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Rights Guide

Spring / Summer
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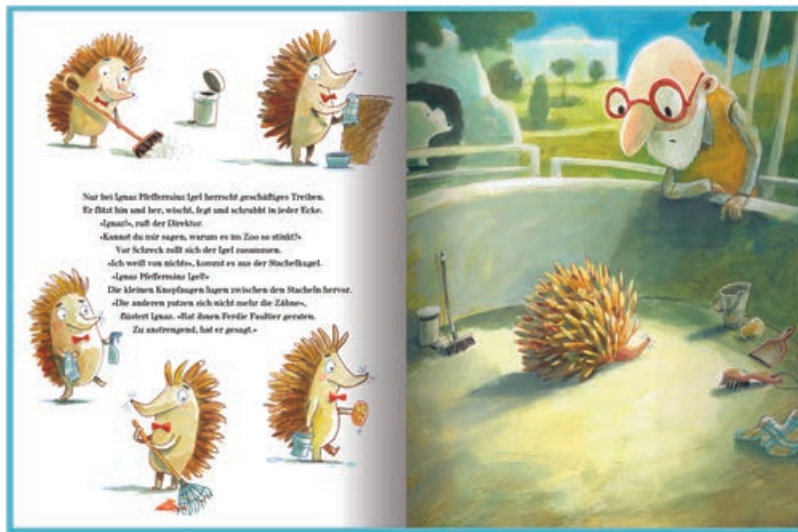


A breath of fresh air with Ignaz, the hedgehog

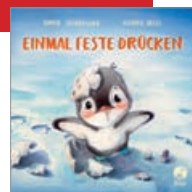
It stinks in the zoo. For no one is brushing their teeth anymore! This is when zoo director Boisterous comes up with a plan – and sends Ignaz Peppermint, the hedgehog, on a daredevil mission: He gets a dab of toothpaste on his back and off he goes. Ignaz starts scrubbing, polishing, and cleaning – big and small and sharp teeth. He has the guts to climb up high to

Mrs. Giraffe; he dares to enter the lion's enclosure and even the mouth of William, the great white shark!

The issue of teeth brushing wrapped in a colorful zoo story
Heartwarming: A little hedgehog excels himself



Also available:



One Huge Hug

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Rights sold: France, Romania,
Hong Kong (Complex Chinese)



Sophie Schoenwald
The Big Teeth Brushing Day at the Zoo
(Der große Zahnputztag im Zoo)

4-color illustrations by Günther Jakobs
Hardcover
210 x 275 mm, 32 pages
March 2018

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Rights sold: Denmark,
Taiwan (Complex Chinese)

The picture puzzle bestseller is back!

Children will love the colorful hidden picture puzzles by Ralf Butschkow and spend endless hours with Lisa and her dog, Popcorn, to figure out what is wrong in these pictures. And a lot is wrong. At least, Lisa has never experienced spring, summer, fall, and winter like this before!

As they are searching for the mistakes in the pictures, children will discover many

funny things and can share what they already know. Solution pages included.

Rights of previous titles in the series sold to 23 countries!

Encourages communication and language acquisition

Over 300,000 copies sold across the series!



Also available:



Something's Not Quite Right (Vol.1)



What's Not Right? (Vol.2)



Not Like That! (Vol.3)



Was it Really Like That? (Vol.4)



Ralf Butschkow
What Kind of Season is That Supposed to Be?
(Was ist denn das für eine Jahreszeit?)

4-color illustrations
Hardcover
210 x 275 mm, 32 pages
March 2018

Rights sold: Denmark

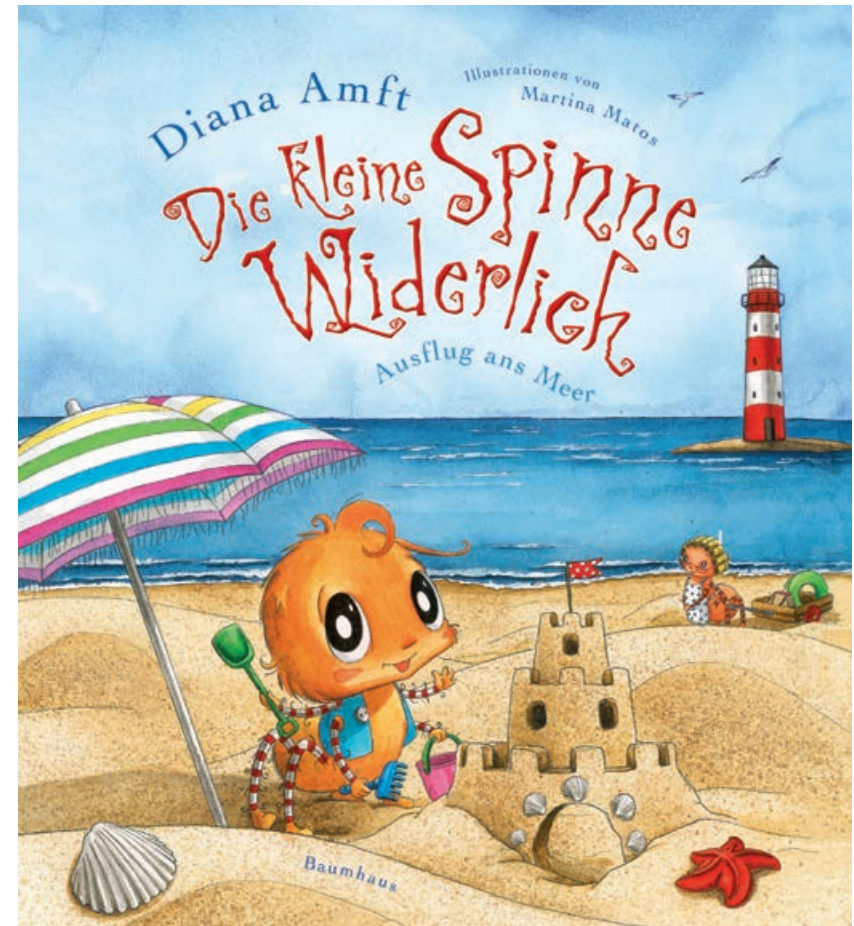
Summer holiday fun with the little spider

The little spider named Yucky is very excited because she and her Grandma Erna are spending their vacation by the sea. It is there that she meets Mate, the sailors' spider, and together, they explore the beach, the mudflats, and the ocean. The little spider is amazed about the salty water and the tides and she makes the acquaintance of many new animals: lugworms, seagulls,

crabs, and seals... She even finds a bottle with a mystery inside. There are so many exciting things to discover in this place!

**Volume six in the bestselling series
with over 350,000 copies sold**

**Charming vacation adventure story with
exciting information about the mud-
flats, the beach, and marine creatures**



Also available:



A Little Spider Named Yucky



A Little Spider Named Yucky -
The Birthday Visitors



A Little Spider Named Yucky -
Holidays on a Farm



A Little Spider Named Yucky -
The New Baby

Diana Amft
**A Little Spider Named Yucky –
The Trip to the Ocean**
(Die kleine Spinne Widerlich –
Ausflug ans Meer)

4-color illustrations by Martina Matos
Hardcover
210 x 235 mm, 32 pages
June 2018

Rights of individual titles in the series sold to:
Hungary, Korea*, Poland, Romania,
Russia, Slovenia*, South Africa,
Taiwan (Complex Chinese) Turkey, Ukraine

Did you hear what happened!?

„The little bunnies don't have any money!“
The news is spreading like wildfire among
the animals. „No wonder! They are proba-
bly living it up.“ That's what the badger
is suspecting and the goose is predicting
the worst, „They will kick them out of
their house!“ But when the little wild boar
probes into the matter, he makes a surpri-
sing discovery: The bunny family is more
than well. It is not that they „don't have

any money“ but they just had „another
baby bunny“! Is it possible that someone
misheard what was said?

**Fast-paced, funny, and playful – with
elements of the game „Whisper Down
the Lane“**

**Shows how easy it is for rumors and
misunderstandings to arise**



Katharina E. Volk
The Crazy Whispers in the Meadows
(Das verrückte Wiesengeflüster)

4-color illustrations
by Christian and Fabian Jeremies
Hardcover
210 x 275 mm, 32 pages
March 2018

A bright pink ladybug takes off!

Pearlina would love to be like all the other ladybug children in her class. This is why she likes to hide her pink-colored wings under a red cape with black dots. But then, her best friend, Jimi, falls into the frog pond. And suddenly, Pearlina couldn't care less about what others think. She darts

off and saves Jimi's life. Pearlina becomes the heroine of the day and is beaming with pride, brighter than her bright pink wings.

Important topics for children: Being different and tolerance



Natascha Ochsenknecht
Pearlina – I Am Different, So What!
(Perlínchen – Ich bin anders, na und!)

4-color illustrations by Bianca Faltermeyer
 Hardcover
 270 x 240 mm, 32 pages
 February 2018

On the **wave** of success!



Wissper - Kev, The Surfer
(Wissper – Kev, der Wellenreiter)

Hardcover
210 x 235 mm
32 pages
February 2018

Wissper is flabbergasted when Kev, the crocodile, suddenly emerges behind her in the bathtub. He is desperate because when he is surfing, he never manages to catch the right wave. Without hesitation, Wissper travels with him into his world. And in next to no time, she succeeds in teaching the crocodile how to be calmer and more patient. Starting now: no more belly flops!

Also available:



Strong as a Horse



Clumsy Elephant



Meerkat Muddle

A little **mouse** seldom comes alone ...

Oh dear, Mrs. Cindy Mouse has vanished! Her neighbor, Mr. Marcus Mouse, is very worried about her and asks Wissper for help. Um, strange – shortly before her disappearance, Cindy put a lot of effort into enlarging her nest. What could that mean? Wissper follows the mouse's tracks and is in for a big surprise!

The picture books accompanying the international animated television series

Every little girl wishes for a friend like Wissper



Wissper - The Mouse Secret
(Wissper – Das Mäusegeheimnis)

Hardcover
210 x 235 mm
32 pages
February 2018



A Polar Bear Learns How to Swim



Where is Peggy Penguin?



Cheer Up, Little Orangutan!

Rights sold: Australia, UK, US (English World Rights), Denmark, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Turkey,

Charlie needs a home!

Laura is enjoying a beach vacation with her family. Also residing on the campground in Spain is a little dog, Charlie, and Laura and Tommy play with him every day. When it's time to go home, one thing is clear: Charlie has to come with them! But Mom and Dad don't agree. So Tommy schemes a crazy plan and hides Charlie in the caravan when they leave. However, on their way home, the little dog is discovered, which creates a lot of fuss. But with the help of Laura and

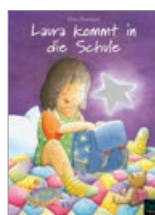
her friend, the star, Charlie finds a home after all and gets the chance to live with a family that always wanted a dog like him.

New Laura's Star for first readers - by now, volume 12, with more than 300,000 copies sold in the series so far

Enchanting animal story with a high potential for identification due to the wish „for a dog“



Laura's First Sleepover



Laura Goes to School

Also available:



Laura's Birthday



Laura's Pirate Treasure



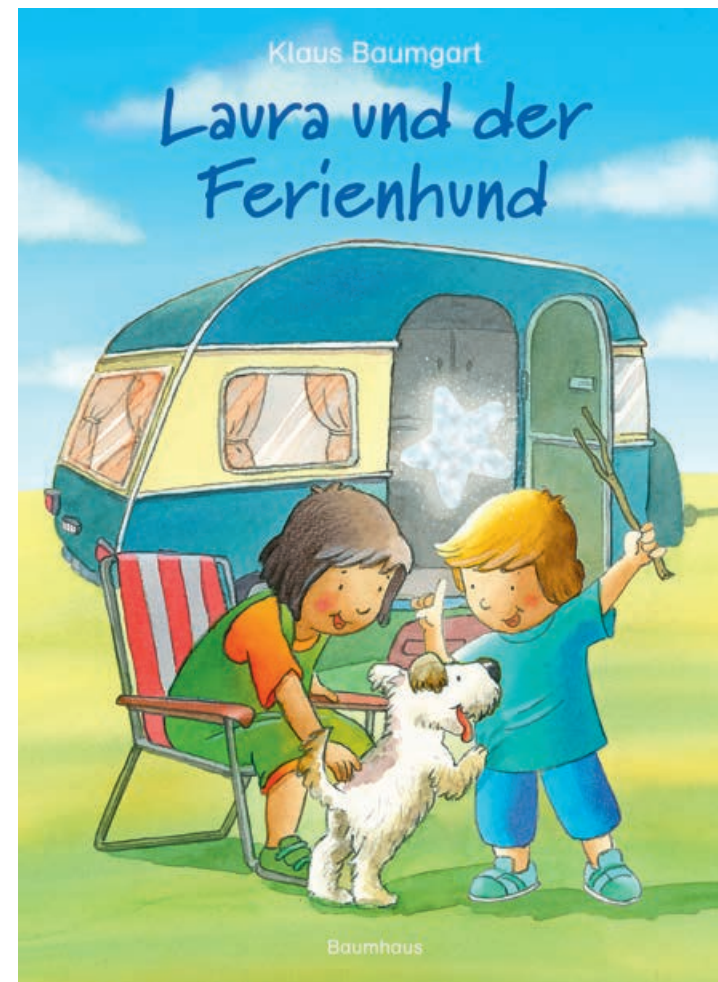
Laura Friendship Tree



Laura and the Kitten



Laura and the Lantern Island



Klaus Baumgart
Laura and the Vacation Dog
(Laura und der Ferienhund)

4-color illustrations
Hardcover
148 x 210 mm, 64 pages
March 2018

Rights of individual titles in the series sold to: China (simplified), UK*, Israel*, Korea*, Turkey, Vietnam

*rights reverted

Three scoops of magic, please!

11-year-old Elli has just moved to a new town with her parents and her older brother and is delighted to finally live very close to her beloved grandpa. Leonardo is well known in the little town and everybody loves him because he serves the world's best ice cream in his ice cream parlor.

On the outside, Elli is an average, normal girl. If she catches someone's eye, it is because of her colorful clothes and her ringlet hair. But then it turns out by happenstance that she has a very special talent: Like her grandpa, she is able to taste/sense emotions.

This means that she belongs to the small group of magical ice cream makers, who have the ability to manufacture ice cream

flavors that do not only taste good but also alter feelings. Elli finds that so exciting and immediately, she starts dreaming of a future as an epic magic ice cream maker. For the moment, though, she has to learn a lot – and become her grandfather's apprentice.

Children love ice cream, children love magic – children will love Elli

Planned as a series: Volume 2 will be released right in time for Christmas

With an enchanting recipe for homemade ice cream at the end of each volume

For all fans of "The Magical Flower Shop" and "The Bliss Bakery"



Heike Eva Schmidt
The Enchanting Ice Cream Parlor (Vol.1)
- Vanilla, Strawberry, and Magic
(Der zauberhafte Eisladen -
Vanille, Erdbeer und Magie)

b/w illustrations by Daniela Kunkel
 Hardcover
 148 x 210 mm, 192 pages
 April 2018

Castle in jeopardy!



Mara Andeck
Lilo at Lionstone –
Not for Cowards
(Lilo auf Löwenstein -
Nichts für Feiglinge)

b/w illustrations by
 Eleni Livanios
 Hardcover
 148 x 210 mm,
 224 pages
 March 2018

The children of Lionstone have become friends – and they form a gang. Every member of the Lions of Lionstone has to go through a pretty creepy initiation ritual, and then they all take the gang's oath together and prepare everything for spending the night in a tent in the woods. However, once there, they get caught in a thunderstorm. It is pure luck that they make it back into the safety of the castle.

The next morning, they are in for a shock: The castle's roof was damaged – and repairing it will be incredibly expensive. But what if the Count cannot find the money that is needed? Would he have to sell the castle?

Exciting conclusion to the Lilo series
– with a happy ending!

Lionstone is the ultimate summer
paradise

Adventure story for girls, who love
to be out and about in the great
outdoors

Also available:



Lilo at Lionstone –
 Off to the Castle! (Vol.1)



Lilo at Lionstone – How to
 Tame Your Pony (Vol.2)

The not-so-creepy crawler



Aleert! Someone broke into Ben's school and stole the shrinking machine. Ben has been using the ingenious invention by physics teacher Yogeshwar on a regular basis to secretly shrink himself to the size of an ant and visit his friends: Andi, the ant, and Ssuzi, the wasp. And that's what he did today – before the machine was stolen. Shoot! What now? How are they supposed to find the thieves and get the shrinking machine back? This is when they make the acquaintance of Justus, the dog flea, who resides in the fur of Dodo, their Latin teacher's dachshund. On Dodo's back, the friends set out on their search for clues and a new adventure.

The Ant Boy – The Day
When a Dog Flea
Helped Me
Recover the Shrinking
Machine
(Der Ameisenjunge)

b/w illustrations by
 Stephan Pricken
 Hardcover
 145 x 215 mm,
 256 pages
 April 2018

Also available:



The Ant Boy - The day when
 I ended up by accident in a
 shrinking machine

Hunting ghosts

with courage and a dash of salt

Dear ghosts, beware of Johnny Sinclair: The 12-year-old ghost hunter is back! The business cards for his new ghost hunter agency have just been printed when he gets his first case: His classmate, Millie, has caught a mysterious illness, the fever of the haunted! Is it possibly connected to the dark shadows that were recently following her? Together with his best friend, Russell, the cheeky skull Erasmus von Rothenburg, and an extra large dash of anti-haunting salt in his luggage, Johnny sets out to solve the case. The clues lead the two friends to the cemetery of Black-tooth, of all places...

Volume 1 sold more than 12,000 copies

Trend topic: Humorous horror stories

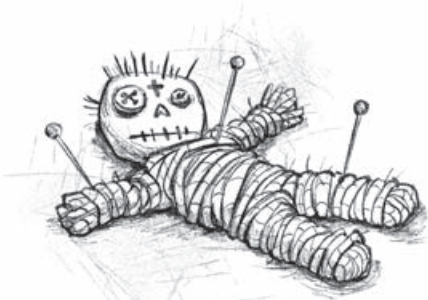
Creepily gorgeous design: Book with a colored edge

„The story is [...] an eerily good and genuine page-turner to the very end.“

Westfälische Rundschau

„A fantastic horror fun with a thoroughly well-written story.“

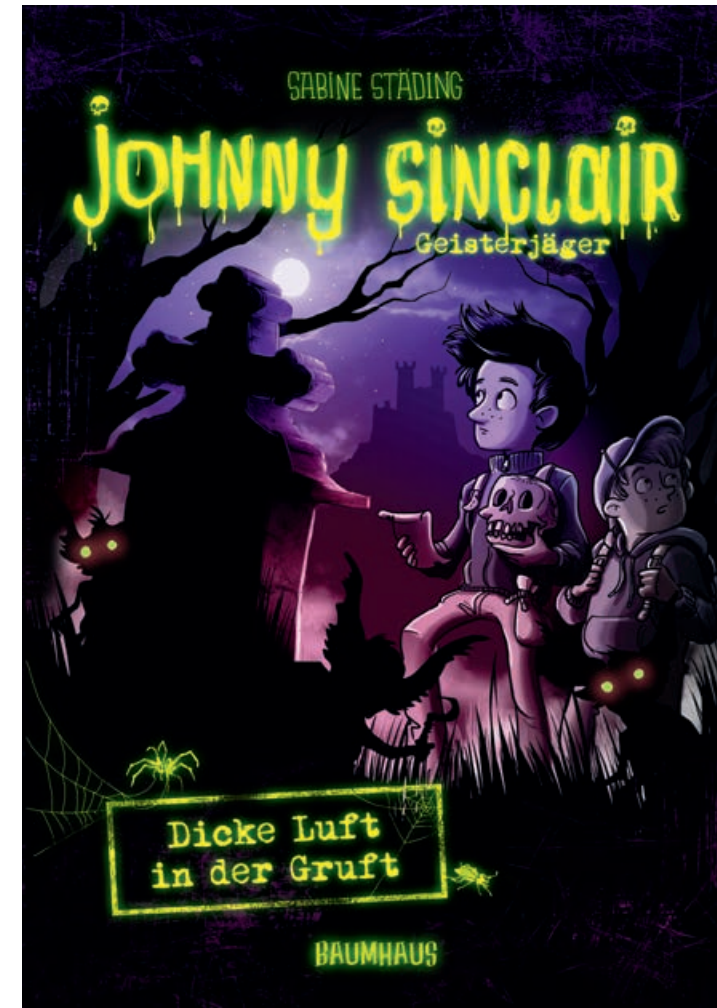
Hamburger Morgenpost



Also available:



Johnny Sinclair -
Profession: Ghost Hunter



Sabine Städing
Johnny Sinclair - Trouble's Brewing
in the Crypt
(Johnny Sinclair – Dicke Luft in der Gruft)

4-color illustrations by Mareikje Vogler
Hardcover
148 x 210 mm, 224 pages
March 2018

The big finale: the test of fire



Robin Dix
Tiger Heart – The Mountain of the Fire
(Tigerherz – Der Berg des Feuers)

b/w illustrations by Fabian Erlinghäuser
Hardcover
148 x 210 mm
256 pages
February 2018

Tiger Heart has to pass his final test: the lair of fire. Only if he passes this test, he will become a shadow warrior and can reclaim his throne. But, once again, his arch nemesis gets into his way: Ironclaw. For Tiger Heart incurs Ironclaw's wrath when he finds out how Ironclaw got his deadly claw. A race against time begins. Tiger Heart has to search for the origin of the claw and destroy it or it won't be long before a cruel war will rage in the jungle. Will Tiger Heart be able to prevent the disaster and defeat his worst enemy?

Volumes 1 and 2 have already sold over 20,000 copies

The brilliant conclusion to the jungle adventure series

Including an animal quartet card game, perforated for detachment

Also available:



Tiger Heart - The Prince of the Jungle (Vol.1)



Tiger Heart - The Island of the Shadows (Vol.2)

Free as the wind



Sarah Lark
DREAM - Free and untamed
(DREAM – Frei und ungezähmt)

Hardcover
145 x 215 mm
384 pages
February 2018

14-year-old Sarah cannot believe it: Her parents move to New Zealand - and she has to go with them. She is very sad when she has to say goodbye to the horse and she helped care for and initially, she is reluctant to give her new life at the other end of the world a chance.

It is only when Lucas, a rather withdrawn boy, takes her to the nearby mountains that things change. The boy, who is of Maori descent and loves horses as much as she does, shows her the feral Kaiman-awa horses that live in freedom, and it is love at first sight for Sarah when she lays eyes on a stallion with a silver mane. Secretly, she names him Dream. This is the reason why she is more than shocked when Dream is captured and threatened with being sold or even slaughtered! Together with Lucas, Sarah spares no effort to rescue

An authentically written story about a girl and her close relationship with a feral horse

New Zealand, the land of dreams, and the first love are the X factors of this emotionally charged page-turner about horses

The new book for adolescents by best-selling author Sarah Lark

In eighty days around the world

New challenges for Anna and Sebastiano! A stranger stole the time machine and is threatening to plunge mankind into disaster. All of a sudden, new time passageways are being created, all over the world. They only lead into the past, though, and not back, not just like that – so countless people are doomed to be forever marooned in the colonial era! While Anna and Sebastiano are still trying to seal these passageways, Anna is approached by a sinister man. He dares her to play a game with him, during which Anna and her friends from the Time School have to go on a historical journey around the world. In eighty days! If they win, they will get

the time machine back. If they fail, they will not only lose the game. But it will also mean that Sebastiano is going to die...

Anna and Sebastiano are thrust into a dangerous game

Time travel expert knowledge: You cannot be in the same place twice!

Time travel meets road movie

Also available:



Time School –
Forever Yours (Vol.1)



Time School –
Forever Us (Vol.3)
To be published in
Fall 2018



Eva Völler
Time School - Forever Mine (Vol.2)
(Time School – Auf ewig mein)

Hardcover
145 x 215 mm
320 pages
March 2018

A college love and many dark secrets

This was the plan: To get a fresh start. Preferably, far away from home. Without any stress. And without boys. That's the most important thing: without any boys. At first sight, Violet seems to be an easy-going girl. Not long ago, she moved away from her hometown to study in Maine. She quickly makes friends in college and there is Aiden; it doesn't take long and he is always on her mind. The boy with the bad boy image has something about him that draws her to him with invisible power. He gives her the cold shoulder, though, and is dismissive and distant. But when a sequence of stupid events results in her

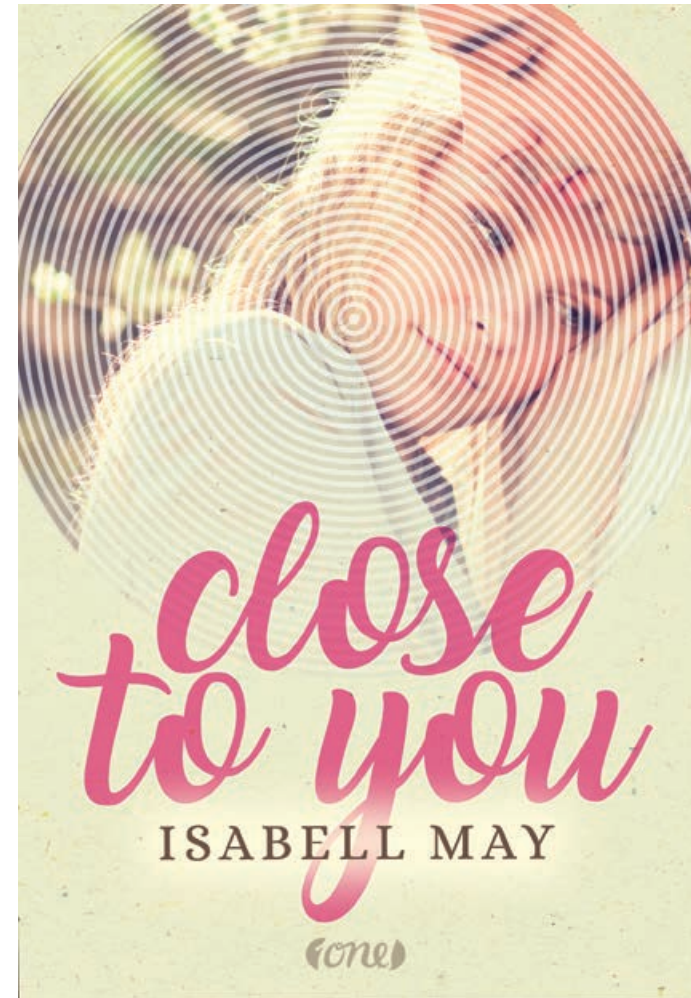
moving in with him as his roommate, she can no longer contain her feelings and they start getting close. In the process, Violet does not only find out more about Aiden and his secret. Also, her own past catches up with her...

For all fans of Mona Kasten and Colleen Hoover

A debut novel that will capture the reader's heart

"CLOSE TO YOU is a wonderful love story. I was particularly intrigued by the sizzling attraction between Violet and Aiden and by how Aiden's image of a bad boy starts crumbling, little by little. Isabell May really has a knack for multi-faceted characters. Her readers are in for a lot of surprises."

Linde Müller-Siepen, Editor-in-Chief ONE



Isabell May
Close to You

Hardcover
135 x 215 mm
384 pages
March 2018

Highlights from **our backlist**



Over 50,000 copies sold of both titles together

Rights sold to: China (simplified), France, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Turkey

Moving stories about friendship and jealousy, affectionately illustrated

Michael Engler
The Two of Us Belong Together
(Wir zwei gehören zusammen)

4-color illustrations
by Joëlle Tourlonias
Hardcover
210 x 235 mm,
32 pages



Michael Engler
The Two of Us Are Friends for Life
(Wir zwei sind Freunde fürs Leben)

4-color illustrations
by Joëlle Tourlonias
Hardcover
210 x 235 mm, 32 pages