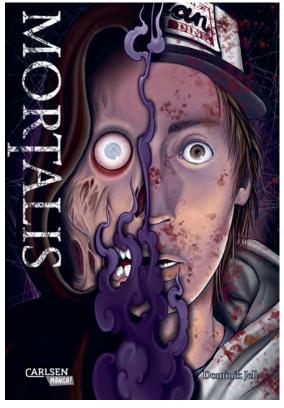
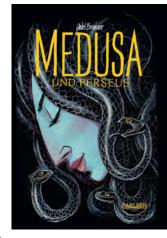
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... we'd like to draw your attention to two new releases in particular: "Milk without Honey" is the first one. The book is a graphic novel and simultaneously a non-fiction book that draws attention to the beauty and importance of bees – and vividly portrays their vulnerability and endangered status.

Our second recommendation: the second and final volume of "Munich 1945." Manga meets contemporary history. What results is not so easy to describe – in any case, it's a compelling love story, but also a young point of view on historical events. Love in the time of war, beautifully drawn.

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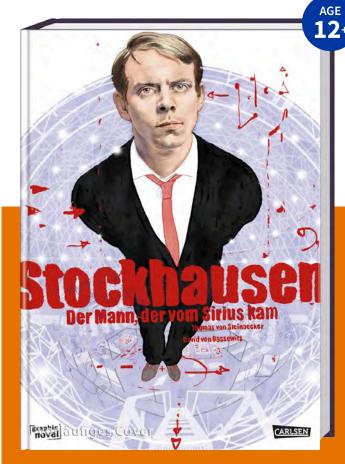
The book takes an approach to Stockhausen that is every bit as personal as it is knowledgeable. A multi-layered portrait of Stockhausen and his music is the result.





In addition to his celebrated books, **Thomas von Steinaecker** also creates successful films. He and Stockhausen were friends for many years.

David von Bassewitz is a prize-winning illustrator, whose *Vasmer's Brother* was published by Carlsen in 2014. His illustrations have appeared worldwide in various magazines.



Thomas von Steinaecker, David von Bassewitz (Ill.)
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Milk Without Honey it is not only a comic. It's also a non-fiction book, chock-full of "hard facts." How did you manage to translate these facts into a – in our opinion – poetic pictorial language?

It was precisely this connection between verse and science that I wanted to portray – without relying on clichés. The pictures show what the text cannot express, and vice versa. The focus is on the insects; humans are only visible through their actions and the consequences of those actions. This guiding principle was a crucial help to me in coming up with the illustrations.

Did you also reach the limits of illustration? Did it sometimes get too "busy"?

In a comic, there is a relatively high amount of content on few pages, so that the subject doesn't appear overwhelming. The continuous narrative of text and image facilitates the representation of complex processes and interrelationships. The most trouble I had was in limiting the informative content; after all, the bee is the most well-researched insect there is. To make the crawly chaos more abstract, my main strategies were the use of metaphors, a limited color palette, and a grid template.

How long were you involved with the subject and the work on the book?

Milk Without Honey began in 2019 as my degree thesis.

Several years ago I read something about how closely interwoven the cultural history of mankind and the history of bees are. As the news reports on the worldwide die-off of bees became more numerous, I kept thinking more and more about this paradox of people practically worshipping bees while at the same time willfully destroying their habitat.

For the publication, I went back and expanded the book.

Are you already working on a new graphic book?

I'm planning a graphic series about the effects of human actions on the environment, with Milk Without Honey as the first volume.

The second volume will be about the significance of forestlands and their dying off. Unfortunately, there are many subjects to write about.

A LOOK INTO THE ECOLOGICAL FUTURE



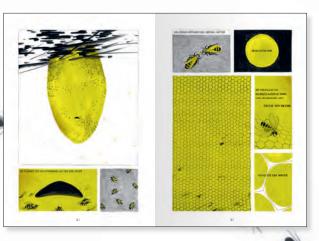
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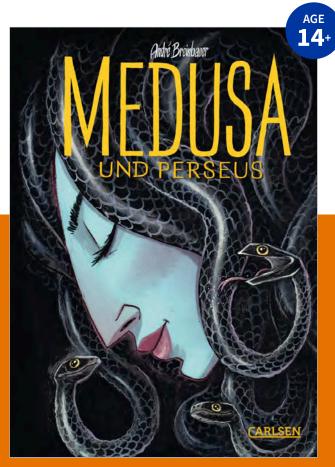
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André Breinbauer studied graphic design at the Academy of Fine Arts Nuremberg. Since 2005, he has lived in Vienna as a freelance illustrator and comics artist. When he was a child, the television series *Traveling with Odysseus* fascinated him and quickened a lifelong interest in Greek mythology, an interest palpable on every page of *Medusa and Perseus*. With this title, he was a finalist in the 2021 comic-book prize awarded by the Berthold Leibinger Foundation.



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Thilo Krapp lives in Berlin and is especially interested in the 19th century with all its events and styles. It's an interest that inevitably led him to H.G. Wells and Jules Verne.

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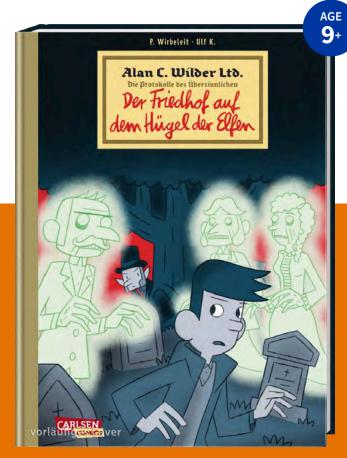
Patrick Wirbeleit is working as a freelance illustrator and comicstrip artist since 2001.

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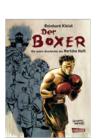


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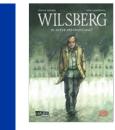
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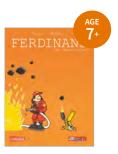


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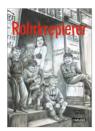
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