

MAKE YOU Want TO READ!

#### We help children learn to read!

- Now with even more illustrations and guizzes to help children understand the text
- Reading is child's play with these fascinating short stories!

Learning to read is easy - with Picture Mouse and Reading Lions! We have been successfully helping children learn to read for generations. Picture Mouse and Reading Lions accompany children on their reading journey from nursery all the way to Key Stage 2. We have completely revised our levels system in line with the latest pedagogical guidelines.

Market leader & decades-long experience in Early Reading



31 mio. since 1975!

#### Learn to read in three stages:

#### **Picture Mouse**

- Nouns replaced by pictures
- For reading aloud and reading together
- Extra-large primer font

### BilderMaus

#### Reading Lions Year I

- High picture-to-text ratio (60:40)
- With guizzes and fun facts

## Leselöwen 👺

#### Reading Lions Year 2

- Simple text structure in large primer font
- Lots of lively pictures (40:60)
- With exercises and fun facts











Level 2







# **Become a Reading Expert**

Large backlist: Favourite Topics!

Step by Step!



- Perfect for children starting school
- · Clear guidelines for parents, and an explanation at the start of each new level

A sense of achievement to motivate beginning readers: Every child can progress at his or her own pace. This helps foster a lasting love of reading.













Die schönsten Abenteuergeschichten





3rd level



2<sup>nd</sup> level

All titles: 128 pages (40 pages per level)

Large Backlist!



# Picture Mouse



Learn to read with Pictures











Get ready for school!

For starters!

# Leselöwen

**NEW** titles:











School starts! (6+)













Reading is fun! (7+)

Climb the stairs and... ... reading becomes

so much fun!

Short children's books (48 – 64 pages)

Published in 16 countries!







Highly motivating future bookworms!



### Stories for the **Little Ones** by

- One of the best-selling German language authors
- Translated into 35 languages
- Over 3.2 mio. copies sold!



### AN INNOVATIVE & DIFFERENT PRINCESS STORY!





- Three girls love to quarrel
  Original and incredibly witty
  Stunning illustrations









Bianca, Violetta & Rosalind are three adorable princesses. But they share a tiny quirk: they love to argue! One day a visitor asks for entrance into the castle...



Ursula Poznanski/SaBine Büchner THE VERY BEST PRINCESS no. 8578, 24.0 x 26.5 cm, 48 pages, 3+

> Rights sold: Bulgarian, Danish, Romanian, Swedish, Ukrainian



# Story Time Treats by Cornelia Funke, 'The Magician of Words'

- Thrillingly told by legendary Cornelia Funke
- Masterly illustrated by Annette Swoboda

Knight Tristan is fed up to the back teeth! Clearly too many mice are living in his castle. To get this situation under control again he brings cat Meg inside the fort – known far and wide to be the best mouser. But the mice have a motto: Offence is the best defence!



Cornelia Funke/Annette Swoboda **THE MOUSE KNIGHT**no. 8313, 24.0×26.5 cm, 32 pages, 3+

**Rights sold:** Danish, Dutch. Romanian



THE BOOK CRUNCHER no. 0217, 32 pages, 3+

> Rights sold: Danish, Russian, Serbian





Over 80,000 copies sold!

Have you ever dreamed about characters from your favourite book coming to life?



3+

That's exactly what happens to Philipp during one enchanted moonlit night. A little dragon leaps out of his book, followed by a grim-looking knight. Philipp has no time to be surprised, because as soon as he tries to help the poor little dragon, Philipp shrinks to his size...

· Giving children courage

 Picture book edition of a longtime bestseller

**THE MOONSHINE DRAGON** no. 7646, 48 pages, 3+

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Czech, Romanian, Serbian, Slovak, Russian, Swedish



- A story that enchants not only young readers
- New edition of the classic
- Short sentences, short chapters - still great fun! Only Cornelia Funke makes texts about school that entertaining



Longseller 95,000 copies sold since 2004!



School is fun with Inga!
When she is supposed to recite an assignment on the blackboard, the chalk suddenly starts to run, tiny hippos fly through the classroom and cows sit on the teacher's desk. Is Inga a bit of a magician?

The Enchanted Classroom no. 1218, 40 pages, 6+ colourful illustrations by the author throughout

**Rights sold:** Catalan, Chinese (simplified), <u>Finnish</u>, Turkish

# A classic for School Starters!

Learn to read and enjoy texts
with Cornelia Funke!

#### **Everybody loves Tafiti!**

- More than 3 million copies sold or given away with McDonald's "Happy Meal"
- · Published in 15 languages!
- The stories and characters remind you of Janosch's wanderlust and of Walt Disney's wit and tempo



4 Picture Book adventures













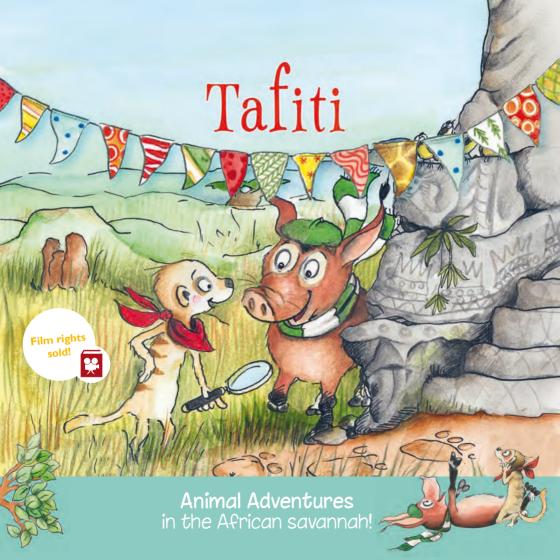
Reading is fun!

In a warm-hearted and enjoyable way, Julia Boehme tells stories of the African meerkat Tafiti and his friends. Together, they experience a lot of exciting adventures in the savannah.









Our charming new character conquers the Board Book stands after a great start with the first Picture Book! Stubborn and self-confident, the little donkey expresses exactly what nearly every toddler feels about everyday issues: 'No rather not!' And adults fall in love, too. Why?

Because Martin Baltscheit and Claudia Weikert take up topics with humor and ease, they make the whole family discover, think and laugh.



· Idyllic setting

· Congenial protagonists with Character

· Including a dip of humor and worldly wisdom

The little donkey is a sound companion, learning by every challenge - you have no chance to not fall in love with him!

To be continued -

All ingredients for the perfect Toddler Eavorite



And Claire, a modern young woman, re-discovering her love for nature -

finding the best in both worlds (urban/country life), full of funny characters that make every reader feel like "coming home"!





### Special board books: Emotional Development

- · Big topics: Individuality and How to handle anger
- · A playful way to train motor skills and sense of touch
- Cheerfully illustrated by award-winning Ann Cathrin Raab ("Best Book Design")

A buddy of "The Scrabbly":
This time, "The Grumbly"
needs to find a way to handle a bad day!
The witty rhymes motivate kids to follow the funny Scrabbly's wild drawings!
A relief lacquer on each page allows to feel the lines and supports their development playfully.
And creativity is promoted.
But most importantly:
Family Entertainment!

A Scrabbly, a scrabbly, scrabbles there, scrabbles here. Scrabbles far and scrabbles near Scrabbles everywhere without fear. Scrabbles back and scrabbles forth For all Scrabblys, it is worth.







no. 040

Easy to understand and follow!

Scrawl lines to follow (in relief lacquer)

# The Scrabbly meets The Grumbly

Be happy and confident!



Mareike Postel /
Ann Cathrin Raab
THE SCRABBLY no. 0407
THE GRUMBLY no. 1145
20.0×20.0 cm,
18 pages, 18 months +

All **Rights** available.





Julia Boehme lovingly narrates a story that humorously plays with children's curiosity. atmospherically illustrated in a funny picture book that is very close to children's everyday lives.

About the special relationship between child and cuddly toy, Theo's thirst for knowledge and questions children think about.

State all state and every Child's questions

Why that?





Take a close look:
There are amusing details on every page, and lots of little stories to be found in the illustrations!

WHERE IS THE LITTLE FAIRY?

no. (

SEARCH AND FIND -CARS AND DIGGERS

BEST

SELLER!

no. I 284

• A playful combination of Pictures and Vocabulary

- Learn words by discovering things
- Concentration Training and Advancement
- By most popular illustrator Joachim Krause!

EXPLORING SEASIDE & RIVERBANKS

no. 0369

Off you go to a teeming world of objects and characters to discover! There are great settings to explore and plenty of things to find.

The illustrations demonstrate a true understanding of young kids' imagination.



**Published** in

14 languages!

First Words:

...in English

...in German

...in Italian

...in Russian

...in Spanish

...in Turkish

...in French



Construction Site (Drill)

Construction Site (Drill)
Dino
Dragon

Favourite Items
Fire Engine
Foothall

Forrest Garden

Little Cuddly Bunny Little Fairy

Little Mermaid Kindergarten Knight

Knight's Castle Nature Pirate

Princess Racing Car Seasons Unicorn

Vehicles Vikings Sailboat Forest Garden

Nature Racing Car Seasons Water Side

Counting (Girls) Counting (Boys) Shapes Colours

All titles: SEARCH AND FIND

colourful illustrations throughout, 14/16/18 pages, big format!







Learn to focus and concentrate...

...by finding the `Little Fire Truck`!



# LOEWE NatureChild

Bind-up of 4 environment titles



NATURE no 1098 80 pages

A non-fiction series to support parents in sharing important values. Our world holds so many adventures for little explorers!

- · Discover your world
- · Learning about values and facts by positive examples



ALL I KNOW ABOUT -The Earth no. 0887

ALL I KNOW ABOUT -Our Food no. 0864







All titles

Hanna Schmitz/Bille Weidenbach

BE SURPRISED, LEARN AND DISCOVER 24 pages, 3+, 24.0 x 31.0 cm (Board books)

colourful illustrations throughout

Rights sold (series): Chinese (simplified), Danish

3+

Inspires children to play and discover

· Promotes concentration, vocabulary and perception

· Upcoming: Wildlife Park

Funny stories about animals in peaceful coexistence tell and show children how

good it feels to take care of each other. In our diverse world



All titles: Christine Kugler

EXPLORING

16 pages, 2+, 23.0 x 31.0 cm (Board books) colourful illustrations throughout

Rights sold (series): Chinese (simplified), Danish, Romanian, Russian



High quality content in colourful illustrations

Ask for the huge list of titles

About most important topics for families

Conveying values for families that live and love mindfully

About: Nature,
Environment, Tolerance,
Balanced Nutrition and
Attentiveness

Intro to a 'Growth mindset'



## "Wuah! Is there something under my bed!?!?!?!"

When the lights are out, everything seems suddenly very dark... and full of spooky things come out.

#### "grrrrr, rooooaaarrr, rrraaauuuhhhhh"

Are monsters hiding under the bed? In the kitchen? In the bathroom? In the basement? No chance! The search starts, but no monster can be found... Show yourself, you creepy monster...

WHAAAAAAR PRRECCCHHH

 Big topic: Fear of 'Lights out!' • With incredibly big 'Full page-flaps' —

really special!

• Suitably written and illustrated for kids by monster pro & internationally best-selling Fréderic Bertrand

For everyone looking for modern pictures, telling a story that stills children's (3+) fear of darkness!

CO-PRINTINGS

Numerous double page flaps make you go 'Hide and Seek', playfully training motivity. Learn from brave unisex protagonists!







Darkness, we die not afraid of you

Frederic Bertrand WHY WOULD WE BE AFRAID OF THE DARK? no. 8874, 16 pages,

 $24.0 \times 26.5 \text{ cm}$ (Board book with Full page-Flaps)

All **Rights** available.





GOOD NIGHT -

...Little Digger / ...Dear Farm! / ...Dear Zoo Animals! / ...Little Police Car! / ...Dear Forest Animals! 22 pages, 2+, 18.0 x 18.0 cm (Board books)

All **Rights** available.

#### Quality Time Rituals

BEST SELLER!

- A routine to install to make kids feel happy again or fall asleep, safe and sound!
- With simple story-time instructions for parents to follow, helping their kids to calm down and close their eyes
- Bestselling: Innovative 'ritual' concept: over 65,000 copies sold and over 200,000 copies given to German families by the Ministry of Education
- Developed with psychological advice: Using rituals & rhymes to comfort & calm



With animating interaction guides



18 months+

A goodnight ritual

All titles:

Katia Reider / Antie Flad

RITUALS FOR TODDLERS -

Stars In The Sky / Soon Everything Will Be Fine Again no. 0088 / 1038, 18 pages, 18 months +,

18.0 x 18.0 cm (Board books

Rights sold: Lithuanian, Romanian, Russian



# Bedtime Stories for Cuddle Rituals





- 5 minutes of reading for hours of dreaming 🗼
- · Reader-friendly layout for the whole family



Little Dream Sailor voyages through the big cloud sea, fishing for dreams. Dreams that bring kids into the worlds of animals, magic creatures or little adventurers. Comfortable for the whole family at the end of a long day! Dream Sailor finds 33 quite different stories and tells them in a very calming way. Underlined by enchanting illustrations that open the doors

for kids to enter their "Land of Dreams".



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no. 0851

Anna Taube, Barbara Rose/Betina Gotzen-Beek

THE DREAM SAILOR - 33 GOODNIGHT STORIES (Vol. 1-4)
80 pages, 4+, 21.0 × 28.0 cm,

colourful full page illustrations throughout (50 %, on every second page)

Rights sold: Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Romanian



### Learn by play -Your Dream Job for a day!





...the Fire Brigade? no. 0289

...the Construction Site? no. 0290



How does your dream job work? Follow your intuitive drive to move and explore, discover and learn

...with playful educational activities!



...the Zoo? no. 0291

...the Police? no. 0292



#### These activity books have it all!

Join Zookeeper Hanna, the two Cops Emma and Ben, Fireman Jonas or Builder Max and find out what they do at work!

Can you help them to get the jobs done and come home for dinner?

2+

PULL

CLAP

SHAKE

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ... ?



### Imagination opens up a whole new world!

- Interactive Picture Books
- Flaps or fold-out pages included • Encouraging detuctive powers
  - - Training visual thinking
  - Joint reading and guiz time for parents and children



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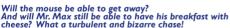




Help the mouse escape!

Funny flaps playfully promotes spatial awareness and an understanding of the logical connection between cause and effect. Toddlers have the opportunity to help the little mouse escape by opening the flaps and thus actively participate in the story.

cheese? What a turbulent and bizarre chase!





Daniel Fehr / Larisa Lauber **BEASTLY TIGHT** no. 0720, 96 pages, 18 months + 20.0 x 20.0 cm (Board book with flaps)

All Rights available.



Hans-Christian Schmidt / Andreas Német WHO OF YOU? no. 0601, 48 pages, 3+  $23.0 \times 23.0 \text{ cm}$ 

Daniel Fehr / Isabel Große Holtforth

MR. MAY AND THE CLEVER MOUSE

no. 1029, 28 pages, 2+, 20.0 x 20.0 cm (Board book with flaps)



Excercises for healthy development:
That's how kids get fit like their
favorite animals!



3+



- · For health and well-being
- Promoting physical and mental development
- Excercise is food for the brain
- Hanjo Fritzsche is a health coach + personal trainer with many years of experience

Child-friendly step-by-step instructions and animating pictures convey the joy of gymnastics to kindergarten children and their adult caregivers.

Coordination is trained in a playful way, plus: posture problems and obesity are prevented.



Coming up:
Dancing like
a Penguin



Stalk like a tiger, waddle like a duck, strike like a crane –

with these and 13 other exercises, movement comes into the nursery!



Healthy Lifestyl

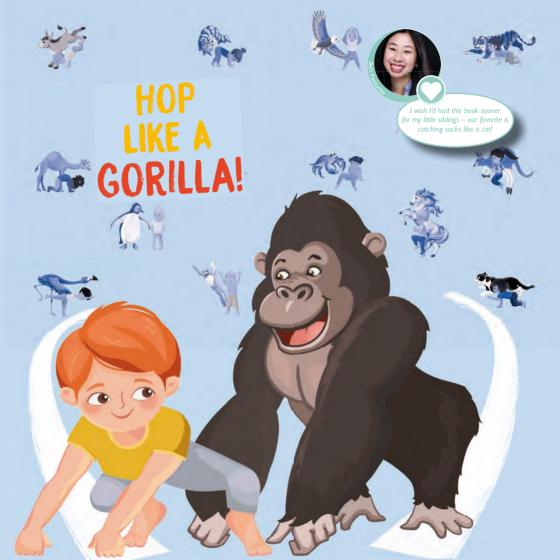


Hanjo Fritzsche / Olga Antonava
PLAYFUL MOVEMENT FOR TODDLERS Jump Like a Kangaroo! (Vol. I)

no. 1230, 40 pages, 3+,  $20.3 \times 25.5$  colourful illustrations throughout

All **Rights** available.





### Dagmar Geisler — A specialist in *Education for the little ones*

3+

5+



By the time children reach kindergarten age, the issue of social interaction becomes increasingly important for them. The titles provide parents, educators, and teachers with materials and guidance to communicate often difficult issues.



























Left-Handedness

lich mache alles mit links!











All titles:
Dagmar Geisler / Nikolai Renger
EMOTIONAL EDUCATION
Picture Books (17 Picture Books)

**Picture Books** (17 Picture Book titles, to be continued) 32/36 pages, 3+/5+/7+/10+

I million copies sold!



How to handle emotions

 Ideal medium to communicate often difficult issues in everyday life

English translations available for review!

"A BOOK THAT BRINGS FAMILIES INTO DISCUSSIONS AND THUS HELPS KIDS TO DEVELOP SELF-CONFIDENCE AND PHYSICAL FEELINGS HENGE AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSES!"

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#### Picture Books on Emotional Education

Translated into 22 languages, millions of copies sold

— a true classic!



# Reading... is so much fun!

Little Bell grows up at the North Pole, convinced to be a real reindeer. When Santa Claus comes along, looking for reindeers for his sleigh, Little Bell has to realize that she just can't fly. Luckily, Santa finds a way for her... and their journey can start!



- · 'Mowgli' meets 'Santa Claus'
- · Lovely Story about:
  - Courage to be different - The will of achieving
  - Following your dreams
- fun for the whole family or first reading on your own!

All titles:
Annette Moser/Marina Krämer
LITTLE BELL,
THE CHRISTMAS PONY (Vol. 1-3)
136 pages, 5+, to be continued!
colourful illustrations throughout (40%)

Rights sold (series): Hungarian, Romanian





Magic of the Northern Lights (Vol. 3), no. 0488

Absolutely entertaining Storytelling

North Pole Miracle

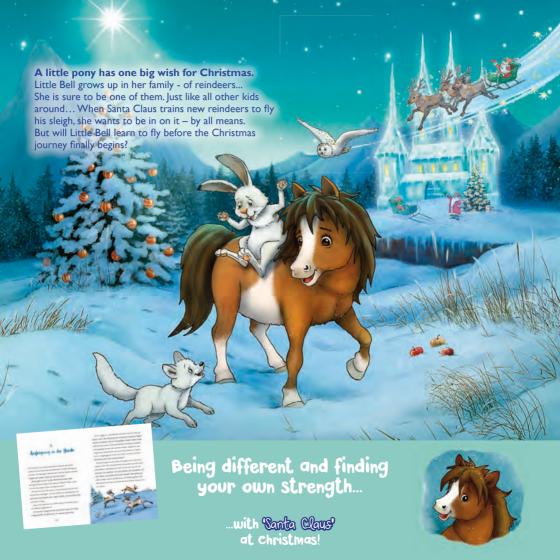














With a strong and helpful girl, an



Red Moon Night no. 0977

MAGIC CLOUD PONIES (Vol. 1-2)



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### My big city life with a pet pony!

Ok, why don't you read my diary? Just come in and find out... Xou're welcome!



Moving to a new city, a new school, parents and all the other annoying things. But the drama began when the pony Hoot Snoot moved into our garden. This pony turned everything upside down. New drama everyday!

This is my story.
All you need to know about Jula!



In a Shiny Layout for Early Readers!





How I got the Best Pet in the World (Vol. I) no. 0220



How my Pony Took Over School (Vol. 2) no. 0221



**How Horse Shoes Bring Good Luck** (Vol. 3) no. 0222



Bestie, Pony Double Trouble! (Vol. 4) no. 0871

- · Everyday life in the city
- · Highly popular: author Sandra Grimm
- · Great talent: illustrator Vera Schmidt
- · A modern and cool take on a horse story



JULA GOT IT (Vol. 1-4)





# ON THE TRAIL OF CRIME

- QUIZ CRIME SERIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 8 AND UP
- . WITH A MAGNIFYING LOUPE TO INVEST IN THE ILLUSTRATIONS
- . MAKE USE OF YOUR DETECTIVE'S EYE!

The decisive clues to finding the right clue and convicting the culprit are contained in 60 hidden object pictures. Little detectives can decipher codes with the loupe (red filter foil) and get tips when they get stuck.



8+

### CAN YOU FIND THE GLUE?



Stolen Yacht

Lena, Leon and Till love solving crimes. It is clear that they are fully in their element when an ex-pensive yacht is stolen before their eyes!

They throw themselves into the investigation and actually succeed in catching the culprit. But the next case is already waiting: A large pile of garbage has been dumped in the dunes ... What a mess! Will the detectives find the garbage monster?



Great Fire no. 1340 There's a fire in the villa district! Did a lightning strike really cause the fire? Lena, Leon and Till are suspicious, because the noble landlord doesn't seem to be very popular ... No sooner have they brought the truth to light than they stumble upon a new case: On an island they discover an old Viking wreck! But when they return the next day, the wreck has been looted and the detectives have their hands full again.

All titles:

Lydia Hauenschild / Christoph Clasen, Joachim Krause CAN YOU FIND THE CLUE? (Vol.1-2) 128 pages, 8+, colourful illustrations throughout (50%) to be continued!

To be continued!



## Always on duty! Farm crime with 'The Hayloft Gang'

The friends have notepads, they read detective stories and turn the cooling fan on. Wool does a lot of thinking and snoozing and Wild Child trains wing beats. To make the long story short: The Hayloft Gang is well prepared to take over the investigations in their first case!

Blow the whistle!





A placid farmyard? Not at all! Wool Sheep and the smart chicken Wild Child founded a detective agency.

What a higgledy!

A Detective Agency in the Farmyard stables!



Wild Child on a Secret Mission (Vol. 3) no 0168



PATTERDIZEN



Sheep Wit



Muscateer Case (Vol. 2), no. 0167

#### All titles:

Ann-Katrin Heger/Dominik Rupp

THE HAYLOFT GANG (Vol.1-3)

80 pages, 6+, colourful illustrations throughout (40%

**Rights sold** (series): Czech, Finnish, Romanian, Russia Magic Adventures with a (secret) UNICORN



















#### A STORY LIKE A FAIRYTALE:

Silverwind from the riding farmas white as snow, a horse in a blace of magic.

lana and unicorn Silverwind team up to become a special duo! Together they go through many exciting adventures fantastic or in reality. Stories with many magic pictures of unicorns.



 Strong topics;
 Unicorns and Friendship Magical adventures ideal for Early Reading or Quslity Story Time

BEST

Over 370,000 copies soldi

All titles: Sandra Grimm/Carolin Ina Schröter SILVERWIND (Vol. 1-10) 96 pages, 7+ colourful illustrations throughout (30%)

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Dutch



If someone is up to handle all of this work, it's no one else than Inspector Paw. Pepper is in training to become a cop dog and never budges from Paul's side. Paul is his partner to manage all missions. That's why he appreciates Pepper's snuffling snout.

And Pepper doesn't only uncover exciting detective stories, the dog takes you behind the scenes!



All titles: Katja Reider / Dirk Hennig

(Vol. I - 4, to be continued!)

80 pages, 6+, colourful illustrations throughout (50%)

Rights sold (series): Finnish, Lithuanian, Romanian, Russian



Simply Follow Your Snout (Vol. 1), no. 0608



Tracing the Diamond Thie (Vol. 2), no. 0654



PEPPER WOOF! Before talking about my favourite sausage, let me introduce to you our team! I am Pepper. A real cop dog. (Well, a soon-to-be one). But a really good one, I am telling you! Many call me inspector already, Inspector Paw (sounds really nice,

PAUL

That's my partner Paul, a really good cop and he's so nice! Paul controls order and pro-

> tection and we're a top team! Seriously: For Paul, I'd go all-out with my (small) sausage stock. So would

Sofort stelle ich mein Bellen und Knurren ein. setze mich brav auf die Hinterbeine und blicke he. Let's paw on it! rannik unterwürfig an. Er nickt mir zu. "Braver Hund!"

Ich muss sagen, Jannik beherrscht das Herrchen-und-Hund-Spiel ziemlich gut. Ich bin Mocht nichts, meine Vorstellung wirkt auch so beeindruckt. Und die beiden Pappnasen oben Mit Riesenschritten stürmen die beiden Jungen auf eine Mauer zu und ziehen sich daran hoch. auf der Mauer erst recht! "I...i...ist das dein Hund?", fragt Leander ver WUFFI WUFFI Ich belle sie von unten kräftig

"Nö", Jannik tätschelt meinen Hals, "Pepper

doesn't it?)

gehört meinem Freund Paul." Jannik macht eine kleine Pause, bevor er weiterspricht. "Paul ist Polizist und er fand es gar nicht gut, dass ihr mir gedroht habt."

**FIRST** BOOK **ADVENTURES** FOR SCHOOL STARTERS!



Jetzt hat Jannik uns erreicht. "Ruhig, Pepper

ermahnt er mich.

## Magic adventures with a brave Forest Elf!





Somewhere deep in the woods under a deep forest canopy, you can find the elves. Each of them has their own job in nature. Taking care of each other. But now and then something dark meddles in the forest community...

- Warm-hearted humor
- Rubinia is courageous and strong, she takes care of her friends, all forest animals, nature, trees, plants
   ... and fairies!



Danger in the Elf Forest (Vol. 4), no. 1196









Secret of the Black Feather (Vol. 2), no. 0357



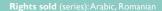
Vanished River (Vol. 3), no. 0358



A very popiular chapter book for Story Time with girls and boys or young readers

All titles: ren Christine Angermayer / Elke Broska RUBINIA MARVEL HEART (Vol. I - 4, to be continued!)

/ 96 pages, 7+, colourful illustrations throughou





Rubinia's Elf task is to take care of the Magic Forest.





#### Magic, wishes and... a Pony Dream!



## Under the sea, between starfishes and corals, lives Marisa Mermaid in an old sunken ship.

Marisa and her dolphin friend Nero set out to the mysterious glitter cave and discover a magic pearl necklace that makes Marisa's biggest mermaid wish comes true! She is head over heals, it turns her fin into real human legs...

- Unique and trendy: mermaids & horses
  Magic elements meet realistic topics
  Ariel in the world of riding and horses

- · Feel-good page-turners





## EXCITING ADVENTURES, AMAZING WONDERS OF NATURE AND THE EXCITING LIVES OF ANIMALS!

THE SECRET LIFE OF ANIMALS
takes you up into the
different habitats of the earth.
Whether in the deep sea or in the
dense forest: animals experience
wonderful and at the same time
moving adventures.

Fictionalized adventure stories from the animals' point of view, built on a non-fiction background. Readers are immersed in the beautiful yet tough world of animals. They are sensitized to the diversity of nature, and learn a lot of new things along the way in the Fact Parts of each volume. Each habitat is realized by a re-nowned duo of author and illustrator: wonderfully beautiful narrative voices meet touching b/w illustrations.



Antonia Michaelis / Verena Körting OCEAN – Minik's Departure into the Wide Sea (Vol. I) no. 1136, 192 pages

New series:

THE SECRET LIFE OF ANIMALS
8+, b/w illustrations throughout (40%)

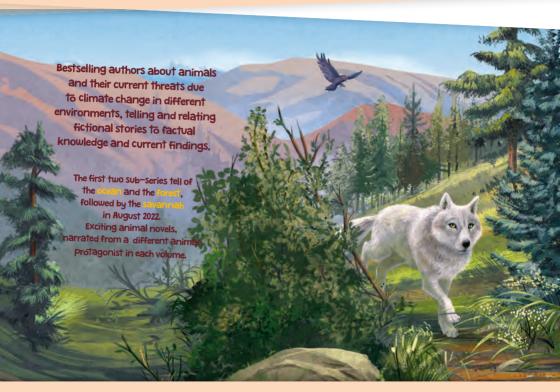
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Vanessa Walder / Simona M. Ceccarelli FOREST – White Wolf (Vol. I) no. 0837, 208 pages

8+

# THERE ARE SO MANY WONDERS IN THE HABITATS OF THE EARTH!



Raise awareness of the diversity of nature and learn lots of new things along the way on the designed fact pages in the volumes!

# TOO SMART FOR SCHOOL - WHO CAN SAY THAT ABOUT THEMSELVES?!

- · SITUATIONAL COMEDY MEETS
  A GREAT NARRATIVE VOICE
- · SPECIAL HOOK: A ROBOT GOES
  UNDERCOVER AT SCHOOL
- THE UNIQUE NARRATIVE PERSPECTIVE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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robot on Secret Mission!



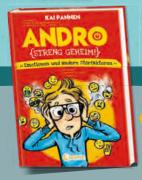
Easier said than done, because these terribly illogical beings called humans and their strange habits have to be understood first.

Broken cable and power failure!

So, Andro has to get through it now his builders have given him a clear goal!



Error: School (Vol. 1) no. 0893



NEW

Emotions and Other Disruptive Factors (Vol. 2), no. 083



All titles:
Kai Pannen / Mareikje Vogler
ANDRO, TOP SECRET! (Vol. 1 - 2)
174 pages, b/w scribbles throughout
to be continued!

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# ANDRO



· STRONG SETTING: SCHOOL



**SOFTWARE BUG:** TOO SMART FOR SCHOOL. 0% HUMAN // 100% ANDRO(IDE).

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**An Ancient Prophecy** (Vol. 3), no. 0658

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**Translation** Grant



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Innovative Quizzing concept
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 Each riddle's solution is revealed in the running text

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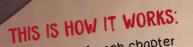
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They call themselves "...."

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- A little girl shows despondent Vikings
   what a real guy is
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Takes Leave of His Senses (01) no. 7742



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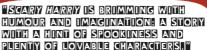
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Written in an exciting thriller style

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All titles: Frauke Scheunemann **WINSTON** (Vol. I - 7, continued in Loewe Wow!) 224 pages, 11+

Rights sold (series): Chinese (simplified), Czech, Dutch, Estonian, French, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Turkish, Ukrainian

# WINSTONS cold cases

To be continued!



Ghost Boat (Vol. 2), no. 0613



The Curse of the Watch Cat
(Vol. 1), no. 0612

My name is Winston. Winston Churchill.

I am an exceptionally well-bred and valuable cat. Until a 12-year-old teenage girl called Kira came into my life, my days with the professor were decent. Now, I need to support Kira in solving the many mysteries that happen around here lately...



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A Journey to Hell you will never forget... Devilishly good!

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Jochen Till/Raimund Frey LUCIFER JUNIOR (Vol. 1-11) 224 pages, 10+, b/w illustrations throughout to be continued!

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**Publishing Perspectives** 



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Cornibus Vanishibus (Vol. 2), no. 0825



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- A hell of fun!
- Insider information from the CEO of hell
- Not only LOL for fans of the secret best-selling kids' series 'Lucifer junior'!



Hell Quakes (Vol. 3), no. 1334







A House Demon Uncovers (Vol. 1), no. 0565



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CORNIBUS & Co. (Vol.1 - 3)
144 pages, 10+
b/w illustrations throughout





- · Our biggest children's best-seller for over 20 years!
- · Germany's most successful author Cornelia Funke
- · A boy and a retired woman team up to hunt Ghosts!
- · Usual & normal life surprisingly gets a fantastic element

This series is perfect for reading aloud or independent readers. Fréderic Bertrand's colourful modern and large illustrations complement the humour of the series brilliantlu!

Goose pimples alert! When Tom walks into the cellar, he finds a real ghost there! Tom asks experienced ghost hunter Hetty Hyssop to help him. But Hugo the ghost isn't dangerous, he's just in a heap of trouble and thankful for the help of his new friends. Together, they go hunting IRG's (Incredibly Revolting Ghosts).



Incredibly **Revolting Ghost** (Vol.1), no. 8074



Lightning Ghost (Vol.2), no. 8168



**Totally Moldy Baroness** (Vol.3), no. 8232



Dreadful Danger (Vol.4), no. 8233

All titles in different editions: Cornelia Funke/Fréderic Bertrand GHOST HUNTERS (Vol. 1 - 4) 128/144 pages, 8 + colourful or b/w illustrations throughout (50%)



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# "Cornelia Funke knows how to tickle the imagination" - Booklist





Moonshine Dragon and Monster Shock no. 0615 Knight's Guts and Dragon Blood no. 0616 128 pages, 7+, 15.3 × 21.5 cm

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## FRIENDSHIP OUT OF THE BOX

A former tool box that can talk and a boy who loves adventures— this idea made 'Kiste' become a best-selling comic character for kids in 2014.

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START OF NEW ADVENTURES



Patrick Wirbeleit / Uwe Heidschoetter

MATTIS AND BOX Best Summer Camp Ever

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An alien in your bedroom at night? That's surely just a nightmare. But the alien wants to pick Felix up for the Galactic Games. As the best computer gamer on earth, he was chosen to complete Team Tentacle Knot.

All titles:

Karl Olsberg / Kaja Reinki & Ron Lipkowski GALACTIC GAMERS (Vol. 1-4)

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"GALACTIC GAMERS" HIGHLY ENTERTAINS, MOTIVATING TO NOT ONLY BEING A HERO ON SCREEN

· A new computer game each 'Wimpy Kid' would love!

- · 'Future Reading': YA comic novel
- · Gag after gag: Reading is fun!

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Get AFK! (Gaming term for "Away from Keyboard")

But in reality, nothing works out for him. How cool would it be to use his digital skills in the real world? Ben does his best, tries transferring and... gets the shock of his life. LOL!







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#### Like me... and love me!

Social media has an impact on our ideal of beauty and causes insecurity.





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Hamburger Abendblatt

Annette Mierswa INSTAGIRL no. 0121, 224 pages

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**Hotspot Kinshasa** (Vol.2), no. 8221

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Was his father brainwashed during his imprisonment? Nick decides to follow him and witnesses a hostage-taking in the centre of Kinshasa. Is his father one of those who pull the strings?

Time for a vacation off the coast of the Algarve, just weeks of sailing ahead... But having just arrived in Lissabon, Nick and his father become witnesses of a kidnapping and they run into a group of eco activists. Observed by the secret service?



L.A. Action (Vol. 4), no. 0971

Lissabon Experiment (Vol. 5), no. 1131



Vacation or a serious mission? Nick is in L.A., called to a film set. On the first day of shooting, the cameraman falls from a building. A suicide?

**Operation Himalaya** (Vol. 3), no. 0710

First official mission in the Himalaya mountains! The Junior Agents accompany the 15th reincarnation of Dalai Lama on his first travels. Quite a few governments have plans to win the 10 year old leader for their side...

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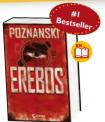


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Fight training, lessons on deceiving or Navy SEALs sport. Nick needs to learn to use and control his special talent. But his first adventure starts soon because his father is missing! A hint leads to London...



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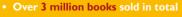
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- WHAT IF YOU CREATED YOUR OWN CONSPIRACY THEORY AND SUDDENLY, EVERYONE STARTED BELIEVING IN IT?
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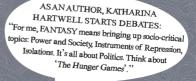
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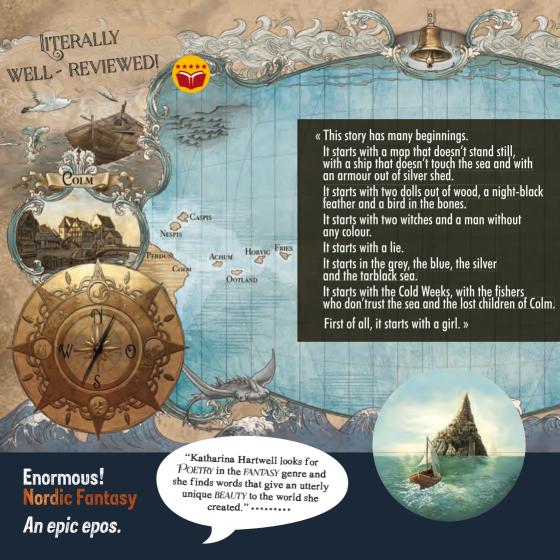
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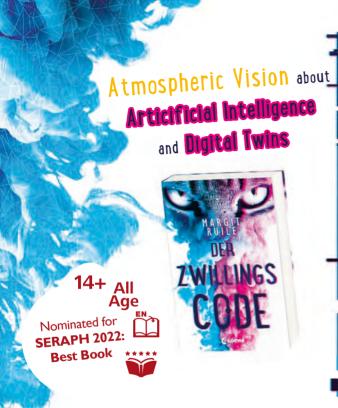


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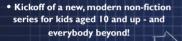
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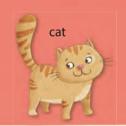


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