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AHOY!

Dear colleagues and friends all around the world,

A new decade has begun – and we are starting its first year with a wide range of spring novelties that you can find in our brand-new rights guide.

Just to mention a few, our new board book series *My Little Animal Families* features a new non-fiction concept for the very little ones starting with the topics farm and the wild – forest and ocean following in 2021. Furthermore, our older readers will not be disappointed either: We present *PaNia – Legend of the Wind Horses*, a new series combining fantasy and horses by Sabine Giebkem (author of the *Cloud Heart* books). Captivating all ages is the brilliantly researched novel *Tempest* by Christoph Scheuring, which is an outcry against the destruction of our environment and hits a nerve in times of the 'Fridays for Future'-movement.

Of course, there is also a variety of other new board books, picture books, read-aloud-stories, and novels that will find their way into the readers' hearts. For now, it only remains for us to wish you a lot of fun browsing through our latest programme.

Don't hesitate to contact us or our fabulous agents, if you have any questions or requests. We are looking forward to meeting you in Bologna and Frankfurt this year!

Kind regards and all the best for 2020,

Viola Ahles and Cara Klein





Nastja Holtfreter



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, in fairytales, and in primeval times; at home, at the farm, and at the construction site; on the streets, on the playground, and at Christmas times. Seahorses don't have four legs, do they? Aren't raccoons' 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, fairytales, service vehicles, playground, baby animals



Series will be continued
in Autumn 2020

My Colourful Memo-Games

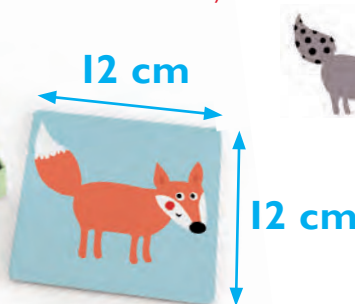


Here's the little squirrel and there's the fox. But where is the badger hiding? To complement the books or as a stand-alone game – even very young children will be able to enjoy this game with extra-large cards. All you need is a good memory. Find as many pairs as possible and you win!

NEW



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



Sold to:
China

3+
16 cards
12.0 x 12.0 cm
rights available



Nastja Holtfreter

Card Games



Old Maid – Cats

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

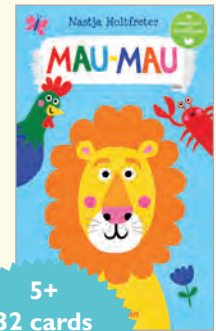


5+
33 cards
12.0 x 7.0 cm
world rights
available



Mau-Mau

Who's going to place down all of their cards first and call out Mau-Mau? The classic card game for children aged 5+ features forest, farm, sea, and jungle animals – lots of gaming fun for the whole family!



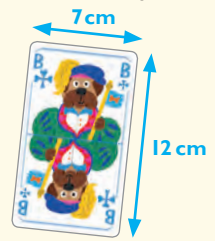
5+
32 cards
12.0 x 7.0 cm
world rights
available

Pack of Cards

Let's play! This cute deck of 32 cards with child-oriented illustrations offers lots of gaming fun for the whole family!



5+
32 cards
12.0 x 7.0 cm
world rights
available



Happy Families – Dogs

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

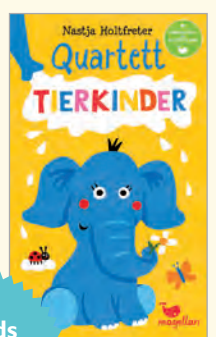


5+
32 cards
12.0 x 7.0 cm
world rights
available



Happy Families – Animals

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



5+
32 cards
12.0 x 7.0 cm
world rights
available



Happy Families – Vehicles

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



5+
32 cards
12.0 x 7.0 cm
world rights
available



NEW

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
world rights
available



This classic now comes in extra-large cards with the popular motifs 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



Sold to:
Bulgaria
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
8.0 x 18.0 cm
rights
available

Sold to:
Bulgaria
Romania



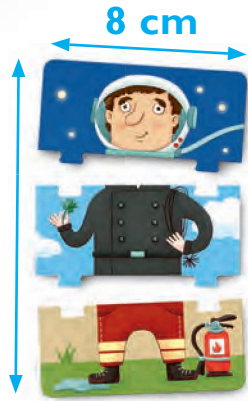
Fantastic animals come to life with lots of puzzle fun!

MY MAXI MIX PUZZLE

Professions



3+
24 cards
8.0 x 18.0 cm
world rights
available



An astronaut in a skirt and a firefighter's helmet? A chimney sweep with handcuffs and a doctor's white coat? The three parts – head, torso and legs – of this puzzle with extra-large pieces can be exchanged randomly for children to invent their very own fantasy professions!

Lots of puzzle fun familiarising children with professions and encouraging them to get creative.

My Maxi Memo

What Belongs Together?

3+
16 cards
12.0 x 12.0 cm
world rights
available

Here's the beanie but where are the gloves? Over there's the gardener but what about his watering can? And who remembers where the fairy's wand is hidden? Who will find the most matching pairs and win?

Subjects: things at home, professions, fairytales



These memo games with extra-large cards nurture memory and combination skills.

What the SQUARE!



5+
9 pieces
10.0 x 10.0 cm
world rights available

Now it's getting tricky! Who will be able to put together a square where all animals properly fit together? This game of nine extra-large cards with cute farm animals will prove a fun and entertaining brain-teaser!

This game promotes visual thinking and identifying coherences.



RANDOMI



4+
28 pieces
world rights available

∅67
cm

What fits together: Can you put the firefighter next to the gardener? Where's the right place for the vet? And which pieces will complete the police officer and the construction worker? This circular tile-based game requires combination skills to explore the world of professions. The first one who has found a place for all of their cards wins!



An extra-large circular tile-based game for two to four players.

MY ROUND PUZZLE ON THE FERRIS WHEEL



4+
24 pieces
world rights available

∅34.5
cm



Let's fly high and hop onto the colourful Ferris wheel at the fair! This puzzle encourages concentration, logical thinking, and motor abilities in a playful way – and it's just as round as the Ferris wheel! Off to another round!

Special feature:
This jolly puzzle is just as round as its illustration!

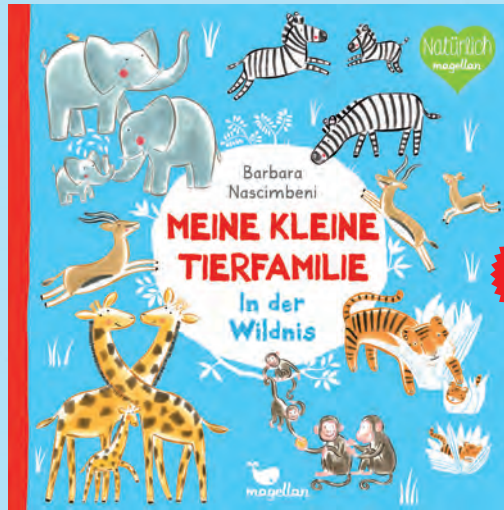
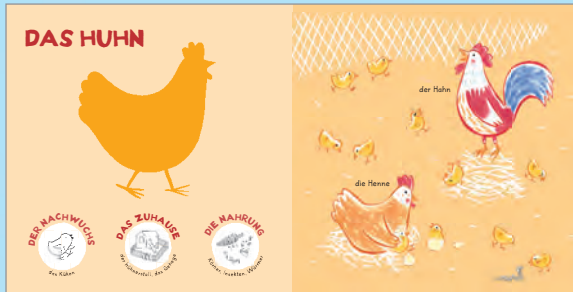
Barbara Nascimbeni

MY LITTLE ANIMAL FAMILY

These board books each introduce nine animal families that live either on the farm or in the wild: chicken, cow, pig, horse, goat, dog, cat, rabbit, and bat – elephant, giraffe, tiger, hippo, zebra, monkey, crocodile, gazelle, and kangaroo. Each spread focuses on one animal and explains in short what the male, the female, and their offspring are called, what they eat, and where they live.

First factual information broken down comprehensibly for little animal lovers.

2+
20 pp
20.0 x 20.0 cm
world rights
available



Will be continued
in Spring 2021
with two books
(topics: forest
and sea)

NEW



Nastja Holtfreter

Don't Be a Frog and Kiss Me!



2+
24 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
rights
available

Sold to:
Denmark
Norway
Poland
Slovakia

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?



★ **Nastja Holtfreter** ★

★ Clear the Ring! ★



2+
24 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
world rights
available

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!



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?

2+
16 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
rights
available

Sold to:
Slovakia



Interactive board books that encourage children to take part and experience the story in a whole new way.

Nastja Holtfreter Help, Be Quick, Giraffe Is Sick!



Giraffe is sick: their long throat is hurting and their nose running badly. Better to call Dr. Ele! But Dr. Ele can't nurse Giraffe back to health all on his own. Will the little reader be able to help?



Nastja Holtfreter Open Wide, Brush In, My Teeth Will Soon Be Dazzling



Brushing one's teeth is child's play? Not for Crocodile, who has a long mouth with many pointy teeth. Fortunately, with the help of many diligent animals, even Crocodile's teeth can be clean and sparkling!



Two cute board books in rhyme on everyday topics – brushing one's teeth and having a cold – in a special wide format.

Nastja Holtfreter

BUT HOW!

Which Pattern Has the Cow?

Has the cow dots, stripes, or patches? Is the bee chequered? And what does a chameleon look like? On each page of this colourful board book, children can guess which of the four suggested patterns belongs to the animal depicted – and look up the right answer in the solutions at the end.

2+
16 pp
20.0 x 20.0 cm
world rights
available



A board book familiarising children with animals and their patterns.

Nastja Holtfreter

Sleep Well, Little Marmot!



2+
20 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
world rights
available

The stars are twinkling in the night sky but the little marmot isn't tired yet. To help it sleep, the duck recommends a bath before going to bed, the bear honey bedtime sweets, and the sheep is certain that counting sheep will help. Soon, all of the animals have fallen asleep – all except the little marmot. Will mama marmot and a goodnight kiss be able to change that?

A sweet bedtime story in witty rhymes with glow-in-the-dark stars on the cover.

Nastja Holtfreter

CUDDLE TIGER

The little cuddle tiger is looking for a cuddle. Maybe the porcupine will be a good cuddle partner? But no, that prickles too much! What about the elephant? But he's much too strong! And the snake is too scary, the sloth too tired, the monkey too energetic ... oh dear! Will the little cuddle tiger find its cuddle champion?



2+
20 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
world rights
available

An amusing story in joyful rhymes about cuddling.

Martina Badstuber

100

FIRST WORDS WITH MOUSIE MOUSE

Mousie Mouse has a lot to do! On Monday, they get dressed up; on Tuesday, they go shopping; on Wednesday, they go for a walk. And what does Mousie Mouse do on a Sunday? On these thematic spreads, children will get to know words from their everyday life – one hundred in total.



A board book supporting language learning in a playful way.

**Will be continued
in Autumn 2020
(topic: numbers
and counting)**

2+
16 pp
20.0 x 20.0 cm
rights
available

Sold to:
Slovakia



Martina Badstuber

100

ERSTE WÖRTER



Natürlich
magellan



der Keks

die Banane



MIT
MAUSI MAUS

magellan



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 ...



2+
20 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
world rights
available

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



Norman Klaar • Karsten Teich

MY TRAIN STOPS AROUND THE WORLD



Emil has heard of a wondrous train that goes across the globe. When he catches a ride, the rumours seem to prove true: There's the African steppe with sleepy lions – and are that penguins at the South Pole further along the tracks? This can't possibly be a real train – can it?



2+
20 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
world rights
available

A board book in rhyme with a twist: the train doesn't go around the world but through a zoo!

New title in Autumn 2020



Susanne Weber • Meike Töpferwien

THE KANGAROO AND YOU

Hopsidu, the kangaroo, loves to hop around all day. But at some point, even the longest and most exciting day is coming to an end and Hopsidu has to go to bed. Brushing the teeth, clearing out the pouch, and getting a goodnight kiss from mum – all in order to have a good start to a new day of playing with their best friend Rabbit. And yet, even best friends quarrel sometimes; like when there's only one delicious apple. Finders, keepers, right? Or should it better be shared between friends?



2+
16 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
world rights
available



Series will be continued
in Autumn 2020



Board books with an adorable protagonist guiding through everyday topics such as evening routine and sharing.

LARISA LAUBER



Digger, Bus, and Rail – Which One's Lost Its Trail?



Digger, bus, and rail – which one doesn't belong on the road? It's the rail, of course, which needs tracks! In this Giant Search Hurry-Scurry book, there's a lot to discover: vehicles that are the fastest in the world, were built for moving in water or in snow, or rolled down the roads a hundred years ago. And there's always one that doesn't fit in. The little readers will encounter many surprises when looking, finding, and following these onto the next spread!

3+
16 pp
28.0 x 38.0 cm
world rights
available

A large-sized and detailed board book about the classic long-running subject vehicles.



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
20.0 x 27.0 cm
world rights
available

3+
16 pp
28.0 x 38.0 cm
world rights
available





Tessa Rath

The Most Beautiful HIDDEN PICTURE FAIRYTALES of the Brothers Grimm

This large hidden picture fairytale book retells six of the best-known fairytales of the brothers Grimm in detailed spreads. The little reader is to look for central figures and objects from the tales or just immerse themselves in the colourful pictures. A short summary of the featured stories – *Red Riding Hood*, *Snow White*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *The Wolf and the Seven Young Kids*, and *Puss in Boots* – is also provided.

2+
16 pp
24.2 x 32.5 cm
world rights
available



A fabulous hidden picture book in a large format featuring some of the most popular fairytales.



Annette Herzog · Nadine Jessler

Christmas with Fox and Piglet

Fox and Piglet have forgotten Christmas and now they don't have any presents! But Fox comes up with an idea: they could lure Santa into their home and maybe swipe a teensy tiny present when he's there. Piglet isn't so sure: what if Santa gets angry because their home isn't all cleaned up and decorated? Swiftly, they get to work to set things right ...

A Christmas tale about traditions in a modern packaging.



3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
rights available

Sold to:
Finland

CHRISTMAS

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?



3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
rights available

Sold to:
Romania
Ukraine

CHRISTMAS

A charming Christmas story with repeating phrases that children will love!



Ulrike Fischer · Tina Schulte

Teddy Celebrates Christmas



2+
16 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
rights available

Sold to:
Bulgaria
France
Russia

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.



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.

3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
rights
available

CHRISTMAS

Sold to:
Bulgaria
Denmark
Finland, Russia
Slovakia, Sweden
Ukraine



The Unforeseen Christmas Letter

Christmas is just around the corner and little raccoon Puck longingly watches the birds delivering the mail for he dreams of receiving a Christmas letter of his very own. In another part of the forest, the little wren's biggest wish is to deliver a real letter for once, but the other animals think him not strong enough. Uncle Whiskers takes fulfilling their wishes into his paws, but the letter is heavy and the wren is so small. Will he be able to get the letter to Puck in time for Christmas?



New title in Autumn 2020

An atmospheric Christmas story about heartfelt wishes.

3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
rights
available

CHRISTMAS

Sold to:
Bulgaria
Denmark
Finland, Romania
Russia, Slovakia
Sweden



Gundi Herget • Nikolai Renger

MOZART & ROBINSON



Sold to:
China, Denmark
Lithuania
Romania
Russia
Turkey

3+
32 pp
24.5 x 24.5 cm
rights
available



Sold to:
Denmark
Romania
Russia

3+
32 pp
24.5 x 24.5 cm
rights
available



Sold to:
Denmark
Finland
Romania
Russia

3+
32 pp
24.5 x 24.5 cm
rights
available

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.

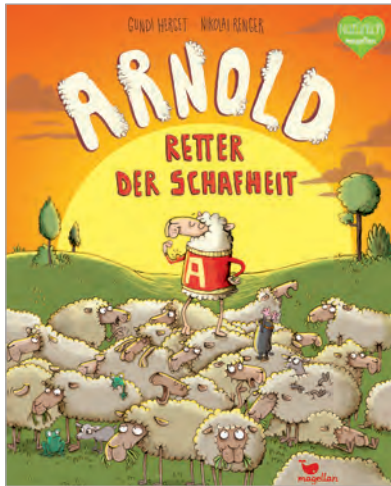


Gundi Herget • Nikolai Renger



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 ...



3+
32 pp
24.5 x 30.5 cm
rights
available

Sold to:
Denmark
Turkey
Ukraine
Russia, US

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

Anette Thumser • Nikolai Renger

Heinrich Wants to Hatch!

NEW

Heinrich is a big cock already – well, almost. At least he's getting better at crowing! When he's all grown up, Heinrich is to look after the chicken yard, just like his father! But why can't he look after the little chicks as well, just like his mother? Who says hatching is only for hens?! That's totally unfair! Heinrich sets his mind to proving everyone wrong and cocks can hatch eggs and look after chicks just as well!



An adorable protagonist breaking with gender stereotypes.

3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
rights
available



Uticha Marmon · Anne-Kathrin Behl

SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A WHIFFET



Poor Ida! Her parents have brought home a whiffet. And this whiffet spits. And roars day and night. In short: the whiffet has made itself a comfortable nest in Ida's home and now everything revolves around this new family member. But then Ida realises that even a whiffet has its uses: it's perfect for pinning the blame on. A mud party in the kitchen? It was the whiffet! Water colours on the walls? Only a whiffet could come up with something like that. It's her parents' own fault for getting a whiffet, isn't it? Or is a whiffet not such a bad thing after all?

Sold to:
Denmark
Japan
Turkey

3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
rights
available

A story about overcoming jealousy and coming to terms with the role of being an older sibling.

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.



Sommer, Sonne, Ferne!!!
Auf zum Meer, es ist schön weit.
Ein Schnorchler, ein Gabelcher,
Papa wird getaucht, so sicher.
Du nimmst mit Mama in die Flut,
ach, was ist der Urlaub gut!

3+
32 pp
25.0 x 27.9 cm
rights
available

Sold to:
Denmark
Finland

OWL ELLI Wishes for Friends

Owl Elli's life would be perfect – if only she had friends to play with! It can't be so hard to find some, can it? The next morning, she immediately sets out to go looking for them. And there are so many potential friends in the meadow, at the beach, and in the swamp. There's just one tiny problem: every time it gets exciting, the little owl falls asleep because she was up all night. Will she ever find a friend that's just like her?

An adorable story in rhymes about finding like-minded friends without having to change oneself.

3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
rights available

Sold to:
Turkey
Slovakia



Gundi Herget · Kai Schüttler

SEE YOU SOON IN THE WOODS!



A fairytale-esque story about the merits of curiosity.

Mama Susa warns her little piglets not to go into the woods, for there are monsters that might eat them and paths that could lead them astray. Nine little piglets are frightened and scared, one perks up: Adventures? That's just right down its alley! And so the little piglet sets out into the woods – and adventures are not long in coming, for there's a truth to every warning. It might just not be quite as expected ...

3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
rights
available

Sold to:
Denmark
Russia



Sandra Niermeyer · Dominik Rupp

We Are Proud of You, Paule!

Little puppy Paule is anything but scary and hasn't mastered the art of snarling either. Fortunately, Paule has good friends at his side, who help him train to become a good watch dog and protect the farm. But there's only so much they can do. When it's up to Paule, will he manage to scare the intruder away?

3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
world rights
available

Sold to:
Finland



A cute protagonist with an important message: keep trying, don't give up – you'll succeed eventually.

Anna Weber
Fabian and Christian Jeremies

Ferdinand's Journeys



Mouse Ferdinand wants to see the world, so he boards a train and a steamer and can hardly wait for his journeys to begin. But these journeys are extraordinary ... and before Ferdinand knows what's happening, he is right in the middle of a huge adventure!

3+
32 pp
33.5 x 15.5 cm
rights
available

Sold to:
China

Detailed picture books in an extra-wide panoramic format

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 ...

More than
20,000
copies sold
in Germany

4+
32 pp
24.5 x 30.5 cm
rights
available

Sold to:
Czech Republic
France



A poetic story with an adorable protagonist.

4+
144 pp
18.5 x 26.0 cm
rights
available

4 puzzles
à 25 pieces
20.0 x 20.0 cm
rights
available

Enchanting Fairytale Treasures

The Most Beloved Tales of Hans Christian Andersen

An ugly duckling that grows into a beautiful swan, two seamsters who outsmart a vain emperor, a princess who kisses a prince disguised as a swineherd, and a little mermaid who falls deeply in love with a human – that's the magical fairytale world of Hans Christian Andersen.



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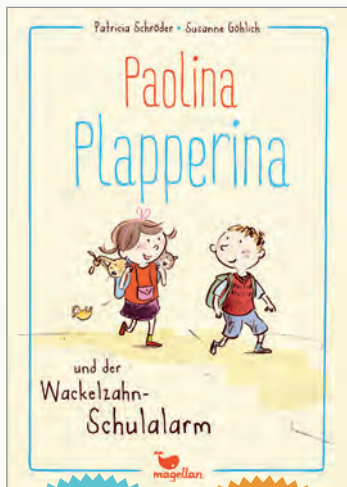


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Paolina Babblerina

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Paolina can't wait for her first day at school – until she finds out that her very best friend Ben won't be allowed to start school with her. That's not fair! Ben already has a missing tooth, a school bag, and so many genius ideas. It's not his fault that he's so energetic and his ideas sometimes turn out a bit messy. Starting school without him? Paolina won't let that happen! Immediately, she is making a very secret plan ...

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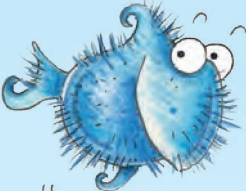
Technically, Leonie is much too old to be afraid of the dark. But ever since her parents separated and she and her mum moved into a new flat, even crossing the dark hallway has become impossible for her. Everything changes when she finds a small fluffy creature in her granddad's attic. The cute little thing snuffling around in the dark spreads a golden sheen. A darkness muncher! With its help, Leonie not only learns to overcome her fear but also finds new friends at school.



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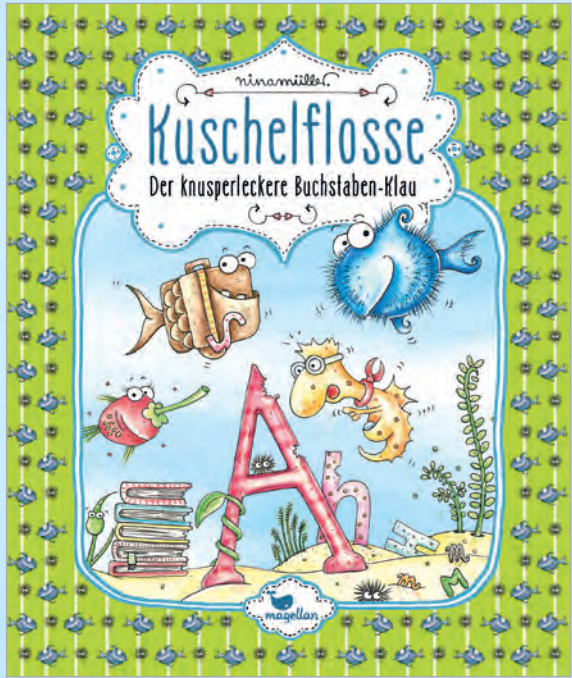
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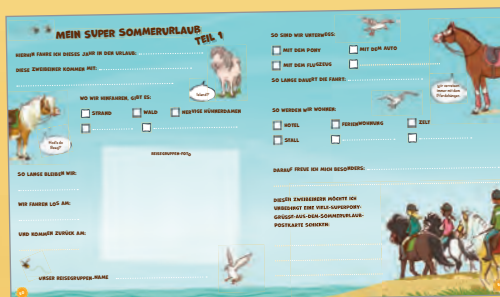
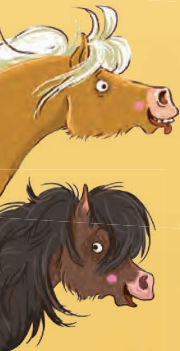


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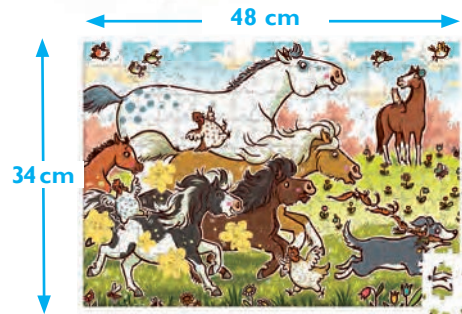
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Young donkey Ferdinand has a single most fervent wish: to be a real horse. If it were just that simple! Fortunately, Ferdinand can count on the support of his friends. The girl Emmi takes him to the riding lessons at the pony farm (Ferdinand never thought walking could be so tricky), billygoat Paule offers to be a substitute rider (and finds himself more than once on the ground) and pony girl Cloud gives him neighing lessons. Together, they stumble from one donkeylicious adventure to the next ...

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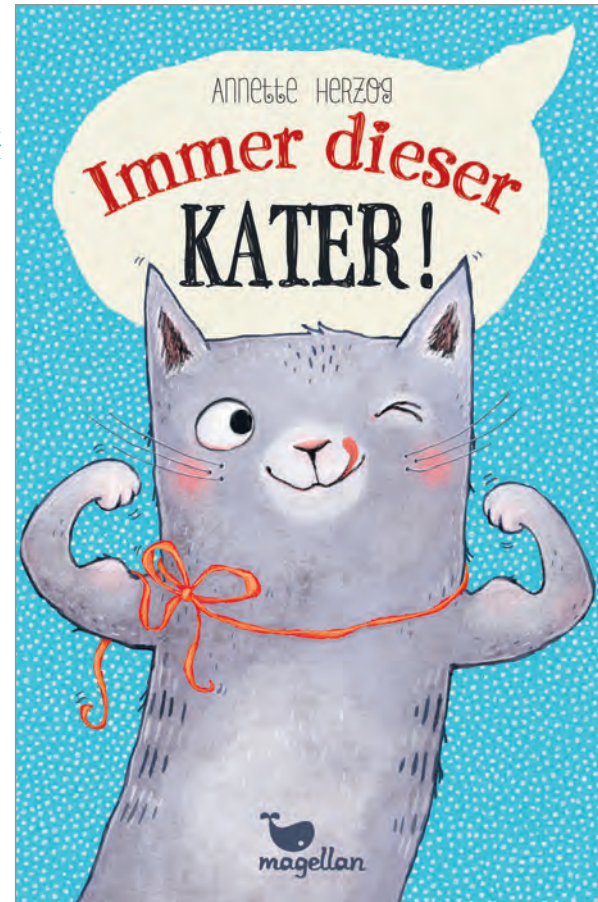
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Aristotle is a very handsome tomcat in his prime – according to himself. And Anna and her family think that, too. At least that's what Aristotle thought until he finds out that Anna wants a dog for her birthday. A dog?!? Which sensible eight-year-old girl wants a yappy little dog? Aristotle is adamant: that's not going to happen as long as he is the cat of the house! All he needs to do is showing Anna what she's got in him – by running away to prove his point. Too bad that life as a street cat is not really how Aristotle had expected ...



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A tomcat's adventurous stories
– a must read for all cat lovers!

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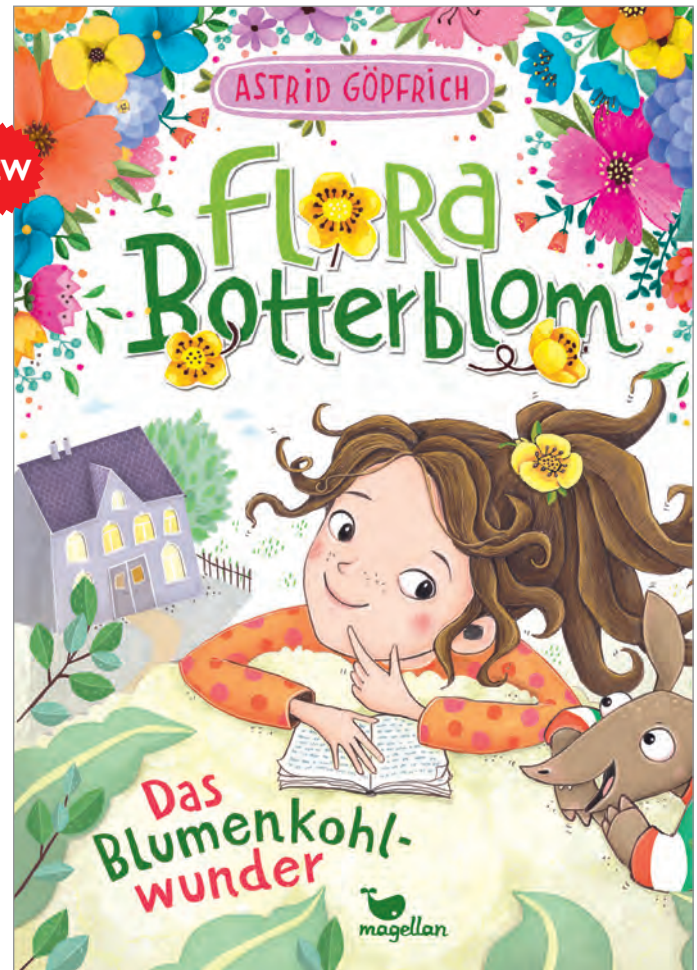
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Sowing, planting, and harvesting – in Flora's opinion that's the epitome of boredom. Too bad she's the youngest offspring of a family of market gardeners. But that's about to change on her eleventh birthday when her grandfather lets her in on a huge family secret: Once, her family had cultivated very special vegetables – wonder vegetables! Unfortunately, the seeds were stolen ... all but one that is! Now it's up to Flora to grow the wonder hot pepper that can make animals talk, find the thief, and bring back the seeds. At her side: the grumpy headstrong armadillo Gisbert. And so begins the thrilling adventure Flora has dreamed about all her life ...

Top trends: a combination of gardening and fantasy with a spunky heroine and her comic relief animal sidekick.



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Eight-year-old Edda collects wishes ever since the bookshop owner told her about wish swapping – and Edda really wishes for a pony! Unfortunately, that's a rather big wish, so Edda has opened a wish letterbox at her parent's restaurant for the small, big, and sometimes quite secretive wishes of the people in her neighbourhood. Everyone has a wish – and if she fulfils many small wishes, maybe one day Edda will be able to swap them for her one big heartfelt wish ...

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Ulrich Fasshauer
Robin
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Going kayaking, swimming in the lake, and hanging out with his friends at the camping site where he lives – Robin can't wait for the holidays to begin! But then he finds a phone with a compromising video of one of his classmates. Even though Robin doesn't like Jannik, he still deserves justice, right? And then he throws the whole area into turmoil when he spots a crocodile in the lake. Soon, however, people start doubting him. Will Robin be able to prove he didn't make it up? In addition, the obnoxious daughter of his dad's new girlfriend is turning his life into hell. What's he supposed to do about her? Together with his friends, the Gang to Save Justice, he devises some plans – and gets promptly into trouble. But Robin is not one to give up ...

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A gang of friends facing exciting outdoor adventures and contemporary issues.

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When shopping for a new dress, Lale comes face to face with a talking okapi. Cappie came all the way from Congo looking for opaque tights but can't find any that are okapi-sized. Without hesitation, Lale and her mother invite Cappie home with them to figure out how to help – and what's behind his unusual request. Will Cappie's story give Lale the courage to stand up for Nora, the outcast in her class?



A heart-warming story of friendship raising awareness for bullying and standing up for others.



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Rocky.

THE GANGSTERS, AND I

At the local shelter, Felix meets police dog Rocky, who just failed his annual detection dog test. The two befriend each other, but unfortunately, Felix doesn't really speak police dog and Rocky doesn't get civilian, which has them totally misunderstand each other leading to all sorts of adventures. Like the one they ran into the open arms of a gang of thieves. Or the one they accidentally found the gun of a bank robber on the loose ...

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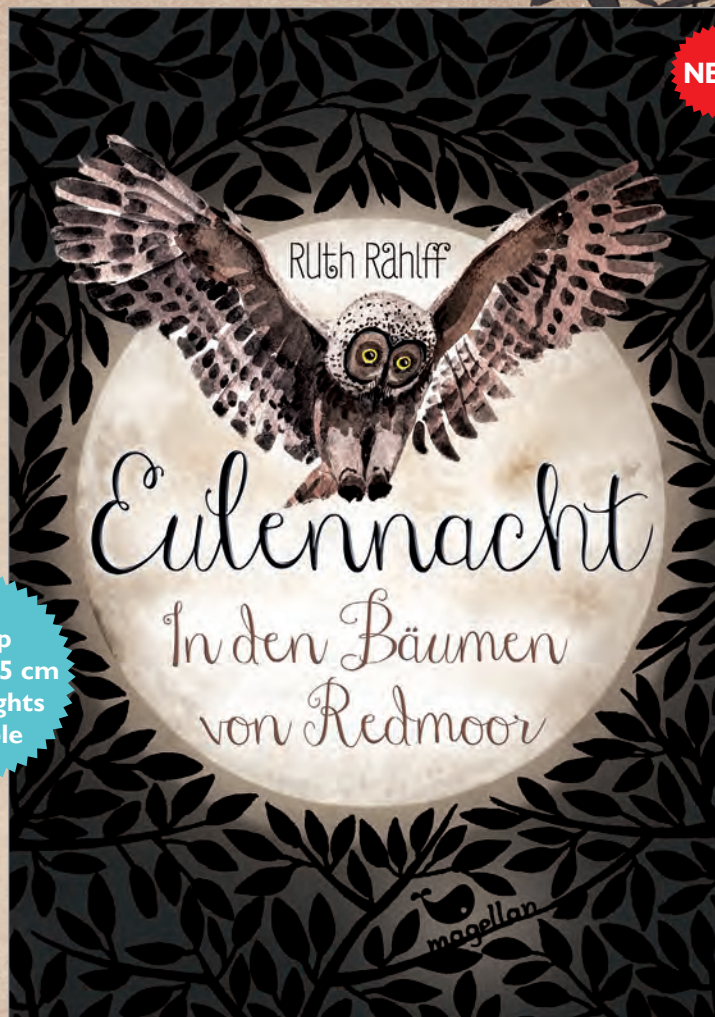
Night of the Owls

In the Trees of Redmoor

Ruby cannot wait to spend her summer at Redmoor Gardens with her cool uncle Leo. She immediately falls in love with the ragged, forgotten garden slowly being brought back from its deep slumber. The only thing dampening her mood is Paul. Paul, who comes between Ruby and Leo, who knows everything better, who is constantly at odds with her. Fortunately, Ruby soon has a project to distract her: a little owl needs her help. But then owls start attacking visitors – visitors Redmoor desperately needs to continue. Can Ruby figure out what is going on and protect the owls before it's too late?

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The wild beauty of a long forgotten garden mixed with an exciting race against time addressing topics of animal welfare and nature protection.

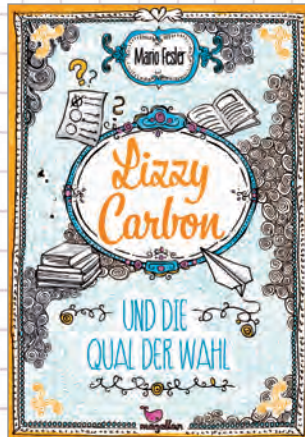


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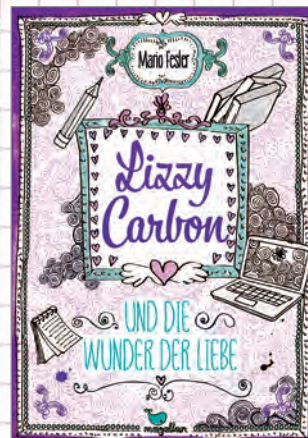
Lizzy Carbon

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Apparently, the universe has it in for Lizzy. She's the most unpopular girl in her class – and suddenly stuck with a bunch of misfits and her own project for the school festival. The whole thing seems doomed to fail: No one believes in them, not even the team members themselves, and obstacles are constantly thrown their way. Lizzy, however, is not one to give up. Together they could finally make a change! She's also a bit short of domestic bliss: her parents are at each other's throats, her brother is acting even weirder than usual, and her best friend suffers from disastrous lapses of taste. If mediating that weren't enough, there's this new guy in school who throws Lizzy's heart into turmoil. Cue her friends, who have decided to make Lizzy the new students' rep – which is the last thing in the world she wants! Or so she thought until she finds out that this might just be the golden opportunity to get back at a certain teacher who has become Lizzy's personal foe ...



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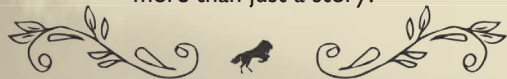
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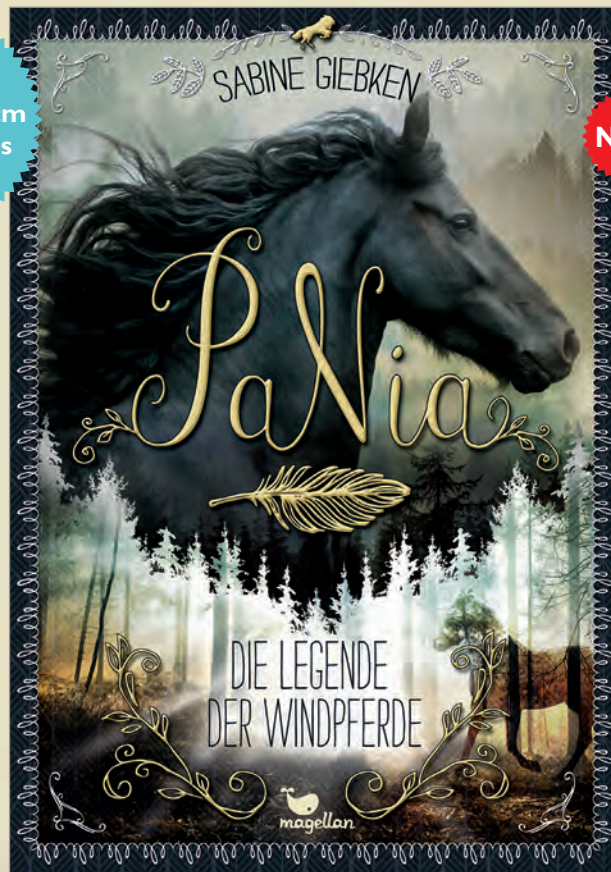
LEGEND OF THE WIND HORSES

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Nia isn't all too happy about moving to Windhame, a small town in the middle of a dark and seemingly endless forest. When she gets lost in the eerie woods, she comes face to face with the most beautiful black horse she has ever seen. Nia can't forget Pan and does everything in her power to find him again, but no one in Windhame has ever seen him. One day, while roaming the woods, she discovers Pan in a part of town she hasn't been before. But the inhabitants don't like outsiders and give her an ultimatum: either she learns to ride Pan or she will never see him again. For Nia, the latter is out of the question, but more and more uncanny things are happening in Windhame throwing her off the track. Is the legend of the wind horses more than just a story?



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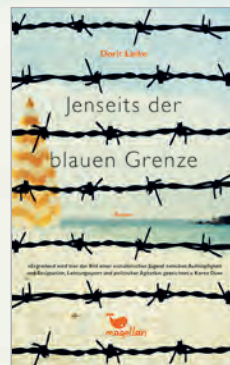
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Nora is fed up with standing by while earth is going to hell around her. When the opportunity arises, she takes a stand – which lands her with community service and a stint on a fishing boat in Canada. There, she immediately clashes with the young captain Johan; her strong opinions and environmental activism setting the two at odds with each other. When an unexpectedly severe hurricane hits the fishing boat, the lives of the crew of four are turned on their heads. Lost at open sea, exposed to the elements and with hardly any provisions, will Nora and Johan overcome their differences to stay alive – and will it be enough to save them?

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