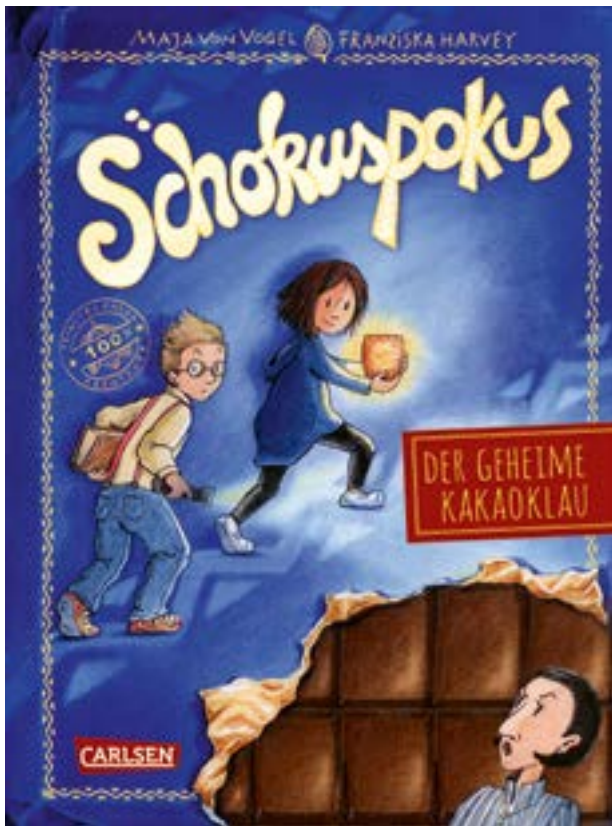


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So many new titles!

This is the best list we ever had to offer. But don't we say this every year? And yet, we've found a few titles from former years that have especially resonated with us.

That's why on the last page you'll see us "live and in color" with our very favorite books and our own thoughts on them.

And once more you have the chance to become acquainted with a couple of highly regarded CARLSEN authors: **BARBARA LABAN** and **SUSAN KRELLER**. We asked them both to tell us something about their new books ... Their answers revealed some very personal connections!

We'll be seeing you in Frankfurt, Bologna and many more fairs to come. And looking forward to it.

Best wishes
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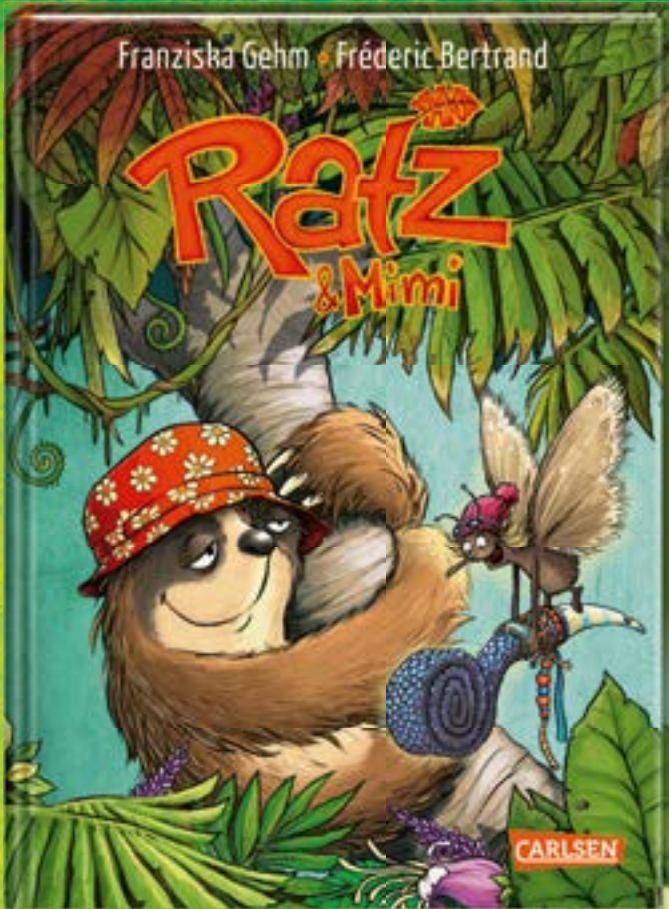
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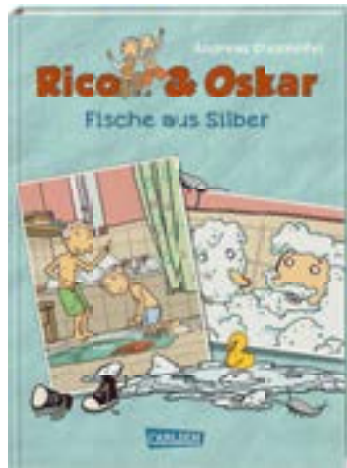
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Even those unfamiliar with the "Rico & Oskar" novels will enjoy the sensitive, humorous stories of these two friends in comic-book form.

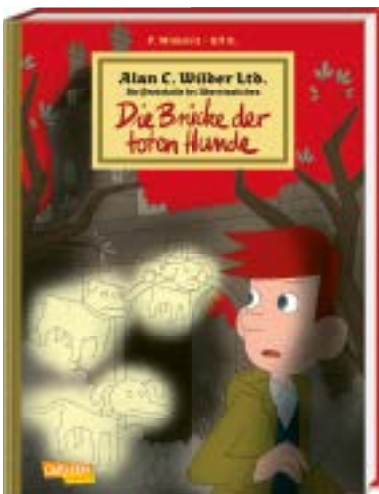
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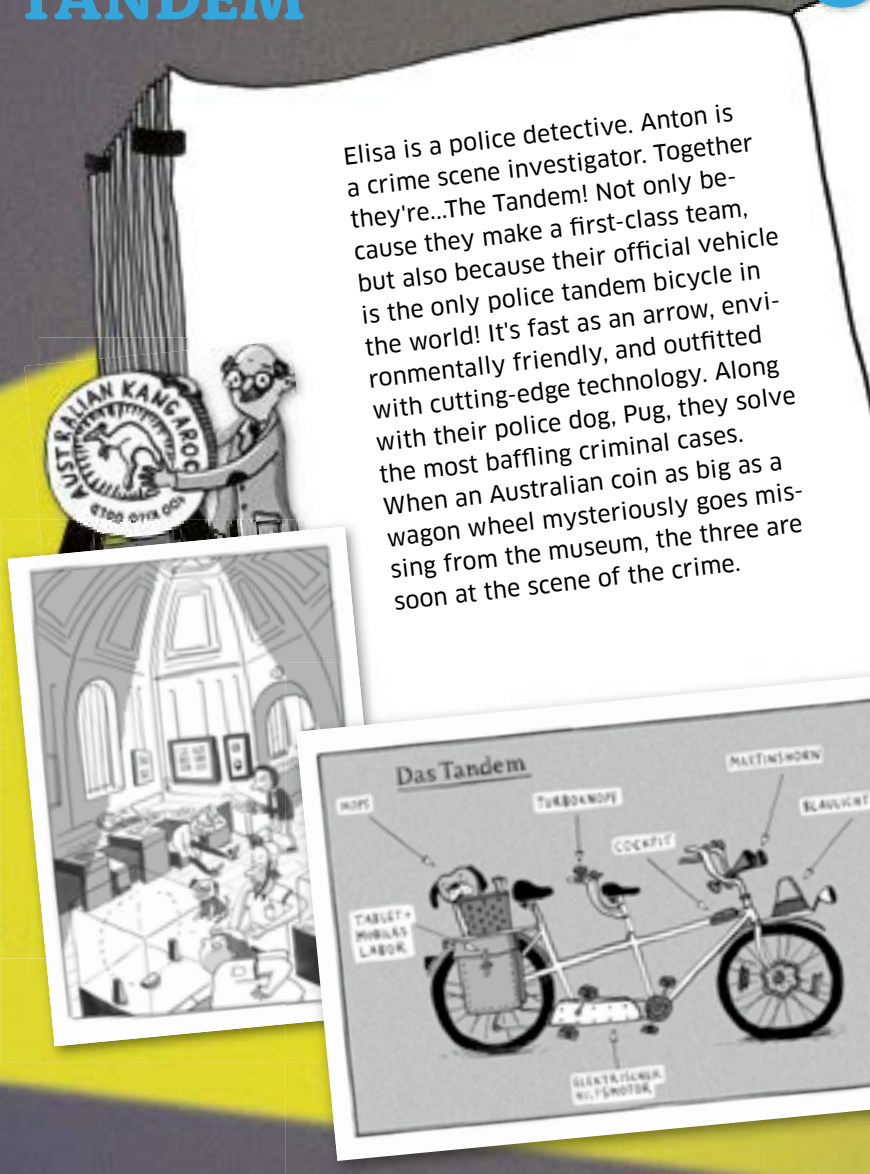
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Barbara Laban 
about her latest book REBECCA




What can be more adventurous than the very first trip abroad without your parents? Thinking back to the time when I was 13 years old, I can still feel the excitement of leaving home for three weeks to stay with an unknown family in a country where I barely spoke the language.

While I had the most wonderful experience myself, I made it much harder for Rebecca. A trip without friends, trouble at home, a solitary, eccentric host (with no cooking skills) and a cursed, ravaged castle to live in.

To prove herself during the adventures in the small town of Seacliff and figure out all about the mysterious events unfolding at Blackhill Castle, I gave Rebecca a fortune bringing black cat, a new friend from Rome, Carlo, the history whiz kid, and of course Sander, the cute Dutch boy.

My first journey to England eventually resulted in moving here for good. I have been a very happy resident of London for the past ten years - no curses involved.


We are fans of more books
that Barbara has written



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IT'S ALL BUILT ON SAND

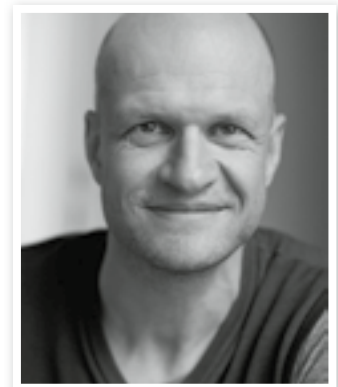


For Fred and his best friend, Jonas, every day's an adventure. Their favorite place to play is the abandoned factory, close to the West Berlin border. When it becomes known that Jonas's mother has applied for an exit visa, the two friends are wrenched out of their carefree everyday life. They are immediately forbidden to play together. But the boys have a plan: secretly, they start to dig a tunnel in the sandy soil of Brandenburg. Even when Jonas leaves East Germany, they'll see each other again. For sure.

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Martin Muser is a freelance author, dramaturg, and university lecturer. He lives in Berlin. In addition to writing television scripts, he especially enjoys writing children's books. He has already received several awards for *CAN'T BE TRUE* # 1.

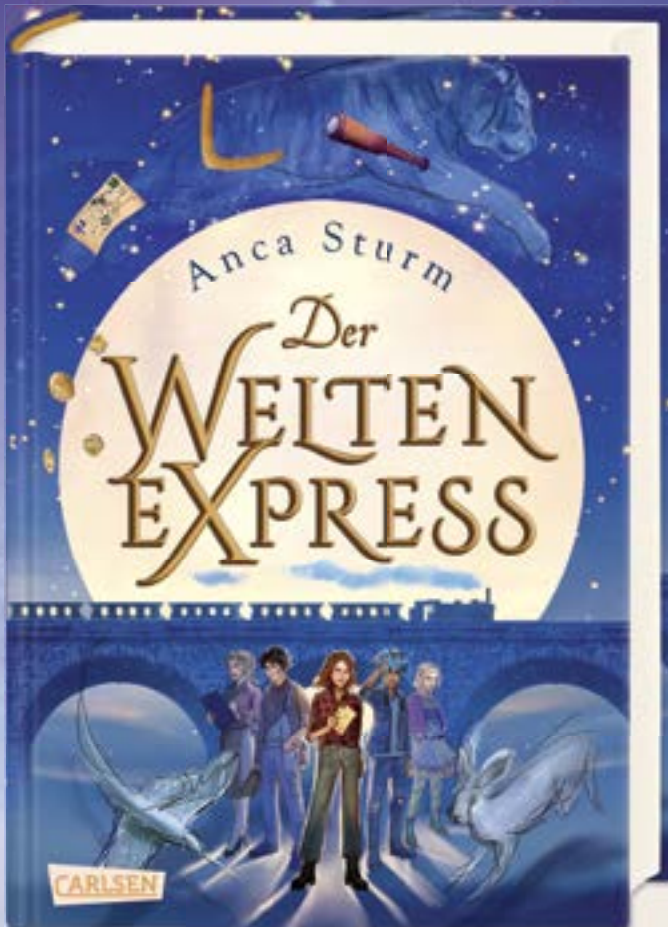
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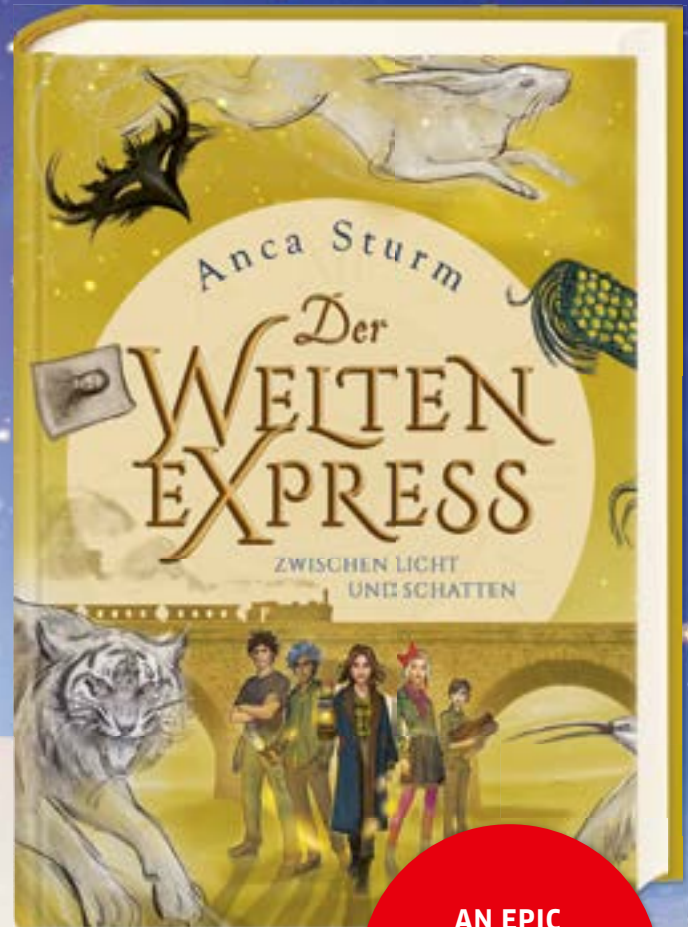
This is happening in Martin Muser's 2nd volume: School's out for the summer and Yola has invited Finn to go to Poland, to her grandparents' place in the country. There, they build a raft and take a long journey with another boy, Antek, and his three-legged dog. Then they also have to find out if Yola's uncle really does have a body hidden in the shed, and they learn how to round up a bull with a convertible. And at the end, there's an explosive New Year's Eve celebration – in the middle of summer.

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All at once the entire train is in danger. A mysterious shadow haunts it, and masked people sow chaos and fear. What's happening aboard the Worlds-Express? Searching for answers, Flinn suddenly finds herself standing face-to-face with her brother, Jonas. But there's something wrong with him...

Gradually, the journey starts to change Flinn's life. She begins to exceed her own expectations. "Be bold and fearless," the auspicious motto contained in the school song, helps her to believe in herself.

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All of a sudden, everybody's in love. Pauline's best friend, Natascha, and that silly Leonie, too. Supposedly, so is Pauline's mother – something Pauline can't even imagine! Still, everyone is suddenly acting so weird, arguing about nothing all the time, almost as if they weren't even speaking the same language. It's good that Lukas and his three-legged dog are around. And maybe they even remember the simple things – like how to make a snowman.

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Susan Kreller

majoring in German and English studies. She is a journalist as well as an author.

She has been nominated three times for the German Children's Literature Award, winning it in 2015 for her novel **SNOW GIANT**.

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[Read more about Susan's attempt to write it ...](#)

"Twenty years ago I lived in Dublin for ten months. What was meant as a customary student exchange soon evolved into something greater. Besides academic studies, I worked as a shop assistant in a convenience store in the South of Dublin, thereby learning more about people and life than I actually did at the university. Working at the counter of this store taught me to see other people, even when dressed in their daily invisibilities. Most of all, it taught me the importance of kindness.

Back then, I had already written several short stories and poems that were, however, usually about my own person. Influenced by my encounter with all the nameless customers I eventually took to writing stories about real people, preferring unobtrusive, virtually invisible figures: way too small or too tall to be seen, way too shy to be heard, too much of a stranger to feel at home. All this I owe to the time I spent in Dublin. Ever since my work at the store I had wanted to make this gratefulness into a story, appreciating the city as well as its inhabitants, little miracles as well as greater ones. Writing "Electric Fish" may have been an attempt to do so. The story of the book is completely different from mine. Dublin is not, though."

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ELECTRIC FISH



by Susan Kreller
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Emma, along with her mother and siblings, has to move from Dublin to Germany's rural Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. She misses Ireland, the Atlantic, and her Irish grandparents. Even the Baltic Sea is no consolation. Emma wants only one thing: to return to Ireland as soon as possible. Levin, a boy in her new class who's facing his own problems, offers to help her. But after a while, it seems he doesn't really want her to leave. Emma, too, gradually begins to doubt the merits of her escape plan...

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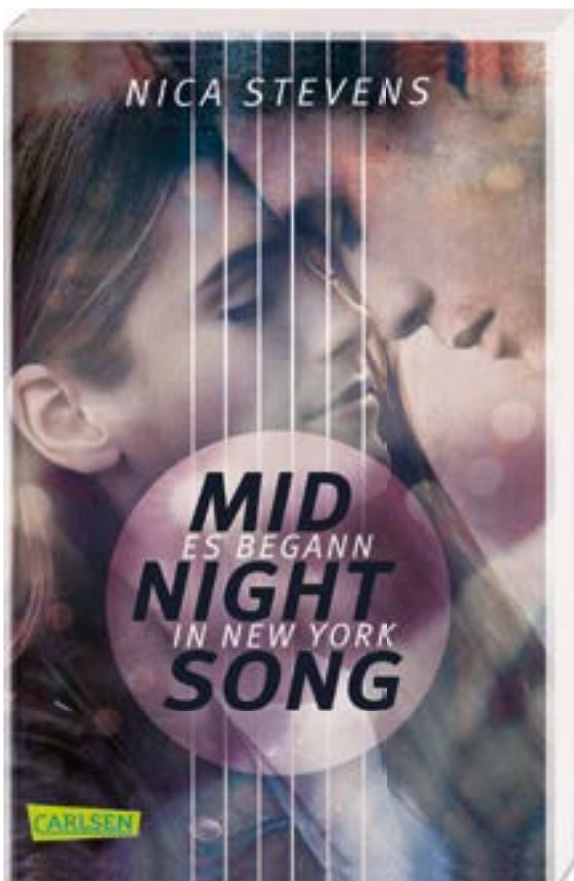


As far back as she can remember, Princess Avianna has felt it her destiny to ascend to the throne of the desert kingdom. But there's a catch: only someone who is able to control the fire's magic is worthy of ruling the country Iralia. For Avianna, though, this appears to be a hurdle she can't overcome, because however much she tries, the flames refuse to obey her. When her father, the king, hears about this, the inevitable happens: Avianna is disinherited and promised to the chilly ruler of Glacien, the land of all-pervasive ice magic. For the princess, this is a nightmare come to life, even if the ice king does hold a strange attraction for her ...

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New York is in ruins. The totalitarian State of Concordia is using the destroyed city as an enormous prison, banishing people here who, the State maintains, will commit a crime sometime in their lives. Seventeen-year-old Samantha, too, suddenly finds herself transferred to this dismal place. Glad to have protection, she joins the Westside gang. The gang's initially aloof leader, David, possesses special knowledge, and as the two gradually come to join forces, it becomes clear that there's something bigger behind Samantha's banishment. If David and Samantha can't stop the chain of events, not only New York will fall ...

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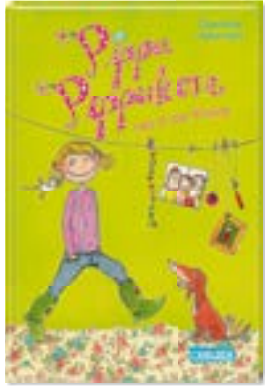
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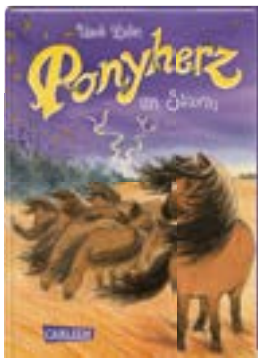
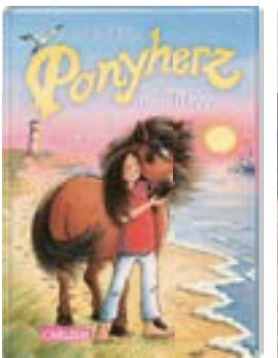
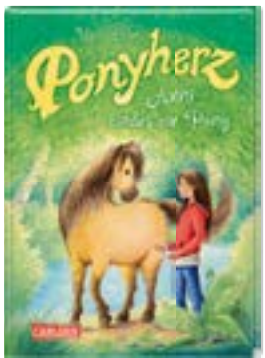
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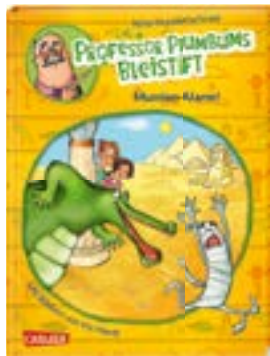
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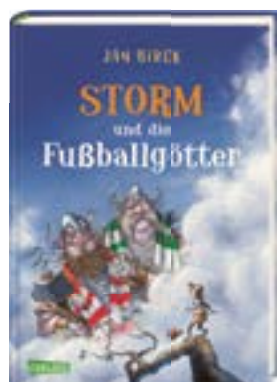
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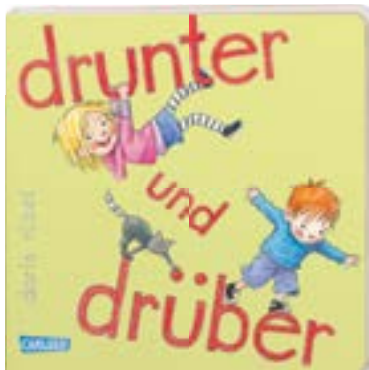


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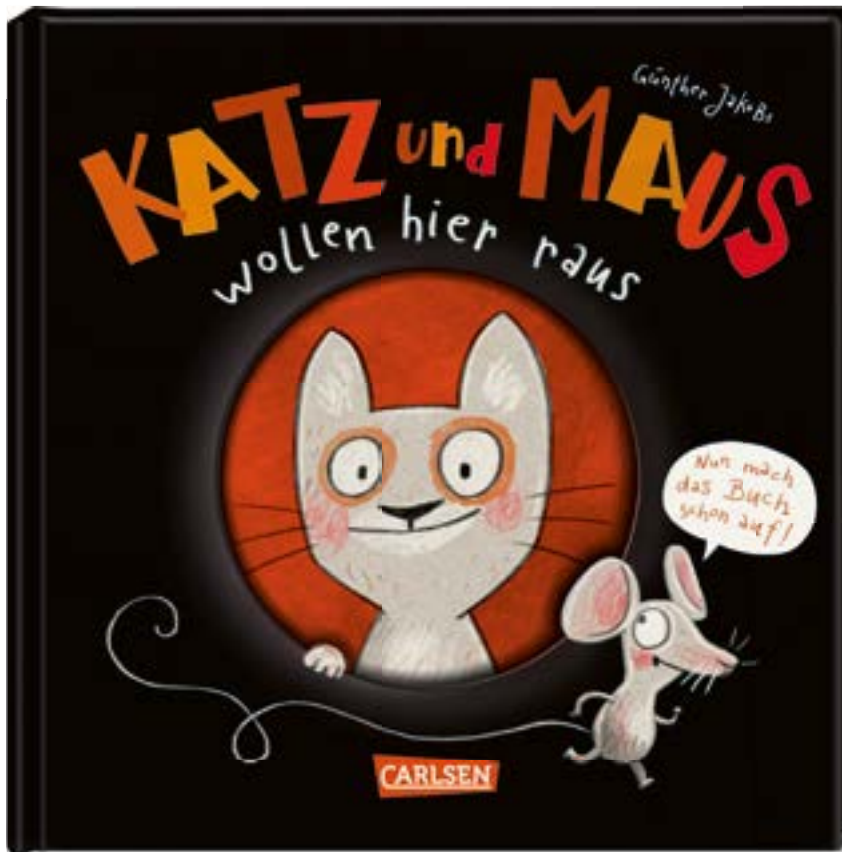
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can be
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Trees are wonderful places to live. Which animals make their homes in them? Up in the boughs, for example, live the squirrel, the screech owl, the woodpecker, and the dove. Further down are the grandmother frog and the mole.

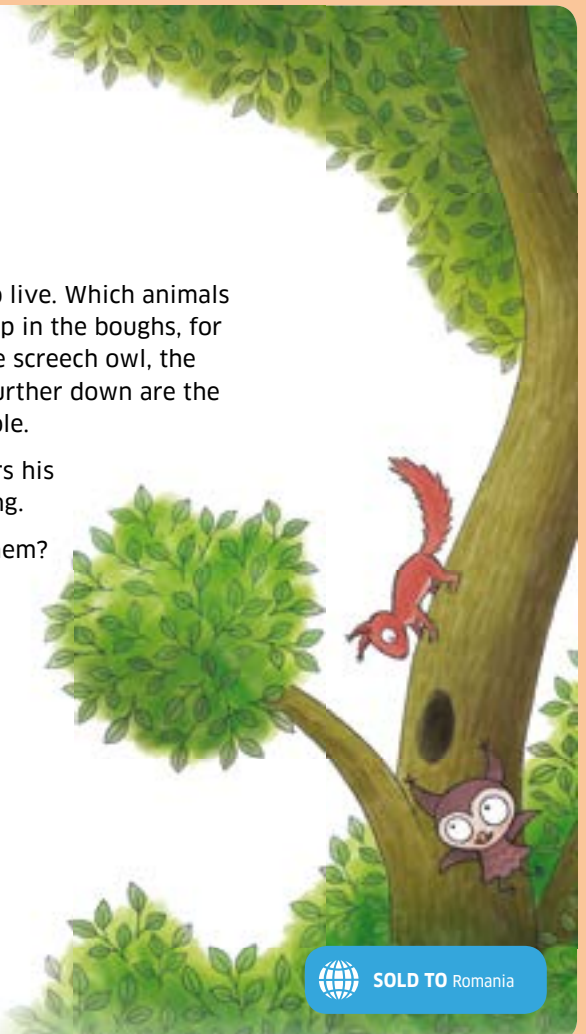
One day the squirrel discovers his cache of nuts has gone missing.

Where are they? Who took them? He asks all the animals, and they help him look.

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BOOKS THAT ENCOURAGE TO TALK ABOUT FEELINGS

Ideal for pedagogical work in kindergartens and the perfect companion to the autonomy stage of a child's development



A flock of sheep stands on the meadow, and in the middle there's a very special one – the little sheep. Depending on its mood, the little sheep changes color. The other sheep are always white, which makes the little sheep feel terribly lonely. So it decides to go looking for others of its kind.

At day's end, the little sheep hasn't met any sheep exactly like itself, but it has learned that everyone has feelings, and that all these feelings are okay. The little sheep is unique, but it is not alone in having feelings.

➤ original concept: colors make feelings visible

EVERYONE HAS FEELINGS

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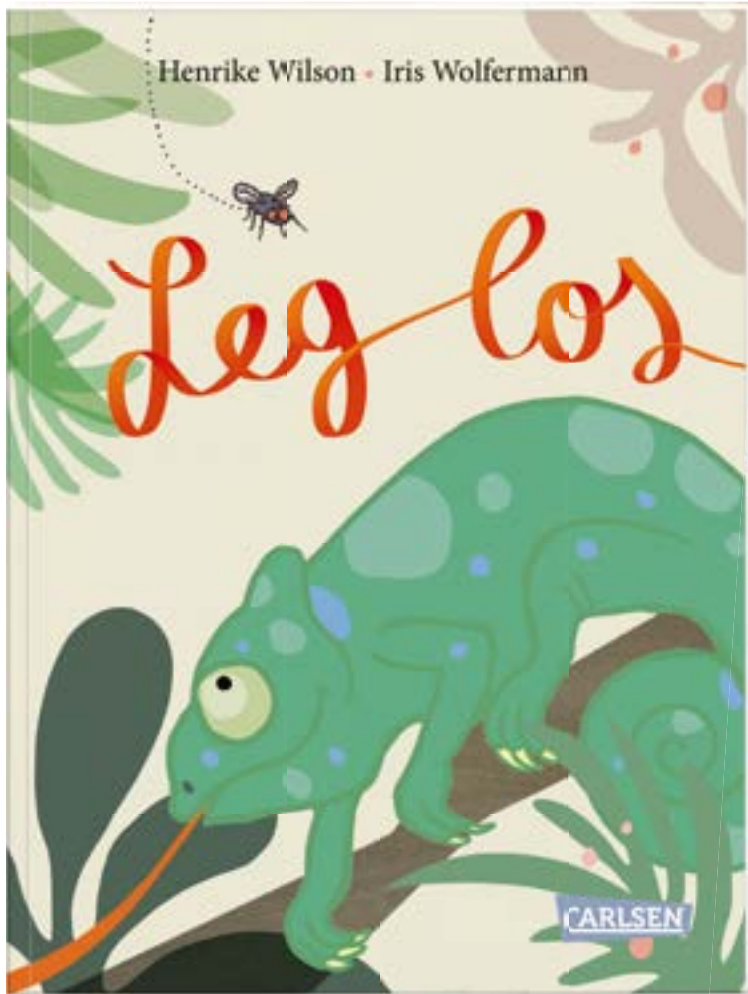
How do you control anger? Maybe it can be cuddled away! That's what this picture book talks about – and a lot more.

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➤ **original concept: book ribbon transforms the pictures into something “lively”**



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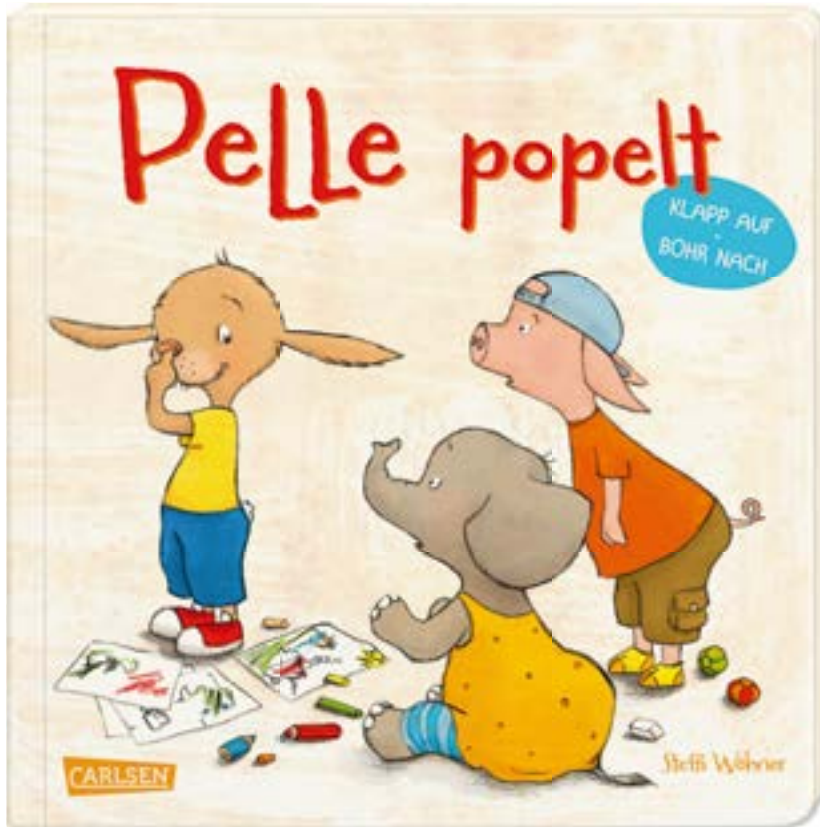
Participation wanted. The reader is invited to pet the cat. And the dog. And the guinea pig. But the lion? No, better not... or maybe yes, after all?

➤ **setting and accepting boundaries**



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PELLE PICKS HIS NOSE



Pelle picks his nose. And he doesn't think it's bad.

Why does his mom nag him about it? What does Grandma mean when she says that unlike Pelle, she cleans her nose in a nice way? Everyone picks their nose: parents, grandparents, kindergarten teachers, brothers and sisters, friends ... Witty, honest, and instructive.

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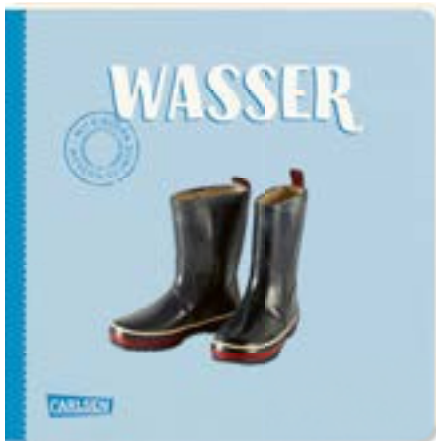
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AGE
4-8

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AGE
4+

WHAT SANTA CLAUS CAN DO
by Heinz Janisch | illustrated by Jörg Mühle
17 x 19.3 cm | 32 pages

HECTOR & HOLUNDA

AGE
5-8

Holunda and Hector and their four children live happily in the Murky Forest. Actually, everything could be just perfect! But then more and more storm clouds form and all of a sudden, no one is very happy anymore. And because things can't go on like this, Hector and Holunda decide to split up. At first that seems very strange, and it's not always easy. But they wouldn't be a witch and a wizard if they couldn't make it work!

➤ **encouragement for all children who have to deal with the separation and divorce of their parents**

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SIR OTTO, A PRINCESS, A WITCH, A DRAGON, AND LOTS MORE...

AGE
4-8

How does imagination develop?

Children are open to inspiration from any and all sources, from toys or poems to sticker books and stories – the most important thing is the power of imagination.

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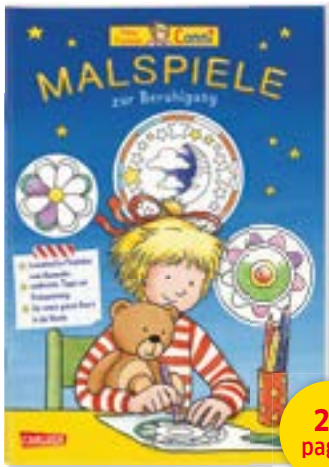
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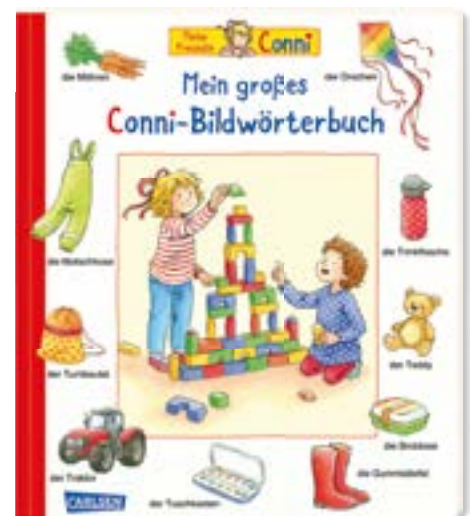


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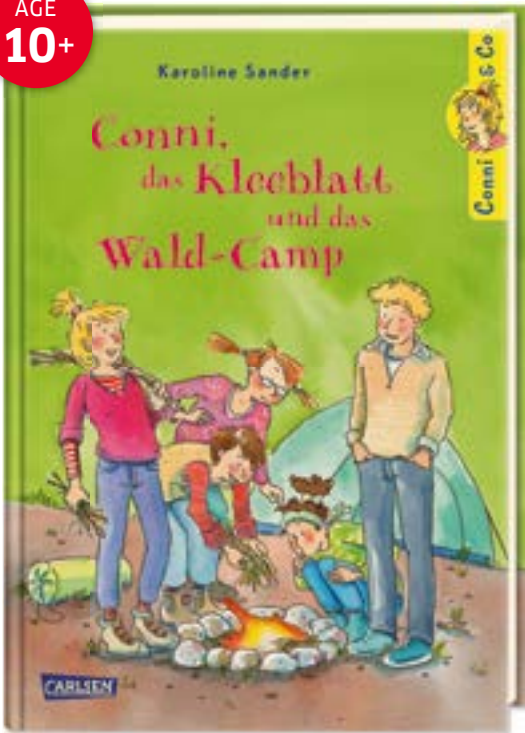
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Seventy years later, there's still not peace everywhere in the world, but the pressing issue of our era is protecting the climate and environment. That's why this time the animals of the world are meeting to discuss their wretched situation. Because they are the ones who bear the brunt of it. Their habitat continues to be destroyed by humans.

Photos and factual texts are integrated in the pages to further illustrate and clarify the individual problems.

> environmental protection explained to children by a real biologist



AGE
5-8

THE ANIMALS' CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

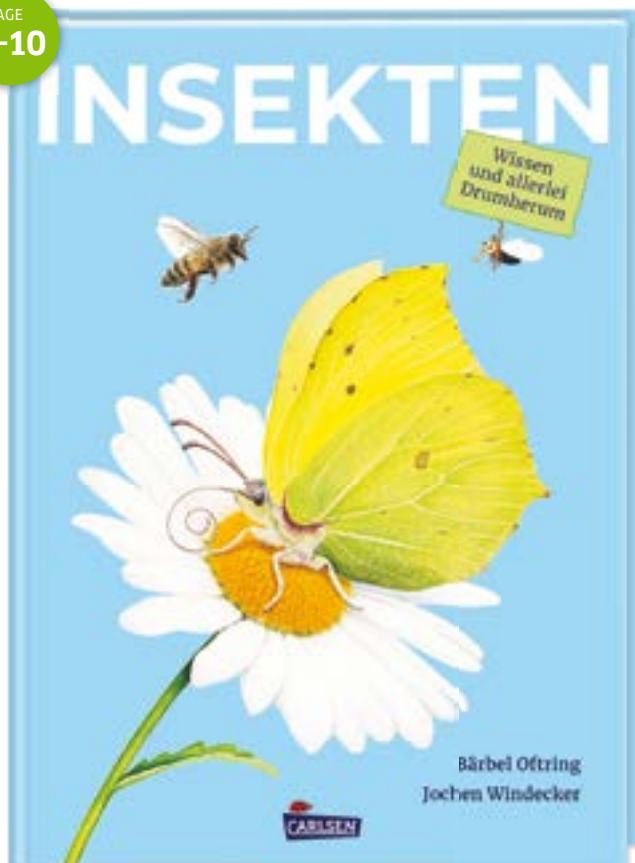
by Anita van Saan | illustrated by Dorothea Tust | 32 pages

A humming and buzzing in the air, a crawling and hopping on the meadows - up until just a few years ago, that was the case everywhere. But now, as the biodiversity of insects has plummeted by around 70%, we're noticing how much the environment - and we - need them.

Bärbel Oftring is a biologist and a successful author of over 100 books about nature for children and adults.



AGE
5-10



INSECTS by Bärbel Oftring | illustrated by Jochen Windecker
22.3 x 30 cm | 80 pages

and that they want to have a say in

In recent years, it's undoubtedly become clear to us all that something has to change in our consumer behavior and lifestyle. The younger generation, at least, is demanding a difference in the way we deal with plastic and climate change, the disappearance of insects and biodiversity. They want to get involved in politics again, to express their opinions, and to learn more about alternative ways to treat the environment.

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In their "Agenda 2030" from September 2015, the United Nations passed 17 goals, e.g. no person should have to live in poverty, everyone should have nutritious food, we want to conserve the oceans, seas and diverse life within them etc. Each goal describes what must be done up until the year 2030 to make sure that living in the world stays good, or becomes better.

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- suggestions for what everyone can do

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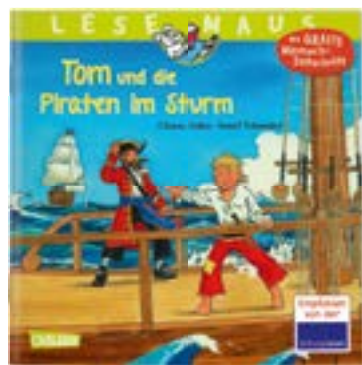
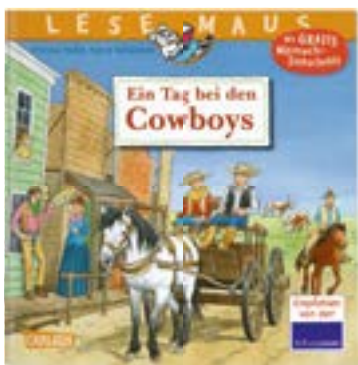
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HOT TOPICS CONCERNING MEDIA



AGE
8-12

What is an operating system? A browser? A cloud? How can I research a subject without losing track of things? Which sites can I trust?

Children often can't differentiate between advertising and information, fake news and news. They need tips on how to tell the difference.

GET YOUR INTERNET DRIVER'S LICENSE

by Thomas Feibel
illustrated by Igor Dollinger
64 pages



The author, **Thomas Feibel**, is Germany's leading expert in children and media: journalist, author and initiator of the children's software prize "Tommi". He's continually on the road, holding workshops and presentations for both children and adults.



AGE
8-13

Finja has long wished for a dog, so she's ecstatic when she's introduced to an app with the digital dog Happy. She can take care of Happy just like she could a real dog: pet him, feed him, give him dog biscuits, buy cute toys for him ... she just needs to have enough bones to pay for it all in the app. Now Finja and her friends constantly have their eyes on their phones and give Happy access to camera, location, and microphone to get bones as a reward. But Happy becomes independent, and eventually they can't get rid of him - instead, he spies on them. Their friendship is severely tested. But together they're strong; they decide not to let the digital dog terrorize them anymore, and they all delete the app.

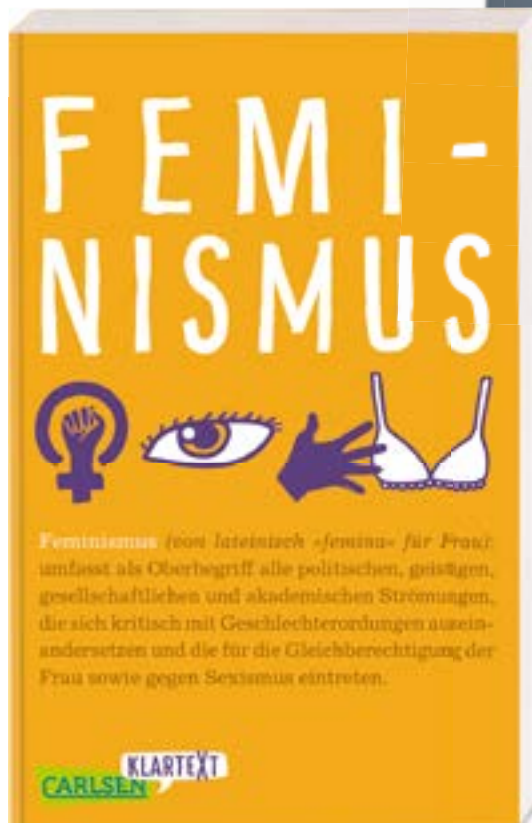
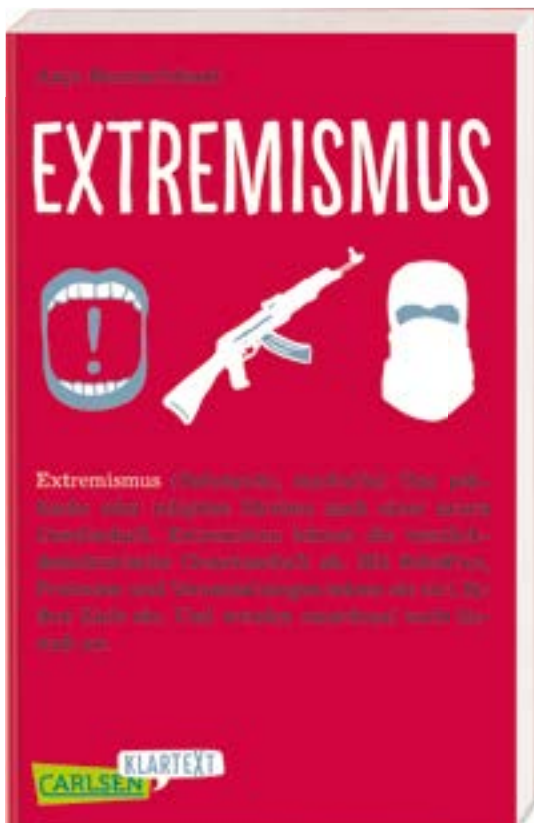
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