Who lives here?
One house, its residents, and their exciting stories

Who doesn’t want to peak into the different apartments of a high-rising building? Tom Schamp satisfies our curiosity with his teeming leporello book.

On the ground floor there’s a store with many hats and all kinds of headdresses. On the first floor lives a lion, who loves fast cars; on the second a sailor, in whose bathtub a mermaid is taking a bath; and on the third floor an interesting couple who is playing chess. Above their heads a diligent gardener is watering his plants and further up a big, mysterious cat is getting comfortable. Just when you think it doesn’t go any higher, this is where an old lady lives with an impressive library. Finally, everybody meets on the roof for a joyful party and a potluck. There’s even Pancake-Pie. Tom Schamp tells innumerable stories about the people living in this house – without any words.

• An exciting look into a high-rising building for discoverers young and old
• A Wimmelbuch that unfolds
• Imaginative decoration for every children’s room
• Includes a measuring bar at the side

Sales to Foreign Countries
Netherlands (Lannoo), Italy (Beisler Editore)
Exercise is important. Playing is fun. Sport is amazing! Ole Könnecke presents the most wonderful types of sport – oftentimes laconically, sometimes instructively, yet always wittingly.

There are so many kinds of sport and every single one of them has its perks: Soccer is great, except when the own team constantly misses the goal and loses. Tennis is appealing because you can move so much between net and baseline if your opponent plays you right. In contrast, ballet rather focuses on posture and expression than speed and competition, which makes people always wonder if it’s really a sport. Golfers have to hit their ball in 18 holes – or at least get to know ponds and sand banks while trying. Skiing is very popular but it doesn’t always get you where you want. Sometimes you have to slide down the hill on your pants. This is an original and funny picture book that will make you want go out there and be active.

* For all sport fans from 3 to 99
* Conveys basic knowledge about the most important kinds of sport in an original way
* Charmingly funny – a real motivation to be active and have fun

Sales to Foreign Countries
France (École des Loisirs)
This is not what Otto expected his vacation to be…

Otto needs a vacation. Preferably close to the sea so that his sniffles will finally go away. But an entire summer without his parents? Unthinkable!

Otto always has a runny nose. Compared to other children, he is a bit smaller and generally weaker. That’s why his parents decide that it’s about time for Otto to recover and send him to summer camp at the sea. Otto is not amused! He’s homesick. He’s supposed to make new friends, but he doesn’t even know these other kids. And Ms Felgenkranz, the counsellor, gives him the creeps. He’s doing things he’s not allowed to, like digging in the sand and getting dirty fingers. Playing ball, swimming in the sea, and eating an entire fish: Otto is slowly getting into it. A camp dance and a treasure hunt actually sound like fun! Otto would’ve never thought that vacation without his parents could be over so soon.

* For little scaredy-cats
* Pages full of encouragement and self-confidence

Jutta Richter
was born in 1955 and is a highly acclaimed children’s books author. Her many awards include the German Children’s Literature Award for Der Tag, an dem ich lernte die Spinnen zu zähmen (Hanser, 2000) and the Catholic Children’s and Young Adult Book Prize. Her most recent publication is Ich bin hier bloß das Kind (2016) with illustrations by Hildegard Müller.
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Jacky Gleich
born in 1964, studied animation at the Filmuniversity Babelsberg. She has won numerous awards including the German Children’s Literature Award for Hat Opa einen Anzug an? (Text: Amelie Fried, Hanser, 1997). Apart from illustrating the stories of Amelie Fried, she also illustrated works by Hanna Johansen, Peter Pohl and Brigitte Schär.
The little polar bear is in need of a friend? No Problem!

Little polar bear Pelle is blue. He is lying in his snow cave and doesn’t want to do anything. The Wise Walrus advises Pelle’s papa to get a singing bird from the South. »Not a problem,« says Papa Polar Bear. Even though he doesn’t know a whole lot about birds (or the South), he is determined to make his son happy. He travels to Iceland, Africa, and as far as the South Pole. He meets many animals along the way – but a real singing bird is not among them. Finally, he meets the orphan girl Penguiny. Although she can only cheep, Papa Polar Bear is willing to give it a try. Back home at the North Pole Penguiny’s lack of singing talent is not a problem whatsoever: Pelle wasn’t in need of a bird that sings but a friend to play with.

• Part 2 scheduled for Fall 2018
• Endearing Father-and-Son-Story as well as charming friendship tale
• For all polar bear fans – young and old
• More volumes already in preparation
How come Grumpy Bear is in a good mood?

That’s impossible!

Grumpy Bear is in the most awful mood you could ever imagine. But then he falls in love – and, magically, can’t help but smile.

Grumpy Bear can’t get out of bed, that’s how grouchy he is. Everybody else in Timbuktu is in high spirits and leaping for joy. Silly creatures, thinks Grumpy Bear while suddenly watching them. But then something very peculiar happens: A wondrous cloud passes and he suddenly notices a tingling sensation in his stomach. This cloud looks like a Grumpy Bearess smiling at him, doesn’t it! Anyway, it is the most beautiful thing Grumpy Bear has ever seen. The inhabitants of Timbuktu are perplexed and don’t recognize Grumpy Bear anymore because he’s so friendly. The Tingeli, the king penguin, the Herons, and the hares agree: We want our old grouchy Grumpy Bear back!

• Quirky characters you won’t easily forget
• Love can conquer all! Even the most grumpy bear in all of Timbuktu
Every preschooler likes counting, coloring, solving riddles, and finding mistakes. With this book Jutta Bauer invites her youngest readers to take a really close look at her wonderful characters.

Many moody bears in a row. At first glance they all look the same. But there’s only one Grumpy Bear! If you take a very good look, you can find the differences. Continue by finding 10 hidden mistakes at your picnic. Show us how far you can count and tell us how many heroes and hares there are on the next page! Next, please help the animals to find their way out of the confusing labyrinth. Seeking and finding, solving riddles and coloring animals is especially fun with Grumpy Bear, the happy Tingeli, and all the other inhabitants of Timbuktu, known from Annette Pehnt’s Bärbeiß-books.

- Drawing, solving riddles, seeking, and finding with the Grumpy Bear and the Tingeli
- Suitable for Preschoolers
- Handy, small, and ideal to take along

These fun riddles and puzzles will lift even the grumpiest of moods
Silke Schlichtmann was born in 1967 and lives in Munich. She has earned a PhD in literary studies and worked as editor and reader. Hanser published her debut Pernilla oder Wie die Beatles meine viel zu große Familie retteten in 2015. It was followed by Pernilla oder Warum wir nicht in den sauren Apfel beißen mussten in 2016.

Hildegard Müller was born in 1973, a former student of Wolf Erlbruch and works as designer and illustrator in Wuppertal. For Hanser she has illustrated, among others, Annabellas Klumphauge by Jutta Richter.

Bluma has never really done something stupid. Only one time, maybe, when she cut Nele’s hair while she was supposed to watch her. But lying and stealing? That’s something Bluma would never do. Or would she?

Getting a D in Math is not so bad. Much worse is that her best friend gets of all dogs in the world the one Bluma really wanted. Bluma is desperate, the perfect time for her mom to be on a trip. Now, only one person can help: Bluma’s favorite neighbor Alice, who always listens to her. She also has these jelly snakes that you only need to chew on long enough and your problems will be solved. However, Alice is busy and Bluma has no better idea than to steal one of the snakes. She could not have imagined in what kind of emotional mess this small theft would bring her. Until dad gets wind of it…

• For everyone who likes funny and thrilling adventures
• Encourages to adhere to one’s mistakes
• It’s about trust and friendship

Everybody gets in trouble …

but how do you get out of it?
What would your country look like, if a nationalistic right party was to govern it?

Anton is a young soldier protecting the border wall around Germany. He is enthusiastic about the National Alternative, the new governing party, and about the country’s self-confidence. His best friend Noah, however, hates all of it. He is against nuclear energy and doesn’t think it is right that they discarded compulsory school attendance and the unemployment insurance. Nor is he on board with the conservative family values that are being promoted. In this society refugees like Fana are not welcome or protected. She fled from Ethiopia to escape the hunger crisis caused by climate change. In the last remaining refugee camp in Germany, Anton and Fana meet and become friends. When Anton is ordered to execute a deadly attack, he is forced to decide between nationalistic ideology or his friends and a free life.
Who was Rudi Dutschke, the man in a knit pullover shouting in a bullhorn? What was his role in the movement? And why is he important today? On occasion of the 1968 protests’ 50th anniversary, the first YA biography about Dutschke will introduce this symbolic figure to young readers of today.

Nowadays, it is hard to imagine just how reactionary Germany was at the beginning of the federal republic. It was only in 1968 when students protested for radical changes of the political sphere. Participation, emancipation, and a critical approach to authority – that is what they fought for. Without them our lives today would look very different. Student representatives and liberal education were unthinkable back then; just like equality, social justice, and self-determination. In 2017, democracy is under attack again – yet revolutionaries like the ones from ’68 are nowhere to be seen. Rudi Dutschke would call out to us: “Get up, change the world!”

* The first Rudi Dutschke biography for young adults
* For students, teachers, and everybody interested in history
* On occasion of the 1968 protests’ 50th anniversary

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The Revolution of 1968
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