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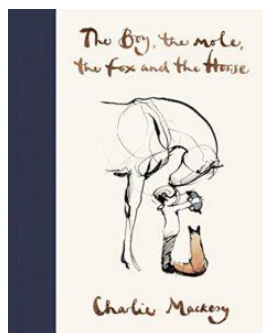
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Question #1: Where and when do you read?

Mostly in bed late in the evenings or on weekends, though my favourite reading spot is, whatever sofa my mum currently has on her terrace, whenever I visit over the summer months. Having such a comfy place outdoors makes for the most relaxing reading.

Question #2: Which book have you most given as a present?

In general, gifting books is terribly difficult for me because the people in my life are either avid readers, who basically have everything already, or don't read at all. I tend to go for **"The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse"** by **Charlie Mackesy** when looking for a present for adults. It's such a beautifully illustrated and very comforting book. For children and teens, I usually pick books from our own programme – my favourite being **"Ein kleiner blauer Punkt."**



Question #3: What do you remember about your first book fair?

The first book fair I ever attended was Frankfurt 2011 as a visitor. I had wanted to go ever since I was a teen and was quite jealous of one of my friends whose mum was a librarian who took her a couple of times, but it never worked out for me. So when all the stars finally aligned and I was able to grab a trade visitor ticket due to my student status, I was over the moon. Even though I had only one day, I

somehow managed to visit every single hall, browse at my favourite publishers, and attend a couple of events. I absolutely loved it and knew I would be back! To this day, I always volunteer for whatever is needed so I get to spend as many days at the fairs as possible.

Question #4: Tell us the resolutions you have made for this year.

To read more – that’s not going so great, unfortunately. Learning languages – that’s going a little better, though the breaks in-between bouts of motivation to brush up my French are getting longer and longer. I’ve started learning Korean, though, and since that’s a proper class that costs money, the incentives to keep at it are a bit stronger.



Question #5: Tell us about a bad habit, an obsession or a particular attitude you have picked up since starting to work at Magellan

My obsession was to read every book we ever published, which I actually succeeded in – though that was only possible since Magellan is relatively young and didn’t have a ginormous backlist when I started working here. I still stick to it and so far, I can still keep up with our new releases.