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Dear colleagues and friends all over the world,

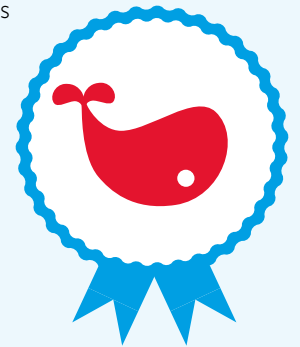
The last two years have been extraordinary for Magellan! Within 24 months, we have sold our books to 15 different countries, where they have been published in more than 16 languages. This could not have been possible without our hardworking and tireless agents. Thank you very much for your effort and dedication to our books! We feel truly honoured to be working with you!

Also, we would like to thank all our international publishing colleagues! It is great to know that our books have friends all over the planet and that there are people who love their jobs as much as we do! Thank you for your confidence and faith that children's literature can make the world a better place.

Now, enjoy our 2018 spring catalogue and discover our latest gems. If you have any questions concerning Magellan or our titles, please feel free to ask. We'll be happy to help!

We are looking forward to receiving your requests and meeting you in Bologna and Frankfurt this year!

Best wishes,
Viola Ahles & Cara Klein



Julia Kerschbaumer Handlettering



Handlettering – that’s the art of turning hand-written letters into small masterpieces. In this book, illustrator and handlettering expert Julia Kerschbaumer shows that with a little practice, even beginners will be able to create unique type faces in no time.

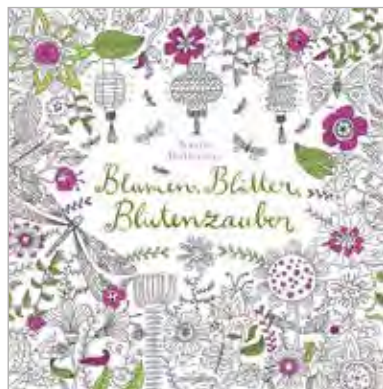
96 pp
24.7 x 24.7 cm
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Top trend: Well-founded basics, step-by-step instructions as well as numerous tips and tricks will soon turn everyone into a handlettering pro!



Nastja Holtfreter

Flowers, Leaves, Blossom Dreams



96 pp
24.7 x 24.7 cm
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These charming colouring books and postcards sweep the painter away to distant worlds with their lavish gardens, lush jungles, magnificent flowers and exotic animals. Fantastic patterns spark creativity and floral dreams are brought to life with coloured pencils.

16 cards
12.5 x 23.0 cm
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Elaborate and relaxing
colouring opportunities
for everyone!



Nastja Holtfreter

Don't Be a Frog and Kiss Me!



The prince doesn't mean any harm by his little prank. The witch, however, is all but amused and turns him into a frog! Now he's small, green and no longer handsome and royal. He desperately needs the reader's help – and a counterspell kiss! Will that be enough to save him?

An innovative adaptation of the popular fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm, motivating the youngest readers to interact in a playful way.

Sold to:
Denmark
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2+
24 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
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available



Nastja Holtfreter

Clear the Ring!



Raise the curtains! Ringmaster lion, the daredevil super-dog, the delicate miss cat and strong-mouse are in desperate need of help for their bold, comical and crazy circus acts. Clear the ring – and take part!

2+
24 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
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An interactive board book that encourages children to take part and experience the story in a whole new way.





Nastja Holtfreter

Who Wakes Sleeping Beauty?

Sleeping Beauty has slept and snored for a hundred years. About time to finally wake her up! But the unicorn can't puff the princess awake, neither does the dragon's loud roar help, nor vigorous shaking, and even the smell attack of the skunk is in vain. Now, only the little reader can help! How about a true wake up kiss for the princess?

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16 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
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An interactive board book adapting the popular fairytale in a humorous way.



My Colourful Maxi-Domino

Can you put the owl right next to the fox? Where's the right place for the fish? And where do the pig and the mole fit in? This game classic requires combination skills!

3+
28 cards
18.0 x 9.0 cm
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This classic now comes in extra-large cards with the popular motives by Nastja Holtfreter.

Nastja Holtfreter

My Maxi-Memo – Shapes and Colours

Here's the owl in a blue circle, there's the goat in a red square. But which animal fits into the yellow triangle? Can you find the right shape in the right colour for every animal?

3+
15 pairs
rights
available

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Romania



A unique new variation of the popular memo classic.

My Maxi-Mix-Puzzle – The Colourful Animals

Does a dachshund have fins? Does a tiger's bottom and the belly of a crocodile go together? And does the magnificent walrus beard suit a cow? Head, belly, and bottom of the droll puzzle animals can be interchanged randomly.

3+
24 cards
18.0 x 24.0 cm
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Sold to:
Romania



Fantastic animals come to life with lots of puzzle fun!

My Colourful Memo-Games



Here's the little squirrel and there's the fox. But where is the badger hiding? To complement the books or as a stand-alone game – even very young children will be able to enjoy this game with extra-large cards. All you need is a good memory. Find as many pairs as possible and you win!

NEW



Memo-game with extra-large cards.
Fun and activity even for the youngest children.



12 cm

12 cm



Sold to:
China

3+
16 cards
12.0 x 12.0 cm
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available








The colourful World

Something isn't right here – strange creatures and objects keep appearing in the forest and in the sea, in the mountains and in the meadow, in the savannah and in primeval times, at the farm and at the construction site, on the streets and at Christmas times. Seahorses don't have four legs, do they? Aren't racoons' tails supposed to be striped, not spotted? And isn't one of the excavators looking a bit off? It's up to the little observer to find all the mistakes. There's a different puzzle to solve and something to learn about nature and everyday life on every page.

Subjects: sea, forest, farm, mountains, meadow, construction site, safari, dinosaurs, vehicles, Christmas, things at home



Imaginative non-fiction books for the youngest readers, enabling them to discover the world in a playful way.



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Denmark, Finland
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16 pp
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More than
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copies sold
worldwide



Series will be
continued in
Autumn 2018



Nastja Holtfreter

Nicely Wrapped! – 20 Gift-Wrapping Papers

20 sheets of high quality gift-wrapping paper with funny and atmospheric motives give every gift an air of uniqueness and make them true eye catchers.

These 20 sheets with 10 enchanting motives will turn gifts into something truly special.

Including
24 cute gift tags

23,5 x 33,0 cm
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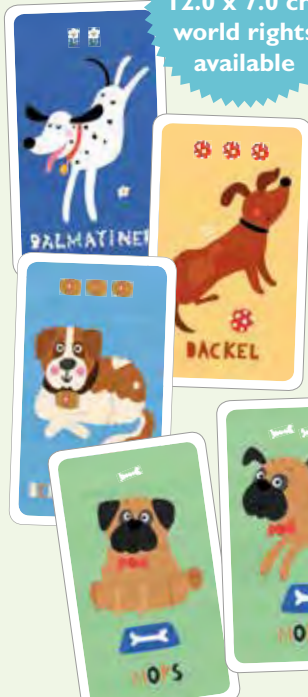
Happy Families – Dogs

The classic card game with cute dog motives for children aged 5+ – who's going to collect the most dog families of four?

5+
32 cards
12.0 x 7.0 cm
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NEW



Old Maid – Cats

The classic card game with adorable cat motives for children aged 5+ – who's going to manage NOT to draw the black cat?

5+
33 cards
12.0 x 7.0 cm
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NEW



7 cm

12 cm

Martina Badstuber

GRIMACE CAT



Cat makes a face! Sometimes, it's a happy cheer cat, sometimes a bad-tempered grouch cat. Cat is a yawn cat, a lovable cat, a winner cat and a wail cat. Sometimes it hurts itself and becomes an ouch cat. But cat is always a grimace cat, because it loves to playfully act out all emotions with its friends.

An unusual board book about emotions.



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Daniel Kratzke



Tu-whit! Tu-whoo! Who's calling out in the middle of the night? The little plushy rabbit Pauline can't fall asleep and the strange noise scares her. But then she gathers all her courage and, together with her owner, takes a look ...

A visually striking tale about finding one's courage and overcoming fears.



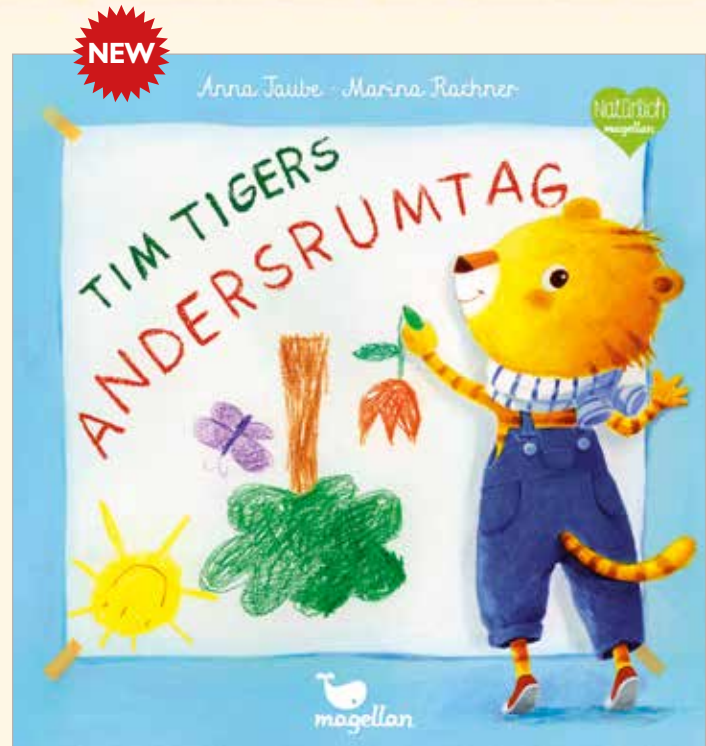
Anna Jaube • Marina Rachner

Tim Tiger's The-Other-Way-Round Day



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One day, Tim Tiger decides that doing everything as usual is really boring. Instead, he's going to do everything the other way round: putting on his clothes inside out, eating his bread upside down, walking to the kindergarten backwards. It's perfect timing that Tikki, the new child at the kindergarten, doesn't look like everyone else. Naturally, Tim and Tikki have to become best friends! But Tim's friend Mick gets jealous. Fortunately, the-other-way-round day offers a solution.



A boardbook about
acceptance and
friendship.



Martina Badstuber

CHOMP, You Churl!

RINGLET, You Rascal!

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Farting, burping, slurping – that’s what the five cheeky animal children love to do! They even turn these noises into a funny concert. But then the excitement turns the stomach of the little turtle, who lets off an enormous stinking fart. Yuck! Chomp and his friends learn: being naughty is sometimes fun – but not always.



NEW

Playing in the mud is so much fun! That’s what Ringlet and his friends agree on. But then Mama Pig shoos them into the bathtub. First, they don’t like that at all but soon they come to realise that bathing is fun as well. But the funniest thing is Mama Pig using her free time to play outside in the mud ...



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A tongue-in-cheek approach to everyday family topics.

Norman Klaar • Karsten Teich

SUCH A LONG CAR QUEUE

Alex has taken his sports car out for a drive. Unfortunately, he soon ends up in a traffic jam together with a tow truck, a fire engine, and ... but wait! What's a train doing in a traffic jam? And is that a rocket? And an elephant?! That can't be a normal traffic jam ...



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A boardbook in rhyme
with a twist:
the traffic jam turns out
to be a **carrousel!**



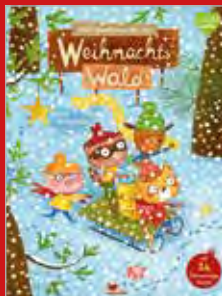
Anna Taube · Vera Schmidt
**Where are the Presents,
Dear Santa?**

It's Christmas Eve and it's time for Santa to deliver the presents. 'Let's go, Rudolph!' calls Santa. 'Off to find the children!' But wait – isn't the sleigh a bit light? Where are the presents? Santa has gone through so much trouble and in all the excitement he's nearly forgotten the presents! The presents are hidden all over the house – and it's not easy to find them behind the flaps ...



Maria Karipidou
**Hide and Seek in the
Christmas Forest**

The village is in uproar: it's just before Christmas and Leonie the little cat has disappeared! Her sister goes off looking for her, together with her friends. Fortunately there are lots of clues on the large pages and behind the numerous flaps about where Leonie might be hiding. And when little readers help, too, they'll definitely be able to find Leonie together ...



Anna Taube · Christine Thau
Three Little Angels

It's shortly before Christmas Eve and the head of the Christmas angels is very busy: she has carols to rehearse, cookies to bake and presents to deliver in time! And then seven stars suddenly vanish without a trace. How is she supposed to manage it all? Fortunately, the little Christmas angels Serafin, Balduin, and Josefin come to the rescue: They will take care of the presents and the missing stars! In a wink, they dart off – but do they even know what to do?



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Extra-large lift-the-flap books

All titles with 24 flaps

CHRISTMAS



Ulrike Fischer · Tina Schulte

Teddy Celebrates Christmas

CHRISTMAS

To be a true Christmas teddy – that’s what Teddy the cuddle bear wishes for. But what does a true Christmas teddy actually need to be dressed properly? Right: a beanie, a scarf, gloves, and warm socks are essentials! But where will Teddy get all these things in time to be a true Christmas teddy on Christmas Eve?



Lovely illustrated Christmas story with a heart-warming protagonist.

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Martina Badstuber

A Present for Santa Clause

CHRISTMAS

Every year, the little squirrel gets a present from Santa Clause. This year, it decides, it has to be the other way round: squirrel will get Santa the most beautiful present! But what to choose? No matter whether it is the self-made beanie or comb, every time Santa hints at an even better present that squirrel could give him. Will squirrel figure out what Santa wants for Christmas?



A cute story about the fundamental idea of Christmas.

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Anna Jaube • Katrin Oertel

MATTI and the Most Beautiful Easter Eggs in the World

Matti would love to be as good an Easter Bunny as everyone else in his family.

When Matti paints eggs, his lines are wobbly and his dots blobby. Then he gets an idea: Who said that Easter eggs have to be painted? And no one can decorate eggs with paper snips, spray paint and finger print animals as beautifully as Matti!



A boardbook providing lots of inspiration for children to get creative themselves.

EASTER

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Ulrike Fischer • Katrin Oertel

Hello, Little Easter Chick

CRACK! CRACK! CRACK! Oh, what's this? Barely hatched, the cheeky chick desperately wants to help the Easter bunny. Soon, the dog is yellow, the pig blue and the sheep green. And who's going to paint the eggs now?



A colourful boardbook with a twist on one of children's favourite Easter traditions, painting eggs.

EASTER

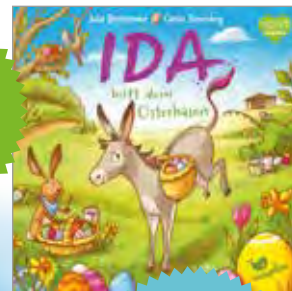
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Julia Breitenöder • Carola Sieverding

IDA

The little donkey Ida is a true artist. With her tail tuft, she paints the most beautiful patterns on the walls of the barn. When Ida can't find any eggs at Easter, she goes looking for the Easter bunny – and is lucky enough to discover him! However, he's in a big mess: His alarm clock didn't ring so he hasn't painted all the eggs yet! There's no time to lose! Ida swings her tail and helps the Easter bunny to colour the remaining eggs. Easter is saved!

EASTER



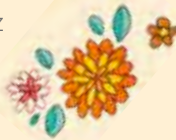
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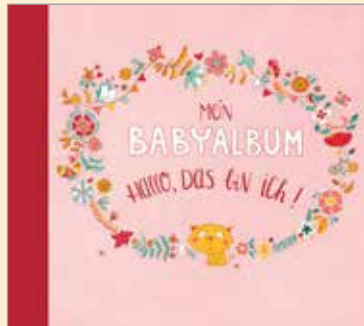


Anna Taube • Johanna Fritz

Baby Books



Hooray, the baby is here! Now life is going to be even more colourful and exciting – and one would love to preserve each moving moment in time. These lovely illustrated baby books have room for the most beautiful anecdotes and memories, facts about the baby's size, weight, the first tooth, eating and sleeping habits, and countless photos.



64 pp
25.0 x 22.5 cm
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A constant companion throughout baby's first year and a very special memory keeper.

Anna Taube • Johanna Fritz

My Friends and I – Kindergarten Album



Lots of space for all kindergarten friends! A birthday calendar, room for the best shared experiences, a gallery for pictures of the whole kindergarten group, and extra pages for the addresses of all friends make this a true memory treasure for the kindergarten period.



A cheerful album with lots of space to draw and glue in so that kindergarteners can mostly fill it in by themselves.



72 pp
17.0 x 19.5 cm
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Katharina E. Volk
Tina Nagel

Emil and the Christmas Lights

It is Christmas Eve morning. In the hare family's burrow at the edge of the woods, Emil the little hare is waiting for Father Christmas. Daddy hare is looking out of the window. 'Emil!' he calls suddenly. 'I can see a bright light!' Could that be Father Christmas? Emil has to find out! He lollops through the woods. Is that something shining right there, between the roots of the old oak tree?

A charming Christmas story with repeating phrases that children will love – for reading again and again.



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32 pp
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CHRISTMAS



Meike Haas THE RUNAWAY CHRISTMAS DONKEY

Just four days to go until Christmas. With the Gregorians, the pre-Christmas chaos has well and truly set in: Mira won't stop whining because she's worried that she won't get a pet again, Selina is scheming how to get her relatives to give her money instead of another knitted jumper, and mum Elli wants to involve everyone in her festive baking frenzy. Then they see the headline in the newspaper: 'Donkey Disappears from the Living Nativity Scene – Mühlenhof Offers Reward!' For once, the sisters agree: they have to find the Christmas donkey!



8+
128 pp
15.3 x 21.5 cm
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CHRISTMAS

An uproariously funny family adventure with a Christmas setting, narrated in a fresh and authentic voice.



An Unexpected Christmas Guest

The bear has been so busy preparing for hibernation that he even forgot to go to sleep. However, he is overjoyed: For the first time ever, he'll be able to celebrate Christmas! He wants to host a great party for the inhabitants of the forest and immediately sets out to write invitations, make decorations and get a tree. Unfortunately, the other animals are afraid of him and when Christmas Eve arrives, he is waiting in vain for his guests – or is he?

A lovely Christmas story about finding friends in unexpected places.



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32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
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CHRISTMAS

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Anna Taube · Larisa Lauber

Emmi and the Snugglenut

Emmi Squirrel is flabbergasted: she can't find her favourite snugglenut anywhere! It is neither in her storage room nor in her secret hiding place for nuts. Where could it be? Emmi goes off to the forest in search of her snugglenut and rummages through all her caches – and she's got a whole lot of them! It's a good thing that Emmi's friends join her in looking for it! How about you?



2+
20 pp
24.5 x 32.5 cm
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Extra-large lift-the-flap book
with 22 flaps

Nadine Jessler

Lion, Rabbit, Pig – One Animal Won't Fit!



Lion, rabbit and pig – which animal is the odd one out? It's the lion, of course, for fortunately he doesn't live at the farm. He belongs to the dangerous animals with hippo, python, leopard and elephant. On each spread of this Giant Search Hurry-Scurry book, there's something new to discover: the fastest animals, animals that live underwater, or ones that are especially droll and funny. And one never fits in. The little readers will encounter many surprises when looking for them.

A large-sized and detailed board book to discover the animal kingdom playfully.



3+
16 pp
28.0 x 38.0 cm
world rights
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THE MOONLIGHT PARTY

Luise Holthausen
Christine Kugler

Sleepy time! Mummy fox snuggles up with little fox in their bed and tells a bedtime story. 'Once upon a time there was a baby fox,' she begins and yawns. Little fox never finds out what happens to the baby fox, because mummy fox is fast asleep after just a few sentences. Wonderful! Because tonight, little fox has something planned: he's going to have a moonlight party with his friends.

One after the other, all the animal children appear at their meeting point in the clearing. There's only one thing missing: the moon! How can you have a moonlight party without the moon?



A poetic, beautifully illustrated story
for the daily bedtime routine.



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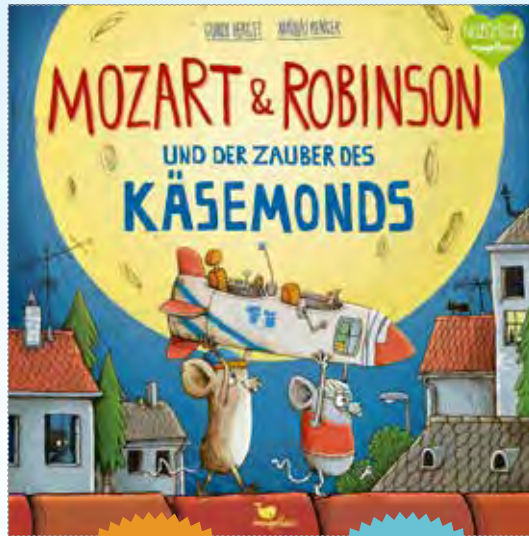
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Gundi Herget • Nikolai Renger



MOZART & ROBINSON



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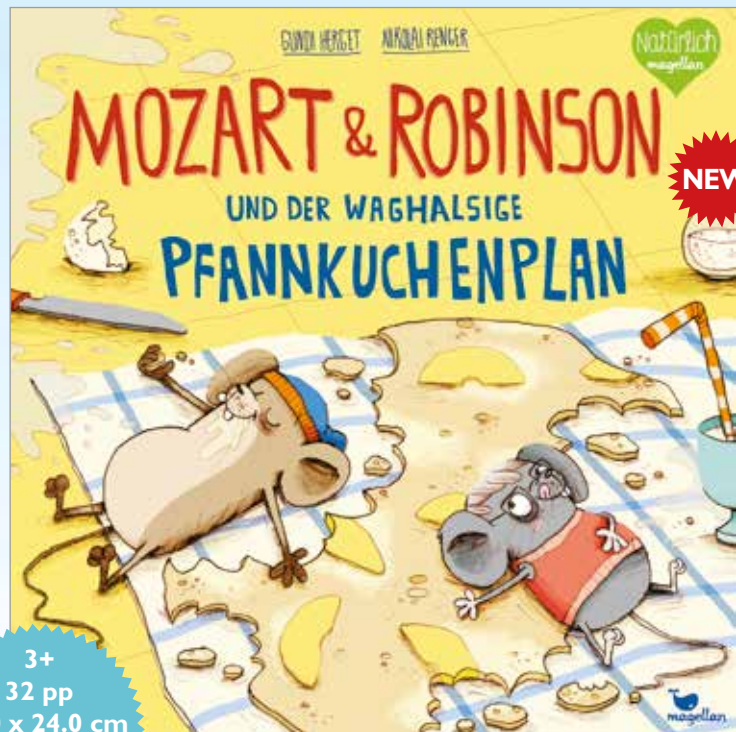


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Mozart, the house mouse, and Robinson, the field mouse, are best friends despite all differences – which doesn't mean that they always agree with each other. Like when Robinson insisted that the moon is made of cheese, while Mozart was positive it's made of stone and they built a rocket to prove their respective point. Or when Robinson persuaded Mozart, who wanted to stay inside to read, to go on a true Robinson Crusoe adventure. Or when they fought over food preferences and devised a daring plan to make pancakes that had them going on a foray to the farm ...

Rockets, rafts and pancakes – these friends stumble from one funny adventure to the next in these colourful picture books.



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Anna Weber
Fabian and Christian Jeremies

Ferdinand's Big Journey • Ferdinand on the High Seas

The little mouse-explorer Ferdinand wants to go on a big journey – to see the wide world and have adventures. Full of excitement he boards the train and can hardly wait for his travels to begin. But this is no ordinary train ...
And before Ferdinand knows what's happening he is right in the middle of a huge adventure!



And there's no need to wait for the second instalment: Ferdinand sets off on his travels again, this time over the water on a steamer ...

"A new hero is born."
Münchner Merkur

Extra-wide panoramic format with elastic band.
A lot of details for hours of reading fun.
Subjects: train, boat.

"With countless funny details that make you pick it up again and again!" Familie



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33.5 x 15.5 cm
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Sold to:
China



Gundi Herget • Nikolai Renger



ARNOLD, Saviour of Sheepkind

Have you ever seen a super-sheep? No? Well then, time to meet Arnold! Arnold jogs. Does knee bends. Prances around. A super-sheep has to keep in form!

The other sheep shake their heads. Tap their foreheads. Such nonsense! Finally, it's Arnold's big day: There's a wolf on the hunt and everyone's afraid. Everyone? No, Arnold is going to defend his herd. Uh-oh! Let's see how that goes ...



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US

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A wonderfully quirky and unconventional superhero-sidekick-duo defying all odds.



Tanja Kinkel

The Whale and the Girl

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The little whale is fed up with following the others. He also wants to get to know the parts of the ocean that glitter mysteriously. Happily, he swims into the bright water – but suddenly something scratches his belly and in the next second he feels so heavy that he can hardly breathe. That's when he meets the girl Maria at the beach. Maria, who is afraid of the ocean but wants to find out why others like it so much. Will Maria be able to help the whale back into the ocean and the whale Maria to overcome her fear?

The poetic story of a special friendship by bestselling author Tanja Kinkel.

Franziska Gehm - Nikolai Renger

The Adults Are Bonkers!

Let's be real: adults can be quite strange! They cheer when the children are jumping on the trampoline, but not so much when it's on the sofa. They really like paintings, but only on a piece of paper and not on the wallpaper. And splashing is only funny at the beach and not in the bathroom. No, you really can't please the adults ...



A funny approach to everyday family chaos and the different point of views of children and adults.

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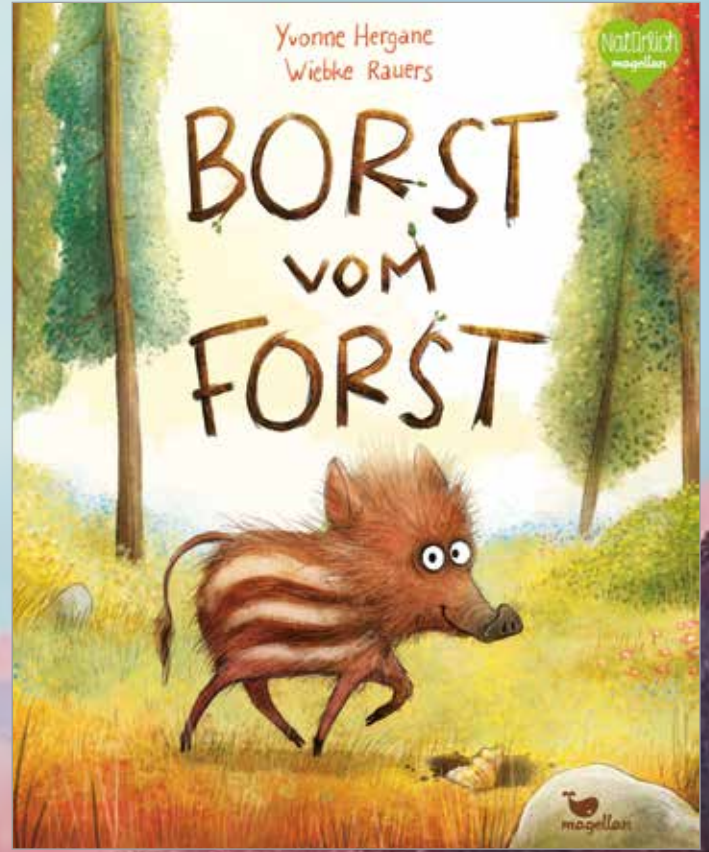
Yvonne Hergane · Wiebke Rauers

BORST OF THE FOREST

One day, boar piglet Borst finds an abalone shell in the woods, which smells so nicely of the opposite. Therefore, Borst wants to take the shell back home. But the journey to the sea is far and dangerous ...

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15,000
copies sold
within the first
six months



A poetic story with an adorable protagonist.



Anna Weber  Pina Gertenbach

Dachshund Poldi

 Is Surprised 

Dachshund Poldi finds humans quite alright – considering they are no dachshunds. Sometimes, however, he's very surprised at them. Why are they sitting on chairs whilst eating, but he's not permitted to do so? And why isn't he allowed to chew on shoes, but



his owner Luis always has that nasty thing in his mouth with which he even makes bubbles? Poldi doesn't understand the world anymore. After all, HE is doing everything the right way! But humans and dachshunds seem to have very different ideas of correctness ...



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29.5 x 22.5 cm
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A tongue-in-cheek look at human conventions from the perspective of a dachshund.



Gundi Herget • Meike Haberstock

It was the dog,
I swear!



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 ludicrous
excuse chain
in the world!



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32 pp
19.5 x 15.5 cm
world rights
available

The Most Beautiful Tales of the Brothers Grimm

Enchanted forests, mysterious castles and bewitched gingerbread houses – that's the fairytale world of the Brothers Grimm. Only here frogs turn into princes, clever kids outsmart the wolf and a princess awakens from a slumber of a hundred years.

This illustrated story book contains retellings of the most beautiful classics of the Brothers Grimm and makes a true fairytale treasure.



4+
144 pp
18.5 x 26.0 cm
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Rusalka Reh

The Hedgehog Nepomuk

Oh dear, hedgehog Nepomuk overslept! His friend, the field mouse Flitz, has woken him up from hibernation much too late. Nepomuk has become awfully thin, like a spiky earthworm. He has to find something to eat very soon to be able to survive the next winter. Will his friends at the farm be able to help?



4+
64 pp
13.5 x 18.5 cm
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An endearing story
about a year in the
life of a hedgehog.



Rusalka Reh

BOGUMIL the Airport Dwarf



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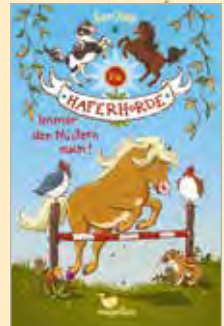
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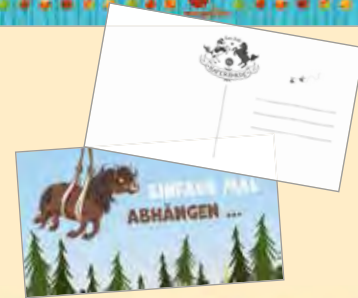
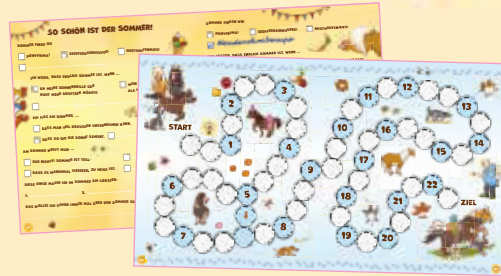


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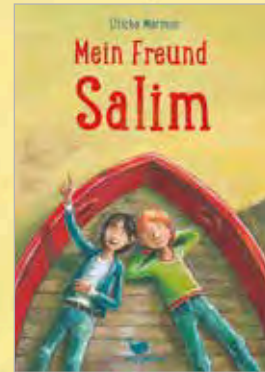
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Although Hannes and his sister Tammi don't always agree about things, brother and sister stick together when it matters. Like when a ghost train has to be built for the school festival. Or when a new boy appears in their lives and changes everything. He is called Salim and he doesn't speak a word of German. But Hannes and Tammi don't care: they know that friends don't need to speak the same language to be able to understand each other.



Gradually, the pair learns why it is that Salim always stands by the school fence on his own. And sometimes hides in cupboards. And why he's so dreadfully afraid. Salim is a refugee from Syria. On the long journey to Europe he has lost the most important thing of all: his family.

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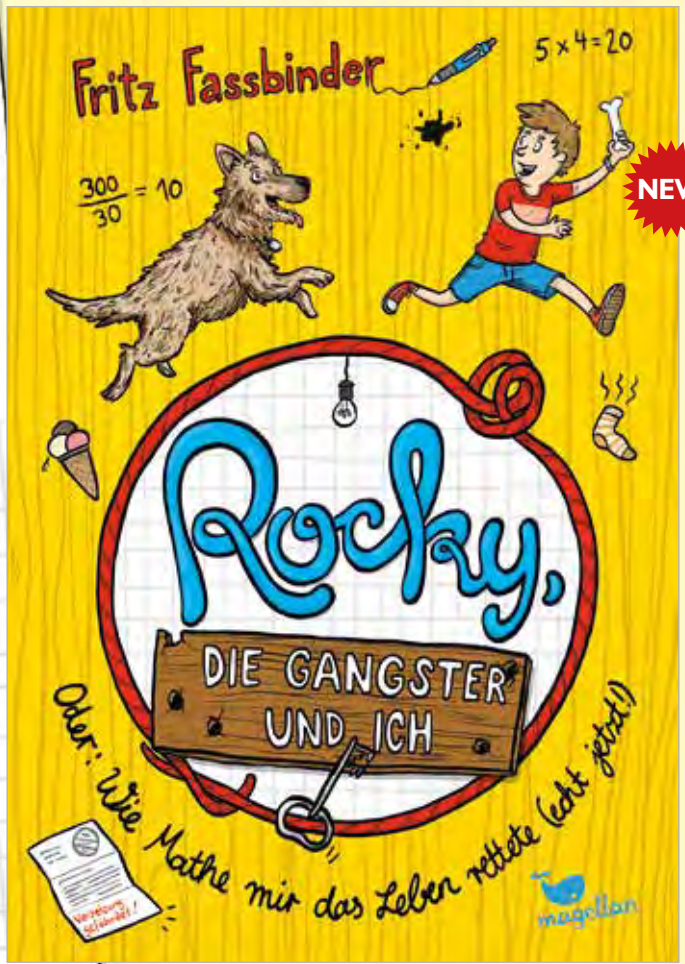
If there's one thing Felix is really bad at, it's math. What a pity because it means he won't get a dog of his own any time soon. At the local shelter, he meets police dog Rocky, who just failed his annual detection dog test and can't get over the fact that his structured life has suddenly turned upside down. On one of their walks, Rocky takes up a trail. Unfortunately, Felix doesn't really talk police dog and Rocky doesn't get civilian, which has them totally misunderstand each other leading them right into the open arms of two gangsters. Now Felix and Rocky need their entire skill sets to find a way to escape. Who would have thought that it would be math of all things that would play an integral part in their escape ...

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This is so not how genie in a bottle princess Diamandarazade, Amanda for short, has imagined the 77 weeks of her human service training! First, she wasn't able to bide her time comfortably and unnoticed in an ugly old yellow handbag because she ended up in service to total bore Jonas and had to save her kidnapped mentor Muffid with him and his stepsister Jessy. Second, it turned out that Jonas and Jessy are actually quite fun to hang out with – but the three friends couldn't catch a break because Amanda's vicious uncle was out to get Jessy's Wish Voucher Stone, even following them on their holiday, where it suddenly got quite turbulent. Third, Jonas' dad and Jessy's mum are a bit short of domestic bliss on the verge of their wedding day. When Amanda's love potion backfires, there's only one remedy: a Wish Soup. The hunt for the ingredients leads the trio through Europe – but they're not the only ones out to get them ...

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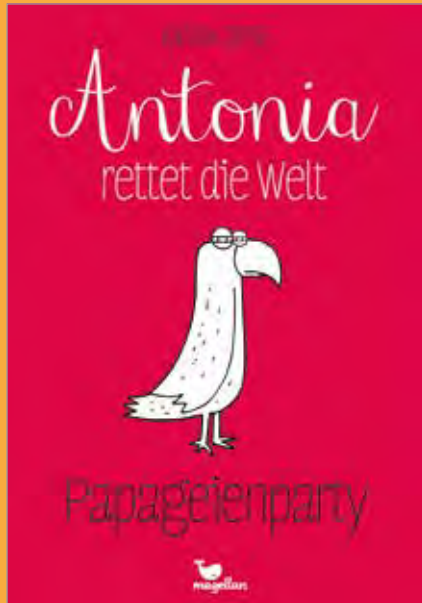


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Katrin Zipse

Antonia

Saves the World



Trouble is heading Antonia's way: First, her mother wants to drag her to Hungary for six months – which is virtually an eternity! To make matters worse, her neighbour's dog Mr Bond is almost dognapped right from under her nose. When she discovers that thirteen parrots were stolen from the zoo, Toni is certain: These two incidents are connected! Second, her best friend Paulina desperately wants to take dancing lessons – which are terribly boring! To make matters worse, Paulina's boyfriend has other ideas how to spend his summer. When a boy from parallel class starts up a matchmaking agency with cute boys but swears the girls to secrecy, Toni is certain: There's a conspiracy going on! Since no one cares to believe Toni's theories, she takes matters into her own hands ...



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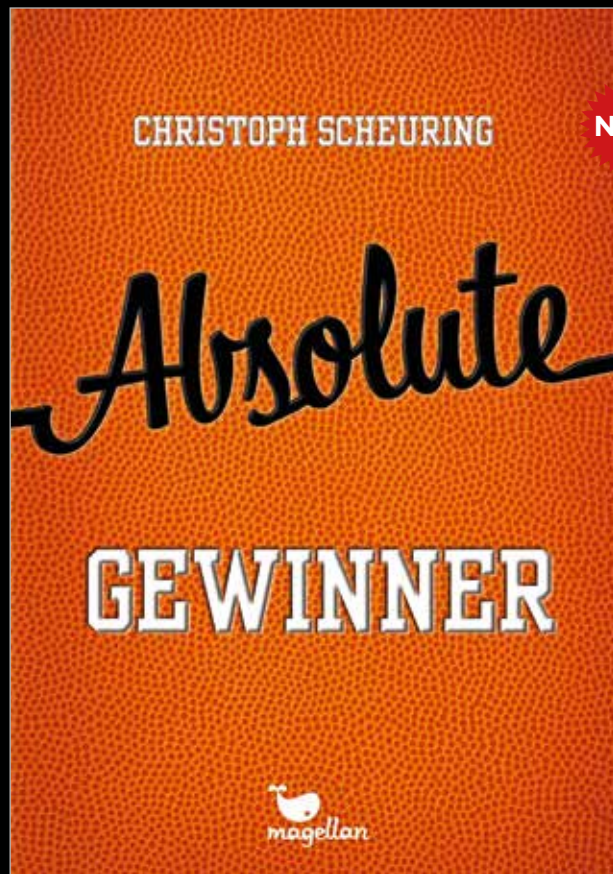
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Kolja has always been the perfect older brother for Nellie, but now he has gotten himself into big trouble. As nobody else seems to care, Nellie starts out on her own to rescue him. On her trip, she meets

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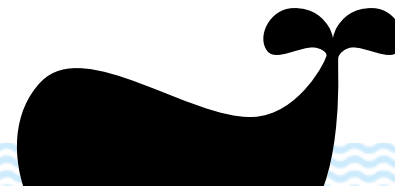
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