

Rights Guide

Spring/Summer

2020



An interactive board book: about cleaning your teeth



Sophie Schoenwald
Help the Lion Clean
his Teeth!
(Hilf dem Löwen
Zähne putzen!)

4-colour Illustrations
by Günther Jakobs
190 x 190 mm
26 pages
March 2020

Linus the Lion needs help: he hasn't cleaned his teeth in a long time. And he can't do it by himself! Can you help him? Hugo Peppermint Hedgehog will show you how. First tickle the lion to get him to open his mouth. Then scrub his sharp teeth till they're nice and clean. And finish off with a good gurgle. Now look what a lovely smile the lion's got!

The board book full of tickling, gurgling and teeth-cleaning fun

Featuring the popular characters from THE BIG TEETH-CLEANING DAY AT THE ZOO (over 30,000 copies sold)

Also available:



The Big Teeth-Cleaning Day at the Zoo

Rights of THE BIG TEETH-CLEANING DAY AT THE ZOO sold to: Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Korea, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (Castilian & Catalan), Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine

First picture book stories for the very young



Andrea Kuhrmann
Lenny Longears the
Loveable Rabbit
(Lenni Langohr –
Ein Hase zum
Liebhaben)

4-colour Illustrations
by Nadine Reitz
170 x 235 mm
128 pages
April 2020

There's never a dull moment with Lenny Longears! Along with his parents, his sister Clara and his cuddly toy Baby Carrot, the little rabbit has all sorts of adventures. He walks bravely along a log in the park, and he feeds the goats with Mummy. He helps Daddy plant an apple tree. And at the playground he slides down the big slide with Clara and Baby Carrot. Wheeee! No wonder Lenny's worn out by the end of the day! A quick kiss for everyone, and then it's time to say night night.

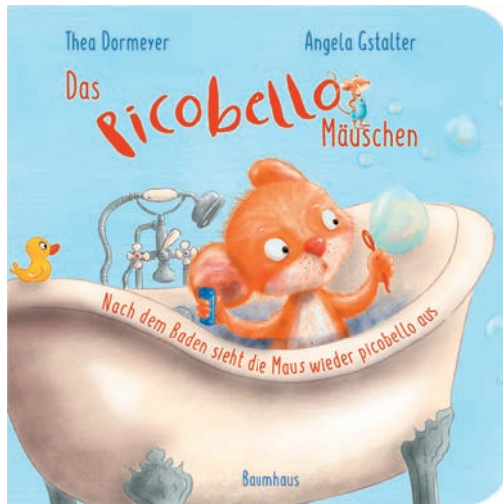
Seven short stories about young children's day-to-day lives – from getting up to going to bed

Perfectly designed for the target age group: simple text, clear pictures

Easy for little ones to relate to: children will recognise themselves and their daily lives in the stories



Bathtime can be the best part of the day!
Just look what Little Mouse can do all by herself.



It's bathtime for Little Mouse. But she doesn't want to have a bath, and decides to go and hide behind the laundry basket instead. It's no good, though – Mummy Mouse isn't giving up. And once Little Mouse finally gets in the bath, she ends up having a wonderful time!

A sweet board picture book with funny rhyming text and a squeaky clean bath song to sing along to

**Thea Dormeyer/
Angela Gstalter**
**The Squeaky Clean
Mouse / Little Mouse
Gets Lovely and Clean –
the Cleanest Mouse
You've Ever Seen!**
(Das Picobello
Mäuschen – Nach dem
Baden sieht die Maus
wieder picobello aus)

190 x 190 mm
26 pages
March 2020

Also available:



**The Squeaky Clean Mouse /
Little Mouse Sits on the Loo –
Little Mouse Does a Poo**

**Even if you're very little,
you can still be a very big help!**



It's spring, the sun is shining, and the first flowers are in bud. But – oh, goodness me! What's this? There's a little dog hiding behind a bush in the park. Woofy the puppy wants someone to be his friend: to throw sticks for him, tickle him behind the ears, feed him treats and get rid of his annoying little fleas. Can you help?

Book 5 of our popular interactive board book series

**The series has sold over
60,000 books so far**

**Children will love stroking and
playing with this interactive board
book**

**A sweet adventure story for the
very young**

**Sophie Schoenwald/
Nadine Reitz**
**Do You Want to Be
My Best Friend?**
(Willst du mein
bester Freund sein?)

190 x 190 mm
26 pages
June 2020

Also available:



One Huge Hug (Vol.1)



**Sweet Dreams, Little Hedgehog
(Vol.2)**

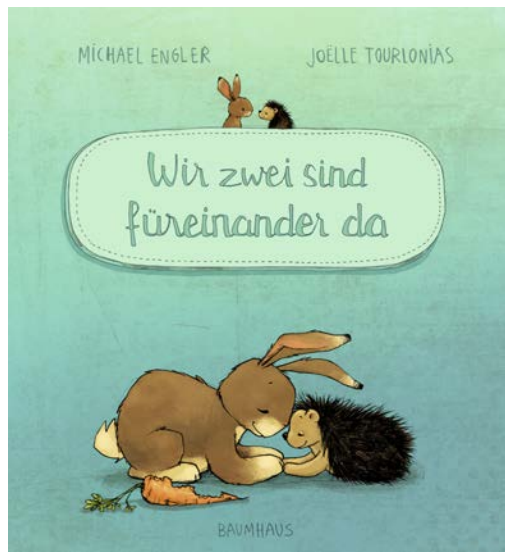


One Big Puff (Vol.3)



**Hello, Do You Want to Play with
Me? (Vol.4)**

Young readers everywhere will fall in love with **Rabbit and Hedgehog**



It's Spring, and Hedgehog is waking up from hibernation at last. Rabbit's been waiting for him for so long! Now they can go outside and play together again. But then Rabbit gets sick, and Hedgehog is faced with a difficult dilemma: should he stay with Rabbit or go off and play with the others? Luckily, Beaver knows just what to do: the animals will take it in turns to look after their poorly friend. That way everyone gets to go out and play, and Rabbit feels better again in no time. Friends are always there for each other!

The 4th title in the successful series with over 140,000 copies sold

Michael Engler
The Two Of Us Are There For Each Other
(Wir zwei sind füreinander da)

4-color illustrations by Joëlle Tourlonias
210 x 235 mm
32 pages
March 2020

Also available:



The Two of Us Belong Together (Vol.1)



The Two of Us Are Friends for Life (Vol.2)



The Two of Us in Winter (Vol.3)

Rights sold to: China, France, Estonia, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Turkey

What a to-do!



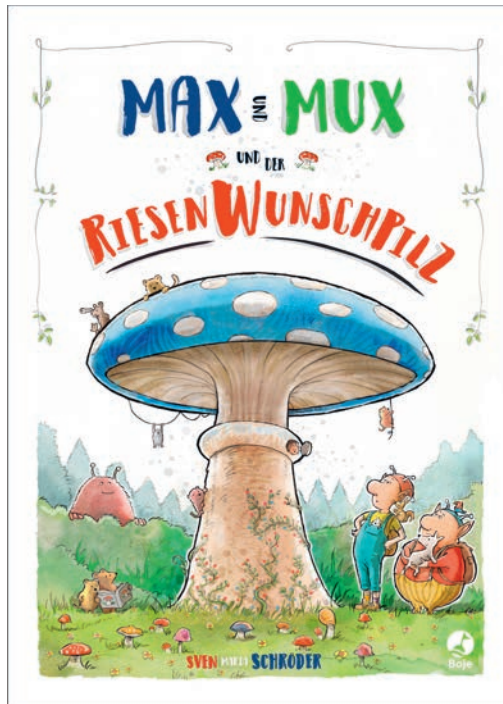
The Easter Bunny is in big trouble. The day before Easter he realises all his plans have gone awry, and chaos ensues. It's a good thing he's got his friends to help him out: a strutting cockerel, a whole host of excitable chickens and a rather long-in-the-tooth Easter lamb all come to his aid to make the impossible possible. When Easter Day dawns, it looks as though they might just succeed. But then the Easter Bunny has the very silly idea of jumping down a chimney – along with all his eggs ...

Nadine Reitz
The Night Before Easter
(Die Nacht vor Ostern)

210 x 210 mm
32 pages
March 2020



A picture book to read again and again: young readers will love discovering all its little details!



Max and Mux are the best of friends. They've lived in the Enchanted Forest as long as they can remember – Max in the treehouse on the right, and Mux in the treehouse on the left. Whenever one of them gets bored, they simply pop over to visit the other one. But one day they decide to venture out into the world beyond their treehouses, and go in search of the mysterious wishing toadstool. They pack up their belongings, four sausage sandwiches and a Thermos flask full of tea, and set off on a wonderful adventure.

With illustrations full of funny and delightful little details

Sven Schröder
Max and Mux and
the Giant Wishing
Toadstool
(Max und Mux und
der Riesenwunschkolch)

210 x 297 mm
64 pages
March 2020



Great fun for beginner readers with **Petronella Apple Witch**



Petronella Apple Witch and the apple men are furious: someone has been trampling all over the strawberry patch in the garden, and has left behind some very odd-looking tracks. Could this be the work of the Moustachioed Shoelace Monster? They consult Petronella's Big Book of Magical Creatures, but to no avail. Leah and Luis decide to lie in wait in the garden overnight – perhaps they can catch the intruder!

SURPRISE PARTY FOR LUCIUS has sold over 40,000 copies

Large print and lots of illustrations make this book perfect for independent reading

Sabine Städing
Petronella Apple
Witch – Who's Been
Creeping Through the
Strawberry Patch?
(Petronella Apfelmus –
Wer schleicht denn da
durchs Erdbeerbeet)

148 x 210 mm
64 pages
May 2020

Also available:



Petronella Apple Witch –
Surprise Party for Lucius

What's going on in the Wildwood Forest?



Andrea Schütze
**The Forest Friends –
Good Luck for Everyone**
(Die Waldmeisterinnen –
Einmal Glück für alle)

4-color illustrations
by Petra Eimer
148 x 210 mm
approx. 128 pages
July 2020

The forest friends have a lot on their plates! Holly and Lia have only just set up their Problem-Solving Parlour, and already strange things have started happening in the forest: the lake has become overgrown, the gigglers have forgotten how to laugh, and the lake spirits are feeling glum. The magical creatures are very important, because without them it's impossible to conjure up even a glimmer of good fortune, and everyone has bad luck. But Holly, Lia and their friends are prepared to do whatever it takes to get their good luck back again!

Two delightful protagonists, an enchanted forest, animals and magical creatures

Perfect for reading aloud and for independent reading

Featuring crafting and baking ideas for lively young nature lovers at the end of the book

Also available:



The Forest Friends

The boy who came out of the forest



When Maya meets Bork in the forest one day, her whole life is turned upside down. Because Bork is no ordinary boy: he has flyaway red hair and remarkably large feet with astonishing qualities. Maya is delighted, and decides Bork must move in with her! She hides him in her treehouse to make sure her parents don't find out. But she can't keep her new lodger a secret for long – Bork is very inquisitive, and keen to explore the world!

Every child wants a friend like Bork

A wonderful book with a love of nature at its heart

Olle Lindberg
Bork – The Tree Boy
(Bork – Der Bäumling)

Illustrations by
Daniela Kunkel
148 x 210 mm
176 pages
May 2020



A little story about a great friendship



Lydia Ruwe
Irmelina the Ghost Girl – The Secret of the Village Oak Tree
 (Irmelina Geisterkind – Das Geheimnis der Dorfeiche)

148 x 210 mm
 206 pages
 April 2020

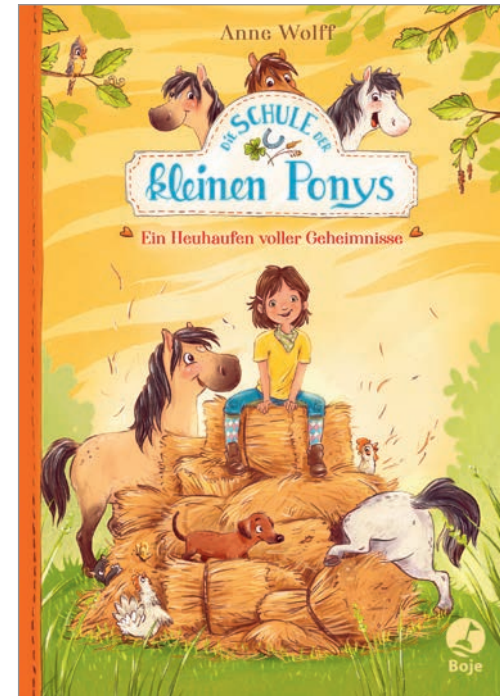
Irmelina the ghost girl is celebrating her tenth birthday – and at last, she's been given her own haunting ground. But when she realises she's been assigned to the oak tree in the village of Hugelhausen, Irmelina is terribly disappointed. The ancient oak is just so boring. Though she knows it's against the rules, Irmelina starts abandoning her post, going off on longer and longer jaunts. On one of these forays, the little jam-jarsized whirlwind meets a ten-year-old human girl called Juna. One thing's for certain: this is going to be an action-packed summer!

The first in a lovely children's book series

On-trend topics: nature and the forest



Little hooves, big adventures!



The summer holidays are here at last! And for ten-year-old Monka Winter and her favourite pony Dr Paul, these holidays are shaping up to be really special: the two of them are to be in charge of the Little Pony School, and take responsibility for training the young ponies at the Winters' ranch. Pretty exciting, thinks Mo. But then a stranger arrives – a little girl with a big secret, who desperately needs their help. It's a good thing Mo and Dr Paul are on the case!

Lots of pony-themed fun with a likeable heroine and an idyllic setting

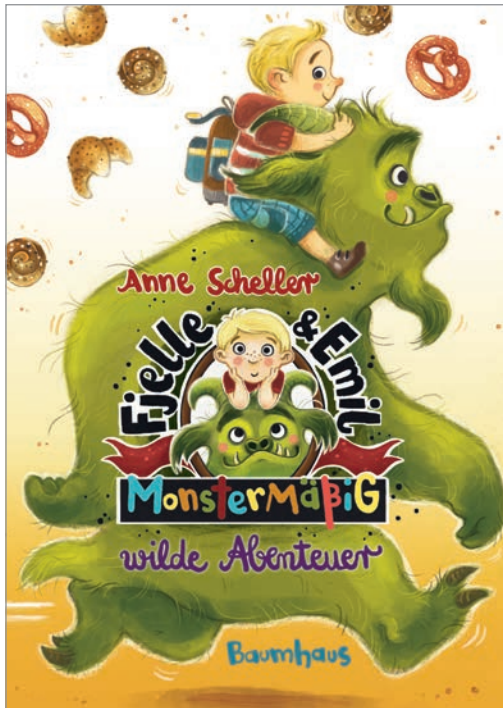
Book 2 will feature in our Autumn 2020 list

Anne Wolff
The Little Pony School – A Haystack Full of Secrets
 (Die Schule der kleinen Ponys – Ein Heuhaufen voller Geheimnisse)

4-color illustrations
 by Nadine Reitz
 148 x 210 mm
 approx. 144 pages
 April 2020



Adventures shared with friends are twice as fun – and a problem shared with friends is a problem halved



For best friends Fjelle and Emil, life couldn't be better: they spend their time eating cinnamon buns, playing hide-and-seek and dipping their feet in the river Fluff. But their next adventure is just around the corner. Headmaster Unterberg, a monster just like Fjelle, has been taken ill – he keeps swallowing letters. Soon chaos breaks out at Fluffhill Primary School. Luckily, however, Fjelle has heard tell of a mysterious lake whose waters can heal every monster illness in the world ...

The second book about Fjelle the super-strong monster, who mirrors other people's emotions

A heart-warming world full of adventure, where the scent of cinnamon buns is always in the air

Anne Scheller
**Fjelle & Emil –
Monstrously Exciting
Adventures**
(Fjelle & Emil –
Monsternäßig wilde
Abenteuer)

4-color illustrations
by Nina Dulleck
148 x 210 mm
approx. 176 pages
March 2020

Also available:



Fjelle & Emil –
Monstrously Good
Friends

Time travel is not for novices



Since discovering Cassandra's magical café, Emma has spent every spare moment in the bakery there. But when the Witches' Council announces that they are coming to visit the café on Walpurgis Night, it causes all kinds of commotion. The sorcerers want to make sure Cassandra is taking good care of the Magical Library. As a matter of fact, she's hidden the books somewhere in the past – but she can't quite remember where. Emma, Paula and the witches travel back to the year 1983, and so begins a race against time ...

The next instalment of the charming, magical story of Cassandra Carper and her plucky friends

Enchanting, exciting and full of hilarious comic touches

The perfect read for anyone who likes wacky adventure stories with a sprinkling of magic

Mona Herbst
**Cassandra Carper's
Magical Café – Time
Travel with a Cherry
on Top**
(Cassandra Carpers
fabelhaftes Café –
Zeitreise mit
Zuckerguss)

148 x 210 mm
approx. 336 pages
June 2020

Also available:



Cassandra Carper's
Mavelous Café – Magical
Cupcakes of All Flavors

Time to learn some **magic!**



Mr Magnificent has recognised Lenny's talent, and wants to teach him the art of magical toy-making. To do this, Lenny must learn how to identify every child's one true toy. He finds it easy to do for other people, but much trickier when it comes to himself. And Lenny and his friend Merle have enough on their plates as it is: when some of the deliveries from the toy factory don't turn up, and strange things start happening at the shop, it's up to Lenny, Merle, a talking book and a brave elf warrior to find out what's going on!

The second book in the series about a toy shop where all the toys come to life at night

A magical setting with a feelgood atmosphere and plenty of scope for adventure and imagination

Toy Story meets Night at the Museum meets Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium

Anne Scheller
Mr Magnificent's
Magical Toy Shop –
Where Dreams Come
True
(Waldo Wunders
fantastischer
Spielzeugladen –
Wo Wünsche wahr
werden)

148 x 210 mm
192 pages
June 2020



Also available:



Mr Magnificent's
Magical Toy Shop

Book 3 of our **popular children's book series**



The first school year at Seven Fires is drawing to a close. And still nobody knows who the first rider of young Blattfinger Anonymus is going to be. Time is running out, for the longer the dragon is left without a rider, the wilder he becomes. Urged on by Henry, Lucy secretly consults the dragon oracle. But the prophecy fills her with fear. Henry, Lucy and their friends are going to need to stick together more closely than ever before – because there are turbulent times ahead for the dragon school ...

A fantastic dragon tale for girls and boys to get their teeth into

Book 4 is already underway

Emily Skye
The Secret Dragon
School – The Return
of the Seventh Clan
(Die geheime
Drachenschule – Die
Rückkehr des siebten
Clans)

148 x 210 mm
approx. 240 pages
March 2020

Also available:



The Secret Dragon School
(Vol.1)



The Secret Dragon School – The Dragon
With the Silver Horns
(Vol.2)

Rights sold to: Romania

The **superhero school** is in danger!



Andreas Völlinger
**Daredevil Castle –
Treachery at the
Superhero School**
(Burg Tollkühn –
Verrat auf der
Heldenschule)

4-color illustrations
by ZAPF
148 x 210 mm
approx. 192 pages
June 2020

Strange things have been happening at Daredevil Castle: valuable equipment has been destroyed, there's been a series of accidents, and dangerous monsters have started appearing in the castle at night! Siggie soon has his own suspicions about who's behind it all: he thinks it's the mysterious new student Jago. But unfortunately nobody believes him – not even his friends Brünhild and Filas. So Siggie has to expose the truth single-handedly. Can the superhero school's most timid student summon up the courage to save Daredevil Castle?

Book 2 of this brilliant series featuring the comical adventures of trainee hero Siggie

Banish boredom with this action-packed, cinematic tale from Andreas Völlinger

Also available:



Daredevil Castle

A **fantastical journey** through time



Lucas is playing a perfectly ordinary game of Dare when he's stopped by a strange old man, and is suddenly plunged headlong into a series of amazing adventures! The man claims to be a wizard, a student of the great Merlin himself. He wants Lucas to help him break an ancient curse – but to do this he will have to travel back in time to King Arthur's Camelot. It all sounds far too crazy to be true ... But what if there is something in it after all?

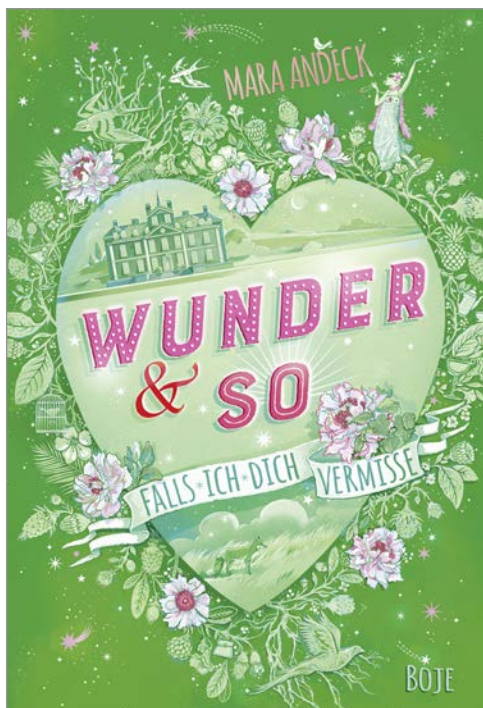
Travel back in time with this gripping story

Stefan Gemmel
**Lucas and the Magic
Shadow**
(Lucas und der
Zauberschatten)

4-color illustrations
by Timo Grubing
148 x 210 mm
192 pages
March 2020



Déjà-vu – what if we're bound together by a dark secret?



Lou and Sam are in love. They know each other's innermost feelings. But the spark of déjà-vu that binds them together also has a dark side. This becomes clear when they attend a ball at a mansion in England. Amongst the girls in evening dresses and boys in tailcoats, an enigmatic man appears. Is Lou and Sam's mysterious gift summoning shadows from the past? They know they have to get to the bottom of this menace – or their love may have no future ...

A wonderful blend of suspense, romance and humour

Book 3 comes out in autumn 2020

Mara Andeck
Miracles & Stuff –
If I Miss You
(Wunder & So – Falls
ich dich vermisste)

145 x 215 mm
288 pages
March 2020

Also available:



Miracles & Stuff –
If I Kiss You

The latest book from best-selling author Sarah Lark – perfect for horse-mad readers



Thirteen-year-old Emily loves horses more than anything in the world. When her mum gets a job on a stud farm in New Zealand, Emily is reluctant to move so far away. But soon after arriving in their new home, Emily meets a foal called Hope, and falls head over heels in love with the little wild horse. Hope, however, has already been promised to a dealer. And Emily is afraid he's not going to look after her properly. Emily and her new friend Tommy, a Maori boy, decide to fight for Hope ...

Set against the stunning backdrop of the New Zealand countryside

The book's precursor, Dream, has sold over 25,000 copies

Sarah Lark
Hope – The Call of
the Horses
(Hope – Der Ruf der
Pferde)

145 x 215 mm
ca. 380 pages
March 2020

Also available:



Dream – Free and
Untamed

Rights sold to: Spain

A wonderfully moving and poignant novel about the healing power of love



Following a terrible ordeal, Sky and her mother move to Texas to live on a ranch. Sky's mum wants to put what's happened behind her and move on, but Sky can't (and doesn't want to) run away from her pain. She feels more lost than ever. But then she meets eighteen-year-old Jeff – who always has a joke on his lips – and slowly but surely, light starts to come back into Sky's life. Jeff has emotional scars of his own, however. Can they rescue each other?

For all fans of Colleen Hoover and Erin Watt

Mila Summers
We're Only Lost When We're Alone
(Verloren sind wir nur allein)

432 pages
March 2020



The first book in a new **high fantasy duology!**



Dreamer Lelani grows up in a little village in the kingdom of Vael. She's always felt a strong connection to the five magical moons that shine in the sky at night. On her eighteenth birthday, the amulet left to her by her parents opens up, and Lelani's world is turned upside down. Together with her best friend Haze, she sets out to fulfil her true destiny – and finds herself whisked away on a voyage of self-discovery, emotional turmoil and dark magic ...

A gripping story full of suspense and intrigue: a real emotional rollercoaster

The magic of the moons and the elements, in a visually stunning setting

Different narrative perspectives make for a gripping reading experience

Isabell May
Shadow Tales – The Light of the Five Moons
(Shadow Tales – Das Licht der fünf Monde)

approx. 400 pages
April 2020

A preview of our Autumn/Winter 2020 program: The 3rd
zoo adventure with **hedgehog Ignatius**



It's bedtime at the zoo. Ignatius Hedgehog has just made himself cosy in bed when he hears a noise. What on earth was that? He stumbles outside with a yawn – and suddenly he's got his hands full: he rescues the sleepwalking elephant from the seals' pool, makes Bodo the bear cub a bedtime drink and catches glow worms for an anxious bat. Finally, Ignatius can get some sleep. But now dawn is breaking, and Alfred Brash, the zoo director is bursting with energy while Ignatius is one tired hedgehog ...

It's a hard job for Ignatius getting all the animals settled down for the night

Sophie Schoenwald
Bedtime at the Zoo
(Schlafenszeit im Zoo)

4-color illustrations
by Günther Jakobs
32 pages
October 2020

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Also available:



The Big Teeth-Cleaning Day at the Zoo

