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## WELCOME TO OUR CHILDREN'S BOOKS CATALOGUE!



Please enjoy browsing the next pages! Just let us know if you need further information on titles that pique your interest. We're very much looking forward to finally seeing you again in person in Frankfurt this year. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us to organize a meeting.

Very best,

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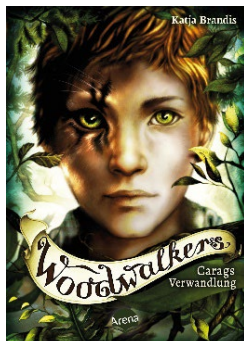
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# Children's Books Highlights 2023

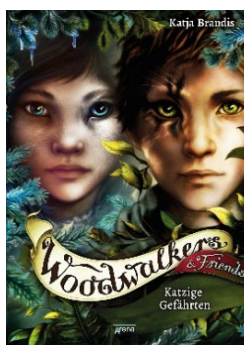
## MIDDLE GRADE



**WOODWALKERS SERIES (6 vol.)** by Katja Brandis, illustr. by Claudia Carls

- New: Rights sold to IT (vol. 1-2), JP (vol. 3-4), LV (vol. 1-2), NO (vol. 1-3) and ROK (vol. 1-3).
- Rights of the series: Sold to BE/NL, BG, CZ, DK, English (World), ES, FR, IL, IR, IT, JP, LT, LV, NO, PL, ROK, RU, SE, TR, UA and German audio book rights sold.
- The WALKERS series sold over 2.5 million copies so far.

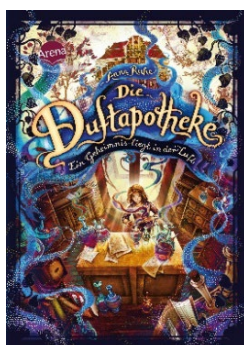
At first glance, Carag looks like a normal boy. Yet his bright eyes conceal a secret: Carag is a shapeshifter. Growing up as a puma in the woods, he has been living in the world of humans for a short period of time. His new life is as strange as it is fascinating to him. But it is only when Carag learns about Clearwater High, a boarding school for Woodwalkers like him, that he starts to feel a sense of home.



**WOODWALKERS & FRIENDS SERIES (3 vol.)** by Katja Brandis, illustr. by Claudia Carls

- New: Rights sold to BE/NL (vol. 3).
- Rights of the series: Sold to BE/NL, DK, RU, SE and German audio book rights sold.
- The WALKERS series sold over 2.5 million copies so far.

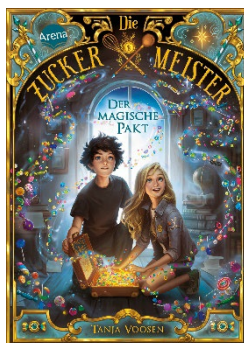
The young mountain lion shapeshifter Carag is really looking forward to the school holidays. He's going to visit the family of his girlfriend Tikaani for the first time to celebrate her birthday together. But before they can head for the far north, two self-willed companions join them, and then Carag receives a call for help from his own mountain lion family.



**THE MAGICAL PHARMACY SERIES (6 vol.)** by Anna Ruhe, illustr. by Claudia Carls

- New: Rights sold to LT (vol. 4).
- Rights of the series: Sold to BE/NL, BG, CZ, DK, FI, GR, HU, LT, RO, ROK, RU, SK, UA, German audio book rights and movie rights sold.
- The series sold over 650,000 copies so far.

The old villa smells like a thousand different things. It is the first thing Luzie notices about her new home. But the smells lead nowhere, and the key Luzie finds under a floorboard does not fit into any lock. Could the villa contain a hidden room? Luzie, her little brother, Benno, and the boy next door, Mats, start to search the house. When they find the hidden part of the villa, they find shelves up to the ceiling hold countless perfume bottles with iridescent and bubbling contents!



**THE CANDY GUILD (3 vol.)** written by Tanja Voosen, illustr. by Viktoria Gavrilenko

- New: Rights of the series sold to BG (vol. 1-3).
- Rights of the series sold to BE/NL, BG, RU and German audio book rights sold.
- The series sold over 65,000 copies so far.

The most magical adventure since the discovery of chocolate! Everyone in the little town of Belony takes magic and miracles for granted – everyone except Elina, who thinks it's all a load of nonsense. That is, until her nervous neighbour Charlie happens to get hold of a bar of chocolate that has a very strange effect on her...

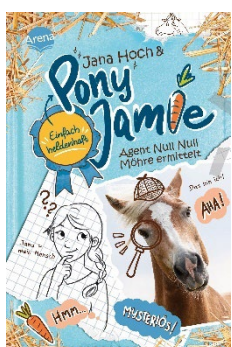
## CHILDREN'S BOOKS



**MY LIFE AS LOTTA SERIES (19 vol.)** by Alice Pantermüller, illustr. by Daniela Kohl

- New: Rights sold to RS (vol. 3) and ZA (vol. 16).
- Rights of the series: Sold to 35 languages, German audio book rights sold. Two movies have been released.
- Sold over 5.5m copies worldwide.

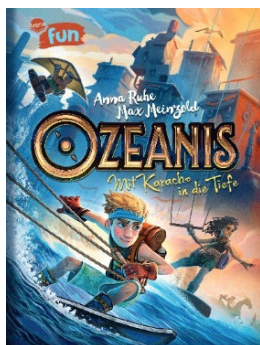
Mother Petermann gets her own TV programme as a product tester and then Lotta and Cheyenne get a new teacher. His name is Mr Furry and he's much, much, MUCH more fun than Mrs Crappy. The first homework he gives them is to start a new video channel on the Internet. Unfortunately, Lotta and Cheyenne's fantastic testing skills do not draw many clicks to their channel. Who cares? Instead of becoming influencers, they demonstrate every Tuesday on behalf of animal protection. That's much more Furry.



**PONY JAMIE SERIES (3 vol.)** by Jana Hoch, illustrated by Clara Vath

- New: Rights sold to BE/NL (vol. 2).
- Rights of the series sold to BE/NL and German audio drama rights sold.
- The series sold over 20,000 copies so far.

Great excitement in the paddock! There are rumours about break-ins in the area, and now Macho, the leader of the herd, has disappeared. Jamie, Fanny and the other horses are worried: where could their leader have gone? Or did he gallop straight into the hands of the thieves? Jamie reckons this is a case for the pony detectives. Together with his friends, he sets out to rescue Macho and to capture the two-legged villains.



**OCEANIS SERIES (2 vol.)** by Anna Ruhe, illustr. by Max Meinzold

- New: Rights sold to BE/NL (vol. 1-2), DK (vol. 1) and German audio drama rights sold.
- Rights of the series: Sold to BE/NL, DK and German audio drama rights sold.
- The series sold over 15,000 copies so far.

Leevi's life is one long adventure. Together with his friends Kala and Enno, he takes part in banned oceanic races. On their speed gliders, they hurtle through deep waters and labyrinthine caves, competing with three other teams: the Mechs, the Yellies and the Deep Riders. All of them are equally determined to win the next race. Leevi does all he can not to let his friends down, but during the race he plunges into the darkest depths off the shore of Sealand, where the most dangerous beast of all is waiting for its prey...

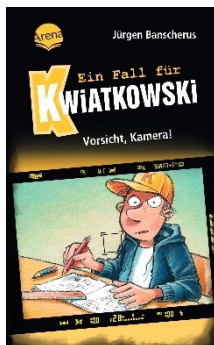


**THE SNOWBY** by Lissa Lehmenkühler, illustrated by Heidi Förster

- New: Rights sold to UA.
- Rights: Sold to RU and UA.
- Sold over 10,000 copies so far.

This year, Ole is not looking forward at all to winter. He doesn't like his new home and he really hates his new school. Especially because Rocco and his gang are making his life a misery. What he would like best of all is simply to run away and go to his grandfather Ottokar in Canada. But what's this? Suddenly there's a knock at Ole's window and floating into the room comes a real live Snowby! And with a Snowby by Ole's side, there can only be a wonderfully magic, wildly snowflaky winter! But when the Snowby himself is in danger, Ole must work wonders if he is to come to the rescue. Luckily he's made some new friends he can rely on.

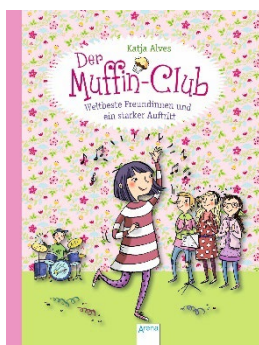




## A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI SERIES (31 vol.) by J. Banscherus, illustrated by R. Butschkow

- New: Rights sold to GR (vol. 31).
- Translated into 22 languages.
- 1.6 m copies sold of the series!

Private detective Kwiatkowski becomes the target for vicious villains! The only thing he's done wrong is to have a quick peep at his neighbour's work during the last maths lesson...But at this very moment someone managed to film him, and now they're trying to blackmail him: either he stops investigating, or else...There's no way he can give in to them! Otherwise, who will solve all the crimes? Soon, however, Kwiatkowski realizes that it's much harder to track down a criminal when you yourself have something to hide.



## THE MUFFIN-CLUB SERIES (10 vol.) by K. Alves, illustrated by E. Bruder

- New: Rights sold to DK (vol. 8).
- Rights of the series: Sold to BE/NL, BG, DK, ES, HU, IL, SE, TR and German audio book rights sold.
- 220,000 copies sold of the series!

Have you ever tried to bring justice to two conflicting yet super important sides? That can get quite tricky, as Lin finds out when she wants to join a trendy school band without her friends from the Muffin Club finding out about it. That spells trouble! When it looks like Lin's performance for the super-band contest will be cancelled, she gets unexpected support from the Muffin Club that has a great big surprise in store!

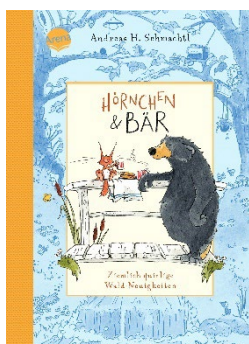


## MAXI OF PHILIP (4 vol.) by Anna Ruhe, illustrated by Max Meinhold

- New: Rights of the series sold to BE/NL (vol. 4) and DK (vol. 1-2).
- Rights of the series: Sold to BE/NL, BG, RU, UA, German audio book rights sold.
- The series sold over 35,000 copies so far.
- The final volume was published in June 2023.

A real live wish fairy has moved into Paula Goldenberg's house – complete with glitter dust and magic powers! Brilliant, eh? Well, almost... Maximeralda Feodora Dilara Nima of Philip – Maxi for short – is on probation and has limited magic powers. Only if she can perform good deeds for Paula will she one day become a fully-fledged fairy. But Maxi has her own ideas about what might be good for Paula. From now on, dreary old normal days become super stand-on-your-head days. Goodbye to boredom! Hello to fairy chaos!

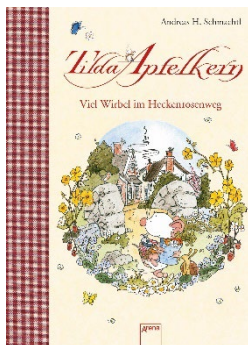
## STORY BOOKS



## SQUIRREL & BEAR SERIES (3 vol.) written and illustrated by A. H. Schmachtl

- New: Rights sold to HU (vol. 2).
- Rights of the series: Sold to HU, RU, UA and German audio book rights sold.
- 50,000 copies of the series sold.

In the loveliest of all forests, the spring entices Squirrel out of his snug and cosy nest. But what's that yellow thing swirling through the air? It's a Brimstone butterfly! Squirrel just has to go and tell Bear about it. And that is the start of an exciting new year full of wild adventures for the two friends. Together they find out what is going on in the strange world of the forest. They discover that two cooks aren't doing any damage, settle a nasty dispute, solve the mystery of the first snowflake, and set out on an exciting expedition. 25 stories for explorers, dreamers, and pretty best friends.

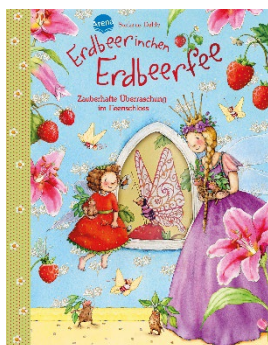


## **TILDA APPLESEED SERIES** written and illustrated by A. H. Schmachtl

- New: Rights sold to UA (4 story books) and HU (Christmas picture book).
- Rights of the series: Sold to 14 languages, TV animation rights and German audio book rights sold.
- Andreas H. Schmachtl's books sold 2m copies!

New and exciting adventures await Tilda Appleseed and her friends! Together they go on excursions and set sail, plan cosy picnics, open a unique B&B and even save Tilda's mouse house (which Ferdinand Pearstalk wants to evict Tilda from!). Of course her friends won't let that happen because what would Rose Alley be without Tilda Appleseed?

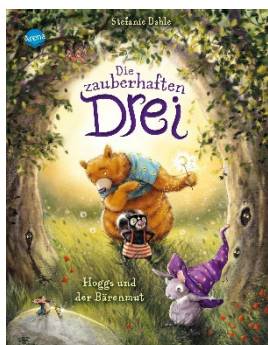
## **PICTURE BOOKS**



## **THE LITTLE STRAWBERRY FAIRY SERIES** written and illustrated by Stefanie Dahle

- New: Rights sold to DK (picture book) and HU (first readers title).
- Rights of the series: Sold to 21 languages and German audio book rights sold.
- Books by Stefanie Dahle sold over 2m copies so far!

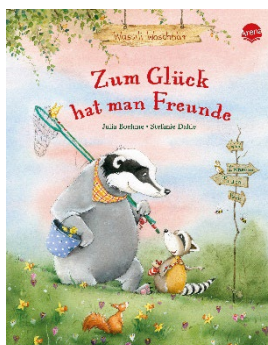
The Strawberry Fairy is sooooo excited, because she has been invited to the Fairy Queen's castle to look after the magic plants. This should be no problem for a real strawberry fairy, but hardly has the Fairy Queen left when the magic plants start to play silly tricks. They zoom through the garden, play around with Bibi Butterfly, and even make it rain in the middle of the castle. Oh dear, what will the Queen say when she sees such strange goings-on?



## **THE ENCHANTING THREE SERIES (3 vol.)** written and illustrated by St. Dahle

- New: Rights sold to HU (vol. 3), SK (vol. 1) and VN (vol. 1-3).
- Rights of the series: Sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, HU, RO, RU, SK, VN and German audio book rights sold.
- More than 40,000 copies of the series sold!

Hoggs the bear would love to be brave. But he is afraid of spiders and ghosts. And so Hoggs and his best friend Poki the skunk decide to go on an adventure in order to practise being brave. They head for the abandoned witch's house behind the bee field. Ugh, it's certainly ghostly! "Anybody there?" asks Hoggs cautiously. Yes! Fips the rabbit urgently needs help. And – whoosh! – suddenly the friends find themselves right in the middle of a stormy but magical adventure.



## **WASSILI RACCON SERIES (2 vol.)** written by J. Boehme, illustrated by St. Dahle

- New: Rights sold to HU (vol. 2).
- Rights of the series: Sold to BE/NL, BG, ES (LA), HU, LV, PRC, ROK and RU.
- More than 135,000 copies of the series sold!

Friends are the best thing that can happen to you since friends are always there for each other! Wassili the Raccoon and Sibelius the Badger assist the squirrel hunting for nuts, help out at the fox's construction site and rescue Elsa the Owl from great danger –though their original plan had been to go fishing. A wonderful picture book story with two tough but funny and huggable friends!





## UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR SERIES by M. Berg, illustrated by M. Krämer

- New: Rights sold to DK (picture book vol. 4) and UA (picture books vol. 3-4 and story books vol. 1-2).
- Rights of the series: Sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, LT, RU, UA and German audio book rights sold.
- The series sold over 230,000 copies so far.

Finya Bright Star is not feeling at all happy, because the yearly magic exam is about to take place. Of course, that's no problem for big unicorns – they're always perfect. Only this little unicorn is anything but perfect, especially when it comes to learning magic formulas. However, when the exam begins, the big unicorns start blowing colourful soap bubbles out of their mouths, and they get everything mixed up. What's gone wrong? Everything now depends on Finya and her friends, the goblin girl Trixie and Kalle the bat. Can they save the Wishing Wood from a terrible fate?



## COME AND HELP, TOO! (1). 10 LITTLE OWLS DON'T WANT TO GO TO BED by K. Alves, illustrated by A. Stegmaier

- New: Rights sold to English (world).
- Rights of the series: Sold to English (world).
- More than 15,000 copies sold!

Today Mummy Owl has given her 10 owlets a flying lesson. But in the evening, when they all fly back to the hollow in their tree, suddenly there's one extra. Scatterbrained Mummy Owl has accidentally brought along a little bat, and so now she must take it to its real home as quickly as possible. But it's long past bedtime. So when she's gone, who will put the little owls to bed?

## BOARD BOOK



## MY BIG TRACING BOOK (6). WHERE IS THE LITTLE LADYBIRD GOING? by Katharina Wieker

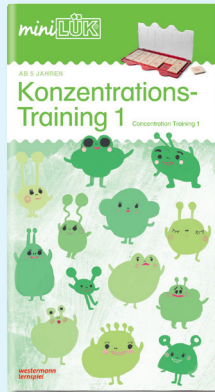
- With movable sliding elements and tracks that can be traced.
- Rights of the series: Sold to BE/NL, CZ and LT.
- The series sold a total of 130,000 copies.

The little ladybird wants to go to kindergarten. So off he crawls: across meadows, streams, gardens and woodland – all teeming with animals. He sees mice, butterflies, rabbits, caterpillars, snails, birds and many other animals besides. Will the little ladybird get to kindergarten on time? Little hands can help him find his way.

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## 11 games for visual perception and logical thinking!

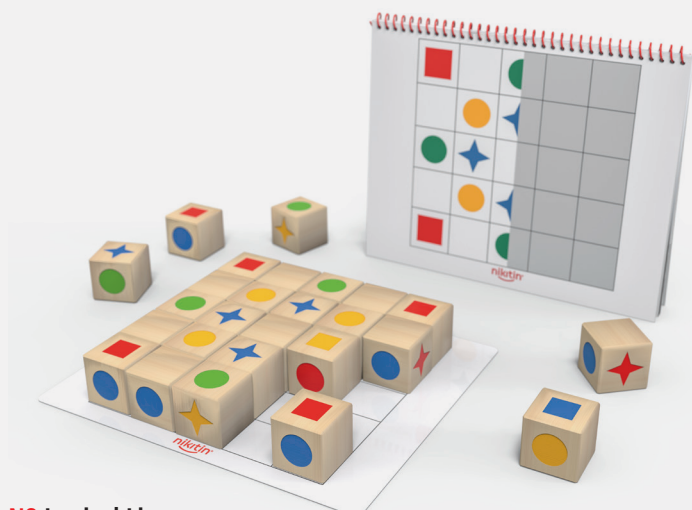
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**Content:** 16 wooden cubes and two pattern booklets.  
978-3-07-210015-1 Pattern Cubes



### N8 Logical Lines

24 wooden cubes painted in different colours must be combined in sequences ranging from simple to complicated and gradually getting more difficult as you go along. The enclosed booklet provides exercises to improve memory performance.

**Content:** 24 wooden cubes painted in different colours with pattern booklet.  
978-3-07-210022-9 Logical Lines



### N11 Towers for up to 3 players

Who builds the highest tower? Different building blocks have to be placed on top of each other on a game board. The dice determines which building block is used. A fun game that incidentally trains dexterity, perception and concentration.

**Contents:** 45 building blocks, 3 game templates, 1 dice, instructions.  
978-3-07-210025-0 Towers

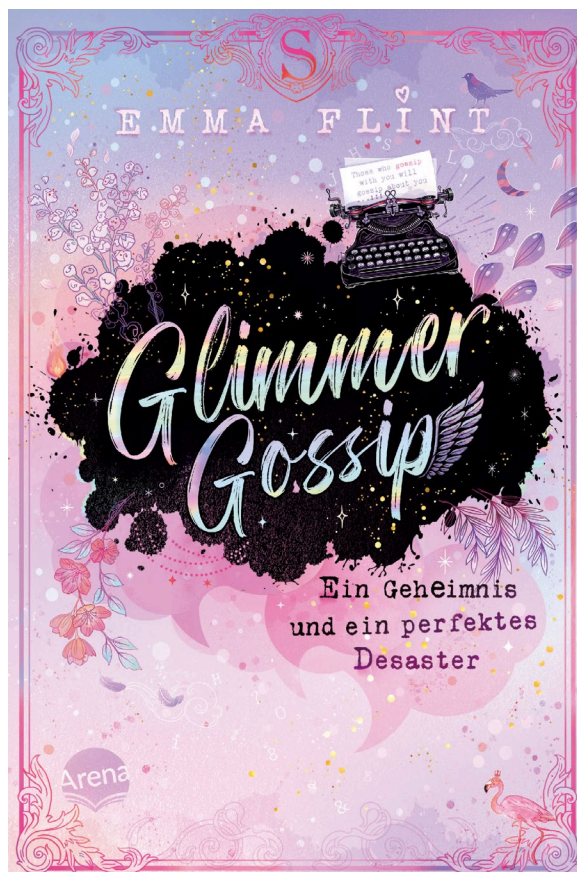


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## A Mystery and a Perfect Disaster

Glimmer Gossip (1)

<b>Title German</b>	Ein Geheimnis und ein perfektes Desaster
<b>Series German</b>	Glimmer Gossip (1)
<b>Genre</b>	Humour
<b>Age</b>	11+
<b>Pages</b>	304
<b>Format</b>	14.0 x 21.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With sparkly coating on the cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 15.00
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Eva Schöffmann-Davidov  
Rights: Available worldwide



**My Life Full of Pixie Dust and Confetti (I Wish!)**  
Emma Flint  
Eva Schöffmann-Davidov  
Rights: Available worldwide



Sabine Zett/Daniel Stieglitz

## The Gangster Cows Attack

Donnie & Jan (1)

Fairly Brotherly Brothers

<b>Title German</b>	Angriff der Gangster-Kühe
<b>Series German</b>	Donnie & Jan (2)
<b>Subtitle German</b>	Ziemlich beste Brüder
<b>Age</b>	9+
<b>Pages</b>	176
<b>Format</b>	13.5 x 20.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
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### You can only get WLAN in the henhouse – welcome to the pampas

Dominic Otto Nicholas Nathaniel Igor Edward, Count of Traubenborn-Hayn, known as Donnie, can't believe that his father has decided to move out into the country with him. No more private school, no more posh car, and not even Ursula the housekeeper is coming with them. And you can only get WLAN in the henhouse! How on earth is Donnie supposed to find his way around? And then there's Jan, Dad's girlfriend's son. He's just as unhappy about this patchwork experiment as Donnie, and would like to get rid of him as soon as possible. The situation forces the two of them to work together, and they hatch a foolproof plan to bring this "brotherly country life" experiment to a swift conclusion...

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Barbara Fisinger  
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**Chilly Woof (2). Chaos with a Woof**  
Sabine Zett  
Barbara Fisinger  
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Available worldwide

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## Ready, Set, Scribble!

Kiki Gets Going! (1)

<b>Title German</b>	Erste Stunde Kritzelkunde
<b>Series German</b>	Kiki legt los! (1)
<b>Genre</b>	Humour
<b>Age</b>	6+
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<b>Rights of the series</b>	Available worldwide



### Kiki and her highly original view of the world

A lively, funny school story with a very special heroine – for age group 6+, to be read aloud or to oneself. Everybody always acts as if school is great. But Kiki has to sit there in silence. She's supposed to paint pretty curves. What a bore! When shy Hannah has to go to the loo, Kiki goes with her. A super way to escape from boredom! Because Kiki is full of great ideas. For example, how to do cool lavatory art. Only instead of praising her, everybody gets angry. In fact, she gets a good scolding. The teacher puts Kiki and Hannah's names on a thundercloud which is specially reserved for "naughty children". At least Kiki is not alone, but will Hannah be able to survive the storm?

- Wild school story full of humour, power and depth.
- Full of comic situations, hilarious misunderstandings, and the big questions that come with growing up.
- With a dynamic and quick-witted heroine.
- Powerful narrative voice, funny writing style to make you laugh out loud.
- More than 410,000 copies of books illustrated by Frédéric Bertrand sold!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (ILLUSTRATOR)



**Barely Missed Is Still Missed. A Chaotic Genius Tells It All**  
Jakob M. Leonhardt  
Frédéric Bertrand  
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**The Power Lies in Doing Nothing. A Chaotic Genius Does Not Come out of the Blue**  
Jakob M. Leonhardt  
Frédéric Bertrand  
Rights of the series: Sold to BG, ES (Cast. and Cat.) and German audio book rights



**Chaos is Everything. An Unappreciated Genius in the Fast Lane**  
Jakob M. Leonhardt  
Frédéric Bertrand  
Rights of the series: Sold to BG, ES (Cast. and Cat.) and German audio book rights



Margit Ruile/Helge Vogt

## The Land of Magic Plants

Nelumbiya (1)

<b>Title German</b>	Im Land der magischen Pflanzen
<b>Series German</b>	Nelumbiya (1)
<b>Genre</b>	Fantasy
<b>Age</b>	10+
<b>Pages</b>	352
<b>Format</b>	21.7 x 15.9 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	Blue Angel certification for sustainable production
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 16.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	June 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60667-5
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold



### Nelumbiya – the forbidden land beyond the mountains

Moody giant trees, a dandelion hero, and a girl with extraordinary powers. Nelumbiya will lure fantasy fans aged 10 or older into a plant world full of wonders and magic.

Tara is an orphan and a thief, who lives in the mountain town of Ornata. There is nothing here but dust, sun and endless fields of useful plants. It is said that beyond the mountains lies the forbidden land of Nelumbiya, which is covered with wild and dangerous plants that are believed to be harmful to humans. But when the talking Dandelion visits Tara in Ornata, she immediately senses that he wishes her no harm. On the contrary, he warns her about Askiel, the sinister magician who is hunting for all those people who, like Tara, were born with a plant sign on their skin. Tara escapes with the help of the baker's son Seymour and the prince's daughter Helena. The three friends set out on an adventurous journey to the land of magic plants, hoping to find out what really happened long ago between plants and humans. When Tara discovers the secret powers she has inherited, she makes up her mind that at all costs she must defeat Askiel and thus reunite humans and Nature.

- An enchanting, picturesque world in the style of great classics like Narnia.
- Powerful themes such as "love of Nature", "plant magic" and "plant magicians", all packed into an epic fantasy adventure.
- Filmic fantasy set in an epic, magical world of plants.
- More than 60,000 copies of books illustrated by Helge Vogt sold.

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (GENRE)



**The School of Wondrous Things (1). Hocus-Pocus Candelabra**  
Kira Gembri  
Marta Kissi  
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**The Candy Guild (1). The Magic Pact**  
Tanja Voosen  
Viktoria Gavrilenko  
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**The Festival of Magic**  
Mara Peters  
Bente Schlick  
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Irmgard Kramer/Florentine Prechtel

## Ida Buttercup and the Door to Elsewhere

<b>Title German</b>	Ida Butterblum und die Tür nach Anderswo
<b>Genre</b>	Fantasy
<b>Age</b>	9+
<b>Pages</b>	248
<b>Format</b>	16.0 x 21.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With UV finish on the cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 15.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60616-3
<b>Rights</b>	Available worldwide



### Open the door behind which lies the secret

Ida loves mysteries. Nobody knows the old carpenter's workshop better than she does. She lives there with her father, her not-really aunts and not-really great uncles. Her tame crow Holly is always by her side. One day, a mysterious key falls from the ancient walnut tree into the yard below. Ida tries it in every lock, until suddenly she finds herself standing in front of a strange door. She hears knock, knock from the other side, and then a boy with blue hair stumbles into her life. His name is Storm, and when he tells her where he comes from, it's all too obvious that he is lying. But when Ida sets out to discover Storm's secret, she has no idea that she is actually on the trail of her own mysterious past.

- "The Secret Garden" meets "Mio, My Son".
- Unusual setting: an old carpenter's workshop in the city centre.
- A book of timeless beauty about family and finding a home, to be read by oneself or aloud to others.
- Irmgard Kramer is a former teacher, and her expert readings for children provide a heart-warming experience.
- More than 10,000 copies of WHISPERING WATER sold!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (AUTHOR)



**Whispering Water**  
Irmgard Kramer  
Florentine Prechtel  
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#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (GENRE)



**M.A.G.I.C. (1). The Princess Is on the Loose**  
Tanja Voosen  
Clara Vath  
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**Sealand**  
Anna Ruhe  
Max Meinhold  
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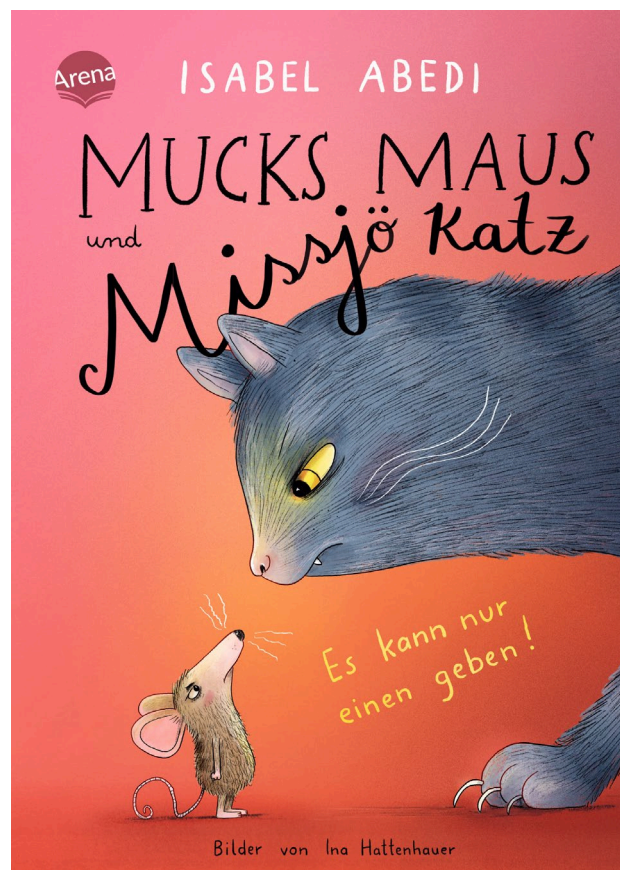


Isabel Abedi/Ina Hattenhauer

## Peep Mouse and Monsieur Cat

There can only be one!

<b>Title German</b>	Mucks Maus und Missjö Katz
<b>Subtitle German</b>	Es kann nur einen geben!
<b>Genre</b>	Fable
<b>Age</b>	8+
<b>Pages</b>	112
<b>Format</b>	17.5 x 24.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 12.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60683-5
<b>Rights</b>	Available worldwide



### A wild and warm-hearted family tale by the brilliant story-teller Isabel Abedi

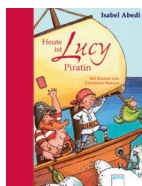
Ever since long, long, long ago the old railway station has been the home of Peep Mouse's family. And of Stanis the immortal louse. But when four two-legs move in, Peep has to become a secret occupant. To help him, he needs the support of his best two-legged friend Rajo, who on legendary Sundays serves him up with six-star menus. And so Peep's life continues on its merry mousy way until... Rajo's big sister introduces one great big disaster: Monsieur Cat. In no time the new arrival takes pride of place in the house, and so what will become of Peep Mouse? That is the crucial question in this heroic tale of family, friendship and coexistence.

- A cat-and-mouse game – surprisingly different.
- About the heart-warming feeling of finding a home.
- Perfect for anyone aged 6+ and for the whole family to read aloud.
- Books by Isabel Abedi sold more than 1m copies!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



**A Truly Tremendous, Marvellously Miraculous Christmas**  
Isabel Abedi  
Daniela Kohl  
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**Today Lucy is a Pirate (2)**  
Isabel Abedi  
Christiane Hansen  
Rights of the series: Sold to GR and German audio book rights sold



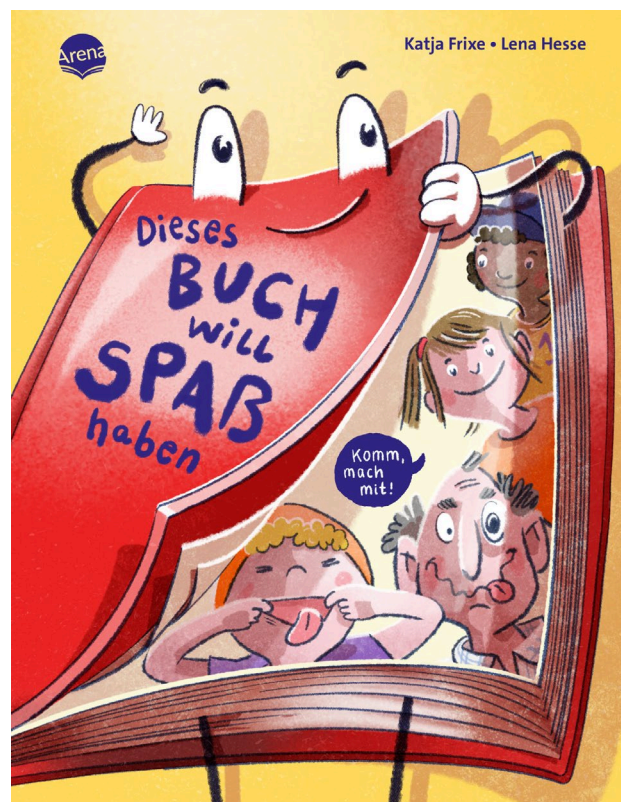
**Merope, the Starchild**  
Isabel Abedi  
Petra Probst  
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Katja Frixe/Lena Hesse

## This Book Wants to Have Fun

Come, join in!

<b>Title German</b>	Dieses Buch will Spaß haben
<b>Subtitle German</b>	Komm, mach mit!
<b>Genre</b>	Interactive Picture Book
<b>Age</b>	4+
<b>Pages</b>	32
<b>Format</b>	22.0 x 28.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Board Book
<b>Design</b>	With UV finish on the cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 15.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	June 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71961-0
<b>Rights</b>	Available worldwide



### The interactive picture book to chase away a bad mood

An interactive picture book for children aged 3+, about good/bad moods, with good mood routines, lots of humour, and funny pictures. Mattie hides away because he's in a bad mood. Nothing and no one can make him leave his hiding place. But on the sofa sits a book that wants to have some fun. But it can't have any fun without Mattie. And so he has to be cheered up as quickly as possible. And the book has to do it! Let's see if it works. The person who reads the book aloud and the children who listen can all take part. Together with the book, they chase away Mattie's blues by shouting, singing, clapping, pulling funny faces and lots more laugh-a-minute nonsense. But if everything gets too crazy even for the book, it's happy to hide away just like Mattie!

- **Funny, irreverent and full of ideas – a typical Katja Frixe book.**
- **An interactive picture book which is a character in itself.**
- **A load of good-humoured nonsense for the reader to join in with lots of funny illustrations.**
- **Books by Katja Frixe sold 50,000 copies!**

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (INTERACTIVE CONCEPT)



**10 Little Owls Don't Want to Go to Bed (1)**  
Katja Alves  
Andrea Stegmaier  
Rights of the series: Sold to English (world)



**Pernille and the Ghost Sisters (1). A Good Haunt is Half the Hunt**  
Katja Alves  
Alicia Râth  
Rights of the series: Available worldwide



**Pernille and the Ghost Sisters (2). Foul Magic at Hotel Mirabell**  
Katja Alves  
Alicia Râth  
Rights of the series: Available worldwide

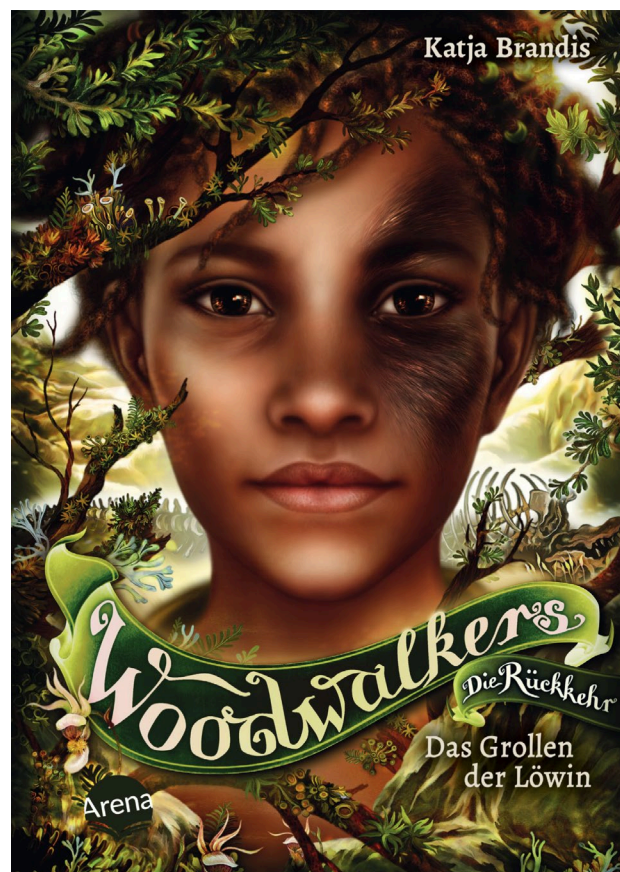


Katja Brandis/Claudia Carls

## The Lioness Growsl

Woodwalkers. The Return (2.3)

<b>Title German</b>	Das Grollen der Löwin
<b>Series German</b>	Woodwalkers. Die Rückkehr
<b>Genre</b>	Fantasy
<b>Age</b>	10+
<b>Pages</b>	336
<b>Format</b>	15.5 x 21.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With foil embossing on the cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 16.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	June 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60642-2
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to BE/NL, BG, CZ, DK, English (world) ES, FR, IL, IR, IT, JP, LT, LV, NO, PL, ROK, RU, SE, TR, UA, German audio book rights sold and movie rights sold



### The start of the fight for power in the world of animal shapeshifters

Even in the 2<sup>nd</sup> school year at Clearwater High, animal fantasy fans age 10+ will get more than their money's worth! New and fascinating shapeshifters and gripping adventures in the natural world make every volume a guaranteed pleasure for all readers. Claudia Carls' highly original illustrations provide the perfect setting for the stories.

Mountain lion Carag and his friends at Clearwater High can hardly bear to wait: at last the guest students have arrived from the Namibian Narawandu School in the Rocky Mountains, and everyone is looking forward to taking part in a sporting competition. Among the competitors is the Master of All Shapes, whose help Carag desperately needs. But will this all-powerful shapeshifter reveal himself? Carag's arch enemy, the lioness shapeshifter Rebecca Youngblood, is also present, still hatching her dangerous plots. Without warning, she and her allies prepare to launch their next attack – and this time, Carag's enemies are possessed of unexpected new powers. Suddenly, it's not just Carag's safety that is at stake, but also that of the entire world of shapeshifters.

- Grippingly narrated by Katja Brandis.
- Outstanding animal fantasy, could easily become addictive.
- With vivid illustrations by Claudia Carls.
- Books from the WALKERS universe sold more than 2.5 m copies!



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Anna Ruhe/Claudia Carls

## Dangerous Whispers

The Sentifleur Academy (2)

<b>Title German</b>	Gefährliches Geflüster
<b>Series German</b>	Die Duftakademie (2)
<b>Genre</b>	Fantasy
<b>Age</b>	10+
<b>Pages</b>	296
<b>Format</b>	15.5 x 21.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With gold foil embossing
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 16.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	October 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60597-5
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to: BE/NL and German audio book rights sold
<b>of THE MAGICAL PHARMACY</b>	sold to: BE/NL, BG, CZ, DK, FI, GR, HU, LT, RO, ROK, RU, SK, UA, German audio book rights sold and movie rights sold.



### Fragrant reading experience: Ella, Ben and Polly rescue the Sentifleur Academy

5 Years have passed since the events narrated in "The Magical Pharmacy". Ella Fredericks has been waiting a long time for this day. At last, she can start her studies at The Sentifleur Academy! Now she can follow in the footsteps of Luzie Alvenstein and show how talented she is at creating magical scents. But there are dangers lurking in the hidden depths of the forests around the academy. All readers can embark on the new series without any prior knowledge of "The Magical Pharmacy".

Immediately after Ella's arrival at the Sentifleur Academy during the autumn holidays, events take a nasty turn. Raffael disappears, and one of the girls at the academy is tormented by visions which seem to reveal something connected with the Patron's terrible plans. However, what lies behind these visions, and what sort of danger is really threatening Raffael remains a mystery until Ella, Polly and Ben begin their search for answers. What the three of them discover confronts them with a totally unexpected challenge...

- For all fans of THE MAGICAL PHARMACY series.
- Volume 2 in the series – with volume 3 to follow in autumn 2024.
- Exciting, atmospheric and full of heart-pounding moments.
- THE SENTIFLEUR ACADEMY series already sold 25,000 copies.
- More than 650,000 copies of THE MAGICAL PHARMACY series sold!



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Alice Pantermüller/Daniela Kohl

## The Puffin Dives Here

My Life as Lotta (19)

<b>Title German</b>	Hier taucht der Papagei
<b>Series German</b>	Mein Lotta-Leben
<b>Genre</b>	Diary
<b>Age</b>	9+
<b>Pages</b>	96
<b>Format</b>	14.0 x 21.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With round edges and a thin book cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 12.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	June 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60652-2
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to AL, BE/NL, BG, CZ, DK, EE, English (world), ES (Cast., Cat.), FI, FR, GE, GR, HU, IL, IR, IS, IT, KZ, LT, LV, MK, NO, PL, PRC, PT, RO, ROK, RS, RU, SK, TR, UA, VN, ZA, German audio book rights and movie rights sold



### Lotta becomes a conservationist

“Grandma Ingrid gives me a diary I can confide all my secrets in? Why – does she think I don’t have any close friends?” With self-esteem, wit and lots of imagination, our heroine Lotta Petermann masters one adventure after another – narrated with a great sense of tongue-in-cheek humour by Alice Pantermüller and uniquely illustrated by Daniela Kohl. A one-of-a-kind diary series for reading, laughing and discovering that little and big readers will love!

Sheesh! Lotta is fed up with her family. Her grandma never stops knitting new clothes – with wool from Iceland. And her birdbrain-brothers have a new hobby: skateboarding and talking in a funny voice. Lotta can hardly imagine anything less cool than sitting in a skateboard park wearing a woollen pullover and filming her little brothers. Then luckily, out of the blue, Lennox enters her life. But not so luckily, her best friend Cheyenne is just as smitten as she is. At the same time, though, Cheyenne has other problems. She has to write an essay about a volcano with an unpronounceable name, and there’s also Karl, the fermented shark. Fortunately, there are the Wild Rabbits. And they even discover that islandic pullovers and gauntlets are actually funky.

- **Lotta becomes a trend setter.**
- **With puffins, Icelandic pullovers, and bubbling volcanoes.**
- **New volume in best-selling series, eagerly awaited by the fans.**
- **More than 5.5 m copies of the series sold in Germany alone!**



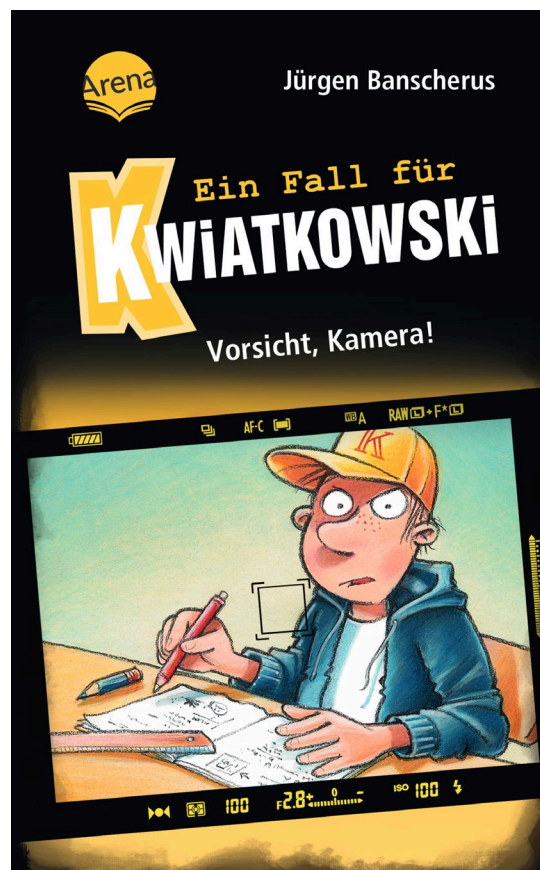
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Jürgen Banscherus/Ralf Butschkow

## Beware of the Camera!

A Case for Kwiatkowski (31)

<b>Title German</b>	Vorsicht, Kamera!
<b>Series German</b>	Ein Fall für Kwiatkowski (31)
<b>Genre</b>	Detective Story
<b>Age</b>	7+
<b>Pages</b>	96
<b>Format</b>	12.1 x 19.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 9.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	June 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60708-5
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to CZ, CH, DK, EE, ES (LA), FR, GR, IL, IR, LV, NO, PRC, SE, SI, TR, UA, US, ZA and German audio book rights sold



**Switch on the camera! In his latest case, private detective Kwiatkowski reluctantly becomes a film star**

A classic among detective stories for beginning readers that has sold more than 1.6 million copies worldwide! This is mega-exciting reading fun written by Jürgen Banscherus with humorous illustrations by Ralf Butschkow. The series A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI received the Hansjörg Martin Crime Stories for Children and Juveniles Award in 2006. The cover design and the illustrations are receiving a make-over since 2022.

Private detective Kwiatkowski becomes the target for vicious villains! The only thing he's done wrong is to have a quick peep at his neighbour's work during the last maths lesson... But at this very moment someone managed to film him, and now they're trying to blackmail him: either he stops investigating, or else...There's no way he can give in to them! Otherwise, who will solve all the crimes? Soon, however, Kwiatkowski realizes that it's much harder to track down a criminal when you yourself have something to hide.

- Cool crime story for young readers.
- Ralf Butschkow's illustrations match the mood perfectly.
- Short chapters with large, easy-to-read typeface.
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## Milk Carton Alarm!

A Case for Kwiatkowski (27)

<b>Title German</b>	Milchtüten-Alarm!
<b>Series German</b>	Ein Fall für Kwiatkowski (27)
<b>Genre</b>	Detective Stories
<b>Age</b>	7+
<b>Pages</b>	96
<b>Format</b>	12.1 x 19.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 7.99
<b>Pub. Date</b>	February 2020
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60718-4
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to CZ, CH, DK, EE, ES (LA), FR, GR, IL, IR, LV, NO, PRC, SE, SI, TR, UA, US, ZA and German audio book rights sold



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What a disaster! Kwiatkowski's favourite milk tastes of mango and caramel. Who could have interfered with the milk cartons from the supermarket? Clearly there is something fishy going on here. Especially as the manager of the supermarket can only come up with the flimsiest of excuses. A famous private detective will certainly not allow himself to be fobbed off like this! And so very soon Kwiatkowski finds himself entangled in a mysterious case which requires all his great skills...

- Cover relaunch with new logo and design.
- Witty text for boys and girls.
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Mila Berg/Marina Krämer

## My Friends from Kindergarten

Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar

<b>Title German</b>	Meine Kindergarten-Freunde
<b>Series German</b>	Kleines Einhorn Funkelstern
<b>Genre</b>	Unicorns
<b>Age</b>	3+
<b>Pages</b>	72
<b>Format</b>	21.0 x 21.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	Padded cover with glitter
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 10.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	August 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71943-6
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to to BG, DK, EE, FI, LT, RU, UA and German audio book rights sold



### A nursery school album with lots of Finya Brightstar's magic

The unicorns live deep in the mysterious Wish Forest. They are as white as snow. Their fur shines, and so do their manes. A magic horn shimmers on each unicorn's forehead. They can almost do anything – and of course they can also fly. Welcome to the world of Finya Brightstar!

The perfect gift for all fans of the Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar as they enter kindergarten. In this album, there is plenty of room for all their friends from crèche, kindergarten, play group and the neighbourhood. Each child can preserve whatever they like, would wish for, or would imagine. There is also plenty of room for photos of their group in kindergarten, and of outings and parties. Thanks to the birthday calendar, they will never again forget somebody's birthday.

- Popular character from the best-selling series **LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR**.
- With silver foil on the cover.
- With birthday calendar and plenty of room for notes.
- There is a new first readers title **FLYING IS LIKE MAGIC** in the first reader's catalogue.
- A new sticker book **GLITTER STICKER FUN** can be found in the non-fiction catalogue.
- More than 230,000 copies of the series sold!



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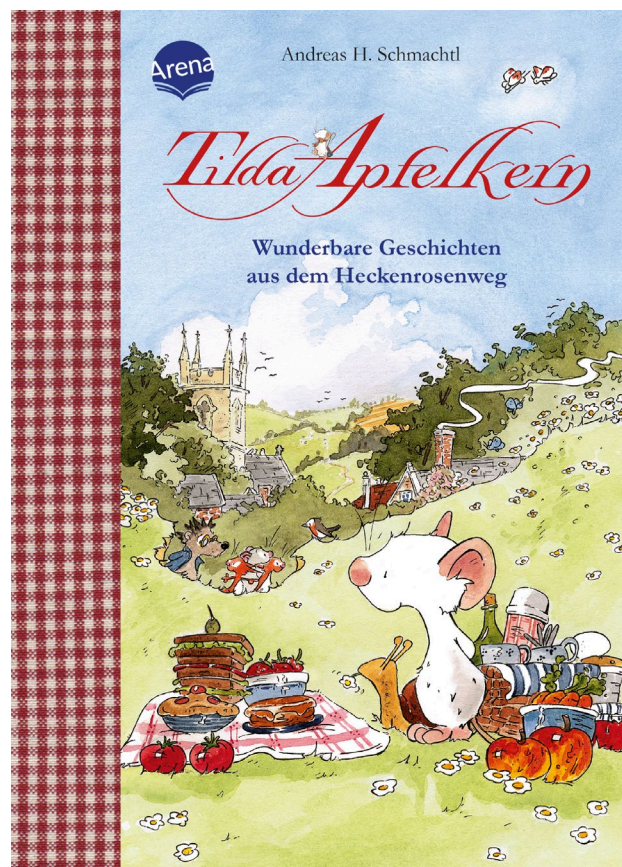


Andreas H. Schmachtl/Andreas H. Schmachtl

## Lovely Stories from Rose Alley

Tilda Appleseed (1)

<b>Title German</b>	Wunderbare Geschichten aus dem Heckenrosenweg
<b>Series German</b>	Tilda Apfelkern (1)
<b>Genre</b>	Friendship
<b>Age</b>	4+
<b>Pages</b>	208
<b>Format</b>	16.5 x 23.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With cloth spine and UV spot on the cover, with sorting belt
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 18.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71990-0
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, HU, IT, LT, LV, PRC, RO, RU, TR, UA, ZA. German audio book rights sold, TV animation rights sold



### Tilda's most lovely stories to read aloud

Every day is lovely in the little village, snugly tucked into the hills, where small and big adventures await its inhabitants. Tilda, the small mouse who is as white as the flowers of the elder bush, lives in a small apartment in the parish's church. Whenever someone is in need of help, she is there – with advice, a nice cup of tea and delicious cookies. She and her friends – Molly the Mail-Mouse, Robin Robin, Billy and Benny Squirrel, and Rupert the Hedgehog – are inseparable. Our author and illustrator Andreas H. Schmachtl created a lovely world that demonstrates the importance of basic things like friendship and openness.

With these wonderful, atmospheric and funny stories of Andreas H. Schmachtl, you're immediately absorbed into Tilda's cosy little world. The exciting and lovable adventures of Tilda and her friends are simply enhancing. You will take all these lovable characters to heart and will read this nostalgic book all over again.

- Relaunch with new cover.
- Perfect book to read aloud for children aged 4 years up.
- Exciting and touching adventures all around the year.
- More than 2 m. copies by Andreas H. Schmachtl's books sold!



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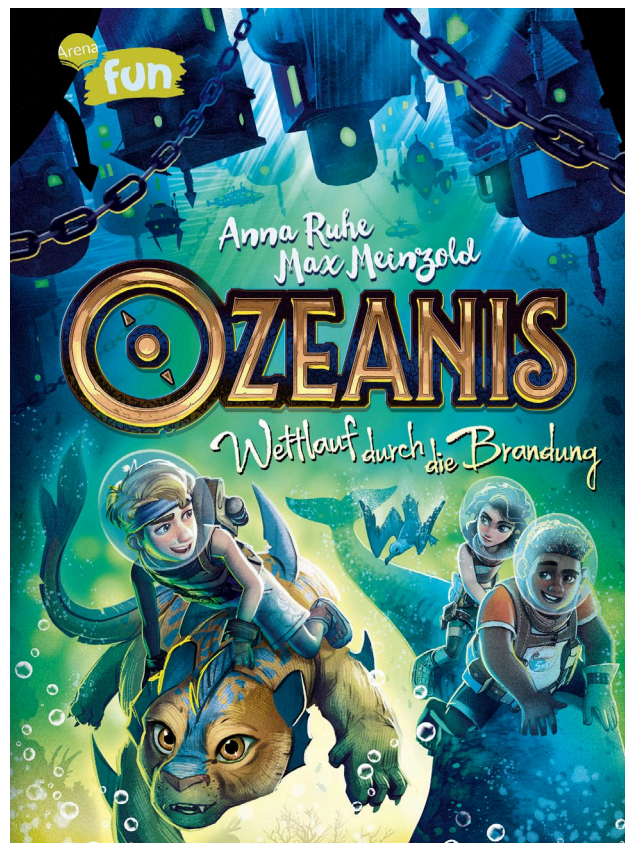
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Anna Ruhe/Max Meinzold

## A Race Through the Waves

Oceanis (2)

<b>Title German</b>	Wettlauf durch die Brandung
<b>Series German</b>	Oceanis (2)
<b>Genre</b>	Fantastic Adventure
<b>Age</b>	8+
<b>Pages</b>	128
<b>Format</b>	16.0 x 21.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With UV finish and embossment on the cover as well as 4c illustrations throughout the book
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 13.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60626-2
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold BE/NL, DK, German audio book rights sold



### A boy, a sea puma and a very special friendship

Leevi could not be happier: at last he has his own soul pet – an animal with whom he will always feel a special bond. His name is Bo. But sadly, Bo is the last known sea puma, and everyone is afraid of him. Nevertheless, Leevi wants to have him by his side for the next ocean race. However, the cup and the prize quickly fade into the background, because Leevi's archrival Henk has resolved to kill Bo. Suddenly the sea puma becomes the prey instead of the hunter, and only Leevi and his friends Kala and Enno can save him.

- Written by bestselling author Anna Ruhe (THE MAGICAL PHARMACY).
- Great adventure in a breathtaking world of water.
- Short text gives maximum encouragement to read with lavish, highly original colour illustrations.
- Another chance to meet Leevi and his sea puma Bo.
- The series sold over 15,000 copies so far!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (SERIES)



**Diving down into the Depths (1)**  
Anna Ruhe  
Max Meinzold  
Rights of the series: See above



**Sealand**  
Anna Ruhe  
Max Meinzold  
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**Mount Caravan**  
Anna Ruhe  
Max Meinzold  
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Stefanie Taschinski/Nikolai Renger

## The Brilliant Mr Chalkwhite and the Shadow Cat

Der geniale Herr Kreideweiß (2)

<b>Title German</b>	Der geniale Herr Kreideweiß und die Schattenkatze
<b>Series German</b>	Der geniale Herr Kreideweiß (2)
<b>Genre</b>	Magic
<b>Age</b>	8+
<b>Pages</b>	216
<b>Format</b>	16.0 x 21.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With UV finish on the cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 15.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	July 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60673-6
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Available worldwide



### The funniest story since the birth of magic and cheeky sheep

Ever since Matti got to know that her teacher Mr Chalkwhite owns a lucky talking sheep named Rudy, school has been twice as much fun as before. The whole class carefully keeps the top- secret secret of the talking sheep, and thanks to a large slice of luck-making magic, lessons go like clockwork. Not even the strict headmistress can find anything to moan about. But then Matti and her friend Helen find a mysterious black cat in the school. And what's more, the art teacher keeps nosing around in the cellar and taking photos of Mr Chalkwhite's flying racing bike. What's she up to? And to cap it all, there's a break-in. It's all very suspicious, and the children simply have to find out what's going on. And so together with the super intelligent lucky sheep, they start their investigation.

- Humour, school, and a magical narrative voices.
- Stefanie Taschinski: your guarantee of success with a total of 330,000 sold copies.
- For children 8+ to read by themselves, or for the whole family to read aloud.
- More than 15,000 copies of the first volume sold!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (SERIES)



**The Brilliant Mr Chalkwhite (1)**  
Stefanie Taschinski  
Nikolai Renger  
Rights of the series: See above



**The Little Lady (1)**  
Stefanie Taschinski  
Nina Dulleck  
Rights of the series: Sold to EE, PL and German audio book rights



**The Little Lady & You**  
Stefanie Taschinski  
Nina Dulleck  
Rights of the series: Sold to EE, PL and German audio rights

Katja Frixe/Tessa Rath

## I'm a Book, So Unstick Me Quick!

I'm a Book (3)

Beware: This book spins its own yarn

<b>Title German</b>	Ich bin (d)ein Buch, wickle mich aus!
<b>Series German</b>	Ich bin (d)ein Buch (3)
<b>Subtitle German</b>	Vorsicht: Hier spinnt ein Buch
<b>Genre</b>	Adventure
<b>Age</b>	7/8+
<b>Pages</b>	128
<b>Format</b>	17.9 x 24.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With UV finish, laser die-cuts and embossing on the cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 12.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	August 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71907-8
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold PRC and RU



### More unputdownable fun for young readers

The cheeky book is back again. But this time it's disguised itself so that it can be even more unputdownable. And everything goes topsy-turvy the moment it happens: the birthday party, the lesson, and waffle-baking for the school party. This time the book ends up with Fred. And Fred really hates reading. But when things start to go wrong at school, he's lucky to have the book. Because not only is it unputdownable, but it's also helpful. This book is interactive, hyperactive, and extremely talented! It tells its own tales, as the hero and main character in all the funny stories. And it's addictive: you just can't stop reading!

- Cheeky fun for young readers – now available for year 2 of primary school.
- Funny stories with increasing reading levels.
- More than 35,000 copies of the series sold!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**I'm a Book, Get Me Out of Here (1)**  
Katja Frixe  
Tine Schulz  
Rights of the series: See above



**I'm a Book, So Unwrap Me Quick! (2)**  
Katja Frixe  
Tine Schulz  
Rights of the series: See above

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (JOLLY SERIES)



**The Day A Penguin Moved In With Us (1)**  
Katja Frixe  
Stefanie Jeschke  
Rights of the series: Available worldwide

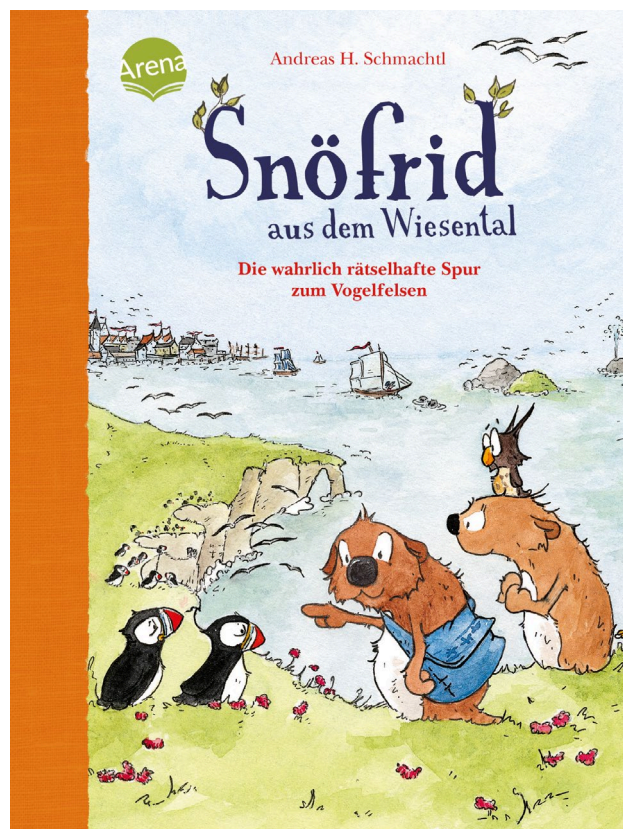


Andreas H. Schmachtl/Andreas H. Schmachtl

## The Very Mysterious Trail to Bird Rock

Snöfrid from Meadow Valley (6)

<b>Title German</b>	Die wahrlich rätselhafte Spur zum Vogelfelsen
<b>Series German</b>	Snöfrid aus dem Wiesental (6)
<b>Genre</b>	Fantastic Adventure
<b>Age</b>	7+
<b>Pages</b>	128
<b>Format</b>	16.0 x 21.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With UV finish on the cover and linen spine
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 16.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	August 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71976-4
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to FI, HU, RO, RU, UA, VN, German audio book rights sold

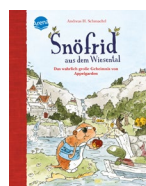


### Snöfrid's latest heroic deeds, suitable for children who can read by themselves

The fact that Snöfrid receives a call for help is nothing new. But this time it's Rosalie, an old and very dear friend, who needs the Northland hero's assistance. All the puffins have disappeared overnight from Bird Rock. Gone, just like that! As quickly as he can, Snöfrid and his friend Björn, the little screech owl, make their way to the rocky coast. But the moment Snöfrid starts exploring the green island out in the ocean, Björn disappears as well. What's going on? Even for a hero like Snöfrid, this adventure is a big test of courage!

- Manageable size, easy to read.
- Large lettering, lots of illustrations.
- More than 365,000 copies of the series sold!

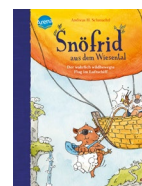
#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**The Truly Huge Mystery of Appelgarden (1)**  
Andreas H. Schmachtl  
Andreas H. Schmachtl  
Rights of the series: See above



**The Hectic Hunt for the River Pearl (3)**  
Andreas H. Schmachtl  
Andreas H. Schmachtl  
Rights of the series: See above



**A Wild and Wonderful Flight in an Airship (5)**  
Andreas H. Schmachtl  
Andreas H. Schmachtl  
Rights of the series: See above

Lisa-Marie Dickreiter and Andreas Götzt/Barbara Scholz

## Charlie Helps the Teacher – Whether She Wants Her To or Not

Charly (2)

<b>Title German</b>	Karlchen hilft der Lehrerin – ob sie will oder nicht
<b>Series German</b>	Karlchen (2)
<b>Genre</b>	Friendship and Family
<b>Age</b>	5+
<b>Pages</b>	256
<b>Format</b>	17.5 x 24.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With embossing on the cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 18.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	October 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71957-3
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold



### The best helper of all time comes to school

Ugh, what a start! First Umberto, the potbelly pig, gets in the way. Then the cunning rooster Sacramento grabs hold of Charlie's yellow school bag, which makes Charlie late for school on her very first day. This makes it obvious to her teacher, Mrs Nightingale, that Charlie is going to be a troublemaker. And it's obvious to Charlie that school is going to be a no-no, and they can go ahead without her. However, Mrs Nightingale has to drop out, and her replacement, Julia Müller, has a school dog named Benny which suddenly disappears without a trace. Charlie would not be Charlie if she didn't help the poor teacher.

- A popular heroine whirls her way to success.
- Strong subjects: friendship, school, and sticking together.
- Written by the popular author duo Lisa-Marie Dickreiter and Andreas Götzt.
- More than 15,000 copies of volume 1 sold!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (SERIES)



**Charlie Helps Everyone, Whether They Want Her to or Not (1)**  
Lisa-Marie Dickreiter and Andreas Götzt  
Barbara Scholz  
Rights of the series: See above

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (STORY BOOKS)



**Squirrel & Bear (1). Lots of Fabulous Forest Adventures**  
Andreas H. Schmachtl  
Andreas H. Schmachtl  
Rights of the series: Sold to HU, RU, UA and German audio book rights sold

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (STRONG GIRL CHARACTER)



**Rosalie (1)**  
Nina Dulleck  
Nina Dulleck  
Rights: Sold to FI and UA



Stefanie Dahle/Stefanie Dahle

## Abracadabra, and Everything is Tidy!

The Enchanting Three (3)

<b>Title German</b>	Abrakadabra und schon ist aufgeräumt!
<b>Series German</b>	Die zauberhaften Drei (3)
<b>Genre</b>	Picture Book
<b>Age</b>	3+
<b>Pages</b>	32
<b>Format</b>	22.0 x 28.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With UV finish on the cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 14.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71975-7
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, HU, RO, RU, SK, VN and German audio book rights sold

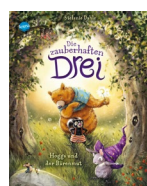


### With the magical three, even tidying is fun!

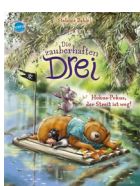
What a mess! Fips the rabbit looks for his magic wand. Poki the skunk is annoyed because Hoggs the bear has left his things lying all over the place. And as none of them has the slightest desire to tidy it all up, the three friends decide to look for somewhere else to live. Easier said than done. Because the unicorns' place is too cold. The water nymphs' home by the river is too damp. And Melvin the elf boy's home is far too narrow. In any case, they all miss their witch house. Luckily, seeing all their friends' homes has made them realize that tidying can actually be fun, and in fact it's as easy as magic...

- Written and illustrated by bestselling author/ illustrator **Stefanie Dahle (THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY)** whose books sold more than 2 million copies.
- Brilliant picture book, full of fun and charm.
- A trio of clever and lovable friends that conquer the reader's hearts.
- More than 40,000 copies of the series sold!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**Hoggs and Bear Courage (1)**  
Stefanie Dahle  
Stefanie Dahle  
Rights of the series: See above



**Hocus-Pocus, The Quarrel's Over! (2)**  
Stefanie Dahle  
Stefanie Dahle  
Rights of the series: See above



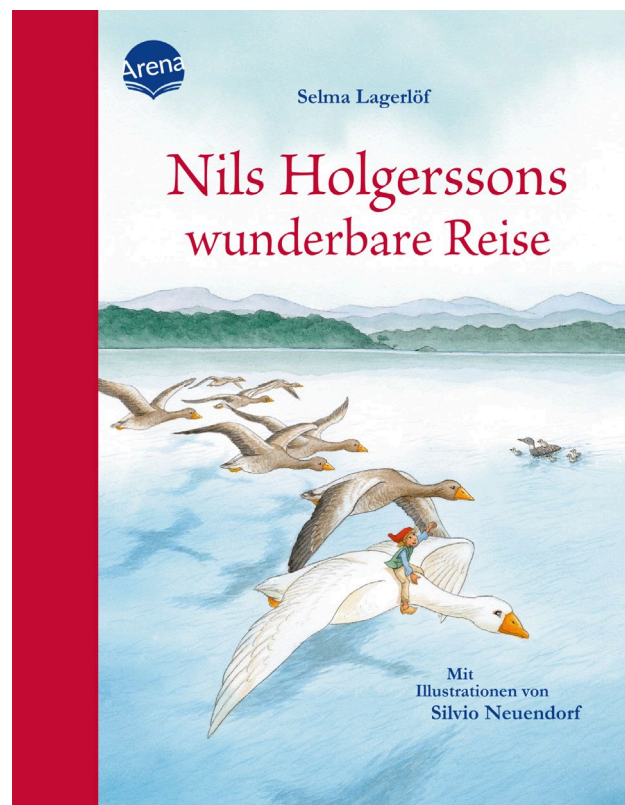
**Three Bear Buddies and the Mysterious Squeak-Honk-Chuggedy-Chug**  
Stefanie Dahle  
Stefanie Dahle  
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#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (ILLUSTRATOR)

Selma Lagerlöf, retold by Jutta Langreuter/Silvio Neuendorf

## The Wonderful Adventures of Nils Holgersson

<b>Title German</b>	Nils Holgerssons wunderbare Reise
<b>Genre</b>	Fairies
<b>Age</b>	3+
<b>Pages</b>	40
<b>Format</b>	21.5 x 28.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With relief varnish on the cover and linen spine
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 16.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71962-7
<b>Rights</b>	Sold to PRC and German audio book rights sold



### Nils Holgersson – the boy who flew off with a flock of geese

Put under an enchantment by a gnome and now only the size of a man's thumb, Nils Holgersson sets off on an amazing journey: together with a flock of wild geese, and tame goose Martin, he leaves his home in Sweden for the far north. And only after chasing away Smirre the wily fox, helping a desperate squirrel family, rescuing Gorgo the wise eagle and experiencing many other adventures will he get the chance to become a real boy again. But the price is high. What will Nils decide?

- Child-friendly style and beautiful illustrations.
- Relaunch with high-quality cloth binding.
- A picture book adventure for the whole family.
- More than 700,000 copies of Jutta Langreuter's books sold!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**Nussknacker und Mausekönig**  
ETA Hoffmann, retold by Sibylle Rieckhoff  
Markus Zöllner  
Rights: Available worldwide



**Little Lord Fauntleroy**  
Frances H. Burnett, retold by Jutta Langreuter  
Silvio Neuendorf  
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**Pinocchio**  
Carlo Collodi/Christian Seltmann  
Silvio Neuendorf  
Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold



Bärbel Müller/Timo Grubing

## Dinosaurs

Listen! What Do You Hear? (8)

<b>Title German</b>	Dinosaurier
<b>Series German</b>	Hör hin! Was ist das? (8)
<b>Genre</b>	Sound Book
<b>Age</b>	2+
<b>Pages</b>	12
<b>Format</b>	19.0 x 19.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Board Book
<b>Design</b>	With 6 sounds
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 12.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	June 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71884-2
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Available worldwide



### What does a T-Rex sound like?

What do dinosaurs sound like? Now little dino-fans can find out in no time at all, in this robust picture board book. Just press the button, and listen to the baby Brachiosaurs squealing, the love-struck Stegosaurus crooning a song, and the T-Rex roaring at the top of his lungs. With cool illustrations to surprise and delight.

- 6 cool dinosaurs with powerful voices/sounds.
- Lifelike illustrations set the scene.
- Short, rhyming text.
- More than 115,000 copies of the series sold!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**My Favourite Animals (1)**  
Bärbel Müller  
Hans-Günther Döring  
Rights: Sold to LT



**My Farm Animals (3)**  
Bärbel Müller  
Hans-Günther Döring  
Rights of the series: See above



**Wild Animals (4)**  
Hans-Günther Döring  
Hans-Günther Döring  
Rights of the series: See above

Franziska Jaekel/Niklas Böwer

## My Big Garbage Truck Book (3)

<b>Title German</b>	Mein großes Müllauto-Spielbuch (3)
<b>Genre</b>	Board Book
<b>Age</b>	2+
<b>Pages</b>	12
<b>Format</b>	25.5 x 32.0 cm cm
<b>Edition</b>	Board Book
<b>Design</b>	With turning wheel, flaps and sliders
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 15.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	June 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71900-9
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Available worldwide



### Join in with the refuse collectors and learn through play

Drive the garbage truck like Jana and David! In this hands-on book, children can learn through play, and actually help the refuse collectors. They can empty the rubbish bin – with a flap. They can clean the street with the sweeper – using a slider. And they can learn how the rubbish cycle works by turning the dial.

- **First facts about rubbish collection.**
- **Sturdy board with great play value: lots of flaps, sliders and even a dial.**
- **Realistic, detailed illustrations.**
- **More than 55,000 copies of the series sold!**

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**My Big Fire Department Playbook (1)**  
Franziska Jaekel  
Niklas Böwer  
Rights of the series: See above



**My Big Police Book (2)**  
Franziska Jaekel  
Niklas Böwer  
Rights of the series: See above

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (GARBAGE)



**Benny Beaver (2). The Great Waste Disposal Adventure**  
Inga Marie Ramcke  
Christine Kugler  
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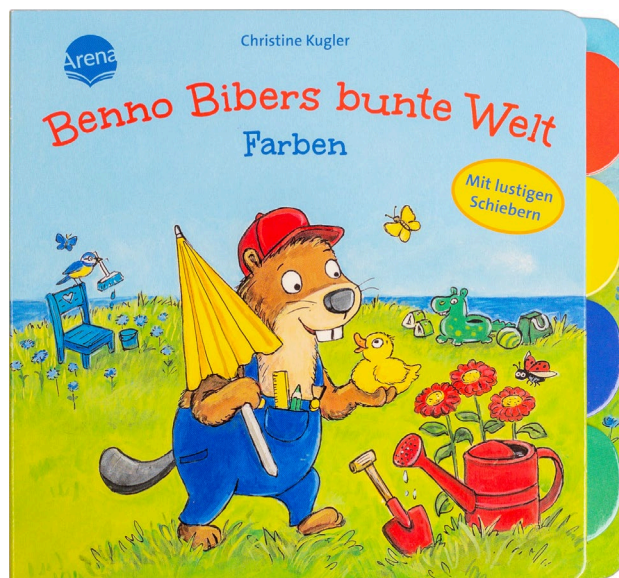


Bärbel Müller/Christine Kugler

## Colours

### The Colourful World of Benny Beaver (1)

<b>Title German</b>	Farben
<b>Series German</b>	Benno Bibers bunte Welt (1)
<b>Genre</b>	Board Book
<b>Age</b>	12 months+
<b>Pages</b>	12
<b>Format</b>	19.5 x 18.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Board Book
<b>Design</b>	With 4 pull-out sliders
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 10.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	June 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71967-2
<b>Rights of the picture book series</b>	Sold to DK, RU and German audio book rights sold



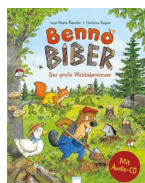
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- Robust pull-out sliders change the picture.
- Manageable for little hands. Short rhymes, strong themes, and an appealing hero.
- More than 145,000 copies of the BENNY BEAVER series sold!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (PICTURE BOOK SERIES)



**The Great Forest Adventure (1)**  
Inga Marie Ramcke  
Christine Kugler  
Rights of the series: See above



**How To Fly and Other Experiments (3)**  
Inga Marie Ramcke  
Christine Kugler  
Rights of the series: See above



**Benny Beaver's Farm (4)**  
Christine Kugler  
Christine Kugler  
Rights of the series: See above

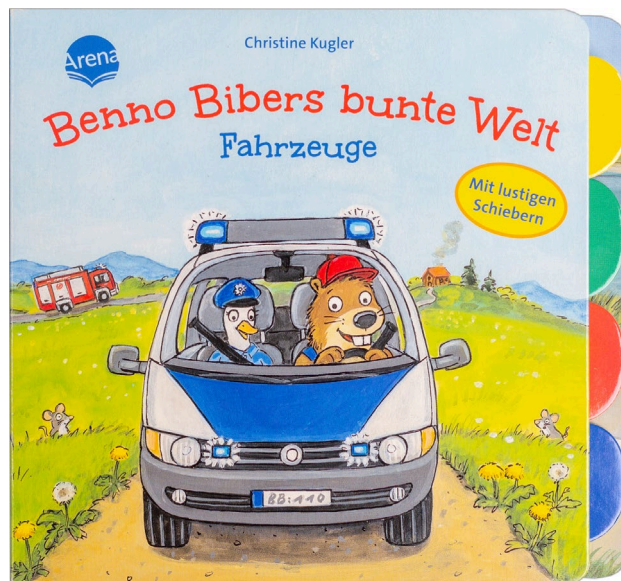
#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (BOARD BOOK SERIES 24+)

Bärbel Müller/Christine Kugler

## Vehicles

### The Colourful World of Benny Beaver (2)

<b>Title German</b>	Fahrzeuge
<b>Series German</b>	Benno Bibers bunte Welt (2)
<b>Genre</b>	Board Book
<b>Age</b>	12 months+
<b>Pages</b>	12
<b>Format</b>	19.5 x 18.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Board Book
<b>Design</b>	With 4 pull-out sliders
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 10.00
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#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (BOARD BOOK SERIES 24+)



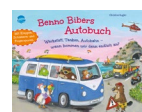
#### Benno Beaver's Building Site (1)

Christine Kugler  
Christine Kugler  
Rights of the series: See above



#### Benno Beaver's Fire Department (2)

Christine Kugler  
Christine Kugler  
Rights of the series: See above



#### Benno Beaver's Book of Cars (3)

Christine Kugler  
Christine Kugler  
Rights of the series: See above



Hanna Röhling/Denitza Gruber

## Good Night, Sleep Tight

First sleepy-time rhymes

<b>Title German</b>	Gute Nacht und träum recht schön
<b>Subtitle German</b>	Allererste Einschlafreime
<b>Genre</b>	Animals
<b>Age</b>	2+
<b>Pages</b>	12
<b>Format</b>	20.0 x 20.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Board Book
<b>Design</b>	With 5 fold-out pages
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 10.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	June 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71880-4
<b>Rights</b>	Available worldwide



### Even animal babies go to bed

The moon is shining brightly in the sky: it's bedtime again for all the little animals. The lion cub, the baby mouse, the little raccoon, the lamb and the little fox all say good night, and with one final tired yawn, they're asleep! This picture board book with its five large fold-out pages guarantees some great bedtime read-aloud fun.

- Relaunch without sound module.
- With short goodnight rhymes to read aloud.
- Five large fold-out pages change the scene.
- A must-have for little ones' night-time routine.
- 15,000 copies of the previous edition as a sound book sold.

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (ILLUSTRATOR)



**Hohoho, Here Comes Father Christmas!**  
Katja Richert  
Denitza Gruber  
Rights: Available worldwide



**Hurry off to Bed, Little Animals!**  
Jana Frey  
Denitza Gruber  
Rights: Available worldwide



**My Big Tracing Book: Where Is the Tiny Christmas Mouse Running to?**  
Katja Richert  
Denitza Gruber  
Rights: Available worldwide

Sarah Bosse/Dagmar Henze

## Searching for Clues in the Silent Night

A Christmas Crime Story in 24 Chapters (19)

<b>Title German</b>	Spurensuche in stiller Nacht
<b>Series German</b>	Ein Weihnachtskrimi in 24 Kapiteln (19)
<b>Genre</b>	Christmas/Detectiv stories
<b>Age</b>	10+
<b>Pages</b>	200
<b>Format</b>	12.1 x 18.8 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With perforated pages and gold foil embossing on the cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 12.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60729-0
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### Even more exciting than waiting for Santa

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<b>Genre</b>	<b>Christmas/Humour</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>9+</b>
<b>Pages</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Format</b>	<b>17.5 x 24.5 cm</b>
<b>Edition</b>	<b>Hardcover</b>
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<b>Series German</b>	Explorer Team (6)
<b>Genre</b>	Adventure
<b>Age</b>	8+
<b>Pages</b>	176
<b>Format</b>	13.7 x 20.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Softcover with flaps
<b>Design</b>	Comes with an expedition diary in four colours
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### Solve the mystery of the missing Father Christmas

Become an explorer! Go with Lias on an exciting mission and solve the puzzles that will lead you to your goal. Eventually you must decide: how will the adventure continue?

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- A Christmas adventure.
- With puzzles and codes: for all fans of Exit Games.
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- More than 50,000 copies of the series sold!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



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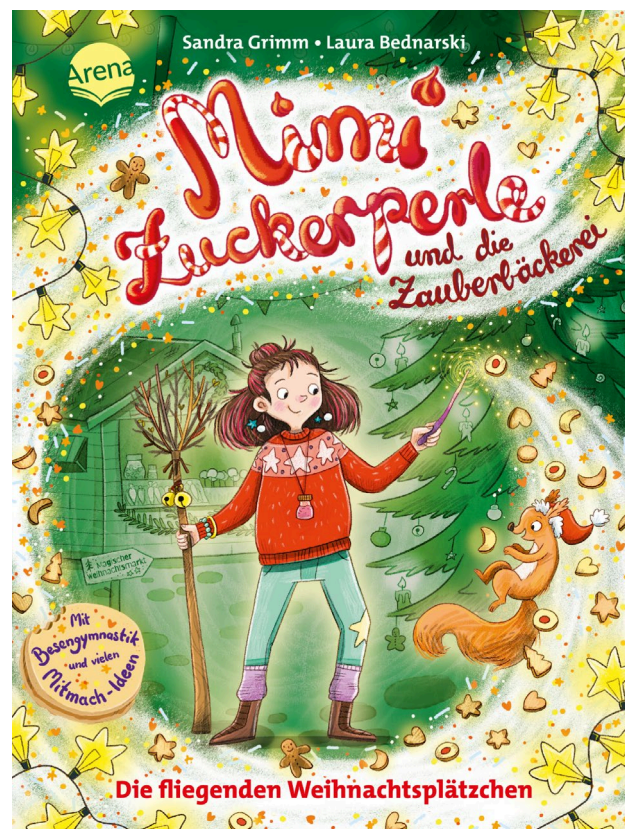


Sandra Grimm/Laura Bednarski

## The Flying Christmas Cookies

Mimi Sugarpearl and the Magic Bakery (2)

<b>Title German</b>	Die fliegenden Weihnachtsplätzchen
<b>Series German</b>	Mimi Zuckerperle und die Zauberbäckerei (2)
<b>Genre</b>	Christmas/Magic
<b>Age</b>	7+
<b>Pages</b>	96
<b>Format</b>	16.0 x 21.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With glitter on the Cover
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### The scent of Christmas is in the air

A sweetly enchanting activity book set in the Magic Bakery – a fast-moving Christmas story written by the best-selling author Sandra Grimm, suitable for children to read by themselves. It will soon be Christmas! Everyone at the School of Witchcraft is looking forward to a great festival, and they all help with the preparations. Mimi and the school children are baking Christmas cookies to decorate the huge Christmas tree in the playground. But then suddenly, Mimi's pet squirrel Nutty disappears without a trace. Mimi is very, very sad, and her feelings have a very, very bad effect on her baking. Oh dear! The cookies are all burnt! Will the pupils and their teacher be able to find Nutty and to bake the magic cookies in time for Christmas?

- Enchanting activity book, full of fun.
- With large lettering and lots of illustrations.
- Popular and successful author makes children want to read.
- More than 20,000 copies of the series sold!

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Ina Brandt/Irene Mohr

## A Precious Christmas Present

Magic Owls in Featherland (4)

<b>Title German</b>	Ein kostbares Weihnachtsgeschenk
<b>Series German</b>	Zaubereulen in Federland (4)
<b>Genre</b>	Christmas/Animals/Owls
<b>Age</b>	8+
<b>Pages</b>	136
<b>Format</b>	14.0 x 21.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With gold foil embossing and UV finish on the cover
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 10.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60746-7
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### Magic and Christmas Glitter in Featherland

Athenaria needs help! Flora and Goldwing are summoned to Featherland by the Owl Rulers. In this secret place they wait for Mrs Beak, who has been chosen to train a special owl team...which is to include Flora and Goldwing!

Christmas at last! There's the scent of hot punch and cookies everywhere. For Flora this is the loveliest time of the year. Together with her friends Paula and Jona, she has prepared a surprise for the magic owls in Athenaria. But they have only just arrived in the enchanted kingdom when suddenly the sky is covered with dark clouds. Could Athenaria be in danger? The owl rulers announce that the Featherlanders are now faced with a huge task. And time is short!

- The Featherland team embarks on a Christmas mission.
- Enchanting, exciting and owlishly great.
- The perfect Christmas present.
- More than 30,000 copies of the series sold!

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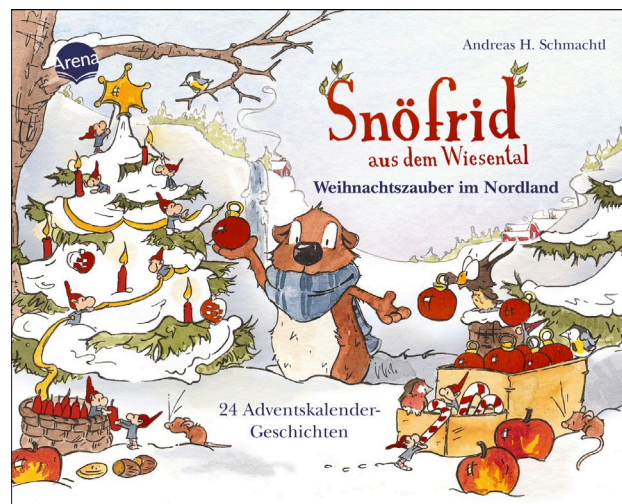
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## Christmas Magic in Northland

Snöfrid from Meadow Valley

24 Advent calendar stories

<b>Title German</b>	Weihnachtszauber im Nordland
<b>Series German</b>	Snöfrid aus dem Wiesental
<b>Subtitle German</b>	24 Adventskalender-Geschichten
<b>Genre</b>	Christmas/Fantastic Adventure
<b>Age</b>	4+
<b>Pages</b>	52
<b>Format</b>	24.0 x 19.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	Matt-laminated, UV spot coating, ribbon
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 12.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
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### Porridge and deep snow – winter wonders in Meadow Valley

In snow-covered Meadow Valley, everyone is looking forward to Christmas. But Snöfrid could do without all the fuss. He's much happier sitting at home by the stove with his bowl of porridge... But then a mysterious mouse-gnome appears and asks Snöfrid to help a friend of his. Together with Björn, the little screech owl, the Northland hero sets out on a remarkable journey, at the end of which there is a big Christmas surprise awaiting him!

The Snöfrid Advent calendar provides 24 read-aloud chapters leading up to Christmas

With a gorgeous cover embossed with foil

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## The Enchanted Gnome Door

<b>Title German</b>	Die verwunschene Wichteltür
<b>Genre</b>	Board Book
<b>Age</b>	3+
<b>Pages</b>	32
<b>Format</b>	22.0 x 28.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Board Book
<b>Design</b>	With sparkling foil design on the cover and inner pages
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 16.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71311-1
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### Advent with the funniest gnome in the magical Christmas Forest

Excitement in the Christmas Forest! Today is the day when Christmas gnome doors make their appearance. They lead the gnomes directly to humans. The little gnome girl Emmi cheerfully steps through her gnome door. But unfortunately, Theo, the boy she is to give presents to, wakes up. And he sees Emmi. This means she has broken the most important gnome rule: never to be seen by a human! If she is, she can never return to Gnome Forest. And that is what happens! The door is now closed off by a thick curtain. Is there any way Emmi can save herself from this calamity? Maybe with a bit of gnome magic and Theo's help?

- The trendy theme of gnome doors.
- With warm heart and twinkling eye – for the whole family.
- With gnome letter and funny gnome pranks.
- More than 365,000 copies of books illustrated by Marina Krämer sold!

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## A Christmas Song – Let's Play Along!

A Sound Book with 4 Instruments

<b>Title German</b>	Was klingt so schön im Weihnachtswald?
<b>Subtitle German</b>	Ein Soundbuch mit 4 Instrumenten
<b>Genre</b>	Christmas
<b>Age</b>	2+
<b>Pages</b>	10
<b>Format</b>	20.5 x 22.2 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Board Book
<b>Design</b>	With 5 sounds
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 15.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	September 2023
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-71855-2
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### The sound of 'Oh Christmas Tree' is ringing through the forest

Little fox is sitting alone, playing the flute, but he's just not feeling the Christmas spirit. Thank goodness he can count on his friends, rabbit, bear and mouse, who all join in one by one. All together, with flute, trumpet, xylophone and violin, they send a festive 'Oh Christmas Tree' ringing out. Christmas is here at last! With touching illustrations conjuring up the atmosphere, and lovely rhyming text, children will be drawn in to read aloud and sing together. And along the way, the 5 sounds will help them learn the sounds of the flute, trumpet, xylophone and violin.

- A Christmas story with 5 sounds.
- Rhyming text with poignant illustrations.
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