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# AHOY!

Dear friends and colleagues all around the world,

Time truly flies! Here we are, already presenting our non-fiction and fiction titles of autumn 2021. Whether it's spending a day and night observing life in the forest (p. 5), diving deep into the ocean with a little whale (p. 7), having fun in the bathtub (p. 13), going on an exciting train journey (p. 15), playing with colours (p. 25), helping out a wraith who doesn't feel well (p. 33), saving Christmas and the gingerbread production (p. 35), dabbling in magic advertisements with unexpected consequences (p. 45), looking at five facets of love (p. 51), or dealing with pressure to perform and mental health issues (p. 53), among other new titles – there's something for everyone!

Did I work up your curiosity? Enjoy browsing and discovering our new titles! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! Our agents and I will be happy to help.

If you are interested in our games, please contact us to request the catalogue or download it via the QR code.

We offer distribution, co-edition, or licensing deals.

We are looking forward to receiving your enquiries and hopefully meeting in person again soon!

All the best,  
Cara Klein



Games Guide

Environmentally sustainable production – the keystone of our green publishing philosophy!



*"Sustainability is not only an integral part of our DNA and publishing routine since the very beginning but nowadays also touches all areas of life. We are going to make our contribution."*

Ralf Rebscher, Managing Director

We exclusively print on **FSC®-certified paper** from responsible sources. Additionally, we've been a **member of FSC® Germany** since 2020. We solely use **natural** vegetable-oil-based ink, **solvent-free** glues, and **water-based** varnishes. We mainly print and produce **in Germany** and to a small extent in neighbouring European countries. We take our responsibility for a **sustainable handling** of our **resources** seriously. Therefore, we **plant trees** in local woodlands and actively support **animal welfare**. Hence, we keep our **ecological footprint** as small as possible and reduce the strain on our environment notably.



NON-FICTION

MAREN HASENJÄGER

# A Small BLUE Dot

Somewhere, in the vastness of our universe, hovers a small blue dot. This blue dot is actually a planet called Earth, which is surrounded by many other impressive planets. Did you know Saturn has not one but 82 moons? Or that the tallest volcano in our solar system is on Mars? Or that summer lasts for 42 years on Uranus? Earth feels a little, well, blue. Not the hottest, nor the biggest, nor the farthest from the sun – is there anything that makes Earth special and unique, too?



An exciting journey through our solar system highlighting each planet with striking and delightful illustrations.

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32 pp  
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MAREN HASENJÄGER



# ein kleiner BLAUER PUNKT



Johanna Prinz · Andrea Jambor

# DAY AND NIGHT IN THE FOREST

Shortly before the night fades and morning dawns, it's very quiet in the forest clearing.

Mist drifts between the tree trunks and dewdrops glitter on silken cobwebs in the first light of day. Soon, the hedgehog will go to sleep, the squirrel will wake up, and a new day full of wonders will begin.



An exceptional and poetic non-fiction picture book about life in the forest over the course of one day and night.

NEW

4+  
40 pp  
22.0 x 28.5 cm  
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KRISTINA SCHARMACHER-SCHREIBER · CHRISTINE FAUST

# The Little Orang-Utan

AT HOME IN THE RAINFOREST

Deep in the rainforest, there live the little orang-utan and its mother.

There's always so much to see and to learn: climbing to get quickly from branch to branch, picking delicious fruits out of tree tops, and hiding from dangerous animals. Fortunately, mama orang-utan is always there to guide the little orang-utan to grow up safely.



This colourfully illustrated non-fiction picture book raises awareness for the importance of species and environment protection.



KRISTINA SCHARMACHER-SCHREIBER  
CHRISTINE FAUST



# Der kleine Orang-Utan

ZU HAUSE  
IM REGENWALD

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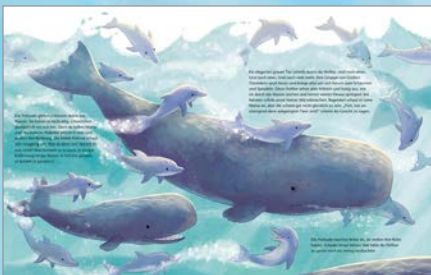


KRISTINA SCHARMACHER-SCHREIBER · CHRISTINE FAUST

# The Little Whale

AT HOME IN THE OCEAN

In the vast ocean, there live the little sperm whale and its mother. There's always so much to see and to learn: communicating with the other whales, swimming with dolphins, and finding out where the whale bulls go when they are all grown up. To do so, the little sperm whale embarks on an exciting journey.



A lovingly illustrated non-fiction picture book that gives an understanding of the importance of protecting the ocean and its inhabitants.

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# Der kleine Wal

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IM OZEAN



Nadine Schubert · Inka Vigh

# ECO Heroes

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Plastic has become a part of all aspects of daily life: in the kitchen, many groceries are wrapped or packed in plastic; in the bathroom, toothpaste and other beauty products contain microplastic; and in the children's room, plastic toys come in all forms and sizes. But what consequences has our excessive consumption of plastics for our environment? And what can we do to stop increasing the evergrowing mountains of plastic waste?



Comprehensible background information and numerous tips and tricks to reduce plastics specifically for children from best-selling author Nadine Schubert.



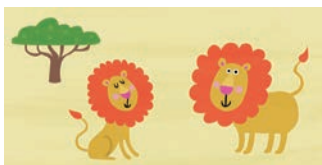
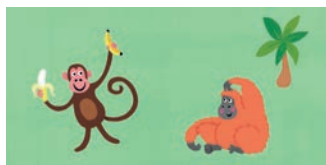
Nadine Schubert has more than 40,000 followers on Facebook and Instagram

Nastja Holtfreter

# The Small Colourful World

Whether it's the cow at the farm and the fox in the woods, the plane in the sky and the excavator at the construction site, or the tiger in the jungle and the elephants in the savannah – these buggy books with Nastja Holtfreter's colourful bold illustrations provide many motifs on the all-time favourite subjects farm and forest, vehicles and construction site, and jungle and savannah to marvel at.

With the band included in each bundle, the books are easily fastened to the buggy to be always close at hand.



The new favourite companion on the go for the youngest of readers.

Series will be continued in Spring 2022 (topic: baby animals & service vehicles)

NEW



1+  
bundle of  
2 books à 6 pp  
11.0 x 11.0 cm  
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# 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, jungle





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Denmark, Finland  
France, Greece  
the Netherlands  
Norway, Poland  
Russia, Spain  
US

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

# How Do We Get Pig for a Scrub into the Bathtub?

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NEW

Oh dear, just look at Pig! Muddy all over!  
Pig really needs to take a bath, but they just  
don't feel like it. Now it's time for the little reader to  
convince Pig otherwise! Let's tap, blow on, shake, and  
turn this book to get Pig squeaky clean again!



A funny board book in rhyme  
about bathing that encourages children  
to take part in the story.

Nastja Holtfreter

# SNEAK A PEEK INTO THE BUSY DEEP!

Take a peek under the moss – and now even deeper into the earth: There, badgers, foxes, hamsters, and many other animals live in their burrows and dens. Do you know how a badger builds its home, or what a hamster eats, or why a beaver needs so much wood? No? Then come take a look into the soil and find out. There's a lot going on here!



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# UNTERM MOOS IST VIEL LOS!

Natürlich  
magellan



A colourful board book about an exciting journey under the earth playfully imparting first factual knowledge about the animals that live there.



Sabine Praml · Martina Leykamm

# Ding-A-Ling Choo-Choo, Piglet's Train Comes Through!

It's the most perfect day for travelling, so Piglet decides to take the train to visit grandma. Ms Hen, Mr Dog, Ms Fox, and Mr Bear are along for the ride. No matter whether they rush through a long tunnel or puff up a steep hill – this train will certainly reach its destination. And the passengers will have many fun stories to tell of their journey!

An entertaining board book  
in rhyme and a perfect  
companion for train rides!



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Barbara Nascimbeni

# MY LITTLE ANIMAL FAMILY

These board books introduce nine animal families each:

- Farm:** chicken, cow, pig, horse, goat, dog, cat, rabbit, and bat  
**Forest:** squirrel, deer, owl, fox, snail, boar, frog, wolf, and snake  
**Sea:** whale, dolphin, seal, shark, octopus, turtle, fish, crab, and seahorse  
**Wilderness:** elephant, giraffe, tiger, hippo, zebra, monkey, crocodile, gazelle, and kangaroo.

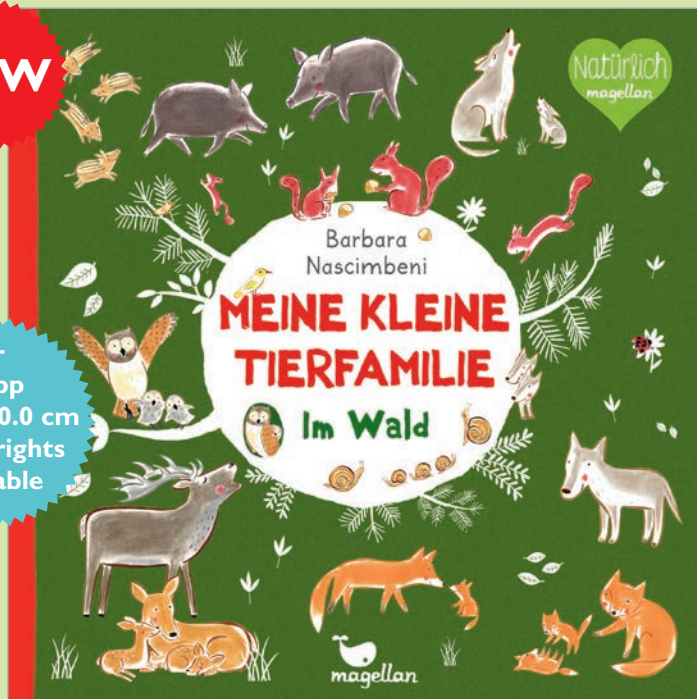
Each spread focuses on one animal and explains in short what the male, the female, and their offspring are called, what they eat, and where they live.



First factual information broken down comprehensibly for little animal lovers.

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Martina Badstuber

# 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 in the morning, they eat two slices of toast; at noon, they play with six paper planes; and in the evening, they count nine stars. And the next day, they have to pick strawberries in the garden, look for treasures in the attic, and bake cakes in the kitchen. And in spring, they enjoy the flowers; in summer, they go to the beach; in autumn, they fly a kite; and in winter, they go sledding. On these colourful spreads, there's a lot to discover!



A series of board books  
supporting language learning and  
counting practice in a playful way.

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Martina Badstuber

# EINMAL DURCHS JAHR

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**Nastja Holtfreter**

## Don't Be a Frog and Kiss Me!



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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! ★



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!

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**Nastja Holtfreter**

## Who Wakes Sleeping Beauty?

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

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

CORNELIA BOESE & INA HATTENHAUER

# Clothes Rhymes

When Tiger Till lifts weights, he thinks it's best  
to wear nothing but a vest.  
And what present would Eagle Owl Olly love better  
than Ms Owl's warm knitted sweater?



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These delightfully illustrated board books in funny rhyme focus on two everyday topics: food and clothes.

Series will be continued in Spring 2022 (topic: hygiene)



**NEW**



## A Fantastical HIDDEN PICTURE JOURNEY through Adventureland

Tessa Rath



No way! The knight has stolen a golden dragon egg! Frieda and Oskar want to bring it back home, so they embark on a magical journey through six fantastic worlds full of dwarves, elves, pirates, mermaids, ice people, and dragons! Their adventure is told on a spread in the back of the book while the detailed illustrations on each page invite big and small explorers to discover something new with each reading.



A splendid hidden picture book in a large format featuring some of children's most beloved theme worlds.



3+  
16 pp  
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## 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.



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

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Russia



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24.2 x 32.5 cm  
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Katja Reider · Jutta Bucker

## *Rosalie and Little Truffle* *Togetherness Is Beautiful!*

What were Rosalie and Truffle like when they were piglets? Both a little different from their peers: Shy Rosalie feels out of place at birthday parties and kind-hearted Little Truffle would rather save a spider than join the karate training. But when they meet under the tree, everything falls into place. They are just perfect together!

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32 pp  
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## *Rosalie and Truffle* *A Story About Love*



Every love story has two sides to it. In this gift book, Rosalie and Truffle tell theirs from their own point of views: Getting to know each other, being in love, separating – until ultimately finding blissful togetherness in the middle.

72 pp  
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Enchanting, heart-warming, and beautiful tales of friendship and love as reversible fully four-colour illustrated books.

Ulrike Fischer · Tina Schulte

## Teddy Celebrates Christmas



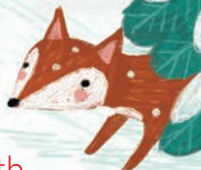
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CHRISTMAS

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?

A lovely illustrated Christmas story with a heart-warming protagonist.



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 ...



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Finland

CHRISTMAS

A Christmas tale about traditions in a modern packaging.

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 lollups through the woods. Is that something shining right there, between the roots of the old oak tree?



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Romania  
Russia  
Ukraine

CHRISTMAS

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



## 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?



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**CHRISTMAS**

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Bulgaria  
Denmark  
Finland, Russia  
Slovakia, Sweden  
Ukraine

A lovely Christmas story about finding friends in unexpected places.

## 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?



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**CHRISTMAS**

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Finland, Romania  
Russia, Slovakia  
Sweden

An atmospheric Christmas story about heartfelt wishes.



## A Marvellous Christmas Song

Winter has come and the animals of the forest are excitedly looking forward to the Christmas celebrations. Squirrel Klecks has just returned from the city and recounts a wondrous tale: human children prepare a little surprise for Santa! The animals like this idea so much they decide to do the same. But what would Santa like the most? Maybe a very special Christmas song?



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**CHRISTMAS**

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A wonderful Christmas story about giving something in return.

KRISTINA SCHARMACHER-SCHREIBER · CAROLINE OPHEYS



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## **Ebby & Flo** Two Friends and the Sea

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Island rat Ebby lives on an island in the middle of the sea. Ebby loves the roar of the storms, the sandy dunes, and his old lighthouse. Rabbit captain Flo also lives on an island in the middle of the sea. Flo loves the salty air, his fishing cottage, and the tall green dyke. The only thing they are missing is a friend to share their little paradises with. When they discover each other across the water, they are overjoyed. Now they only have to figure out how to cross the sea to reach each other ...

A beautifully illustrated story of friendship overcoming obstacles with factual information about the tides.

**Series will be continued in Spring 2022**



GUNDI HERGET · LAURA BEDNARSKI

## And How Do **YOU** Sleep?



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Russia**

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Night monkey Notte has one burning question: How do humans sleep? When her dad has no answer, Notte sets out to question the other animals of the zoo. While they don't know either, they each show Notte their way, but she just can't imagine humans sleeping like any of them. Will someone be able to give her the answer she seeks?

An atmospheric good night story about the sleeping habits of animals and a humorous take on our own.

Nastja Holtfreter

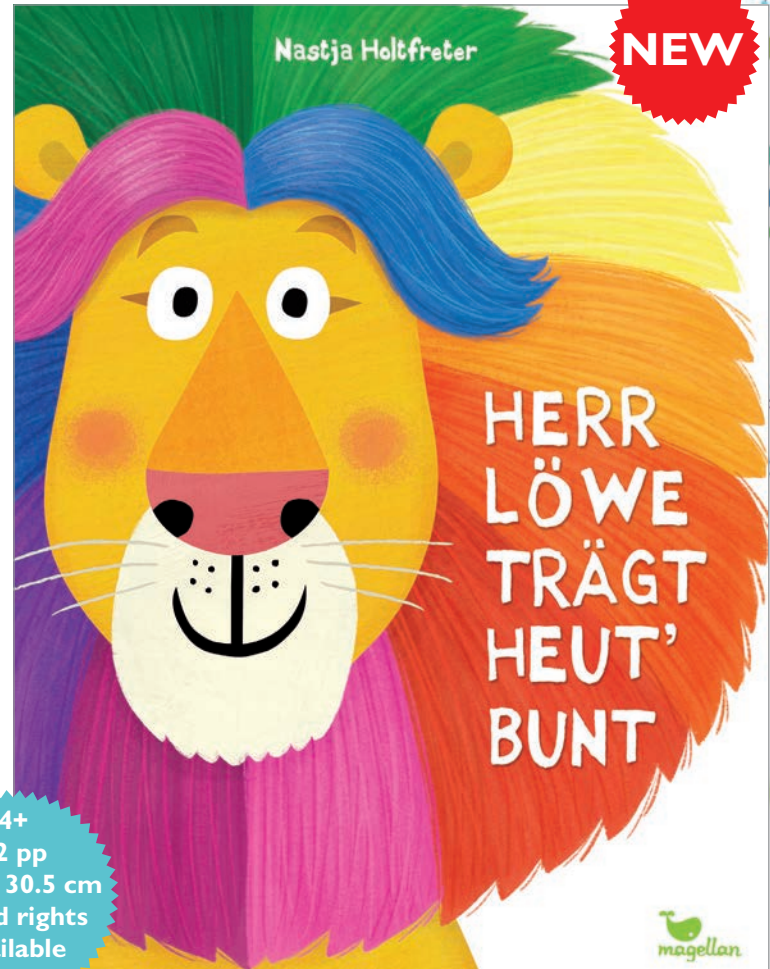
# MR LION WEARS COLOURS TODAY

Mr Lion is discontent. Very much so, in fact. Next to the colourful animals of the jungle, he doesn't feel special at all with his yellow-brown coat. In his eyes, yellow and brown just aren't the right colours for the king of the animals. It's about time for a change! But which colour would suit him?



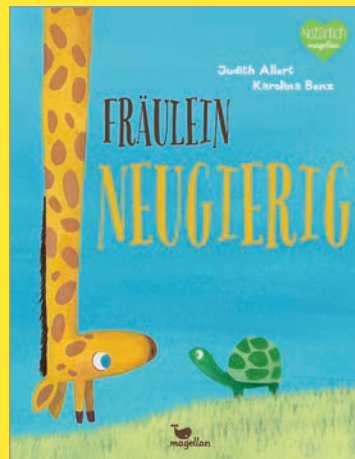
This colourful picture book takes the reader on a wonderful adventure through the world of colours and shows that one's best just the way one is.

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# MISS NOSY

The giraffe Miss Nosy is truly extraordinarily nosy! Thanks to her long neck, she manages to poke her nose into everyone's business. And no matter how often the other animals tell her off, she just can't help herself, which doesn't make her any friends. But when little Munchkin disappears, it is Miss Nosy with her long neck and unabashed nosiness that saves the day. The other animals realise that sometimes being nosy does have its merits – and suddenly Miss Nosy has a lot of new friends!



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A delightful picture book with an important message: you are great the way you are!



# SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A WHIFFET



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Netherlands  
Turkey

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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?

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

Georg Vollmer • Pina Gertenbach

NEW

# OWL ELLI

## and the Thing about the Moon

Usually, owl Elli and bat Thea are in total agreement. One night, however, they pick a quarrel because they can't decide whether the moon is shining from up above or down below. When neither is willing to relent, this might prove the end of their friendship. Will the other animals be able to help them smooth down their differences?

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A smart tale showing that some things are a matter of perspective sensitising for the importance of reflecting on one's point of view.

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 ...

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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?

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Finland



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

Stephanie Polák · Barbara Korthues

## But I Don't Want to Sleep!, Said the Hedgehog

Hibernation? That's so silly! The little hedgehog is upset he is supposed to sleep through winter while his friends will play hockey, build snow animals, and go skiing. Things the little hedgehog doesn't want to miss. Alas, all pleading and begging is in vain, but Mama hedgehog and his friends know how to cheer him up – and come spring, there's a big surprise waiting for him!

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A bedtime story with information about the hibernation of hedgehogs.

Yvonne Hergane · Wiebke Rauers

# BORST OF THE FOREST

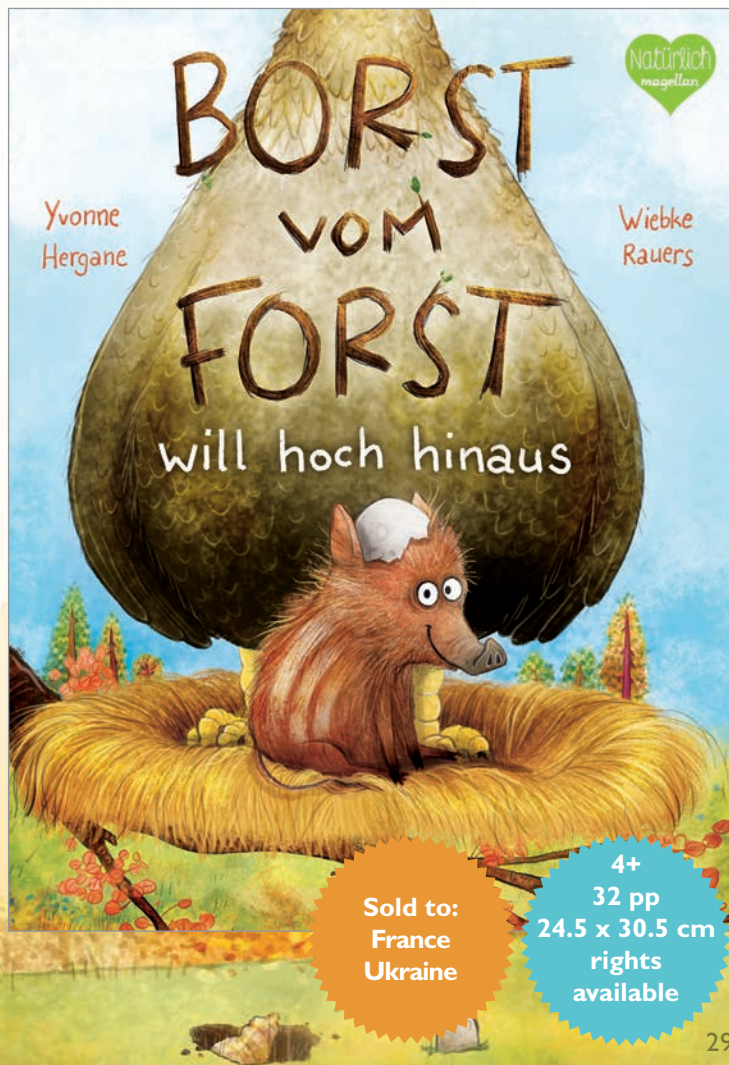
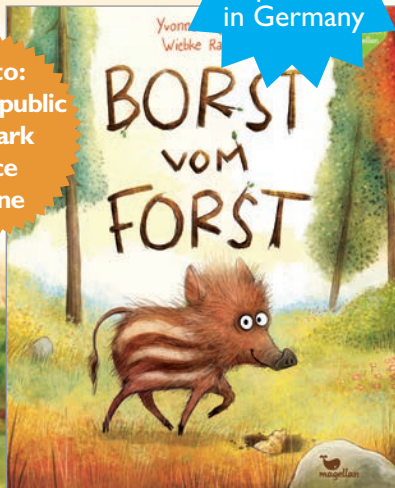
One day, boar piglet Borst finds an abalone shell in the woods, which smells so nicely of the opposite. Therefore, Borst wants to take the shell back home. But the journey to the sea is far and dangerous ... Back in the forest, Borst and his new friends, the seal Marilyn and the seagull, find an egg from which a little eagle fledgling hatches. Naturally, Borst sets out to bring it safely back home. But going all the way up to the eyrie is a difficult endeavour for a little boar piglet ...

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

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



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## ARNOLD, Saviour of Sheepkind

Have you ever seen a super-sheep? No? Well then, time to meet Arnold! Arnold jogs. Does knee bends. Prances around. A super-sheep has to keep in form! The other sheep shake their heads. Tap their foreheads. Such nonsense! Finally, it's Arnold's big day: There's a wolf on the hunt and everyone's afraid. Everyone? No, Arnold is going to defend his herd. Uh-oh! Let's see how that goes ...



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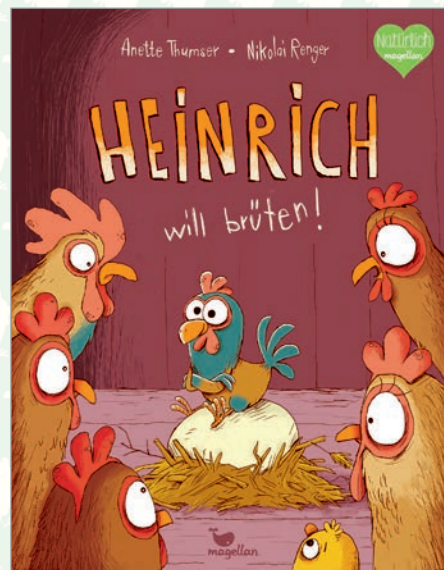
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A wonderfully quirky and unconventional superhero-sidekick-duo defying all odds.

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## Heinrich Wants to Hatch!

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!

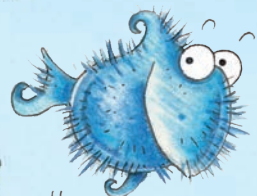


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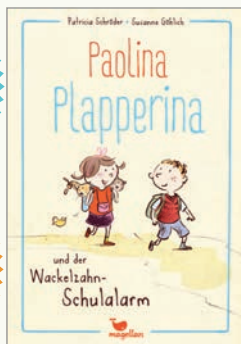


When Paolina finds out her best friend Ben won't be allowed to start school with her, her own excitement is dimmed. That's so not fair and there is no way Paolina will let that happen! Together, they make a very secret plan to smuggle Ben into school. Hardly there, the friends are broken up again for pet day. While Ben is partnered with Linus and his hamster and starts spending more and more time with them, Paolina has to make do with quiet Frida and her boring turtle. But this new situation has a couple of surprises in store for Paolina ...

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Patrick Maria Bienstein

# Lilly Little

I WANT TO BE A GIANT

Staying up all night?  
Going by bus on one's  
own? Child's play,  
thinks Lilly Little from  
Walnut Lane. After all,  
she's five already!  
However, the grown-  
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When Konratt manages to get capricious cat Fairy out of a fight, Fairy decides to thank him for his help by letting him live – but only if he organises her dinner, preferably fish! While crossing the city on their way to the harbour, they meet one animal after the other in need of a helping hand. And Konratt is too kind not to offer his assistance, which has the growing group stumble from one adventure to the next ... and when the kidnapped parrot Orlando is looking for a way home, Konratt is on it in a heartbeat!



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Whirlwind stories of a small hero with a big heart about friendship and helpfulness.

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# GINNY THE GINGERBREAD FAIRY

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For Emil, Advent season is the most beautiful time of the year. Unfortunately, his parents are so busy that not even a teensy tiny bit of Christmas spirit sets in – until Emil is gifted a magical gingerbread house that transports him and his best friend Etta right into the bakery of Ginny the Gingerbread Fairy. And Ginny is in big trouble and desperate need of help: the most important ingredient, the one responsible for spreading the Christmas spirit, is missing! Together, Ginny, Emil, and Etta embark on a turbulent mission to save not only the gingerbread production but Christmas as well.



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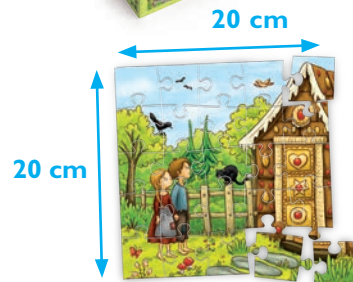
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Would you like to know what Choccie and Biscuit where up to before they arrived at Flower Farm? How they met their friends Bruno, the dog, and Toni, the Haflinger? This story collection chronicles some of their early adventures full of horsey hijinks and seaside fun.

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The Oat Crew – that’s the Shetland ponies Choccie and Biscuit, Toni the Haflinger and sometimes Bruno the dog, too (although of course he doesn’t like oats). Together, the friends keep the other four- and two-legged farm inhabitants on their toes! Whether a ghost is fooling around in the stable (only to be caught by the self-proclaimed Top-Ghost-Busting-Ponies), the boss wants to use them for riding lessons (which just isn’t on – being a riding pony is far too boring), a lovely Icelandic pony girl needs saving (causing Choccie to have butterflies in his stomach), a TV production company is looking for their next star (of course every four-legged inhabitant is sure it’s themselves), or Santa Clause needs help with his presents (if he has to go by car, his reindeers must be ill, so naturally he’s in need of substitutes) – the animals’ adventures are a delight!

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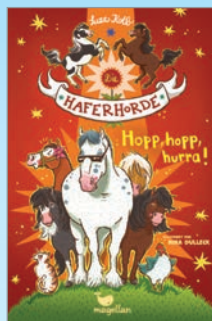


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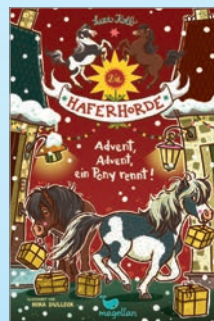
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Young donkey Ferdinand has a single most fervent wish: to be a real horse. If it were just that simple! Fortunately, Ferdinand can count on the support of his friends. The girl Emmi takes him to the riding lessons at the pony farm (Ferdinand never 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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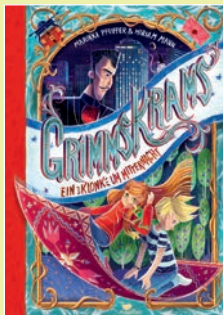
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In the dead of night, a drone delivers a mysterious box to the roof of Grimm Tower. Suddenly, Milli and Tom encounter strange objects and beings all over the city, things they only know from fairy tales: an unruly carpet, a fairy-like woman looking for a princess, and a querulous frog trying to keep track of a golden ball. When the two children discover that the sinister Mr Grimm, the tower's enigmatic owner, is looking for the objects, they try everything in their power to keep them hidden. But Mr Grimm is not the only one desperately trying to get his hands on the magical items. There are even darker forces at work in the underbelly of the tower ...

Thrilling magical adventures  
with two courageous  
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that might not be  
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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 ...

Contemporary neighbourhood stories  
about wishes with a lively protagonist.



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Christiane Ritterhausen

# MARI

*Girl from the Sea*

Twins Fritz and Lena are stunned: Not only has their weird new classmate Mari a talking sea urchin as a pet and seems to live on algae, no, she's also a real sea princess! She has left her underwater kingdom of Almaris after the oracle had prophesied something terrible would happen to her if she stayed. But when Mari finds out Almaris is threatened to be exposed by a greedy scientist, she throws all caution to the wind. Can she thwart his evil plans with the help of Fritz and Lena – and elude the prophecy?

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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?



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

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The most boring of summer holidays – that's what Rike, Valli and Jannis expect when their workaholic parents cancel their holiday trip. Except now there's a Highland cow in their swimming pool. Soon, they spend most of their time coming up with ideas to hide (in the sauna), feed (going for midnight walks) and cover up Poola's tracks (a business deal with one of their neighbours). However, their mostly absent parents might be the least of their problems to keep Poola hidden. Not everyone is as easily fooled ...

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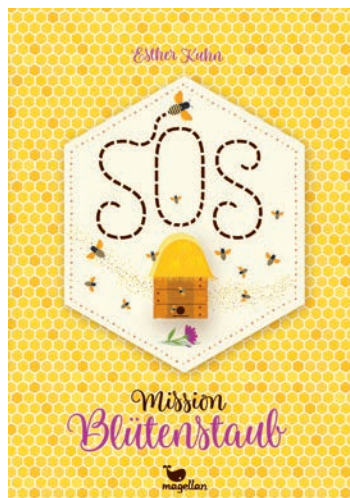
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When Hugo finds out his allotment garden has been sold, his world collapses. Not only is it all he has left of his grandpa's, it's also the home of his bees. While Hugo desperately tries to find them a new place, Merle has a mind-boggling encounter: a bee is sending her distress signals! Being allergic to both bee stings and pollen, Merle tries to ignore it, but the bee persists. Soon, Hugo and Merle are on a collision course that will change both their lives – and might save a homeless bee colony ...



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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 ...

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Frida loves nothing more  
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Jannis laughs at her for

having no ambition whatsoever when it comes  
 to riding. He and his talented young mare Dari  
 are a top team on the show jumping circuit  
 – until one horseshow changes everything.

When Frida offers her help, Jannis grudgingly  
 agrees to work together. But can their fragile  
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Moving from New Zealand back to Germany,  
 Jola just wants a regular life. However, fitting  
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 since her hosts' daughter Katie doesn't make her feel welcome.  
 Although Jola hasn't cared two figs about horses so far, the  
 equestrian farm soon turns out to be full  
 of surprises. On her first night, a mysterious  
 white stallion appears in the stables. Why  
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LEGEND OF THE WIND HORSES

Nia isn't all too happy about moving to Windhame, a small town in the middle of a dark forest. When she gets lost in the eerie woods, she comes face to face with the most beautiful 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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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?



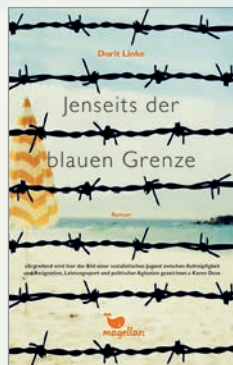
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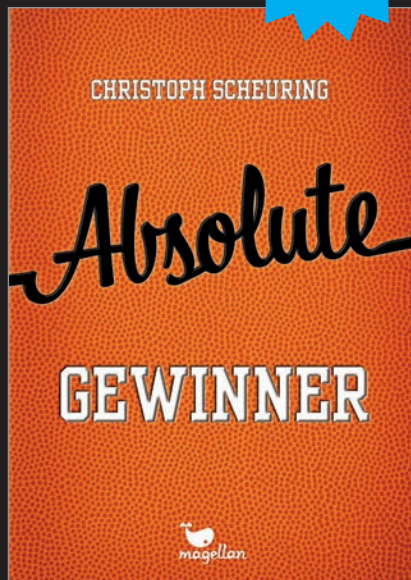
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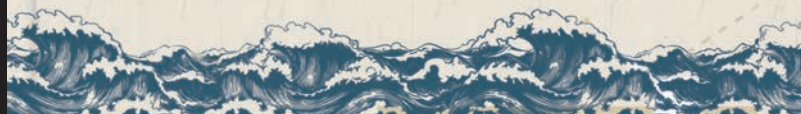
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