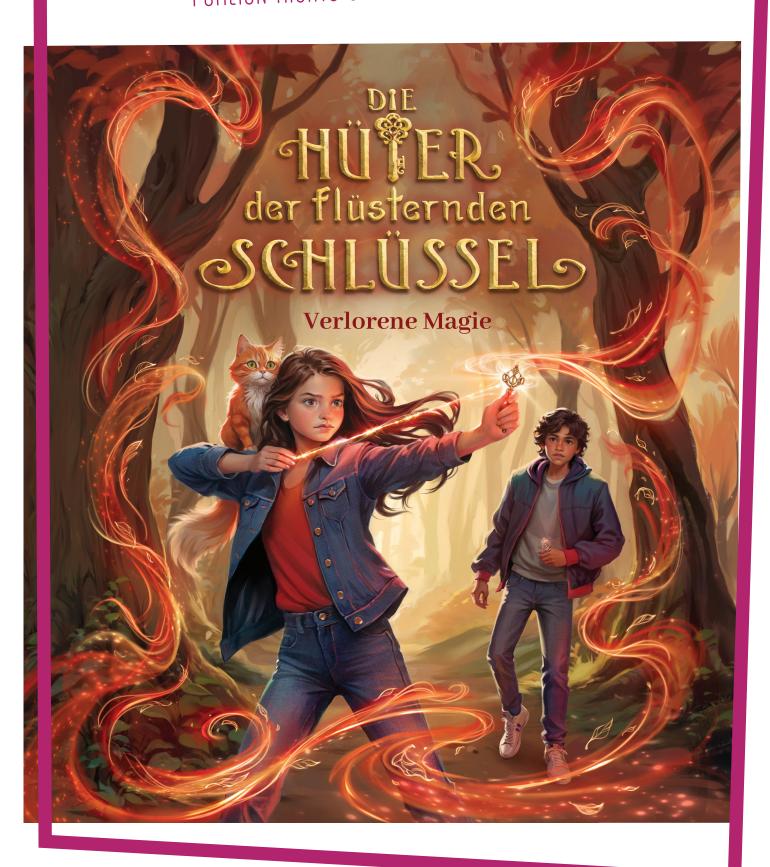


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MIDDLE GRADE



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

- NEW: Rights sold to ES/Basq. (vol.1-3), HU (vol.1-2), IT (vol.3), LV (vol.5-6), CZ (vol.6).
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- The WALKERS series sold over 3.8 million copies worldwide.

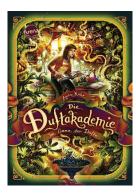
At first glance, Carag looks like a normal boy. Yet his bright eyes conceal a secret: Carag is a shapeshifter. Growing up as a puma in the woods, he has been living in the world of humans for a short period of time. His new life is as strange as it is fascinating to him. But it is only when Carag learns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



THE SEAWALKERS SERIES (6 vol.) by Katja Brandis, illustrated by Claudia Carls

- NEW: Rights sold to ES/Cast. (vol.3-4), DK (vol.6).
- Rights of the series sold: BE/NL, DK, ES, PRC, RU, SE, UA, and German audio book rights.
- The WALKERS series sold over 3.8 million copies worldwide.

14-year-old Tiago is shocked to discover that he is a Seawalker – a shapeshifter. And not just any sort: in his second form as a tiger shark, even his own kind are terrified of him. He finds it difficult to make friends at Blue Reef High, a school for aquatic shapeshifters. The only person who isn't afraid of him is the happy-go-lucky dolphin girl, Shari.



THE SENTIFLEUR ACADEMY SERIES (3 vol.) by Anna Ruhe, illustrated by Claudia Carls

- NEW: Rights sold to GR (vol.1-2).
- Rights of THE SENTIFLEUR ACADEMY series series: BE/NL, GR, and German audio book rights have been sold.
- More than 1.3 million copies sold worldwide of all SCENT series.
- The grand finale of "The Sentifleur Academy".

Ella is back at the Sentifleur Academy, concocting scents, gazing up at the starry skies in the evening, and reunited with her friends. She's been looking forward to this for ages. And what's more, there's a visit from the French partner school. But hanging over everything is a big dark cloud in the shape of the Patron and his people. He wants to close down the Academy and get rid of all the Sentifleurs. And whilst the Academy still tries to defend itself with the help of protective scents, he has already passed on to the next level...







MY LIFE FULL OF PIXIE DUST AND CONFETTI (I WISH!) by Emma Flint

- NEW: Rights sold to BG.
- Books written by Emma Flint sold over 300,000 copies in German language.

Leni's plan at her new school: Just. Don't. Stand. Out. Her older sister Fiona is the unchallenged star of the show there, and Leni is determined not to embarrass her. Easier said than done when you've got a big mouth: first Leni is chosen as class rep, then she has to carry out a dare in front of the whole school. A life full of pixie dust and glitter? I wish! Instead, there's endless sister-trouble. Leni tries to make up with Fiona by getting in with her crush at school. But Leni's chaos-magnet is well and truly switched on...



BOYS JUST DON'T GET IT! by Emma Flint

- NEW: Rights sold to BG.
- Books written by Emma Flint sold over 300,000 copies in German language.

Katinka's life is really in the pits. Actually, she never wanted to disgrace herself again! The worst part is that even her best friend, Mats, suddenly feels embarrassed by her. Which is also because there are some things he just doesn't understand any more. For instance, why it can be a life-saving thing to write little notes during class, to wear friendship bracelets and to dance. Actually, all the stuff girls like! So does Katinka have to like basketball, spiders, and computer games just to save her friendship with Mats? And why have things between boys and girls suddenly become so complicated? It's high time for the secret project "Boys Just Don't Get It"!

CHILDREN'S BOOKS



MAGIC LILLY (3 vol.) by J. Boehme and Knister, illustrated by Pascal Nöldner

- NEW: Rights sold to ES/Cat. (vol. 1-2), ES/Cast. (vol. 1-2), BE/NL (vol.1), DK (vol.1).
- Rights of the series sold: BE/NL, DK, and ES (Cat., Cast.).
- Over **22 million copies sold** of Knister's works in German!

It's the holidays at last! Lilly, Leon and Mum are off to the Baltic Sea. But only Lilly knows that Hector the cheeky flying dragon and the Book of Magic are also coming along. But ghastly Grimbald is hot on her heels, and will stop at nothing to get his hands on the Book of Magic. The only thing that can save them is the magic leap: WHOOOSH! Without further ado, Lilly's magic whisks her and Grimbald far away to the South Seas. And of all the places they could end up, they've landed on a real pirate ship ... and suddenly Lilly is catapulted into a second riotous adventure.



MY LIFE AS LOTTA (20 vol.) by Alice Pantermüller, illustrated by Daniela Kohl

- NEW: Rights sold to RS (vol.4), IT (vol.15).
- Rights of the series: Sold to 35 languages! Two movies have been released.
- More than 6 million copies sold worldwide of the series!

Where has Heesters hidden himself? Normally, the Petermann family's age-old tortoise is to be seen lying motionless somewhere in full view. But for days now, Lotta has seen no sign of him – he has simply disappeared. Lotta is really worried now: could something terrible have happened to him? Or has he had enough of her flute playing and crawled away for ever? One thing is certain: She absolutely must find him. Luckily, her friends Cheyenne, Paul and Remi are there to help her search for him.



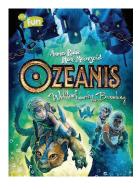




PERNILLE AND THE GHOST SISTERS (2 vol.) by Katja Alves, illustrated by Alica Räth

- NEW: Rights sold to UA (vol.1-2).
- Books written by Katja Alves **sold over 435,000 copies** in German language!

One night, the ghost sisters Rosie and Lily move into the Hotel Mirabell in order to complete their training as discreet hotel ghosts. But they are quickly detected by Pernille because the moment they come in contact with lavender scent, they become visible to humans. Together, the three of them set up an agency for the investigation of funny business, and in due course they tackle the case of the missing dog Balu, unmask a mean-minded hotel thief, and uncover a cunning plot. Pernille and the ghost sisters are simply five-star geniuses!



OCEANIS (3 vol.) by Anna Ruhe, illustrated by Max Meinzold

- NEW: Rights sold to DK (vol.2).
- Rights of the series sold: BL/NL, DK, and German audio book rights.
- Books written by Anna Ruhe sold over 1.5 million copies!

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.



MIMI SUGARPEARL AND THE MAGIC BAKERY (2 vol.) by Sandra Grimm, illustrated by Laura Bednarski

- NEW: Rights sold to BG (vol.2).
- Rights of the series sold: BG, DK, and German audio book rights.
- Books written by Sandra Grimm sold over 1.1 million copies in German language.

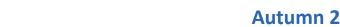
The School of Witchcraft needs some magic help in the Magic Bakery. And Mimi Sugarpearl is the ideal person to give it! She has already baked at the South Pole and done research on volcanic baking. She also knows all there is to know about cloud muffins and lemon witch kisses. And so of course she immediately applies for the vacant post to teach baking to the witch schoolchildren. But then the horrible witch Carbuncle also signs up for the baking test. Fortunately, Mimi knows a magic recipe for tartlets!



A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI (32 vol.) by Jürgen Banscherus, illustrated by Ralf Butschkow

- NEW: Rights sold to GR (vol. 32).
- Translated into 22 languages.
- 2 million copies sold of the series!

Kwiatkowski's best friend Marie needs help: her uncle's truck keeps getting stolen – and then returned in perfectly good condition. Only the mileage shows that someone has been driving it. Kwiatkowski's nocturnal investigations fail to provide a single clue as to the identity of the culprit. Has someone given the thief a tip-off? The only thing Kwiatkowski can do now is try a dangerous trick, and hope that it won't misfire on him!







EXPLORER TEAM. THE GREAT CHRISTMAS MISSION by Björn Berenz and Christoph Dittert, illustrated by Philipp Ach

- NEW: Rights sold to GR (Christmas title).
- Rights of the series sold: CN, CZ, FR, GR, and LT.
- Books written by Björn Berenz sold over 85,000 copies in German Language.

Christmas is in danger! 11-year-old Sammy finds a message in a mysterious book: Father Christmas has been kidnapped and Sammy must go at once to Cloudland and rescue him. Otherwise, Christmas can't happen! Sammy quickly sets out on his way, and embarks on a wonderful adventure: talking reindeer, flying sleighs, dangerous sorcerers and lovable elves accompany him on his journey through Cloudland. But time is racing by. Solve the puzzles and help Sammy to save Christmas!



THE MUFFIN-CLUB SERIES (10 vol.) by Katja Alves, illustrated by Elli Bruder

- NEW: Rights sold to DK (vol. 10, Christmas title).
- Rights of the series sold: BE/NL, BG, DK, ES, HU, IL, SE, TR, and German audio book rights.
- Books written by Katja Alves sold more than 435,000 copies in German!

Do you want to know what's super annoying? Unnerving guys who imitate everything and show off like crazy. Just like Florian, who is constantly talking about his incredibly big, fast and dangerous tiger cat called Bandito. When the boys start the Tigoparden Gang, the friends from the Muffin Club don't get a minute's rest anymore. But Lulu makes an amazing discovery with regards to Bandito - and suddenly the tide is turning ...



OWL MAGIC. FLORA AND THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE by Ina Brandt, illustrated by Irene Mohr

- NEW: Rights sold to HU (Christmas title).
- Rights of the series sold: CZ, HU, PL, RU, and German audio book rights.
- 890,000 copies sold of the series in German.

Going sledding with her best friend, baking Christmas biscuits with Mum and of course lots of time with Goldwing, her magic owl – Flora can look forward to a truly thrilling Christmas time! This special edition features an exciting story for a special Christmas price, enriched with lots of crafting tips and tasty Christmas recipes focusing on the trendy animal topic of owls – a book that won't just thrill all fans of Owl Magic.



SHERLOCK HOLMES (4 vol.) by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Oliver Pautsch, illustrated by Dominik Rupp

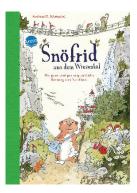
- NEW: Rights sold to PL (vol.1-3).
- Rights of the series sold: CN, EE, GR, LV, PL, TR, UA, and German audio book rights.
- Books written by Oliver Pautsch sold over 135,000 copies in German language!

The SIMPLY READ CLASSICS series is geared towards beginners in second grade. Famous classics re-narrated specifically for that age group stimulate children's interest in reading books themselves.

A valuable gem has mysteriously vanished. The famous blue carbuncle, of all things! Even master detective Sherlock Holmes takes notice of this mystery – he's always interested in particularly tricky cases! Together with his assistant Doctor Watson, he follows the trail. It leads them from a luxury hotel to the dingy alleyways of London. And what does a mysterious white goose have to do with the gemstone?



STORY BOOKS



SNÖFRID FROM MEADOW VALLEY SERIES (5 vol.) written and illustrated by A. H. Schmachtl

- NEW: Rights sold to HU (vol. 2).
- Rights of the series sold: FI, HU, IT, RO, RU, UA, VN, and German audio book rights.
- The series sold over 465,000 copies in German.

A Snöfrid is a really seldom creature, actually they prefer peace and quiet and adventures are not their cup of tea. But suddenly Snöfrid has this strange sensation: could it be wanderlust? Or even a thirst of adventures? A story book series by the exceptionally talented writer Andreas H. Schmachtl: More thrilling, more adventurous, more magical and more incredibly funny than any other story!



CHARLIE HELPS EVERYONE, WHETHER THEY WANT HER TO OR NOT by Lisa-Marie Dickreiter and Andreas Götz, illustrated by Barbara Scholz

- NEW: Rights sold to LT.
- Rights of the series sold: LT, and German audio book rights.
- More than 60,000 copies of the series sold in German.

Charlie is the most helpful person you can imagine. But some people simply don't want her to help them. For example, the two city children Alban and Pippa, who are spending their holidays on Charlie's farm. They are afraid of animals. But surely that can be changed by a bucketful of stink bugs and by Umberto, the friendliest potbelly pig in the world. Unfortunately, Charlie's mission of mercy has the opposite effect. And her mother thinks she'd deliberately played a dirty trick on the visitors, as a result of which Charlie is made to sit sorting socks in the washroom. This, however, leads to her next brainwave about how to help Alban and Pippa. And it's bound to work this time!

PICTURE BOOKS



LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR by Mila Berg, illustrated by Marina Krämer

- NEW: Rights sold to PL (vol.1-4).
- Rights of the series sold: BG, CZ, DK, EE, FI, LT, LV, PL, RU, UA, and German audio book rights.
- More than 350,000 copies of the series sold in German.

Unicorns are sooo wonderful! They fly, they make wishes come true and they gallop over rainbows. Only the little unicorn named Finya can't do any of that all that well yet. But that doesn't matter as long as she can be with her best friends, the goblin girl Trixi, and Kalle the bat. Yet in one special night a star falls from the sky and lands right in front of Finya's hooves. Will she be able to bring it back - and to finally fly all the way up to the stars?



SINA STARWINGS SERIES (1) by Annette Moser, illustrated by Marina Krämer

- NEW: Rights sold to DK.
- Rights of the series sold: DK, and FI.
- More than 605,000 copies of books illustrated by Marina Krämer sold in German.

The smallest fairies in the enchanted forest are very excited. Tomorrow is the day of the big magic exam. At last, Sina and her friends will be told their fairy titles. "I shall be a sun fairy!" says Clara, who has golden hair. She's already very good at magic. Lara has a beautiful singing voice. Will they name her Lara Songfairy? Only Sina has a nasty lump in her throat. There's nothing she's particularly good at. Absolutely nothing! So, will they call her Sina Good-for-Nothing? But then she gets her big chance. The magic Fairy Tree is in danger. And only Sina knows how to cure it...





THE ENCHANTING THREE SERIES (3 vol.) written and illustrated by Stefanie Dahle

- NEW: Rights sold to EE (vol. 2).
- Rights of the series sold: BG, DK, EE, FI, HU, RO, RU, SK, VN, and German audio book rights.
- Stefanie Dahle's books sold over 2 million copies!

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.



COME AND HELP (1). 10 LITTLE OWLS DON'T WANT TO GO TO BED

by Katja Alves, illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier

- NEW: Rights sold to TR, UA.
- Rights of the series sold: BE/ NL, English (world), EE, FR, GR, TR, and UA.
- Books written by Katja Alves sold more than 435,000 copies in German!

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 accidently 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?



COME AND HELP (2). GOOD MORNING, LITTLE DORMICE – UP YOU GET AND OFF YOU GO by Katja Alves, illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier

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- NEW: Rights sold to NL.
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It's time for the six little dormice to go to nursery school. But what is their Mummy doing? She's caught a cold and isn't feeling very well. So, who is going to help Mummy Dormouse by getting the children ready for nursery school? The readers, of course! They will have to play the part of Mummy, and so they are asked to join in all the activities. They actively help the 6 little slowcoaches, but what is the best way to do it? By sticking to all the routines: blow on their porridge to cool it, brush their teeth, count to see if all six dormice are there, look for their shoes, see what the weather's like, and so on.



FRIDA WOOD WITCH by Jutta Langreuter, illustrated by Stefanie Dahle

- NEW: Rights sold to DK (vol.6).
- Rights of the series sold: BE/NL, BG, BY, CN, CO, DK, EE, GR, KR, LT, RO, RU, TR,
- Stefanie Dahle's books sold over 2 million copies!
- Books written by Jutta Langreuter sold over 755,000 copies in German language.

Frida Wood Witch is practicing for the witch contest, and every spell she tries fails! The reason is probably her cold, as Frida's animals agree, though her reptiles and spiders usually fight like cat and dog! So, it does not matter how the witch contest judged by Barrak, the world-famous sorcerer, ends – Frida will surely succeed in one thing: That all animals and all witches get along better and that no one is jealous of others. And that really is the magic of a witch!





THE ENCHANTED GNOME DOOR by Ann-Katrin Heger, illustrated by Marina Krämer

- NEW: Rights sold to DK.
- More than 605,000 copies of books illustrated by Marina Krämer sold in German.

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?



I LIKE YOU - JUST LIKE THAT! by Neele, illustrated by Marta Balmaseda

- NEW: Rights sold to RO, CN, BG.
- Rights of the title sold: BG, CN, DK, RO, and RU.
- More than 200,000 copies of books illustrated by Marta Balmaseda sold in German.

A poetic picture book that makes it easy to forget arguments and anger: the little elephant is in a bad mood and kicks a stone. The stone inadvertently hits the flamingo – and the complaining and annoyance just keeps spreading. By the river, in the bush, on the savannah: just like that! Until a little meerkat has had enough and just hugs the snarling leopard. The leopard's heart becomes light and gradually all the animals notice how good it is when we're nice to one another. Just like that!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PIECE OF HAPPINESS by Neele, illustrated by Marta Balmaseda

- NEW: Rights sold to CN.
- Rights of the title sold: CN, DK, RU, and TR.
- More than 200,000 copies of books illustrated by Marta Balmaseda sold in German

What is happiness? The little mouse goes out into the world to find the answer. Because if that really makes everything better, she wants to have a part of it for herself and the mole. Is the rich fox happy? Or the mighty bear? The mouse is also looking for happiness with the beautiful raccoon, the famous wren and the squirrels who are in love. But only in the mole's own home does she recognize what her very own happiness is.



EVERYTHING IS WONDERFUL WITH YOU by Neele, illustrated by Marta Balmaseda

- NEW: Rights sold to CN.
- More than 200,000 copies of books illustrated by Marta Balmaseda sold in German.

Sometimes everything seems to be a chaotic mess, and the day goes from bad to worse. That is what is happening today. Nothing works! The children in teddy bear street are fed up with their parents, and their parents keep yelling at their children. Maybe other families are coping better? The children decide to find out...and so begins a hilarious programme of parent-swapping. They actually try it! And some things work better, but some things don't. In the end, though, everyone agrees for better or worse, it doesn't matter – things can only be wonderful with you!



BOARD BOOK



LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR. BEDTIME IN WISHING WOOD by Mila Berg, illustrated by Marina Krämer

- NEW: Rights sold to LV.
- Rights of the series sold: BG, CZ, DK, EE, FI, LT, LV, PL, RU, UA, and German audio book rights.
- 350,000 copies of the series sold in German.

The unicorns live deep in the mysterious Wishing Wood. 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 do almost anything – and of course they can also fly. Welcome to the world of Finya Brightstar!



WHAT'S THAT SPARKLING IN THE CHRISTMAS FOREST? by Jana Frey, illustrated by Marina Krämer

- NEW: Rights sold to UA, FI.
- More than 605,000 copies of books illustrated by Marina Krämer sold in German.

The Christkind has dropped a lot of presents, and now they're scattered all over the forest. What's needed now is friends to help collect them.

Along comes Tockminock, the little wild boar, just in time. He collects the presents and takes them to the big, decorated Christmas tree. Under the tree, there are already lots of other gifts that his friends have also found in the forest. Now everyone can finally celebrate Christmas together. Because being together is the best gift of all. An adventure to capture the spirit of Christmas, with large surprise fold-out pages, delicate die-cuts and sparkling presents.



GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT by Hanna Röhling, illustrated by Denitza Gruber

- NEW: Rights sold to BG.
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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.



WHO'S HIDING HERE? WILD ANIMALS by Sandra Grimm, illustrated by Sabine Kraushaar

- NEW: Rights sold to BG.
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Little Elephant is looking for his friends. Who's that hiding in the long grass? It's Zebra! And who's that blowing bubbles under the water? It's Crocodile! The colours and shapes visible on the page are clues to which animal is hiding under the slider.



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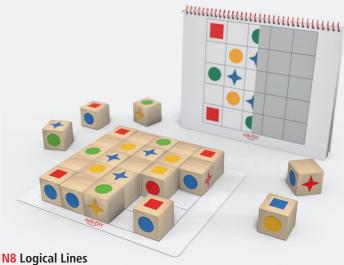
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Nothing is impossible when you are brave enough

A new series of board books for children aged 2+ by best-selling author and illustrator Stefanie Dahle, in which Linda Ladybird has her very first adventures. These emotional tales based on everyday family life will help toddlers along the paths of early childhood, encouraging them to have confidence in themselves, and supporting them and their families in coping with strong feelings.

Linda Ladybird and her friend Katja set out on a journey. They'd really like to fly at top speed, but Linda isn't confident enough. Fortunately, she's not alone. Together with Katja and their cuddly toy Lousy, she summons up all her courage and overcomes her fears. Because one thing is certain: Linda can do it! A short tale for young and old ladybirds about self-confidence.

- Explore the world with Linda Ladybird: heartwarming stories about life from a toddler's point of view.
- Splendid illustrations supported by design features such as UV spot, high embossing and one large fold-out page.
- Important everyday subjects for children aged 2+.
- Stefanie Dahle's books sold over 2 million copies and translated into 27 languages!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (ILLUSTRATOR):



The Strawberry Fairy. Well Done, little Strawberry Fairy!
Stefanie Dahle



The Strawberry Fairy.
Sweet Dreams, Strawberry
Fairy!
Stefanie Dahle



The Strawberry Fairy. I Like You, Strawberry Fairy! Stefanie Dahle



Stefanie Dahle

Today I'm furious!

Linda Ladybird

Title German Heute bin ich wütend!
Series German Marini Marienkäfer
Genre Emotions, Anger

Age 1,5+ Pages 18

Format 20.3 x 20.3 cm Edition Board book

Design With UV varnish, embossing and

panoramic fold-out page

Sales price € 12.00 Pub. Date June 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-72100-2 Rights Available worldwide



I can be furious when I want to be!

A new series of board books for children aged 2+ by best-selling author and illustrator Stefanie Dahle, in which Linda Ladybird has her very first adventures. These emotional tales based on everyday family life will help toddlers along the paths of early childhood, encouraging them to have confidence in themselves, and supporting them and their families in coping with strong feelings.

Ugh, it's raining. Linda and her friend Katja are trying to build something but it keeps going wrong and Linda gets really angry. Fortunately, cuddly toy Lousy has a good idea, and the afternoon turns out fine in the end. A short tale for young and old ladybirds about deep-down anger and how to deal with strong feelings.

- Explore the world with Linda Ladybird: heartwarming stories about life from a toddler's point of view.
- Splendid illustrations supported by design features such as UV spot, high embossing and one large fold-out page.
- Important everyday subjects for children aged 2+.
- Stefanie Dahle's books sold over 2 million copies and translated into 27 languages!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (ILLUSTRATOR):



The Strawberry Fairy. My Magic Dressing-Game Book Stefanie Dahle



The Strawberry Fairy. A Song for the Little Fairy Stefanie Dahle



Christine Kugler

Animal Babies

Benny Beaver for Young Explorers

Title German Tierkinder

Series German Benno Biber für kleine

Weltentdecker

Genre Animal Cubs

Age 1,5+ Pages 12

Format 19.5 x 18.0 cm
Edition Board book
Design With sliders
Sales price € 10.00
Pub. Date June 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-72097-5

Series Rights Sold DK, RU, German audio book rights



Robust sliders to pull out and change the picture

Continuing the 'Benny Beaver's Colourful World' series: two new interactive books about Benny Beaver for children aged 18 months and above. Just pull out the robust sliders to see what's going on in the farmyard. Or find out what animal cubs like kittens, puppies, chicks and bunnies can do. With picture-reveals for extra surprise.

Benny Beaver introduces the cutest animal babies. What's the little chick doing in the pond? Just pull out the slider to find out: it's diving under the water. The little puppy is fast asleep, but when it smells the food Benny Beaver is bringing, suddenly it's wide awake! And there are more discoveries to surprise and delight. Tab sliders are robust enough for children to operate themselves. With rhymes to promote language development.

- Short rhymes, strong themes, a distinctive hero.
- Children can pull the sliders all by themselves the Benny Beaver board book for kids aged 18 months and above.
- Books illustrated by Christine Kugler sold over 465,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES):



The colourful world of Benny Beaver: colours Bärbel Müller Christine Kugler



The Colourful World of Benny Beaver: Vehicles Bärbel Müller Christine Kugler



Christine Kugler

On The Farm

Benny Beaver for Young Explorers

Title German Auf dem Bauernhof Series German Benno Biber für kleine

Weltentdecker

Genre Farm Age 1,5+ Pages 12

Format 19.5 x 18.0 cm
Edition Board book

Design With sliders

Sales price € 10.00

Pub. Date June 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-72096-8

Series Rights Sold DK, RU, German audio book rights



Robust sliders to pull out and change the picture

Continuing the 'Benny Beaver's Colourful World' series: two new interactive books about Benny Beaver for children aged 18 months and above. Just pull out the robust sliders to see what's going on in the farmyard. Or find out what animal cubs like kittens, puppies, chicks and bunnies can do. With picture-reveals for extra surprise.

Benny Beaver introduces his favourite farmyard animals. What's the hen doing in the straw? Just pull out the slider to find out: it's laid an egg. A moment ago, the lamb was skipping across the meadow, and now – it's fallen asleep! And there are more discoveries to surprise and delight. Tab sliders are robust enough to be operated by children themselves. With rhymes to promote language development.

- Short rhymes, strong themes, a distinctive hero.
- Children can pull the sliders all by themselves the Benny Beaver board book for kids aged 18 months and above.
- Books illustrated by Christine Kugler sold over 465,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES):



The Great Forest Adventure Inga Marie Ramcke Christine Kugler



The Great Waste Disposal AdventureInga Marie Ramcke
Christine Kugler



How To Fly and Other Experiments Inga Marie Ramcke Christine Kugler



Romy Pohl/Marta Balmaseda

Sam the Ram Wants His Own Way! (1)

Title German Widder Willi will aber! (1)
Genre Emotions, Stubborness

Age 3+ Pages 32

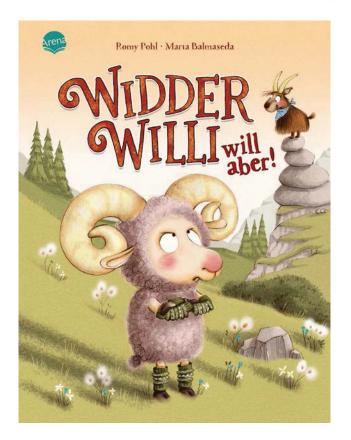
Format 29.8 x 22.4 cm Edition Hardcover

Design With embossing and UV coating on

the cover

Sales price € 15.00 Pub. Date July 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-72076-0 Rights Available worldwide



Sam the Ram and No Go Goat – the sweetest pig-headed pair in the world!

Stubborn Sam the Ram apparently lives quite happily together with his flock of sheep. Apparently. But in fact what he would really like is to do everything his own way. And he gets into a lot of trouble because of it. But one day Stubborn Sam meets No Go Goat, who cheerfully infuriates everybody by never doing what he's told to do. What others will do, No Go Goat won't. Gradually, each of them changes the other and the two of them learn that a ram and a goat should never be pig-headed!

- A big smile at the stubborn stage of life.
- Strong characters which children will recognize immediately.
- Fresh, modern, warm-hearted, and funny, with lots of puns.
- 2 more titles and a board book series for the young ones are about to be issued.
- More than 200,000 copies of books illustrated by Marta Balmaseda sold in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (ILLUSTRATOR):



I like you – just like that! Neele Marta Balmaseda



Everything is Wonderful with You Neele Marta Balmaseda



Katja Alves/Andrea Stegmaier

Good Morning, Little Dormice, Up You Get and Off You Go

Come and Help (2)

Title German Guten Morgen, kleine

Siebenschläfer, aus den Bettchen,

fertig, los!

Series German Komm, mach mit! (2)

Genre Interactive Picture book, Morning

routine

Age 3+ Pages 32

Format 28.8 x 22.3 cm Edition Hardcover

Design Foil embossing on the cover

Sales price € 15.00 Pub. Date June 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-71998-6

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6 little dormice are ready to go to nursery school

It's time for the six little dormice to go to nursery school. But what is their Mummy doing? She's caught a cold and isn't feeling very well. So who is going to help Mummy Dormouse by getting the children ready for nursery school? The readers, of course! They will have to play the part of Mummy, and so they are asked to join in all the activities. They actively help the 6 little slowcoaches, but what is the best way to do it? By sticking to all the routines: blow on their porridge to cool it, brush their teeth, count to see if all six dormice are there, look for their shoes, see what the weather's like, and so on.

- Interactive picture book, with lots of fun and rhymes.
- Amusing morning routines to strengthen the bonds between parents and children.
- Books written by Katja Alves sold over 435,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES):



Come and Help. 10 Little Owls Don't Want to Go to Bed Katja Alves Andrea Stegmaier



Andreas H. Schmachtl

A Journey Down the River and Other Delightful Stories

Squirrel & Bear (3)

Title German Eine Flussfahrt und andere spritzige

Geschichten

Series German Hörnchen & Bär (3)

Genre Story Book

Age 4+ Pages 200

Format 16.5 x 23.0 cm Edition Hardcover

Design With half-linen spine, embossing,

UV finish on the cover and ribbon

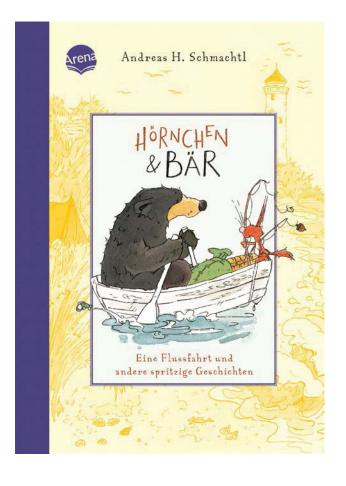
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Sales price € 16.00

Pub. Date September 2024 ISBN 978-3-401-72105-7

Series Rights Sold HU, RU, UA, German audio book

rights



Warm-hearted, iconic stories with an incomparable pair of heroes

Up in Squirrel's tree, a good day naturally begins with toast, tea and the composer Händel. After that, he and his best mate Bear plod along to the lake in the forest. They climb into their rowing boat, paddle to the middle of the lake, and start fishing. Nice and peaceful until the adventure begins! Then Squirrel invites his friends to a hammock party, goes on patrol, and almost writes a book. And of course Bear has to be part of each adventure. Together the two friends even discover the wide open sea – but the nicest place of all is home in the best of all forests.

28 lively, heart-warming stories to read aloud and simply put everybody in a good mood.

- Warm-hearted, iconic stories with an incomparable pair of heroes.
- Spiegel best-selling author and exceptionally talented author Andreas H. Schmachtl.
- Andreas Schmachtl's books sold over 2 million copies and translated into 18 languages.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES):



Squirrel & Bear (1). Lots of Fabulous Forest Adventures Andreas H. Schmachtl



Squirrel & Bear (2). Lively Goings-On in the Forest Andreas H. Schmachtl



Annette Moser/Eleni Livanios

Magic on Shell Shore

Alga Water Witch (2)

Title German Magie am Muschelstrand
Series German Alga Wasserhexe (2)
Genre Magical Adventure

Age 7+ Pages 144

Format 16.0 x 21.0 cm Edition Hardcover

Design With glitter finish on the cover

Sales price € 15.00

Pub. Date October 2024
ISBN 978-3-401-60722-1
Rights Available worldwide



Alga magic, sparkling nymphs and fun for everyone

Here comes King Neptune's most magical assistant Alga Waterwitch. She has feet instead of flippers, and provides a link between the world of the sea and the world of humans. She will accompany readers aged 7+ through all their bright and cheerful adventures underwater.

Alga is proud to be one of King Neptune's underwater assistants. All the same, she can't stop herself from making secret trips to the surface of the sea. Neptune doesn't trust two-legged beings who live on the land, whereas Alga is fascinated by humans, even if she can only watch them from a distance. However, during one of her secret trips there is a disaster: her faithful witch broom Aquaxas falls into the hands of a female human. How can Alga ever get her broom back when she knows so little about humans? Luckily, she and her friends can always depend on Snarl, the dragon fish, and clever Lexipus the octopus to help them. Alga will need all her courage and all the support she can get if she is to venture into the human world and rescue her Aquaxas.

- Bright and cheerful adventures underwater.
- Narrated by Annette Moser with the lightest of touches.
- Lavishy coloured illustrations throughout by Eleni Livanios.
- Books illustrated by Eleni Livanios sold over 260,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR):



Alga Water Witch (1). Magic in Algae Forest Annette Moser Eleni Livanios



Sina Starwings (1). The Secret of the Little Forest Fairy Annette Moser Marina Krämer



J. Boehme, KNISTER/Pascal Nöldner

The Totally Awesome Magic Leap

Magic Lilly (2)

Title German Der total geniale Zaubersprung

Series German Magic Lilly (2)

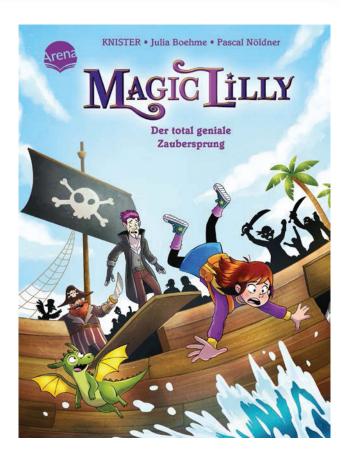
Genre Magic Age 7+ Pages 96

Format 16.0 x 21.0 cm Edition Hardcover

Design UV finish on the cover

Sales price € 12.00 Pub. Date July 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-71905-4 Rights sold BE/NL, ES, DK



Action-packed adventure in the battle for possession of an ancient, powerful book of magic spells

It's the holidays at last! Lilly, Leon and Mum are off to the Baltic Sea. But only Lilly knows that Hector the cheeky flying dragon and the Book of Magic are also coming along. But ghastly Grimbald is hot on her heels, and will stop at nothing to get his hands on the Book of Magic. The only thing that can save them is the magic leap: WHOOOSH! Without further ado, Lilly's magic whisks her and Grimbald far away to the South Seas. And of all the places they could end up, they've landed on a real pirate ship ... and suddenly Lilly is catapulted into a second riotous adventure.

- The new CB series guaranteed to be best-sellers by KNISTER and Julia Boehme!
- Magic Lilly is a brave, clever and self-confident girl, and pssst! she's also a real witch.
- With fantastic pictures and comic sequences by Pascal Nöldner.
- Over 22 million copies sold of Knister's works in German.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR):



Magic Lilly (1). The Search for the Book of Magic J. Boehme, Knister Pascal Nöldner



The Little Moody Monster. The Little Moody Monster Goes on a School Trip Julia Boehme Franziska Harvey





Lissa Lehmenkühler/Max Meinzold

Biting Beasts Hot on the Trail

Supersquirrels (1)

Title German Bissigen Biestern auf der Spur

Series German Die Superhörnchen (1)

Genre Superheroes

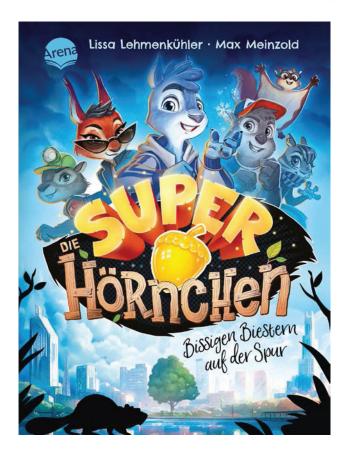
Age 7+ Pages 112

Format 21.2 x 16.2 cm Edition Hardcover

Design Relief varnish on the cover

Sales price € 12.00 Pub. Date June 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-71892-7 Rights Available worldwide



Batman, Spiderman and Superman belong to yesterday – here come the Supersquirrels

When a snow-white squirrel, a striped squirrel, a red squirrel, a ground squirrel, a grey squirrel and a flying squirrel meet up in an ice cream parlour, it's obvious that Fate has bought these special rodents together. They gradually discover their ever increasing superpowers (e.g. ice magic, amazing disguises, flight acrobatics and firepower), catch one supercrook after another, solve crimes, dig up hidden treasures, and as a little bonus happen to save the world. They rescue the town park, which is the home of all the squirrels (Vol. 1), and solve the mystery of the dinosaur bones that have been stolen from the Natural History Museum (Vol. 2). They not only put Superman, Batman and Spiderman in the shade, but they find something very precious for themselves: true Superfriendship.

In their very first case, the Supersquirrels, the coolest detectives in town, come up against some real live Supercrooks. A beautiful old tree in the town park has been cut down. Who is behind this vicious crime? Suspects include not only the gang of Redpaw Rotters and their nasty chief Big Red, but also the Beavers, who are just as wicked. One thing is certain: the town park, home to so many animals, must be saved! With their combined superpowers, the Supersquirrels set out on their quest to find the evil culprits.

- Squirrels under Cover saving the world has never been as hilarious as this.
- With large font and with cool multicoloured illustrations.
- Books illustrated by Max Meinzold sold over 165,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR):



Maxi of Phlip (1). Caution! Wish Fairy! Anna Ruhe Max Meinzold



The Snowby. A Winter Wonder for Ole Lissa Lehmenkühler Heidi Förster



Maxi of Phlip (4). Look Out, Chaos in Fairyland! Anna Ruhe Max Meinzold

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Lisa-Marie Dickreiter, Andreas Götz/ Barbara Scholz

A Squad Gets Cracking!

Charlie and the Fearless Hand (1)

Title German Eine Bande flitzt los!

Series German Karlchen und die Furchtlose Hand

(1)

Genre Adventures

Age 7+ Pages 96

Format 15.3 x 20.5 cm Edition Hardcover

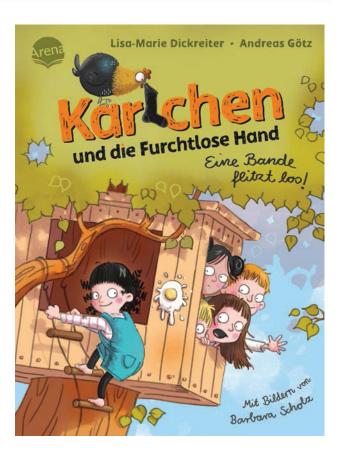
Design With UV varnish on the cover

Sales price € 12.00

Pub. Date October 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-72106-4

Series Rights Sold LT, German audio rights



Wild and hilarious tales that children can read by themselves

Charlie and her squad, who call themselves The Fearless Hand, can hardly believe their own luck! Emma-Lou, Henry, Maria and Briska have been invited for a long weekend at Charlie's farm. With two sleepovers! Best of all, The Fearless Hand will at last get some excitement. But that will only happen if they can find an adversary on the same level as themselves. Who could it be? Of course! Grandpa! After all, he himself says that a gang without enemies is not a gang. And so Charlie solemnly declares war on Grandpa. That's how the weekend becomes a great adventure with loads of fun...

- Charlie changes boredom into a great reading experience!
- With large font and lots of short chapters and coloured pictures on every page.
- The winner of Deutsche Kinderbuch Award (German Children's Book Award) 2023.
- 60,000 copies of the series sold.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES):



Charlie Helps Everyone, Whether They Want Her to or Not (1) Lisa-Marie Dickreiter and Andreas Götz Barbara Scholz



Charlie Helps the Teacher, Whether She Wants Her to or Not (2) Lisa-Marie Dickreiter and Andreas Götz Barbara Scholz



Alex Gross/Claudia Gotthardt

Turmoil on the Chicken Farm

Fearless Feathered Friends (1)

Title German Alarm auf der Hühnerfarm
Series German Furchtlose Federviecher (1)
Genre Humour Detective Stories

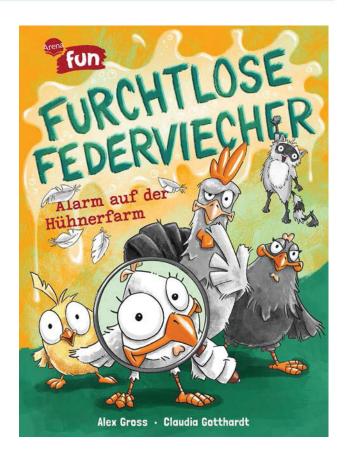
Age 8+ Pages 136

Format 15.3 x 20.5 cm Edition Hardcover

Design With UV varnish on the cover

Sales price € 12.00

Pub. Date September 2024
ISBN 978-3-401-60741-2
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Out in the country, a bold brave flock of chickens saves their village

It's bad enough to ruffle anyone's feathers. The village of Snot Creek is in big trouble. Only a flock of chickens can save it. You can't rely on blind humans to find even a grain of corn. That's the view of big chief Hayo (who makes all the decisions), superbrain Holly, karate kid Henriette and super spy little Hilda. They all know that the situation can only be resolved if they take it into their own wings. Why are no more humans coming to Snot Creek? Thank heavens Hayo & Co can flutter forth on the most hilarious, heartwarming, hurray-for-henhouse heroics rescue mission that Snot Creek has ever seen!

- Exciting animal detective story, relevant to environmental protection.
- With lots of funny illustrations.
- Tears of laughter guaranteed for all city and countryside children.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (GENRE):



Wild Claws series (3 vol.) Max Held Timo Grubing



Mystery Hunter series (2 vol.) Max Held Philipp Ach



Jakob M. Leonhardt/Ka Schmitz

Am I Kidding Myself, or Am I a Genius?

Leon Mücke (2)

Title German Spinn' ich noch oder bin ich schon

genial?

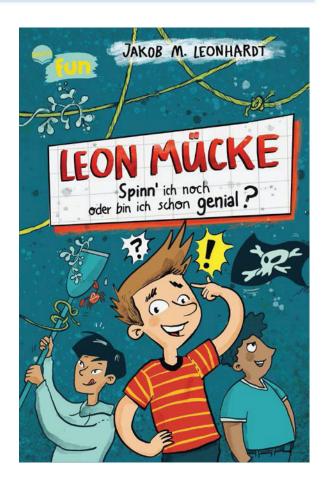
Series German Leon Mücke (2)
Genre Comic, Humour

Age 8+ Pages 176

Format 13.5 x 20.5 cm
Edition Hardcover
Design Flexible Cover

Sales price € 13.00

Pub. Date October 2024
ISBN 978-3-401-60699-6
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New cases for the chaotically ingenious, problem-solving special agent

10-year-old Leon Mücke anonymously tries to be the "wish-fulfiller" for his schoolmates, but only succeeds in creating more chaos than he and his friends could ever dream of. Very funny comic novel for all readers aged 8+. By the author of the best-selling "Chaotic Genius series", together with amusing illustrations by Ka Schmitz.

Sigh. Groan. Moan. It was like the meteorite that killed off all the dinosaurs. Completely unexpected. Roger Hauer knocked on the door of our secret office in the old school kiosk and asked us for help. ROGER of all people. He's in our class, but he's two years older than us and two heads taller. Roger Hauer is our No. 1 enemy. So now here he is, knocking on our door and asking for help. The problem is that he doesn't realize it's us that he's asking to help him. Nobody must ever know who we are, because we are brilliant, problem-solving, special SECRET agents. And that's why we've promised to help him, even though he's a complete and utter blockhead! However, at this moment in time, we still haven't got a clue HOW we can help – which is anything but brilliant!

- Very funny comic novel (almost) taken from real life.
- Nicely varied layout short texts, lots of illustrations, and guaranteed fun.
- Books written by Jakob M. Leonhardt sold over 265,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (GENRE):



Leon Mücke (1). No Idea, but a Solution for Every Problem Jakob M. Leonhardt Ka Schmitz



Donnie & Jan - Pretty Good Brothers (1). The Gangster Cows Attack Sabine Zett Daniel Stieglitz



Donnie & Jan - Pretty Good Brothers (2). Party Hot Spot: The Henhouse Sabine Zett Daniel Stieglitz



Su Turhan/Philipp Ach

Kickoff to Footballing Glory

Team Campus (1)

Title German Startschuss ins Fußballglück

Series German Team Campus (1)

Genre Football
Age 8+
Pages 160

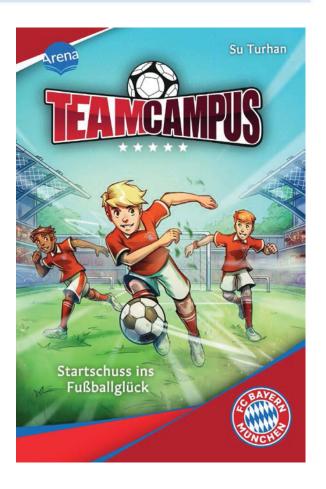
Format 21.0 x 14.8 cm Edition Hardcover

Design Hologram sticker and UV coating

on the cover

Sales price € 13.00 Pub. Date August 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-60773-3 Rights Available worldwide



Lucky, Nils, Jeremy and Ken do their training at FC Bayern Munich and dream to become the football stars

Are you ready for the kickoff? The start of the new football series, linked to the popular radio series FC BAYERN – TEAM CAMPUS, is a hit with football fans of 9+ (and other fans too).

After the autumn holidays, the talented young footballer Lucky returns to his second home: the Bayern Munich campus. There, he and his friends train to make their dream come true: they all want to become professional football players. Their experienced trainer Mr. Crane is always there to deal with any problems. But why has he suddenly started to act so weirdly? Lucky and his friends are determined to find out what's gone wrong, though they won't let it interfere with their footballing dreams.

- The whistle blows for the campus kids the future stars show what they are capable of.
- With lots of inside knowledge an exciting tale full of humour.
- Created in cooperation with FC Bayern Munich.
- More than 80,000 copies of books illustrated by Philipp Ach sold in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (GENRE):



The Soccer Gang (1).
Starting Whistle for the
Winning Team
Frauke Nahrgang
Nikolai Renger



The Soccer Gang (2). Soccer Friends Stick Together Frauke Nahrgang Nikolai Renger



Lilly Silver/Simona Ceccarelli

Philine and the Piglet Problem

Philine (2)

Title German Philine und das Ferkelfiasko

Series German Philine (2)

Genre Magical Adventure, Oracles

Age 8+ Pages 232

Format 14.8 x 21.0 cm
Edition Hardcover

Design UV finish on the cover

Sales price € 14.00

Pub. Date September 2024
ISBN 978-3-401-60681-1
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Welcome back to the exciting world of the oracles!

Philine comes from a very special family: her grandmother and her mother have the gift of seeing into the future. Sitting in her little garden house, Grandma Ottilie receives visitors from far and wide who come to seek her advice, while Philine's mother not only creates beautiful bouquets in her flower shop, but also uses the petals to foretell the future. And eventually Philine herself learns that she will become an oracle as well. From that moment onwards, she takes every opportunity to practise the art. She even uses her magical gift at school. But of course she has to do it secretly, because trainees must stick to very strict rules until they have learnt all there is to learn about the art of prophecy. But patience is not one of Philine's virtues! Especially when the nasty crow oracle Ravena De Vere is hatching evil schemes and at the same time, is chasing a cheeky wild piglet all round the coastal town where they live. Philine's neighbours are furious that the piglet keeps breaking out of its enclosure and causing chaos wherever it goes. But in actual fact, Philine and her friends Charlotte and George think it's rather sweet, and all it needs is somebody nice and kind to look after it. The three of them decide to do all they can to help the sweet little creature. And that leads to even more chaotic chaos!

- A perfect mixture of humour and excitement.
- With original and lovable characters and animal friends.
- Beautifully illustrated by Simona Ceccarelli.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES):



Philine and the Oracle
Disaster (1)
Lilly Silver
Simona Ceccarelli



Anna Ruhe/Max Meinzold

A turbo-charged diving mission

Oceanis (3)

Title German Im Turbogang auf Tauchmission

Series German Ozeanis (3)

Genre Fantastic Underwater Adventure

Age 8+ Pages 120

Format 16.0 x 21.0 cm Edition Hardcover

Design With UV finish and embossment on

the cover as well as 4c illustrations

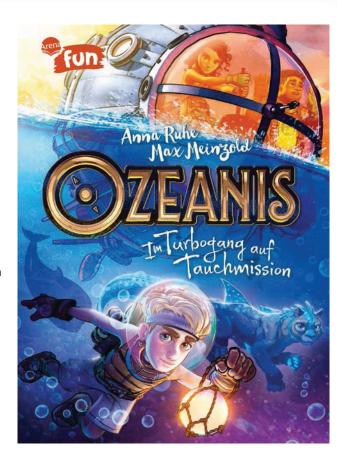
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Sales price € 13.00

Pub. Date October 2024 ISBN 978-3-401-60763-4

Series Rights Sold BE/NL, DK, German audio book

rights



Three friends explore a legendary place in the depths of the ocean

Ready, steady, dive! Leevi and his sea puma Bo are of one heart and one soul. Everything would be perfect if it wasn't for the fact that half of Sealand is hunting for Bo and his precious fur. No matter where they go, the hunters are there before them – and there are lots of them. And so it's vital that Bo should find a safe hiding place. One that nobody else would ever dream of. Leevi and his friends Kala and Enno can think of only one possibility: they get hold of an ancient, rickety kind of submarine and dive in search of Oceanis, the mysterious, legendary place down in the depths of the ocean. However, what they discover down in the blue depths is not what they expected. It is beyond belief, and beyond understanding – in fact, totally impossible!

- Great adventure in a fantastic underwater world.
- With lots of rich and original colour illustrations.
- Not much text but a great deal of excitement to keep the reader hooked.
- Books written by Anna Ruhe sold more than 1.5 million copies!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES):



Oceanis (1). Diving down into the Depths Anna Ruhe Max Meinzold



Oceanis (2). A race through the waves Anna Ruhe Max Meinzold



Tanja Voosen/Ulyana Regener

Lost Magic

The Key Keepers (1)

Title German Verlorene Magie

Series German Die Hüter der flüsternden Schlüssel

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Genre Magic, Friendship & Adventures

Age 9+ Pages 384

Format 14.8 x 21.0 cm Edition Hardcover

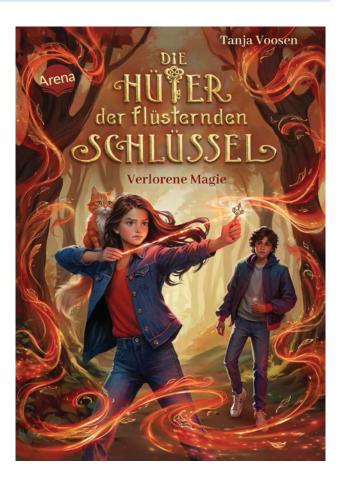
Design With silver foil embossing and UV

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Sales price € 16.00

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A broken magic seal unleashes an ancient danger

Lenna Phips has never yet managed to get herself put in detention on the first day back at school. And she's experienced quite a few first days in her life. In fact all she really wants is to go on leading a normal life. But instead, precisely because of detention, she ends up stumbling into an extraordinary adventure: she finds a magic key that helps her to get entry into the Magitorium – a place that's full of magical wonders. For many years the Magitorium, together with the magic of all its keys, has been sealed off. However, now that the seal has been broken, not only are the magical powers released but also the battle rages once more over who will control those powers. And the Magitorium has chosen Lenna and her new friends to be the Key Keepers.

- Magic keys, brave heroes and heroines, and animal companions.
- An exciting fantasy adventure full of friendship, action and atmosphere.
- By the successful author of The Candy Guild series.
- Books written by Tanja Voosen sold over 100,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR):



The Candy Guild (1). The Magic Pact Tanja Voosen Viktoria Gavrilenko



The Candy Guild (2). The Lost Recipe Tanja Voosen Viktoria Gavrilenko



The Candy Guild (3). The Last Alliance Tanja Voosen Viktoria Gavrilenko



Margit Ruile/Helge Vogt

Under the Sign of the World Tree

Nelumbiya (2)

Title German Im Zeichen des Weltenbaums

Series German Nelumbiya (2) Genre Plant Fantasy

Age 10+ Pages 336

Format 21.7 x 15.9 cm Edition Hardcover

Design Blue Angel certification for

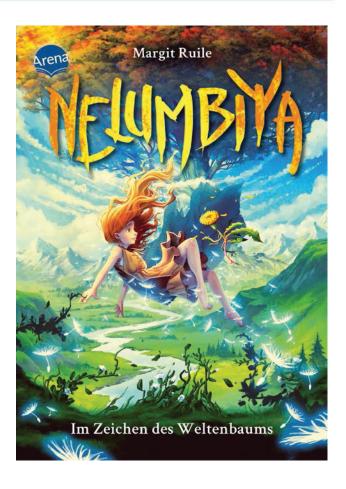
sustainable production

Sales price € 16.00

Pub. Date October 2024 ISBN 978-3-401-60767-2

Rights Available worldwide, German

audio book rights sold



When humans and plants combine forces, the world enters a new age

A cry for help reaches the ears of the young plant magicians Tara, Semur and Helena. The grim folk from the northern lands are on their way to Nelumbiya in order to cut down the World Tree. Among its roots they hope to find the legendary mushroom Armillarion, which will make them immortal and unconquerable. Tara and her friends immediately set out for Nelumbiya. Phillipus, who is the same age as them, offers to help, although he has no plant sign of his own and therefore can't work with any magical plant. But on a journey through perilous swamps and over mighty mountains, they need all the support they can get. In order to stop the enemy, Tara, Helena and Semur have to summon up all their powers to mobilise the plants. But gradually Tara comes to realize that Phillipus is harbouring a dark secret which will put her in great danger. Will the unequal partners be able to work together and save the World Tree?

- The secret of the plant signs is revealed.
- A plea for cooperation with Nature and for environmental protection, in an enchanting setting full of powerful images.
- Gripping adventure, narrated in a vivid and powerful style, with plants as the true heroes of the story.
- Film edition of the book is planned to appear at the same time as the launch of the film (provisionally in 2025).

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES):



Nelumbiya (1). The Land of Magic Plants Margit Ruile Helge Vogt



Emma Flint/Eva Schöffmann-Davidov

Three Friends and a Teeny-Weeny Scandal

Glimmer Gossip (3)

Title German Drei Freundinnen und ein

klitzekleiner Skandal

Series German Glimmer Gossip (3)

Genre Diary comedy

Age 10+ Pages 336

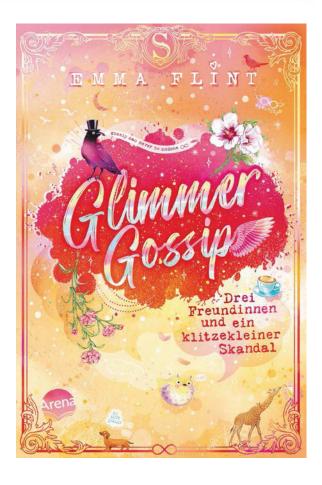
Format 14.0 x 21.0 cm Edition Hardcover

Design With glitter finish on the cover

Sales price € 14.00

Pub. Date September 2024 ISBN 978-3-401-60727-6

Rights sold PL



Secretly sinister, sparklingly superb! Gossip and more gossip!

A series about the mysteries, secrets and stormy teenage dramas at an elite boarding school. If you ever think nothing worse could happen, just ask Lexi Glimmer! Lexi Glimmer is determined to make a fresh start at Sandsgarden. She has even taken over editing the boring school magazine. But as usual, nothing goes according to plan. Of all people, Jack the show-off is her fellow editor, and to make matters worse, people suspect her of having posted some nasty gossip on the blackboard. In order to prove her innocence, she needs to find the real culprit. That is not so easy. She is now up to her eyes in problems. Her life really needs a spoiler alert: "Beware! Chaos ahead!"

Nasty rumours circulating at the elite Sandsgarden Boarding School? Lexi doesn't care anymore. A secret society organizing a big mess at the fountain? None of Lexi's business. She needs to focus on important things. Like whether the school heartthrob Jack is or isn't in love with her. But then Buzz XX turns its attention to Lexi herself. And the secret society won't let go. Nothing she can do! And so in addition to finding out who's spreading all the gossip, her plans now have to include getting herself into the secret society.

- Even more comical, even more painful, even more breathtaking!
- The popular Emma Flint look, with lots of glitter.
- Books written by Emma Flint sold over 300,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES):



Glimmer Gossip (1). A mystery and a perfect disaster Emma Flint Eva Schöffmann-Davidov



Glimmer Gossip (2). Two Lovers and a brilliant deception Emma Flint Eva Schöffmann-Davidov



Dirk Hennig

Fire Engine, Lorry and Police Car

My Fun Slider Book

Title German Feuerwehr, Laster und Polizei Series German Mein lustiges Schieberbuch

Genre Vehicles
Age 2+
Pages 10

Format 23.0 x 23.0 cm

Edition Board book

Design With sliders

Sales price € 12.00

Pub. Date June 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-72098-2 Rights Available worldwide



Vehicle-themed slider fun for little ones

Whatever the time of year, there are always so many vehicles busily driving through the city! See the police car and fire engine race to emergencies, watch the lorry, digger and crane hard at work on the construction site, and then there's the delivery van, taxi and ice-cream van to discover.

14 vehicle sliders to pull and push, for children to tell the story, discover new surprises, and play independently. For hours of fun!

- Vehicle-themed interactive book for playing independently or together.
- With construction site, emergency, and other vehicles.
- Learn about everyday traffic with 14 vehicle sliders.
- Books written by Dirk Hennig sold over 115,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (TOPIC):



My Big Refuse Lorry Book Franziska Jaekel Niklas Böwer



My Big Fire Department Playbook Franziska Jaekel Niklas Böwer



Isabel Abedi/Joëlle Tourlonias

Who will get their way?

Lena and Lino

Title German Wer hat hier das Sagen?

Series German Lena und Lino
Genre Friendship, Dispute

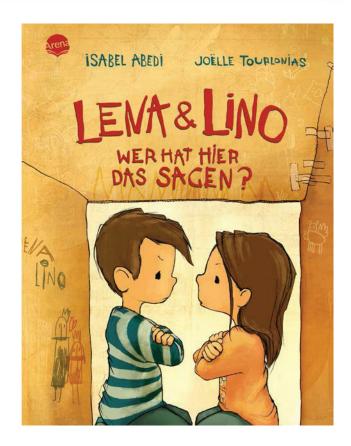
Age 4+ Pages 36

Format 21.5 x 28.0 cm Edition Hardcover

Design UV coating on the cover

Sales price € 15.00 Pub. Date July 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-71999-3 Rights Available worldwide



Smart, cheeky characters who know what they want

An enchantingly fresh little adventure about a big fight, the loss of a friendship and a lovely reunion. Only Isabel Abedi can tell a story with so much understanding, empathy and a subtle sense of humour. Beautiful illustrations by Joëlle Tourlonias.

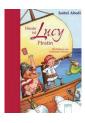
Lena's feet shuffle off to kindergarten all on their own because she is so excited about the big night party. The children even get to stay overnight. And Lena has a great idea. But then she suddenly gets in a fight with her best buddy, Lino. And when he starts playing with that squeaky Pia-Maria, Lena isn't just sad, but very mad!

- Books written by Isabel Abedi sold more than 1 million copies and published in 21 languages.
- Raises up important pedagogic topics.
- Modern design with enchanting illustrations by Joëlle Tourlonias.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR):



Peep Mouse and Monsieur Cat. There can only be one! Isabel Abedi Ina Hattenhauer



Today Lucy is a Pirate. Isabel Abedi Christiane Hansen



A Truly Tremendous, Marvellously Miraculous Christmas Isabel Abedi Daniela Kohl



Jacob und Wilhelm Grimm/Silvio Neuendorf

The Most Wonderful Fairy Tales by the Brothers Grimm

Title German Die schönsten Märchen der Brüder

Grimm

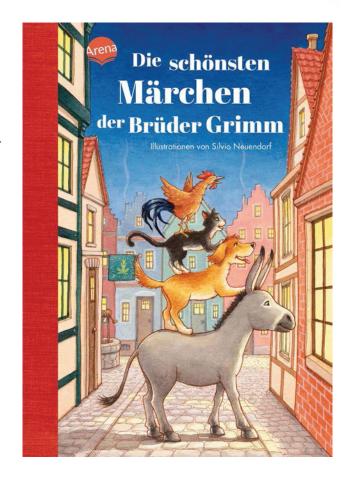
Genre Classics Age 4+ Pages 224

Format 17.0 x 24.0 cm Edition Hardcover

Design Fabric spine and ribbon bookmark

Sales price € 18.00

Pub. Date September 2024
ISBN 978-3-401-72115-6
Rights Available worldwide



Perennial favourite in a new edition

This unique treasury of fairy tales is a collection of the most popular and well-known Grimm brothers' tales, with stories and illustrations to enchant younger and older listeners alike. With an extra special feature: each story is accompanied by a full-colour search-and-find page telling the tale in picture format.

- With a large search-and-find page at the end of each story.
- Unique and enchanting treasury of fairy tales.
- With fabric spine and ribbon bookmark.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (ILLUSTRATOR):



The Wonderful Adventures of Nils Holgersson Selma Lagerlöf, retold by Jutta Langreuter Silvio Neuendorf



Sandra Grimm/Andrea Hebrock

Lights are Twinkling in the Christmas Forest

Title German Im Weihnachtswald, die Lichter

funkeln

Genre Christmas

Age 2+ Pages 12

Format 21.0 x 21.0 cm Edition Board book

Design With pop-up page, light and sound

Sales price € 15.00

Pub. Date September 2024
ISBN 978-3-401-72094-4
Rights Available worldwide



Marvel at the pop-up, listen and sing along!

It's Christmas! But, oh dear, Lise the little Christmas elf is ill, and can't prepare anything for the Christmas celebrations. Luckily, she has some good friends she can always rely on! Together, the elves, reindeer, Christmas angel and Santa Claus himself save Christmas. A Christmassy board book for children aged 2+, with robust pop-up page, light, and the tune to 'Ring, Little Bell'. With illustrations that capture the mood of Christmas, this story invites readers to snuggle up, share the story and sing along.

- With robust pop-up page, light and sound.
- Delightful story and illustrations by Sandra Grimm and Andrea Hebrock.
- With the tune to 'Ring Little Bell'.
- Strong themes: friendship, helping one another and being there for one another.
- Books written by Sandra Grimm sold over 1.1 million copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR):



Who's Hiding Here? Wild Animals Sandra Grimm Sabine Kraushaar



A Christmas Eve Surprise Sandra Grimm Jutta Berend



Whose Fur is it? Sandra Grimm Dominik Rupp





Jana Frey/Stefanie Dahle

24 Days Until Christmas

A Christmas Season Story for the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Title German Noch 24 Tage bis Weihnachten
Subtitle German Eine Adventskalender-Geschichte

für die schönste Zeit des Jahres

Genre Christmas

Age 3+ Pages 56

Format 28.0 x 21.5 cm Edition Hardcover

Design Fabric spine. With gold foil

embossing on the cover and on half

of all inside pages

Sales price € 18.00

Pub. Date September 2024 ISBN 978-3-401-72095-1

Rights sold LV, RO, RU



Welcome to the world of the Christmas angels!

Just 24 more days until Christmas - then wishes will come true, and the best time of the year starts in the Christmas Forest. The angels Vanilla and Krismasi collect the wish lists on Earth so that the toy-crafting angels can make the most beautiful gifts for the children. It is the first time the little angels Coriander, Aniseed, Tiffany and Smithy get to participate! No wonder they try everything in their power to make even the most difficult Christmas wishes come true. Coriander and Olfi the reindeer even set out on an exciting journey to Africa to help the little boy Jesaja.

- With awesome Christmassy illustrations by Stefanie Dahle.
- Stefanie Dahle's books sold over 2 million copies and published in 28 languages.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (GENRE):



Wassili's Wish List Wonder. A Christmas Tale Julia Boehme Stefanie Dahle



Frida Wood Witch. Cookie Magic, Piece of Cake – Joy in Christmas Time We Take Jutta Langreuter Stefanie Dahle



Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar. The Search for Christmas Magic Mila Berg Marina Krämer



Christian Seltmann/Astrid Henn

Searching for the Wonder of Christmas

Ruby Ralph

Title German Ein Rentier sucht Weihnachten

Series German Ralf-Rüdiger

Genre Christmas, Adventures

Age 4+ Pages 32

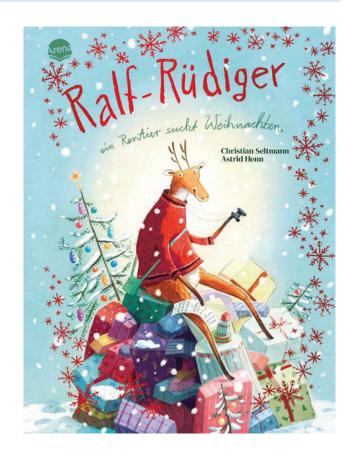
Format 21.5 x 28.0 cm Edition Hardcover

Design Red foil embossing on the cover

Sales price € 16.00

Pub. Date September 2024 ISBN 978-3-401-72154-5

Rights sold BG



Ruby Ralph's turbulent Christmas adventure

A wonderful and very special story for the most festive time of the year: The reindeer Ruby Ralph is looking for Christmas. He couldn't find it at home in the mountains – but maybe he'll discover it in the sparkling city full of high rises where you can buy anything you could want. Or will Ruby Ralph find the festival of love in the cozy snow-covered cottage of reindeer Regina – among her homemade cookies and pretty knitted hoof warmers?

- Humorous and thought-provoking.
- Enchanting illustrations and a magical Christmas season adventures.
- Books written by Christian Seltmann sold over 530,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR):



Robin Cat. The Very Catty Rescue of the Mini Giraffes Christian Seltmann Christine Kugler



Pinocchio Carlo Collodi/Christian Seltmann Silvio Neuendorf



Sarah Bosse/Dagmar Henze

Creepy Christmas at the Haunted Tower

Title German Weihnachtsspuk im Geisterturm
Series German Ein Weihnachtskrimi in 24 Kapiteln

nach einer Idee von Jo Pestum

Genre Crime
Age 10+
Pages 200

Format 12.1 x 18.8 cm Edition Hardcover

Design With closed, perforated edges to

open, gold foil stamping on the cover and pantone colour printing.

Sales price € 12.00

Pub. Date September 2024
ISBN 978-3-401-60768-9
Rights sold Available worldwide



Making the days of Advent sweeter – no chocolate needed. The Arena Christmas crime story

A class trip to the middle of nowhere during Advent – only a teacher could come up with such a crazy idea! Moritz, Jette and Emil are so bored in this sleepy little town. There's absolutely nothing going on here! Or so they think... After a ghoulish tour of the town with the night watchman and a trip up the crooked tower of the ancient parish church, which some say is haunted, things start to get creepy. Suddenly, the hostel manager disappears without a trace, then a nasty thief begins getting up to mischief. And the trail leads to the haunted tower ...

- 24 exciting chapters to take you through Advent.
- With atmosphere-capturing illustrations by Dagmar Henze.
- A Christmas crime story from Sarah Bosse, continuing the traditional Christmas crime series written by her father, Jo Pestum, for Arena Verlag.
- Books written by Sarah Bosse sold over 620,000 copies in German language.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR):



Llamas in Danger - A Christmas Story Jo Pestum Carmen Hochmann



The Santa Clause Kidnap Jo Pestum Dagmar Henze



Searching for Clues in the Silent Night Sarah Bosse Dagmar Henze



Katja Brandis/Claudia Carls

Fighting for Territory

Woodwalkers. The Return (5)

Title German Rivalen im Revier

Series German Woodwalkers. Die Rückkehr (5)

Genre Fantasy Age 10+ Pages 304

Format 15.0 x 21.5 cm Edition Hardcover

Design Printed on recycling paper with

Blue Angel ecolabel for sustainable

production

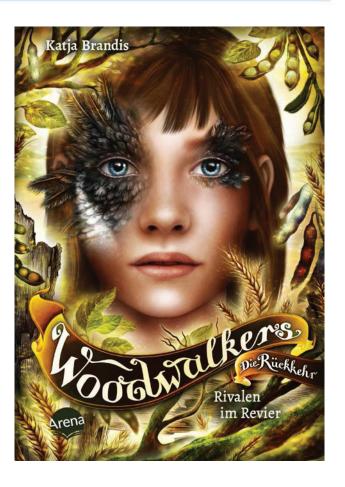
Sales price € 16.00 Pub. Date June 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-60659-0

Series Rights Sold BE/NL, Bg, CZ, DK, English (world)

ES (Cast., Cat., Bask.), FR, HU, IL, IR, IT, JP, LT, LV, NO, PL, ROK, RU, SE, TR, UA, German audio book rights

and movie rights



A shapeshifter with devilish intentions challenges Carag

The summer holidays are about to begin, but mountain lion Carag's life is as turbulent as ever. The members of the Mythical Creatures Club, led by the goat shapeshifter Diablo are still showing off their different transformations through social media, thereby threatening to expose the secret world of the Woodwalkers. Carag needs to bring these mythical creatures to their senses now, because they are planning to stage a live performance at a big show in Florida. Can he stop them before the "Truth Seekers" get wind of the forthcoming show? And what will become of him and Tikaani? While the wolf girl is doing her practical training at the hospital, Carag together with his parents and his sister Mia reconnoitre a nearby nature reserve, where trees are due to be cut down in order to make way for a new pipeline. Carag will have to fight for the territory of his ancestors, the community of the shapeshifters, and his future with Tikaani.

- Popular themes with plenty of potential for identification: school, friendship and nature.
- Indispensable holiday read all action while you relax.
- With vivid animal portraits by Claudia Carls.
- First movie release in German cinemas scheduled for October 2024.
- 3.8 million copies of Walkers series sold worldwide.





Katja Brandis/Claudia Carls

Thirteen Waves

Seawalkers & Friends (1)

Title German Dreizehn Wellen

Series German Seawalkers & Friends (1)

Genre Fantasy
Age 10+
Pages 232

Format 15.0 x 21.5 cm Edition Hardcover

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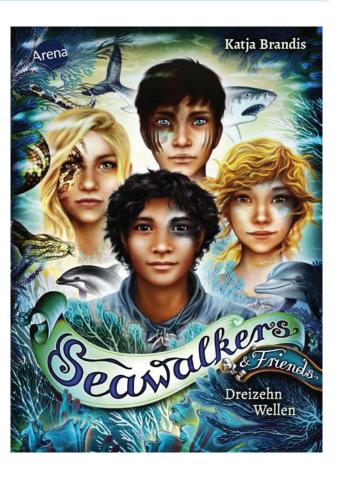
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Sales price € 13.00

Pub. Date September 2024 ISBN 978-3-401-60769-6

Series Rights Sold BE/NL, DK, PRC, RU, SE, UA and

German audio book rights



At last we can once more dive into the world of the Seawalkers!

The perfect book with which to dive into the world of the Seawalkers. In 13 brand new short stories, Woodwalkers author Katja Brandis describes the most exciting, amusing and touching moments in the lives of all the popular characters. With her very first transformation, the ray girl Finny finds herself in a tricky situation – and receives help from a very surprising source. Parrotfish Nox leads a miserable life in the aquarium. Can he trust the two friends Jack and Alisha, who promise to help him find a way out? For the young python Ella, the notorious "Day of Revenge" turns out to be completely different from what she'd expected. Tiago, the tiger shark shapeshifter, and his uncle Johnny hold an improvised but nonetheless memorable Christmas party. And at the other end of the world, in New Zealand, black dolphin Noah wants to set up his own school for shapeshifters. All of them know that every day in the life of a shapeshifter is an adventure!

- 13 brand new stories featuring all the popular characters.
- With 16 additional pages in colour.
- A must for all Seawalker and Woodwalker fans.
- 3.8 million copies of Walkers series sold worldwide.





Anna Ruhe/Claudia Carls

The Magic of Scents

The Sentifleur Academy (3)

Title German Im Bann der Düfte
Series German Die Duftakademie (3)

Genre Fantasy Age 10+ Pages 296

Format 15.5 x 21.5 cm Edition Hardcover

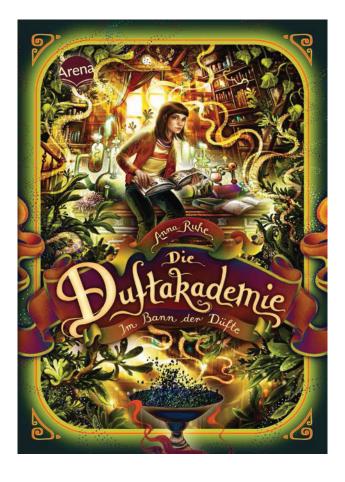
Design With gold foil embossing

Sales price € 16.00

Pub. Date October 2024 ISBN 978-3-401-60624-8

Series Rights Sold BE/NL, GR, German audio book

rights



Fantastic, atmospheric, and totally gripping: the bid to save the Sentifleur Academy

Five Years have passed since the events narrated the "The Magical Pharmacy" series. Ella Fredericks 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 dangers are lurking in the hidden depths of the forests around the academy where she and her new friends Polly and Ben discover and develop their sentifleur talents.

It's summertime, and Ella is back at the Sentifleur Academy. And what's more, there's a visit from the French partner school. It could all be absolutely perfect. But hanging over everything is a big dark cloud in the shape of the Patron and his people. He wants to close down the academy and get rid of all the Sentifleurs. The Academy tries to defend itself against his attacks with protective scents. It's clear to Ella and her friends that they must stop the owner at all costs, but how can you stop someone who has countless flacons of powerful, age-old Academy scents at his disposal?

- The magic of scents against the forces of evil.
- For fans of "The Magical Pharmacy".
- The grand finale of "The Sentifleur Academy".
- Books written by Anna Ruhe sold over 1.5 million copies!





Alice Pantermüller/Daniela Kohl

A Tortoise Goes Missing

My Life as Lotta (special edition)

Title German Eine Schildkröte geht flöten

Series German Mein Lotta-Leben

Genre Diary Age 9+ Pages 96

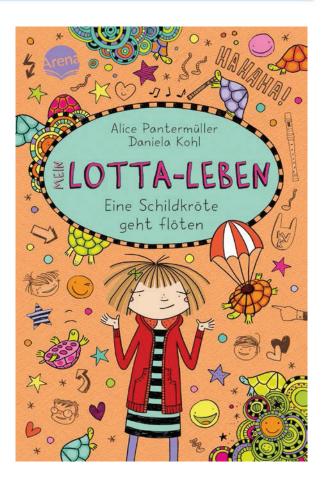
Format 15.1 x 10.2 cm

Sales price € 7.00

Pub. Date September 2024 ISBN 978-3-401-60777-1

Series Rights Sold 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



When Lotta's around, even tortoises have a laugh

"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!

Where has Heester hidden himself? Normally, the Petermann family's age-old tortoise is to be seen lying motionless somewhere in full view. But for days now, Lotta has seen no sign of him – he has simply disappeared. Lotta is really worried now: could something terrible have happened to him? Or has he had enough of her flute playing and crawled away for ever? One thing is certain: She absolutely must find him. Luckily, her friends Cheyenne, Paul and Remi are there to help her search for him.

- More than 6 million copies sold of the series! Rights of the series sold to 35 languages!
- On the Spiegel Bestseller List for Children's Books.
- 137 million Audiostreamings of the series in German.





Jürgen Banscherus/Ralf Butschkow

Hands up!

A Case for Kwiatkowski (32)

Title German Hände hoch!

Series German Ein Fall für Kwiatkowski (32)

Genre Detective Stories

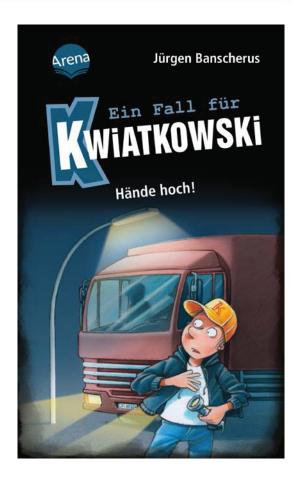
Age 7+ Pages 96

Format 12.1 x 19.5 cm
Edition Hardcover
Sales price € 9.00
Pub. Date June 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-60762-7

Series Rights Sold CZ, CH, DK, EE, ES (LA), FR, GR, IL,

IR, LV, NO, PRC, SE, SI, ZA, TR, UA, US, ZA, German audio book rights



Here no case remains unsolved, and no eye stays dry!

Private detective Kwiatkowski solves every case! Cool reading material for boys and girls aged 7+, wittily illustrated by Ralf Butschkow.

Kwiatkowski's best friend Marie needs help: her uncle's HGV keeps getting stolen – and then returned in perfectly good order. Only the mileage shows that someone has been driving it. Kwiatkowski's nocturnal investigations fail to provide a single clue as to the identity of the culprit. Has someone given the thief a tip-off? The only thing Kwiatkowski can do now is try a dangerous trick, and hope that it won't misfire on him!

- Cool crime story for young readers.
- Ralf Butschkow's illustrations match the mood perfectly.
- Short chapters with large, easy-to-read typeface.
- The series "A Case for Kwiatkowski" received the Hansjörg Martin Crime Stories for Children and Juveniles Award 2006.
- Published in 22 different languages.
- Over 2 million copies sold.





Jürgen Banscherus/Ralf Butschkow

Goals, Tricks and Fishy Bones

A Case for Kwiatkowski (4)

Title German Tore, Tricks und schräge Typen
Series German Ein Fall für Kwiatkowski (4)

Genre Detective

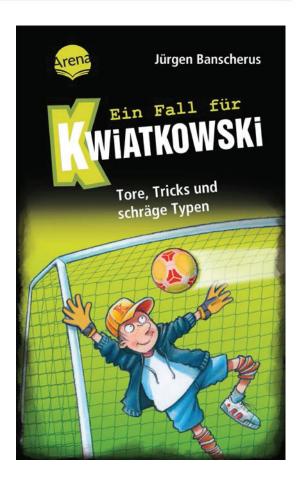
Age 7+ Pages 96

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IR, LV, NO, PRC, SE, SI, TR, UA, US, ZA, German audio book rights



Kwiatkowski plus football equals: a gripping read!

Kwiatkowski, the hero of our series, is a 9 year old boy whose hobby it is to solve crime stories. He constantly chews chewing gum (but only a certain brand as this helps him thinking) and never takes off his cap with a huge K (as for Kwiatkowski). The cap only comes off when he takes a shower; it provides his brain with the adequate operating temperature that helps him to solve his many cases.

Actually, Kwiatkowski doesn't want to have anything to do with soccer because this game is not worthy enough for a most successful detective! But then Jana asks for his help: there is something cooking at FC Elderberry Path which smells pretty foul... It doesn't take Kwiatkowski long to find three fishy bones. But to solve the case, he himself has to impersonate a goalkeeper!

- Cool crime story for young readers.
- Ralf Butschkow's illustrations match the mood perfectly.
- Short chapters with large, easy-to-read typeface.
- The series "A Case for Kwiatkowski" received the Hansjörg Martin Crime Stories for Children and Juveniles Award 2006.
- Published in 22 different languages.
- Over 2 million copies sold.





Mila Berg/Marina Krämer

Blow out the Lights!

Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar Bedtime in the Wishing Wood

Title German Puste das Licht aus!

Series German Kleines Einhorn Funkelstern.
Subtitle German Schlafenszeit im Wunschwald

Genre Unicorns Age 2+

Pages 12

Format 21.0 x 21.0 cm Edition Boardbook

Design With LED lights to blow out

Sales price € 15.00 Pub. Date June 2024

ISBN 978-3-401-72101-9

Series Rights Sold BG, CZ, DK, EE, FI, LT, LV, PL, RU, SK,

UA, German audio book rights



With 4 LED lights to blow out, children can join in the story

The unicorns live deep in the mysterious Wishing Wood. 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 do almost anything – and of course they can also fly. Welcome to the world of Finya Brightstar!

Unicorn Finya is celebrating her birthday with her friends in the Wishing Wood. It's late in the evening – time for bed! First blow out the candles, then Finya can take her friends home, one by one. Everyone has lights to blow out, so that they can all sleep well – including Finya Brightstar!

- Over 350,000 copies of the series sold in Germany.
- The series was published in 12 languages.
- An enchanting goodnight story with everyone's favourite unicorn, Finya Brightstar.





Mila Berg/Marina Krämer

The Miracle at the End of the Rainbow

Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar (4)

Title German Das Wunder am Ende des

Regenbogens

Series German Kleines Einhorn Funkelstern (4)
Genre Magic, Friendship & Adventures

Age 4+ Pages 32

Format 21.5 x 28.0 cm Edition Hardcover

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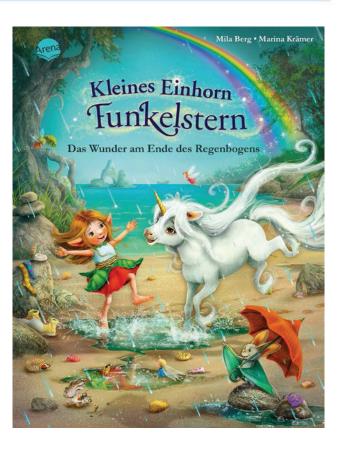
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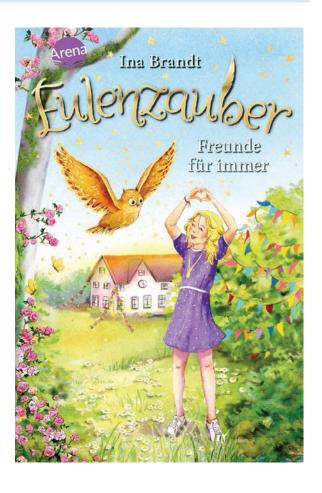
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