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## FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR 2022



# What Sounds Does It Make?

Text by Cristina Bellemo/ illustrations by Gaia Bordicchia

With 2 more titles  
to come!

**The Sea & The City**



**The Forest** · Il Castoro  
November 2023 · 16 pages



**The Body** · Il Castoro  
November 2023 · 16 pages

A new series of board books for small children featuring about sounds, a great early approach to language

By Cristina Bellemo, winner of the 2021 Andersen Award for Italy's best children's book author.

A game, a sound book  
and a great early  
approach to language.





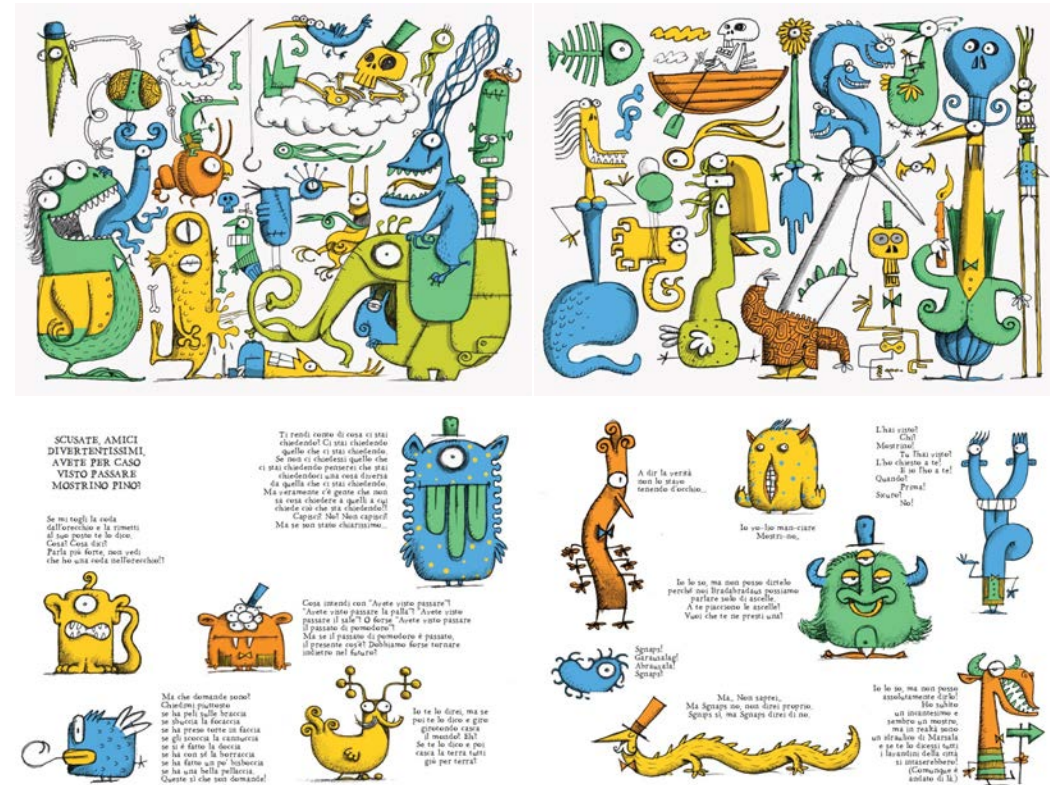
# Where Are You, Pino the Monster Mouse?

Text and illustrations by Sergio Olivotti



Rizzoli · October 2022 · 32 pages

***Santa Gets A Second Job, illustrated by Sergio Olivotti sold over 10.000 copies and is translated into 9 languages!***



A hilarious illustrated hide-and-seek book full of beautiful treasures and tricks.

Mostrino Pino the mouse travels through time and space and hides among creatures huge and small, running into terrifying monsters. Are you brave enough to find it?

# Can I come too?

Text and illustrations by Owen Davey



Rocket Bird Books · February 2023

32 pages

Teddy's off to catch a fish, but Cub wants to come too. Little cubs always get in the way. But, luckily, they can also surprise you.

Owen Davey is the author and illustrator of the best-selling natural history series that includes *Mad About Monkeys* and *Smart About Sharks*

A charming and observant depiction of sibling dynamics which will appeal to adults and children alike.

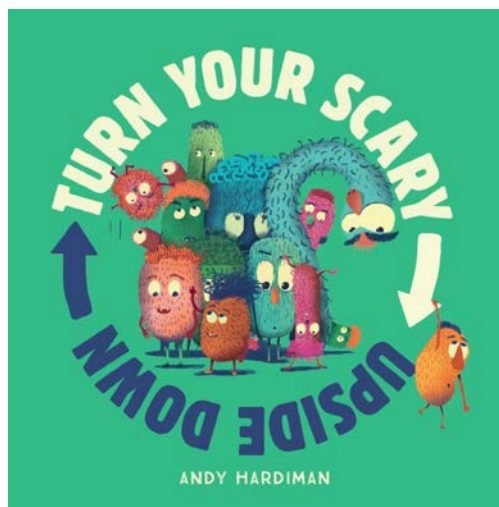
Davey has almost 200.000 followers on Instagram





# Turn Your Scary Upside Down

Text and illustrations by Andy Hardiman



Hardie Grant • September 2022

32 pages

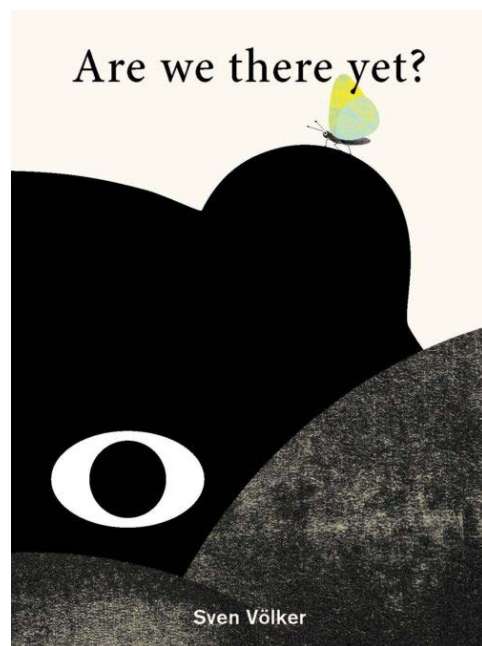


Everyone's scared of something, but you can turn your scary upside down!

An interactive and clever book that demonstrates that everyone is scared of different things in life.

# 10 Little Owls Don't Want to Go to Bed

by Sven Völker



All journeys have secret destinations!

Bear and Butterfly spend a year traveling together, sharing their wisdom and observing the changing world around them. The end of their journey is the beginning of another.

This is a heartwarming book about **friendship** and about **circles and cycles of life and being**.

A sweet and calming bedtime story that **introduces Buddhist philosophies** and values to young readers.

Cicada Books · 2023 · 32 pages



# The walk of an Absent-minded

Text by Gianni Rodari, illustrations by Beatrice Alemagna

Sold to:  
Korea



Edizioni EL · 2022 · 32 pages

Gianni Rodari imagines what happens to a very absent-minded child who forgets his arm, nose and feet, in one of the most magical stories from "Favole al telefono".

Beatrice Alemagna has been awarded with several prizes internationally, like the Andersen Prize or the White Ravens Selection





# 10 Little Owls Don't Want to Go to Bed

Text by Katja Alves/ illustrations by Andrea Stegmaier



Arena · July 2022 · 32 pages

Scatterbrained Mummy Owl has to take care of a little bat, but it's long past bedtime. So when she's gone, who will put the little owls to bed?



A do-it-yourself picture book on the subject of going to sleep.

The child takes over the role of the adult. Perfect for when parents and children get together at bedtime.





# 101 Unicorns And All You Need To Know About Them

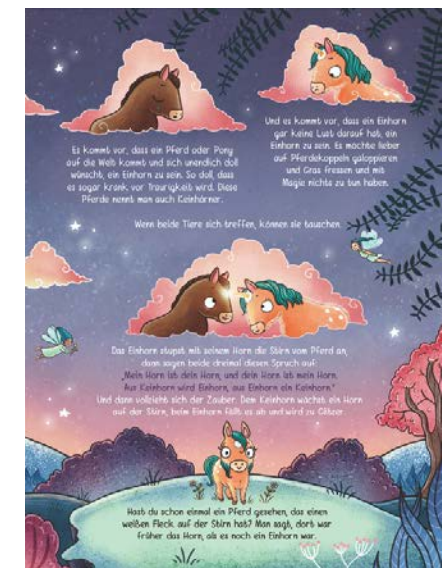
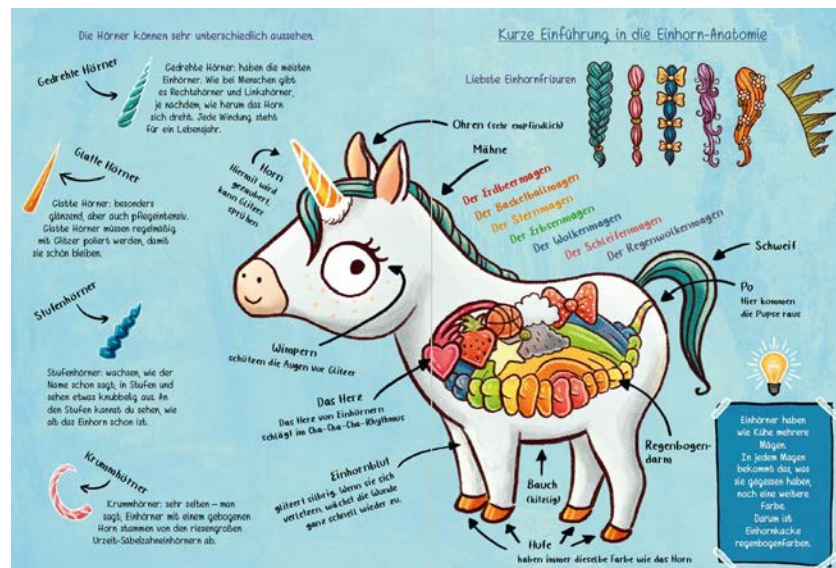
Text by Ruby van der Bogen, illustrations by Alexandra Helm



Oetinger · 2022 · 32 pages

A “fantastic” book in the truest sense of the word, packed with unicorn information, developed in conjunction with children and enchantingly presented as “facts”.

**Unicorn fans big and small will be jumping for joy!**





# Series: Nightmare & Sweet Dream

Text by Laura Borio



## #1: Dragons vs. Unicorns

Mondadori · October 2022

120 pages

Romeo and Juliet (Montesco and Capuleto) made in a funny and magical world where dreams are created by two confronted families



## #2: A Terrific Pyjama Party

Mondadori · October 2022

120 pages

Where your nightmares come from? Who chooses the perfect ingredients for your scariest scares and your sweetest dreams?

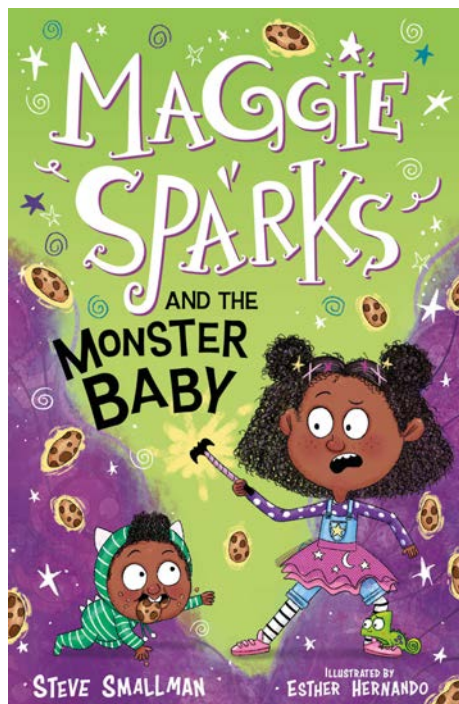
The story of two families who create dreams, with two young protagonists from opposite and hilarious fantastic worlds, and many, many magical animals...





# Series: Maggie Sparks And The Monster Baby

Text by Steve Smallman / illustrations by Esther Hernando



#1 Sweet Cherry Publishing

November 2021 · 110 pages



#2 April 2022

#3 September 2022

Maggie Sparks does NOT want a noisy, smelly baby brother who gets ALL the attention.

The good thing is, Maggie's a witch. A super powerful, super smart, super talented witch ... who sometimes gets her spells wrong. But that won't stop her finding a way to win back her mum and dad from the evil monster baby.

The laugh-out-loud adventures of a mischievous little witch and her mood-reflecting pet chameleon, Bat!

'No,' chuckled Dad. 'It's Mummy milk.'

Mummy milk? Maggie was confused. 'But I thought milk only came from—'

'Cows?' suggested Dad.

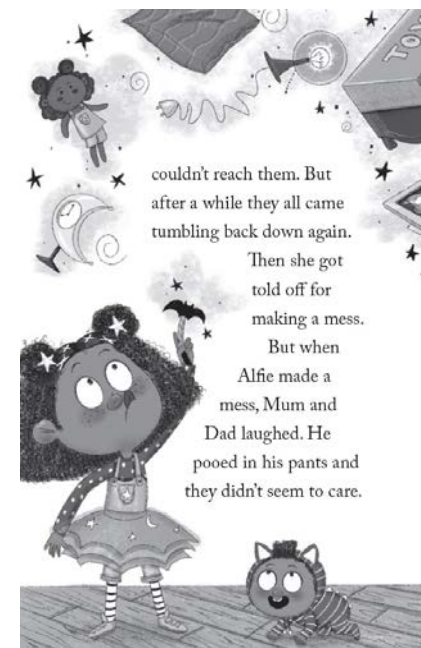
'Fridges,' said Maggie.



Then Dad propped Alfie over his shoulder, patted his back and ...

**BURRRRRP!**

'Good boy!' said Mum.



couldn't reach them. But after a while they all came tumbling back down again.

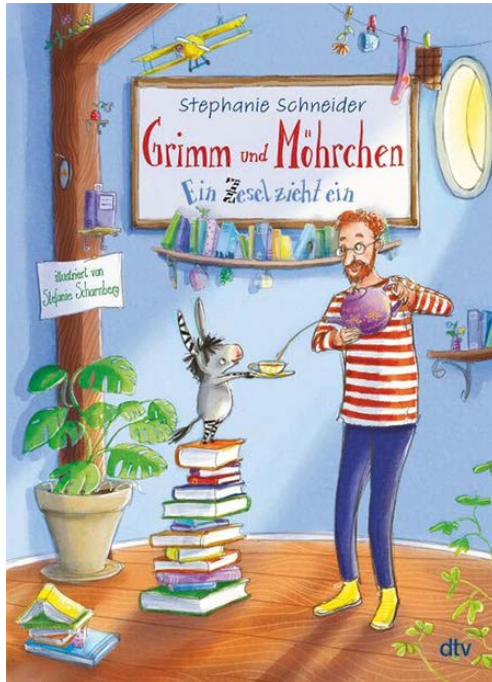
Then she got told off for making a mess.

But when Alfie made a mess, Mum and Dad laughed. He pooped in his pants and they didn't seem to care.

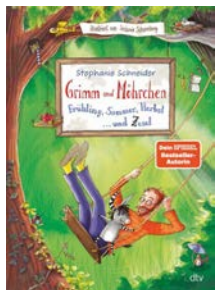
# Series: Grimm's Zonkey Tales #1: Carotto moves in

Text by Stephanie Schneider / illustrations by Stefanie Scharnberg

Winner of  
the German  
Children's  
Book Award  
2022



Dtv · February 2022 · 128 pages



#2: Spring, Summer, Autumn and  
Carotto · July 2022

## A duo with cult-potential!

Bookseller Grimm has recently become the owner of the Book Box shop in his village. He loves being around books and sometimes writes one, but he also feels a bit lonely in his store. Fortunately that changes when, a little zonkey suddenly appears in his shop: "I'm Carotto, and I've been looking for you."

Carotto moves in with Grimm and livens up his house! Because with such a little zonkey, even everyday things like riding a bike suddenly become adventures.

**SPIEGEL bestseller: More than 25,000 copies sold**



«Ein Klabausermann», hatte Grimm ihm erklärt, «ist ein Schiffskobold, der sich unsichtbar machen kann und eine Menge Schabernack und Unfug anstellt.»  
«So ein Klabausermann wäre ich auch gerne mal», sagte Möhrchen und tippte auf das Bild in seinem Buch. «Oder wenigstens ein Klabauserziesel. Meinst du, das ließe sich machen, Grimm?»  
«Klar», murmelte der Buchhändler, ohne von seinen Papieren aufzusuchen.  
Da kletterte Möhrchen oben auf den Schreibtisch, legte den Kopf schief und sah Grimm mit großen Augen an.  
«Dann brauche ich aber ein Schiff», gab er zu bedenken. «Alle Klabauserleute, die ich kenne, haben ein Schiff!»  
Grimm legte den Stift beiseite.  
«Kein Problem», sagte er und griff nach einem leeren Blatt Papier. «So ein Schiff ist schnell gefaltet. Ich zeig dir, wie es geht.» Und im Nullkommasekunden hielt er ihm ein kleines Papierschiffchen vor die Schnauze.  
«Toll!», schwärmte Möhrchen. «Wie hast du das denn hingekriegt?» Also nahm der Buchhändler ein zweites Blatt und faltete wieder. Diesmal machte er es ganz langsam.

Möhrchen passte gut auf und versuchte, sich jeden Knick zu merken.  
Sie übten so lange, bis Grimm aufstand und sagte: «Jetzt muss ich mich ums Mittagessen kümmern.»  
«Ja, geh du nur», rief Möhrchen ihm nach. «Ich übernehme noch ein bisschen.»





# Rabbit Boy

by Franziska Biermann



dtv · July 2022 · 208 pages

## The mysterious metamorphosis of Robert Kümmelmann

Robert Kümmelmann feels like a very average boy. But when he gives in to pressure from his mother and gulps down a huge portion of carrots for dinner, he suddenly turns into a human-sized rabbit. As Rabbit Boy, he becomes the overnight star of the school playground. And strange rabbits who have made their secret home in the overgrown school garden are asking for his help.

In a successful mix of fantastic and real, comic and serious elements, **Franziska Biermann** knits a children's novel that delights with (literary) allusions, linguistic wit and witty, two-colour comic drawings.

Crazy, fast-paced and insanely funny!

**Franziska Biermann,**  
multi-premiered and  
multi-talented creator  
since 1999, author,  
illustrator, musician  
and Vorlesekünstlerin



# Series: Space School #1: First Lesson: Alien Studies

Text by Sonja Kaiblinger / illustrations by Sonja Kurzbach



Loewe Wow! · 2020 · 176 pages

Ned and Anna attend space school – but even in space there is a lot of homework, annoying teachers and boredom! Until one day ... A spaceship with real aliens lands on the station!

This fun and exciting children's book series for girls and boys combines two top themes: School and space! An intergalactically cool and lavishly illustrated story about friendship and adventure in space.



#2: A Slimy Spy · 2021

#3: A Galactic Rebellion · 2021





# Series: Graveyard Girls #1: 1-2-3-4, I Declare a Thumb War

Text by Lisi Harrison & Daniel Kraus



Union Square & Co.

September 2022 • 256 pages

Meet Whisper, Frannie, Sophie, Gemma, and Zuzu, five friends who tell eerie tales by night and navigate middle school drama by day.

Misery Falls, Oregon, is abuzz as the 100th anniversary of the electrocution of the town's most infamous killer, Silas Hoke, approaches. When a mysterious text message leads the girls to the cemetery—where Silas Hoke is buried!—life can't get any creepier. Except, yes, it can thanks to the surprise storyteller who meets them at the cemetery, inspires the first-ever meeting of the Graveyard Girls, and sets the stage for a terrifying tale from Whisper that they'll never forget.

With 4 more books to come!

“The humor is strong throughout, and the story is strongest when keeping readers guessing about what’s real—both in the interpersonal conflicts and the seemingly supernatural happenings.... A good blend of spooky and silly.”

Kirkus Reviews

**New York Times  
bestselling authors Lisi  
Harrison and Daniel  
Kraus deliver a slightly  
scary, extremely  
addictive, contemporary  
middle-grade series.**

# Series: Bad Princesses #1

by Jennifer Torres



## #1 Perfect Villains

Scholastic · May 2023 · 176 pages

Princesses don't break the rules, but they may rewrite them...

Every girl dreams of going to the Fine and Ancient Institute for the Royal to learn how to be a princess. But Dalia and Dominga could not be any less enchanted. They are different... the same kind of different. Neither of them wants to be the fairest of them all. They want to join a secret society of villains at the Bewitched Academy of the Dreadful. So, they've devised the perfect plot to ruin the first day of class. It will be the rottenest scheme of all. Something so perfectly awful, so fantastically horrible, so wonderfully wicked that they'll surely get their invitations to the BAD.

A heartwarming stories of friendship for anyone struggling to find their own identity and voice.

A fun series starring two Latine princesses/villains.

**Jennifer Torres is an award-winning writer and the author of four middle-grade novels including *The Do-Over* and *The Win Over***





# Series: The Brilliant Mr Chalkwhite #1

Text by Stefanie Taschinski, illustrations by Nikolai Renger



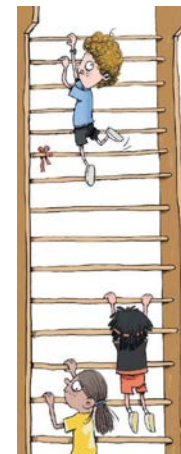
Arena · July 2022 · 216 pages

Mary Poppins was yesterday – today it's Mr Chalkwhite!

When Mr Chalkwhite comes hurtling to school on his racing bike, Matilda and Emil realize one thing straight away: there's something weird about their teacher. During lessons, books fly through the air. The know-it-all toy sheep Roger tells them that Mr Chalkwhite inherited his magic powers from his great uncle, but doesn't know how to control them.

Matti, Emil and their classmates use Roger's friendsheep and ex-baaa-tise to make sure that Mr Chalkwhite learns how to use his heritage properly.

For big and little readers and ideal for reading aloud to the whole family, charmingly told and full of funny ideas.



**Stefanie Taschinski is the author of *The Little Lady*, a children's book's series translated to numerous languages, with more than 300.000 copies sold only in Germany!**

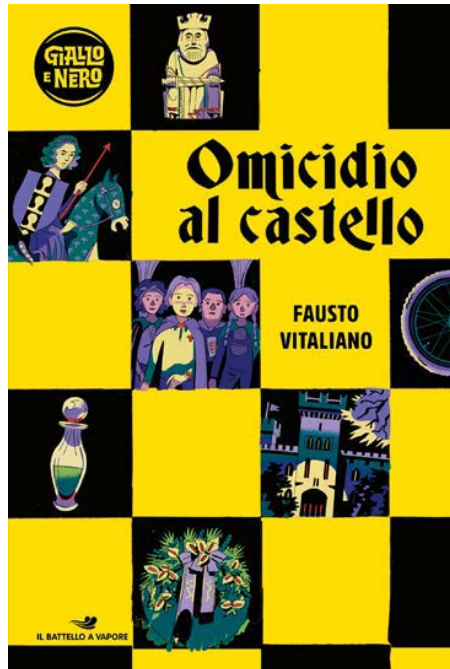




## Crime and Mystery Collection

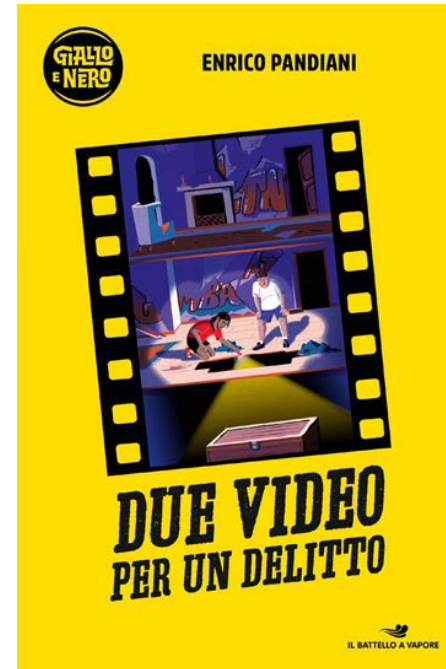
A new mystery series just for kids. Suspense, crime, intrigue and complex plots, each book holds a case that will put readers to the test.

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**Murder at the castle**  
by Fausto Vitaliano  
2023 · 192 pages

Giac, Luis, Gaia and Jamila are all obsessed with the Middle Ages and call themselves the Young Knights of the Fifth Seal. When an elderly philanthropist is found dead in his own castle, the kids decide to investigate (poisonings and castles are highly medieval after all!). They deal with clueless policemen, greedy bankers, threats in the night...



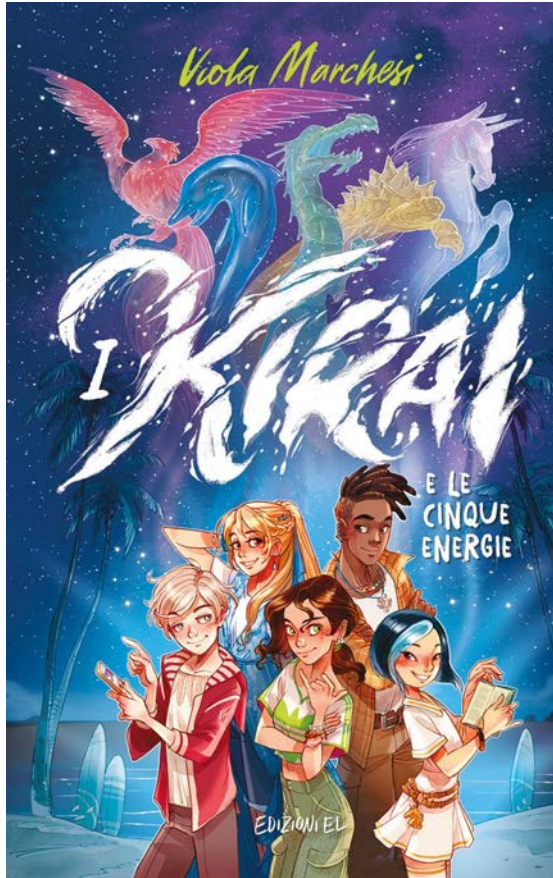
**Two videos, one crime**  
by Enrico Pandiani  
2023 · 192 pages

Matteo and his friends find an old home movie in an antique chest. Soon they're wrapped up in a cold-case mystery leading back to a robbery-murder from 20 years ago, whose hidden loot has never been found. It will be the home movie, combined with another one that the young detectives are able to find and decode, that will solve the case.

**25 titles available  
and more than 54  
reprints!**

# The Kirai And The Five Energies

Text by Viola Marchesi, illustrations by Alessandro Barbucci



Edizioni EL · 2022 · 384 pages

Courage, Joy, Curiosity, Hope and Love are the energies that keep the world in balance. What if the Nemesis, their dark side, took over, spreading chaos? Kayla, Oliver, Arumi, Iris and Jack are the Kirai, the protectors of the five energies, young people quite different from each other but with a mission: to find the amulets linked to their gifts, to bring light back into the darkness.

An adventurous fantasy in which five friends with special powers fight the negative energies that threaten the world.

A novel about friendship and growth, about rediscovering the light that everyone has within, learning how to cultivate it.

MAGIC, ADVENTURES, AND THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP



# Series: A Girl Called Willow

by Sabine Bohlmann

10-12 years

Sold to: Czech  
Republik ·  
Estonia · Latvia ·  
Romania ·  
Russia · Slovakia ·  
Slovenia



An enchanted forest and a very special girl

What can Willow possibly do with a forest? She has inherited one from her aunt Alwina. And not only that – her aunt has also left Willow a crooked little house and especially: her witch's power. But does Willow really want to accept this inheritance with all it entails? And then she is also supposed to find three girls who also carry the gift of sorcery within them. But where? And especially, how? Luckily Willow is not alone, because Rufus the fox stays steadfastly by her side.

**More than 220.000 copies sold in Germany!**

**#1 Planet! · 2020 · 256 pages**



**#2: Forest Whispers · 2021**



**#3: Whirring Wings · 2022**

Also available:

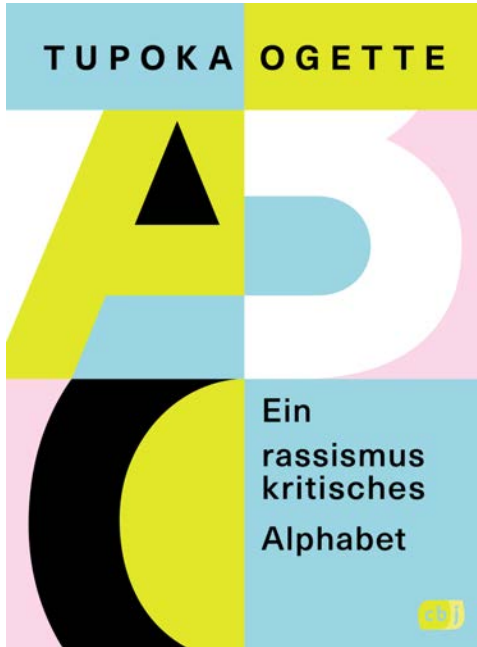
**My Forest Diary – Listen to your Heart**

Planet! · 2021 · 128 pages



# An Anti-Racist Alphabet

by Tupoka Ogette



Cbj · 2022 · 128 pages

The must have reference book by renowned anti-racist critic

Tupoka Ogette is a famous German anti-racism activist who uses her many platforms to explain to people what racism means, and how to fight it. In *An Anti-Racist Alphabet*, each letter of the alphabet corresponds to a term linked to racism, which Ogette defines and contextualises. She also asks questions – and the book includes blank pages where you can write down your thoughts.

This reference book questions our thinking habits, exposes everyday racism, and explains some of the ways we can help eradicate it.



**Blackfacing** – Eine rassistische Tradition, in der weiße Menschen sich schwarz anmalen, mit dem Ziel, Schwarze Menschen durch groteske Darstellungen zu entwürdigen und lächerlich zu machen. Frühe Beispiele des „Blackfacing“ lassen sich u. a. in den USA finden. In Filmen oder in sogenannten „Minstrel-Shows“ malten sich weiße Menschen, zur Unterhaltung des weißen Publikums, schwarz an und erfanden **Jim Crow**, den einerseits einfältigen und verantwortungslosen und andererseits verschlagenen und böswärtigen Menschen.

Bis heute lassen sich für die im 18. bis 19. Jahrhundert übliche Praxis weltweit Beispiele für die rassistische Darstellung Schwarzer Menschen finden. So z.B. die Darstellung des Gehirns des heiligen Nikolaus in Deutschland (Knecht Ruprecht) oder der „Zarte Piet“ in den Niederlanden. Um Hallowsen und Nikolaus herum erfüllt Blackfacing durch das Angebot und Tragen rassistischer Kostüme immer wieder Aufwind. Jedoch nicht unkommentiert. In den Niederlanden kämpfen aktivistische Gruppen seit Langem für das Ende der rassistischen Bräuche des Sinterklaasfeests. Weltweit wird gegen die Praxis des Blackfacing vehement protestiert.

Stoll ist mal wie, vor vielen Jahrhunderten waren Menschen außerhalb Europas nach Europa gekommen, hätten die Menschen dort ausgebeutet, Völker ermordet, beraubt und gequält, ihre Bodenschätze gestohlen, die Menschen versklavt und zu hohen Zwecken benutzt. Stoll ist die, es gab bis heute soziale und wirtschaftliche Ausbeutung von Europa. Stoll ist die, Europa war bis heute auf Entwicklungshilfe und Unterstützung durch afrikanische Länder angewiesen aufgrund ihrer behindernden Ausbeutung. Das Beispiel innen wurden täglich diskriminiert und unterdrückt.

Diegenen Eine „moderne“ Variante des Blackfacing ist Blackfishing. Eine Form von kultureller Aneignung, bei der weiße Menschen (vor allem auf Instagram oder Menschen aus der Musikbranche) versuchen, sich Schwarz darzustellen, zum Beispiel durch dunklere Make-up, bestimmte Frisuren, Schweißtee-OPS, etc. um dadurch „cooler“ oder „more urban“ zu wirken. Sich dann nach Belieben als eine Schwarze Person „zu verkleiden“ und damit auch noch kommerzielle Erfolge zu feiern, aber jederzeit die Möglichkeit zu haben, zurück in die weiße privilegierte Welt zu switchen, ist menschenverachtend und rassistisch.

Platz für deine Gedanken

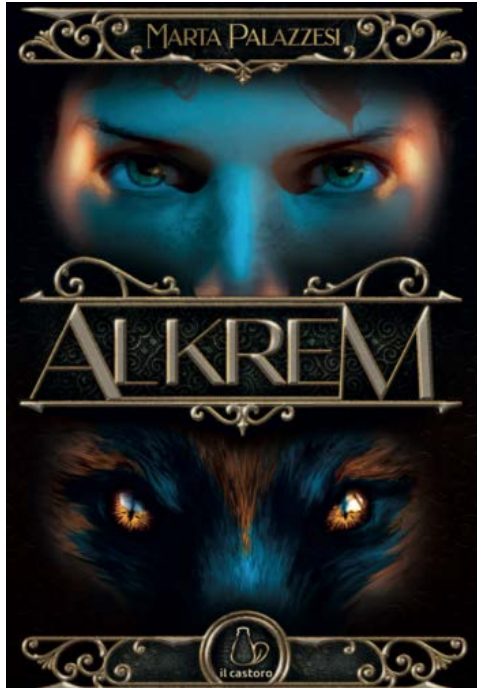
**TIPP**  
 4 Dr. Deraldyn Reese: *The Origins of Blackface and Black Stereotype*  
 (TED Talk)

**Tupoka Ogette is the bestselling author of *exit RACISM: How to think like an anti-racist*. Her books sold more than 80.000 copies in German**



# Alkrem

by Marta Palazzesi



Il Castoro · October 2022

368 pages

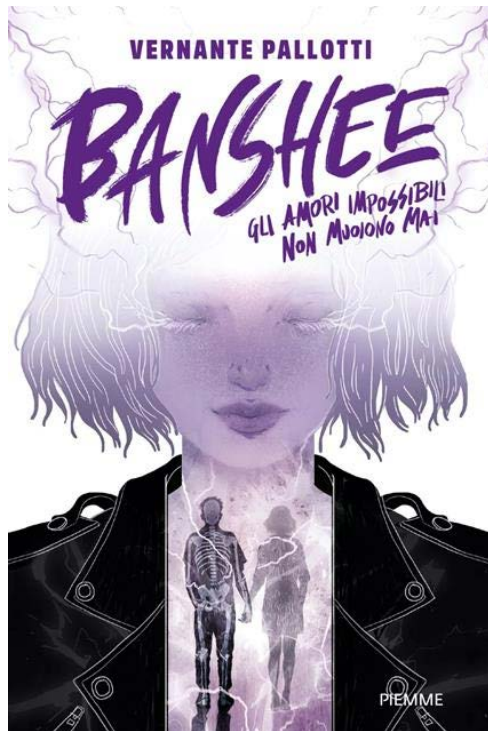
An ambitious and captivating novel, a fast-paced fantasy with spectacular, film-like settings.

This story takes place in a world similar to our own, yet different. A world in which you're either an Archemist or an Alkrem. A world in which animals are grouped into Apts, talking advisors to the Rouge and Blanc Archemists; Mutols, proud but silent guardians of the Alkremes; Negates, fierce beasts who have sworn vengeance against humans; and Nulls, who have no abilities whatsoever. A world in which Paris is one of the Archemists' richest and most powerful cities and its famous tower is a prison for Alkremes.

**Marta Palazzesi  
is winner of the  
Premio Strega  
award 2020**

# Banshee

by Vernante Pallotti



Piemme · 2022 · 384 pages

Twilight  
meets  
Ghost

A thrilling, page-turning debut by a sensitive and irreverent new voice, that will keep you glued to the last page.

Zoe is seventeen years old. Unlike many of her peers who feel invisible, Zoe really is invisible. She is a banshee, invisible girls who can only be sensed by those on the verge of death. With no family and no past, after a terrible accident she can't recall, Zoe survives on petty theft in Milan. When suddenly Zoe stops being invisible to Damiano, the boy she is in love with, she is faced with a choice: try to save him, thus breaking every banshee law, or become the leader of her community. An adrenaline-fueled race against time in which friendship, love, and death intertwine against the backdrop of a ghostly contemporary Milan, where the stakes are much higher than just an impossible romance.

A female driven novel with a multi-ethnic and LGBTQ+ cast that tackles adolescent themes with a supernatural spin.



# Them

by Lorenza Bernardi



Batello a vapore

September 2022 · 222 pages

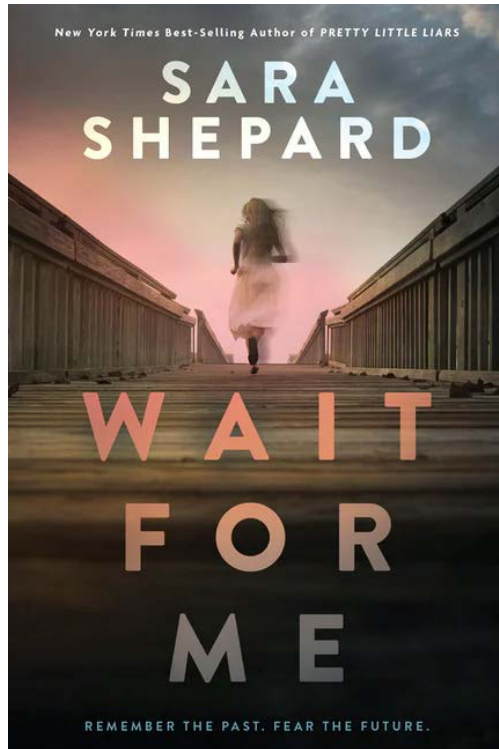
When Professor Frigerio asks her students to pick a theme for the end-of-year play, chaos breaks out in class 1AC: the boys make stupid jokes about girls, and the girls are no longer willing to stay quiet and feel discriminated against. Then Frigerio has an idea. There will be only one rule for the script of the play: males will write and play the female parts, and the girls will do the same for the male parts. The unlucky chosen ones, Sara, Nina, Alice, Giovanni, Iachi and Tommi will all have to identify with each other. But how will they figure out what it's like to be in the body of the opposite sex?

Three boys, three girls, one ordeal: spending a few days in the body of a different gender.

**A striking  
comedy that  
explodes all  
gender  
stereotypes**

# Wait for Me

by Sara Shepard



Union Square & Co. · 2022

320 pages

It's time to remember the past and fear the future

*Who is Casey Rhodes?* Is she a no-nonsense realist or a hopeless romantic? A just-getting-by scholarship student or a sometimes-Cinderella dating the cool, cultured heir to a media empire and New York City's most eligible? At seventeen years old and already in her sophomore year at NYU, Casey sheds disguises effortlessly. It's how she navigates school and avoids the second-guessing that's plagued her since she and her boyfriend Marcus got together.

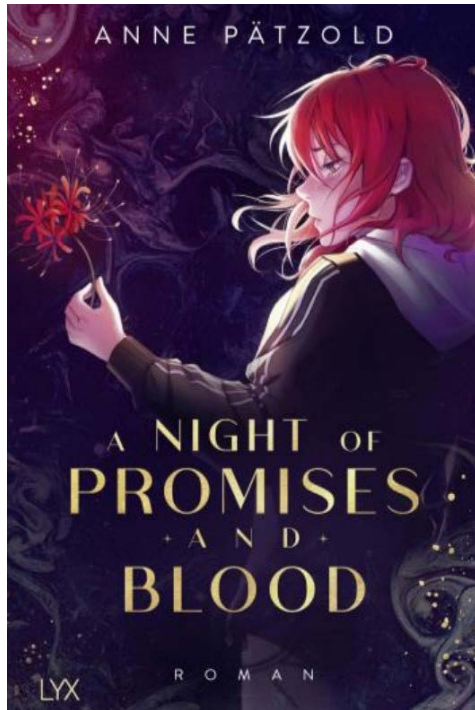
**Sara Shepard is the author of the successful series "Pretty Little Liars", translated into 20 languages!**



# Series: A Night of Promises and Blood

by Anne Pätzold

The new series  
from SPIEGEL  
Bestseller author  
Anne Pätzold



LYX · January 2023 · 416 pages

When vampires go to college:  
romantic, mysterious and sexy

When Winnie moves to New York with her sister Sasha, she has only one goal: to track down their father and find out why he suddenly disappeared from their lives fourteen years ago. Sasha has made friends with Jo, a young woman who recently moved into the apartment next door, and whom Winnie finds strangely disconcerting. Jo has a mysterious aura about her and makes Winnie's heart race. What Winnie doesn't know is that Jo has a secret: she is a vampire. A vampire whose task is to win over Winnie's sister for the vampires and make her one of them.

*Twilight* meets New Adult: vampires in the style of FIRST KILL, the popular vampire series on Netflix

For readers of Jennifer L. Armentrout and Sarah J. Maas

# Duology: Spring Storm

by Marie Graßhoff

Over 10.000  
copies sold in  
one month!



**#1: Florid Betrayal**

Planet! · August 2022

416 pages

Cora is always in luck – even when she is finally admitted to the **Academy of Cosmic Powers**, an institution for people who have developed **special powers after a meteorite impact**. On her very first day there, she meets the unapproachable King who embodies everything she would like to be herself: she is courageous, self-confident and can change the structure of material. But King soon makes it clear to Cora that she doesn't think much of her. But when a war threatens to break out between cosmons and people and the academy is attacked, it is more important than ever to stick together. Even Cora and King. Can they overcome their animosity in the face of danger?

Unusual world building and powerful characters

Queer love story in a dystopian world

Current topics: ostracism, suppression and division of society

**#2 coming in Spring 2023**



## New Adult



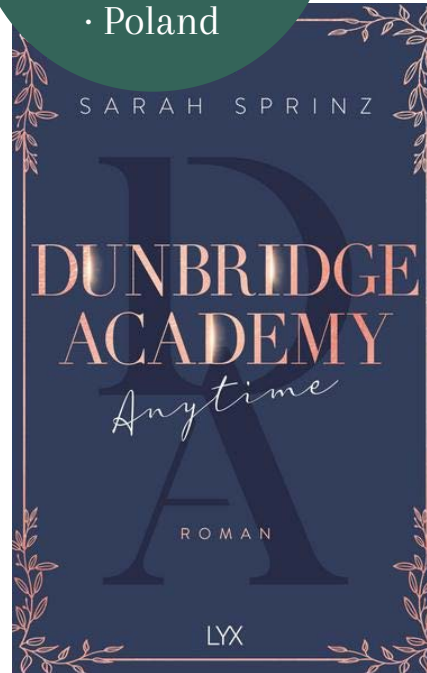
**Banshee Blues #1: The Banshee's Curse**  
**by Nina Blazon**

Cbj · 2022 · 416 pages

Dee doesn't sing, to protect others. But then there's a new danger on the horizon, one she cannot control

- Romantic urban fantasy
- Music
- Death fairies

Sold to: Spain · Portugal · Czech Republik · Hungary · Italy · the Netherlands · Poland



**Series: Dunbridge Academy**  
**#3: Anytime**  
**by Sarah Sprinz**

LYX · 2022 · 464 pages

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# The Cursed Game

Text by Brian Fresci, illustrations by AlbHey Longo



Board games, curses, a  
group of friends ready  
to face anything:  
*Jumanji meets Stranger  
Things.*

Il Castoro • Fall 2022

224 pages

Summer in the city can be boring, as Ethan, Alma, Cupcake and Albe know all too well. But everything changes when they come across a weird, dusty old board game. And all their long-hidden fears and anxieties suddenly come true. In order to defeat the game's curses, they must win a series of challenges, support each other and figure out who they really are. And, especially, grow up.





# Milk Without Honey

by Lisa Kröger & Melanie R. Anderson



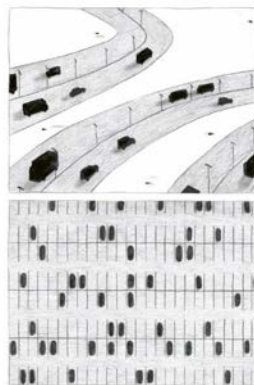
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## No future without bees? They secure our food

We could live in a paradise where insects, especially bees, pollinate fragrant oceans of flowers whose fruits we harvest. Instead, gravel fields are now displacing flower gardens and agriculture is characterised by monocultures. Pesticides and climate change are also causing insects to die off – with dramatic consequences for the global ecosystem. Honey is just one of the many foodstuffs that will no longer be available to us.

Bee expert Prof. Dr. Jürgen Tautz places the situation of these animals, which are so important to us, in a larger context with an epilogue.

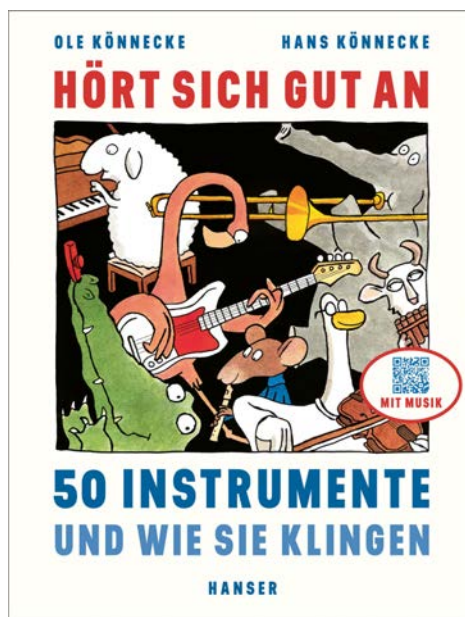
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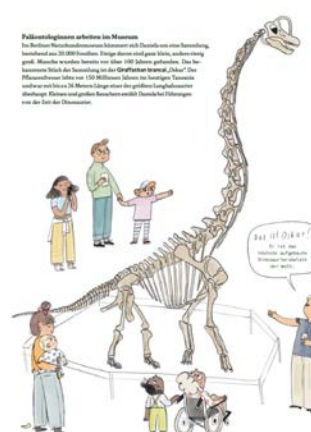
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Text by Birk Grüling, illustrations by Lucia Zamolo



Klett Kinderbuch · 2022

56 pages



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Here's a dinosaur book about all the women who have been instrumental to the progress of palaeontology in the past, and those who still are today: Mary Anning, Sue Hendrickson, Jingmai O'Connor, or Jasmina Wiemann...



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Text by Eliz Simon, illustrations by Inka Vigh



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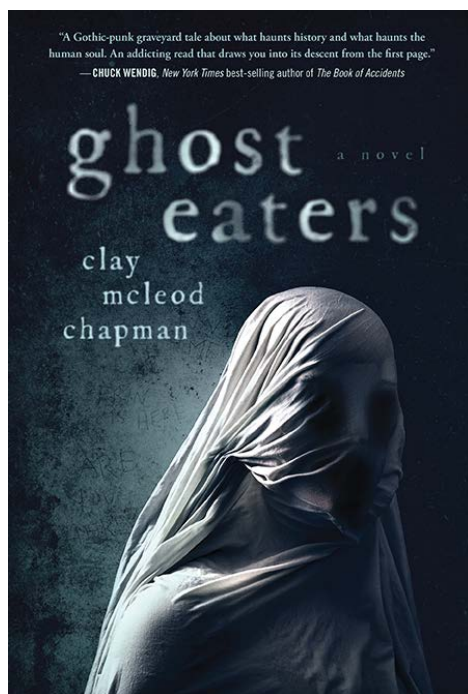
A lush gardening guide for children with information on vegetables, berries, trees, animals, sustainability, upcycling and DIY projects for gardens and balconies as well as recipes for self-harvested ingredients.



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# Horror Highlights



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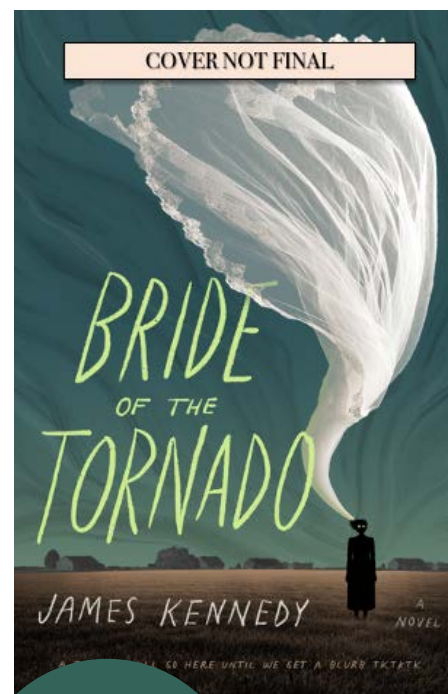
Quirk Books

September 2023 · 304 pages

Pills allow Erin to see ghosts from her southern hometown's bloody and brutal past. Pharmacological or something more sinister?

For fans of Riley Sager and Paul Tremblay, a terrifying supernatural page-turner that explores ghosts, grief, and god complexes.

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by Petra Durst-Benning

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A brilliant trilogy about a simple girl who loves cooking rises to become a star chef who changes the world.

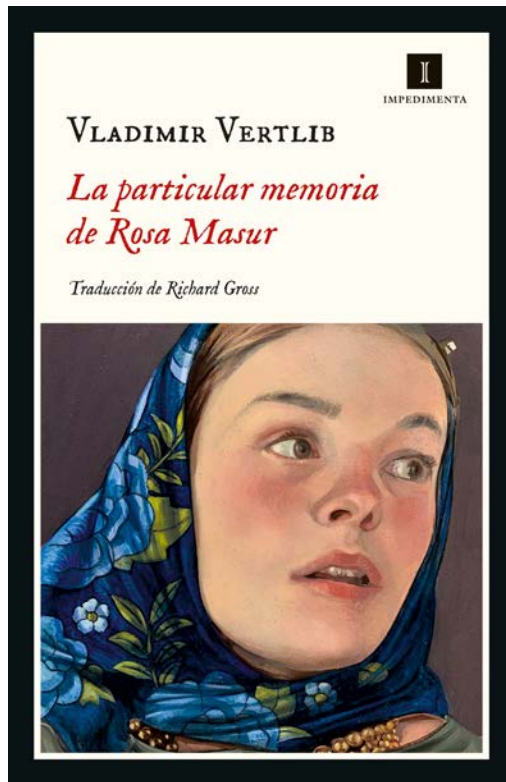
Southern France, 1880

Fabienne is happiest when looking after the guests at the Lockkeeper's Cottage. After all, the place is renowned for serving the best meals on the entire Canal du Midi. Fabienne's mother might use only the simplest ingredients, but she's passionate about cooking – and what could be more fun than learning from her? The only thing that's drawing Fabienne away from home is the thought of her beloved Eric. When her mother suddenly dies, and her father introduces a new woman into their home, the teenager elopes with Eric. When he abandons her shortly after, Fabienne is left to fend for herself. Luckily, she finds a job as a kitchen assistant on a vineyard, where she quickly forges an unusual friendship with Stéphanie, the owners' charismatic daughter. Fabienne's future looks rosy – but then fate deals her a cruel blow, and nothing will ever be the same again...



# The Remarkable Memory of Rosa Masur

by Vladimir Vertlib



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The Particular Memory of Rosa Masur is a monumental fresco depicting a century of Russian soul, from the time of the Tsars to the era of political terror and class struggle. A great novel about a Jewish family and a woman who is subjected to an unbelievable fate.

Rosa Masur is 92 years old when she, her son and her daughter-in-law emigrate from St. Petersburg, Russia, to Gigricht, a small town in Germany. But life as an immigrant turns out to be harder than expected. Thus, the chance to participate in a lucrative oral history project is a good opportunity for the elderly lady to improve her family's standard of living.

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# To The Sea

by Dörte Hansen



Penguin · 2022 · 256 pages

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An intelligent, warm-hearted novel about an island in the grip of change, about ancient laws that have lost their meaning, and about upheaval and deliverance.

The Sander family has lived in one of the island's two villages for nearly 300 years and has a strong connection with the sea. They fear the sea rising and the tourists flooding the island. Over the course of one year, the Sander family's life is irrevocably changed – by an almost unnoticeable breeze that eventually grows into a full-blown storm.

**"Dörte Hansen knows how to write in such a way that thematic ambition and literary accessibility go hand in hand. This is a stroke of luck for German literature."**

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

# Djinns

by Fatma Aydemir



Hanser · 2022 · 368 pages



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Literary Fiction

Hüseyin has spent the past thirty years working in Germany, and now his biggest dream has finally come true: he's bought his very own flat in Istanbul – but he promptly dies of a heart attack on the day he moves in. His family in Germany travel to Turkey for the funeral.

This epic social novel tells the stories of six characters who could not be more different from each other. All carry their own baggage: secrets, desires, wounds. But they are related and share their insatiable desire to be understood.

**"A family novel about being in between places which moved me  
like no other. Fatma Aydemir's voice has a force that hits you  
in the heart and in the gut."**

Alena Schröder

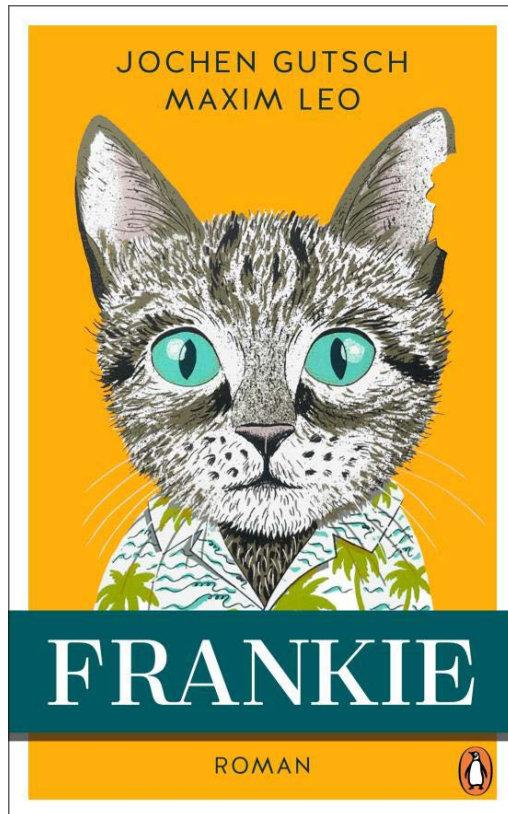


# Frankie

by Jochen Gutsch & Maxim Leo

Offer for  
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Literary Fiction



Penguin · March 2023

192 pages

A cat explains the world to us: a soulful and funny novel with depth and little philosophical lessons about life

Richard Gold has planned everything down to the last detail. Nothing will go wrong. Today's the day he'll take his own life. Or so he thinks. Because what Gold hasn't counted on is that, instead of killing himself, he'll acquire a new flatmate called Frankie. Frankie contributes nothing to the rent, keeps him up all night, wakes him in the morning, and otherwise ruthlessly exploits his hospitality. Nevertheless, they soon become friends, at a time when Gold needs a friend more than anything...

A hilarious and at the same time touching story about a four-legged roommate who knows nothing about altruism, but a lot about life.

**Written by two Spiegel bestselling authors**

# Fabrizia Ramondino

(1936-2008)



Fabrizia Ramondino is recognized by critics as one of the most important Italian authors of the XX century and praised by Natalia Ginzburg and Elsa Morante



## War of Childhood and Spain

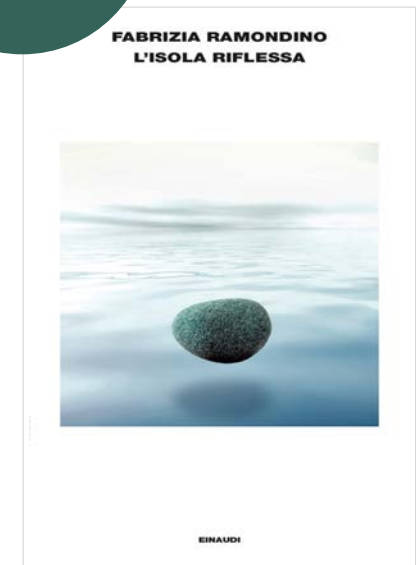
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## Althénopis

Lecture Einaudi · 2016

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## The Reflected Island

L' Arcipelago Einaudi

2017 · 155 pages

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An unconventional writer with a nomadic and restless spirit, her multifaceted life experiences often become the raw material for her literary work. With her cosmopolitan education, her concrete work for the poorest neighbourhoods of Naples, and her struggle with depression, **Fabrizia Ramondino** is an author of profound thematic complexity and a remarkable stylistic awareness, that creates rich narratives with captivating and vivid characters.

# The Way To The Boarder

by Grete Weil

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Literary Fiction



Hanser · 2022 · 368 pages

*The Way to the Border* is Grete Weil's first novel. It has been written by the German Jewish author in 1944/45 in her Amsterdam hiding place and has never been published before.

It is 1936. Monika Merton, a young, Jewish woman whose husband had been killed in the Dachau concentration camp, escapes from Munich. Fleeing from the Gestapo, she makes her way to the Austrian border, on foot and on skis. By coincidence, she is accompanied by a young acquaintance, the poet Andreas von Cornides. She tells him her story: Scenes from her life in Munich and in turbulent, fast-paced and heated Berlin in the early 1930s, about her love for her cousin Klaus, marriage, travel and crises and work at an alternative, rural school in Bavaria, until the Nazi rise to power and growing anti-Semitism put an end to it all.

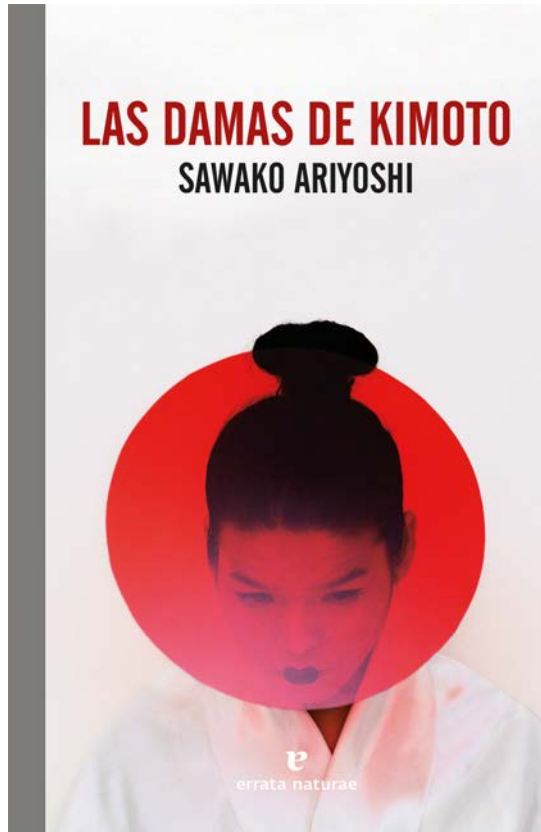
Grete Weil draws on her own story. Her beloved husband Edgar Weil was murdered in 1941 in the Mauthausen concentration camp. She reflects on her own escape and the history of politicization in an educated, bourgeois and culturally distant milieu and the changes in everyday life, in families and institutions since the Nazis seized power in 1933.

An important work of German literature, made accessible for the first time, impressive and moving, clever and clairvoyant.



# Kinokawa

by Sawako Ariyoshi



Chuokoron-Sha · 1959 · 300 pages

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Literary Fiction

*The River Ki (Kinokawa)*, short and swift and broad like most Japanese rivers, flows into the sea not far south of Osaka. It passes through countryside that has long been at the heart of the Japanese tradition, flows past the mountains and the villages, the dams, ditches and rice fields that provide such a richly textured backdrop to this novel.

*The River Ki* dominates the lives of the people who live in its fertile valley and imparts a vital strength to the three women, mother, daughter and granddaughter, around whom this novel is built. It provides them with the courage to cope, in their different ways, with the unprecedented changes that occurred in Japan between the last years of the last century and the middle of this century.

**Sawako Ariyoshi**, one of Japan's most successful modern novelists, describes this social and cultural revolution largely through the eyes of Hana, a woman with the vision and integrity to understand the inevitability of the death of the traditional order in Japan. Ariyoshi writes with a love for detail bound to a broader understanding of the importance of the geographical and biological forces that mold her characters-and the result is a story that flows with all the vitality of *The River Ki* itself.

# Twenty-First Century Monopolies

by Hans-Jürgen Jakobs



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## How state-run and privately owned corporations are destroying our wealth

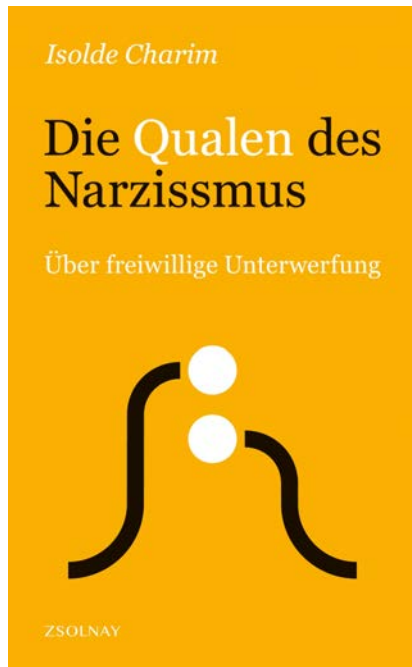
Eat or be eaten: twenty-first century capitalism shows its teeth.

Google, Gazprom, Blackrock, USA, China and Russia: some cooperations and states are controlling the markets, and profoundly affecting our lives. Monopolies – with the power they exert over everything from raw materials, capital and energy resources, to food and data – are threatening to erase competition. This results in less innovation and higher prices, and not least economic, and political dependency. Our wealth – yes, even our freedom – is under threat, as our reliance on Russian gas has proved in recent months.

In this highly topical, brilliantly researched and handsomely illustrated book, **Hans-Jürgen Jakobs** explores this dangerous “mega trend” – examining its causes, projecting what our markets will look like in future and who will control them, and exploring the economic and political consequences for all of us.

# The Agonies of Narcissism

by Isolde Charim



Zsolnay · 2022 · 256 pages

Why do we surrender to circumstances? Or in Spinoza's words: How is it that "people fight for their servitude as if it were for their salvation"? This question must be asked over and over again – but especially in times of crisis and uncertainty. The answer today is surely: Narcissism is a social requirement of every individual: You must become more than you are – you must become your ideal. But what does it mean for society if an anti-social principle becomes the dominant ideology? **Isolde Charim** explains with impressive clarity why we voluntarily submit to the "Agonies of Narcissism".

**Isolde Charim** works as a freelance journalist and columnist for the taz and the Falter. She has been awarded the City of Vienna's journalism prize, the Philosophical Book Prize and the Austrian State Prize for Cultural Journalism.

»Charim makes things visible that we all realise  
but don't fully understand.«  
Sieglinde Geisel, Westdeutscher Rundfunk

Also available: **Myself and the Others**  
Zsolnay · 2018 · 224 pages





# Who We Are

by Stefanie Stahl

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Kailash · October 2022

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by Marion Küstenmacher



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In the 21st century, we are fortunate to be able to draw from the rich spiritual resources of the world's religions to find the most suitable path that is sustainable for us personally. But how do you discover your own path? Which figures of spiritual thought – from Buddhism, Hinduism, nature religions, Islam, Judaism or Christianity – are **meaningful to your own individual life**?

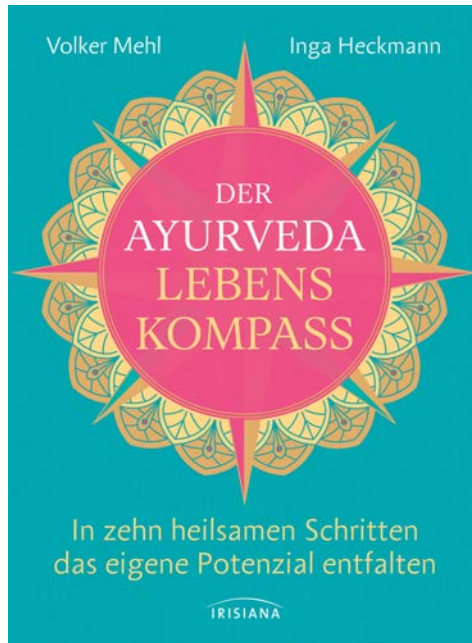
The theologian and mysticism expert **Marion Küstenmacher** gently leads us through mystical experiences which will dissolve rigid borders of experience and dualistic habits of thought, and thus make spiritual awakening possible.

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by Volker Mehr & Inga Heckmann



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# Klaus Bernhard

by Klaus Bernhardt



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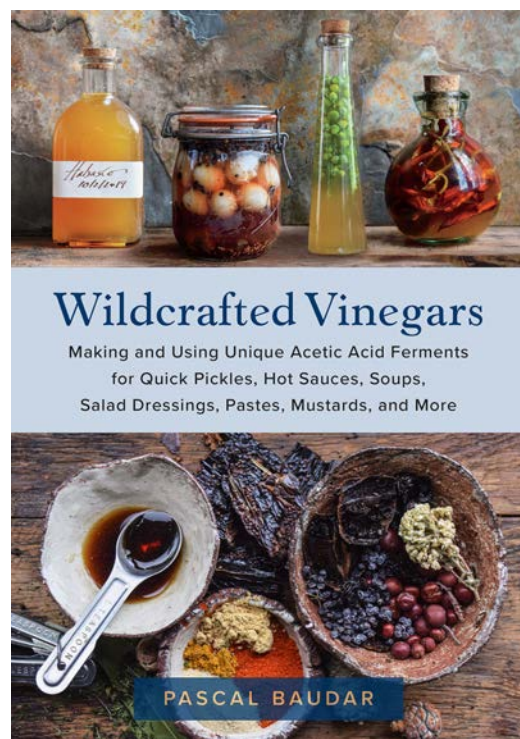
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by Pascal Baudar



Chelsea Green Publishing

October 2022 • 304 pages

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Award-winning author and forager **Pascal Baudar** uncovers incredible flavors and inspiring recipes to create unique, place-based vinegars using any landscape. He delves deeply into the natural world for wild-gathered flavors: herbs, fruits, berries, roots, mushrooms—even wood, bark, and leaves—all play a vital part in infusing distinctive gourmet-quality vinegars.

More than 100 recipes show how to use homemade vinegars to make a wide range of delicious foods: quick pickles, soups, sauces, salad dressings, beverages, desserts, jams, and other preserves.

Pascal Baudar is an experienced and encouraging guide to safe and responsible wild-gathering and food preservation, inspiring you to experiment on your own, once you've mastered the basic methods for making and aging vinegars at home.



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