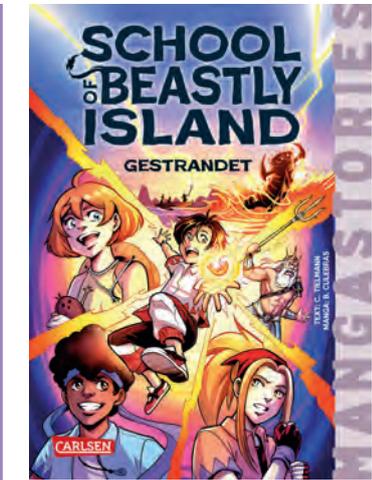
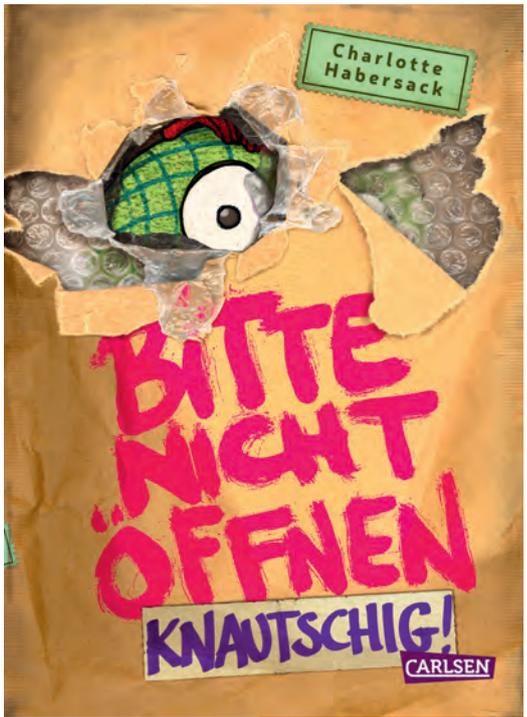
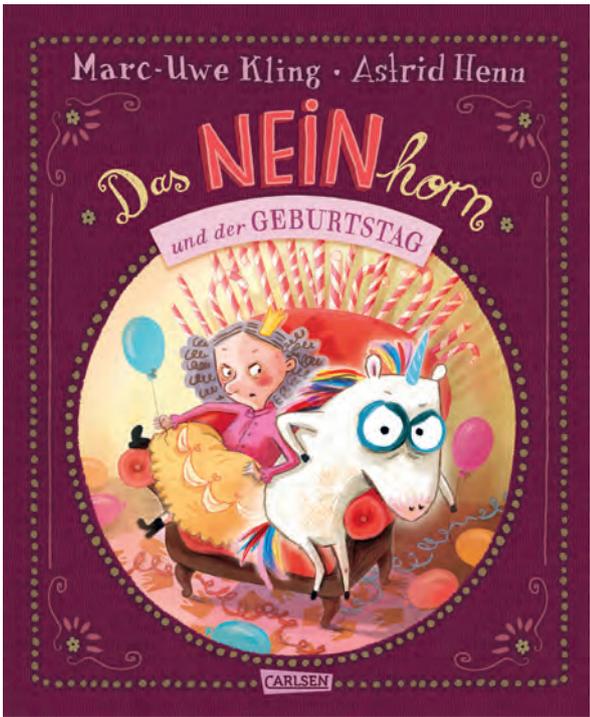


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Dear Publishers,

Two things we couldn't have imagined five years ago: that **THE UNICORN WHO LOVED SAYING NO** could do it in such an inadvertently cute way for three volumes; and that there are, in fact, so many **HATS** that it's hard to get them all into one thick picture book. The finale of **VIENNA** is also phenomenal – and the reason we got far too little sleep for several nights. Speaking of not being able to sleep: children and bats – like our **LITTLE BAT GOWAY** – are quite similar in that regard, at least as it applies to nocturnal activities, and if you can believe **FOUR IN THE MORNING**, there's nothing our young readers will flinch at, trying early on to make night into day. And we have incredible sensitivity and tenderness clashing with hard facts in Hanna Harm's **FOREST WITHOUT TREES**, the continuation of **MILK WITHOUT HONEY**.

All in all, you can look forward to an amazing amount of variety and lots of surprises.

We'll be seeing one another in Frankfurt soon!



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A million-selling bestseller enters the 3rd round!



Press Reviews

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'Marc-Uwe Kling's crazy ideas and puns [...] are great fun for young and old alike.' - BuchMarkt



The Unicorn That Loved Saying No

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Age: 3+

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The Unicorn That Loved Saying No and the Bored Constrictor

54 pages • 22,55 × 27,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52128-6

- The unicorn travels: translated into 30 languages so far
- Everyone wants the unicorn: more than 1.6 million books sold in Germany alone

This time it’s all about “saying sorry” and, of course, told in a thoroughly un-pedagogical way.

The princess hasn’t invited the unicorn to her birthday party because she’s really angry with him; he gave her a nasty shove. It feels a little weird for him, not to be invited, because the unicorn would really hate to miss out on the bouncy castle, the cake, and the tournament. But how can the unicorn make things right with the princess?



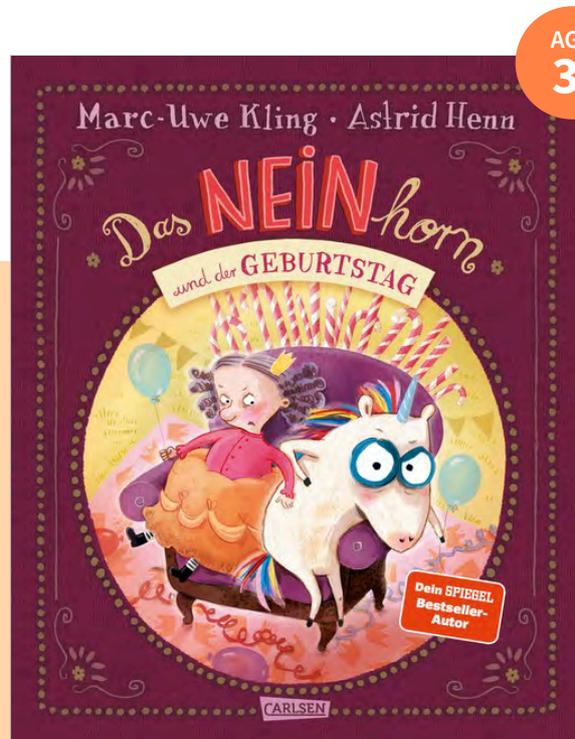
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Marc-Uwe Kling sings songs and tells stories. His business concept is to write books that criticize capitalism and sell very well.

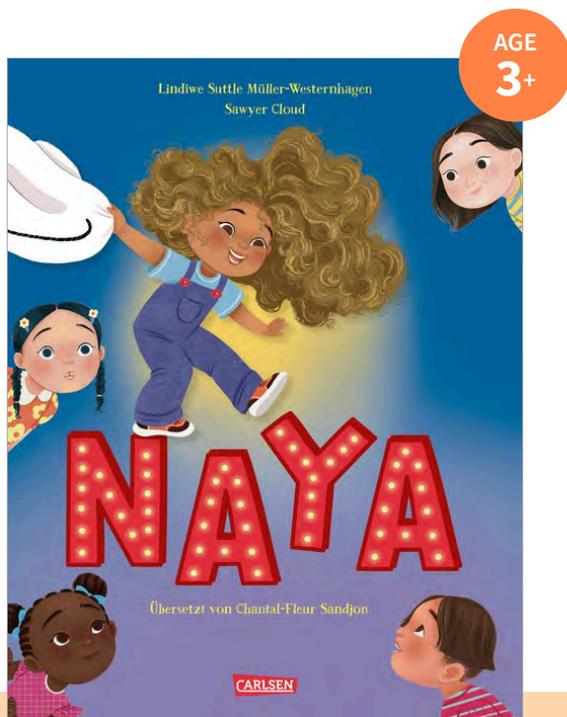
Astrid Henn used to work for a couple of advertising agencies, before becoming a happy and convinced freelance illustrator.



Marc-Uwe Kling, Astrid Henn (Ill.)
The Unicorn That Loved Saying No and the Birthday
 48 pages • 22,5 × 27,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52230-6
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Teaches self-respect in a playful way

- Encourages kids to stand up for themselves
- Clear message: every person is okay just the way they are!



Lindiwe Suttle Müller-Westernhagen, Sawyer Cloud (Ill.)
Naya
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
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Naya's hair attracts a lot of attention. One day, when a child starts to make fun of it, and all the other children join in, she's sad and starts hiding her hair under a hat. Then, luckily, Naya meets Ella, who has to use an insulin pump and couldn't care less if others stare at her because of it.

The two girls become best friends, and **Naya begins to understand that it doesn't matter what others think of her.**

Translation from the English original text is possible.

Good-night story told with a wink

- Big subjects in everyday family life: going to bed and getting up
- Humorously told and with warm-hearted illustrations



Katrin Topsch, Kathrin Fehrl (Ill.)
Four in the Morning!
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
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Four in the morning! **Exactly the right time to get out of bed and go wake up Mom and Dad!**

But they see things differently and just keep sleeping. What to do? Read a book to the cat, eat a chocolate cookie, and water the plants? Somehow, though, it felt warmer in bed, and at four in the morning, you do feel a little bit alone with everyone else asleep. Yup, time to go snuggle with Mom and Dad in their bed.

First picture books for the youngest!



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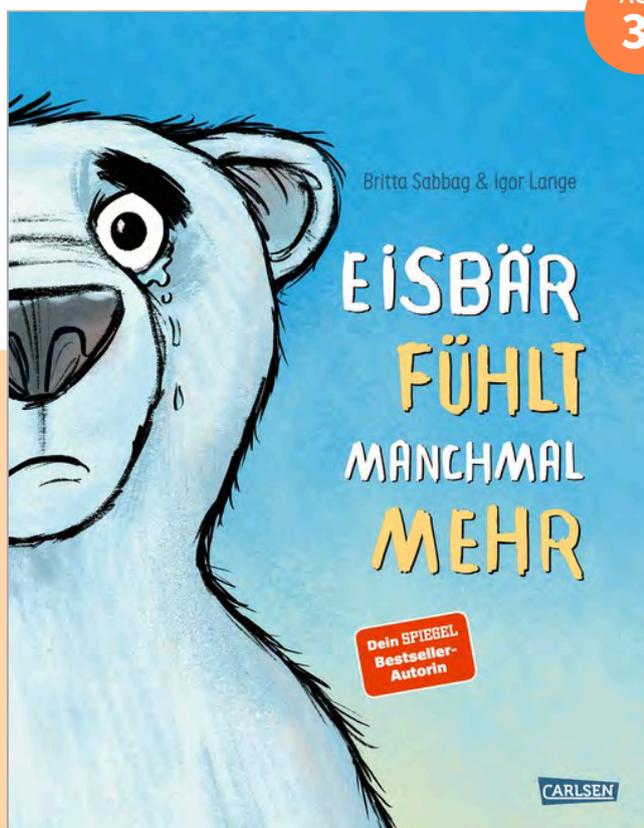
Maya Geis, Lena Hesse
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Maya Geis, Lena Hesse
The Little Bear Is Angry!
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It's OK to show emotions!

- Not just for the highly sensitive, but for everyone
- Ideal for childhood educators



Britta Sabbag, Igor Lange (Ill.)
Polar Bear's Sad, But Feelings Aren't Bad
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52285-6
 08/2024

What makes this third volume of Bettina Sabbag's feelings series another special book? It's these easy-to-translate rhymes combined with the touching pictures! The three volumes manage effortlessly, humorously, to speak directly to readers. **Unpretentious and straight to the heart!** This time, the story features an intensely emotional polar bear who is often overcome by tears.

The two previous volumes made it onto the best-seller lists and the press was enthusiastic: "...beautifully illustrated and most certainly relaxing for the person reading aloud as well" (Klecks [family magazine] on *Panther Finds It's Best to Unwind*)



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Britta Sabbag studied linguistics, psychology, and educational theory. After her best-selling debut novel, she devoted herself to children's literature with equal success.

Little **Igor Lange** drew his own stories on tables and walls – superheroes, adventures. It's books now, not walls. His dream became his profession, but there's still something of a child in him.



Elephant Wants to Get His Own Way
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
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Panther Finds It's Best to Unwind
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Comforting children who are especially sensitive and delicate

- Subjects that hit a nerve: we've sold 25,000 copies within 8 weeks
- Easy to translate despite the rhymes
- Written by an author specializing in family matters

A participatory book that parents and educators have been waiting for! This book will help give especially sensitive children and their families ways to deal with this “gift.” Because, as in the story, parents who give their child support and space are the best companions!

In this respect, then, *Why the Tears, Little Crocodile?* is **simultaneously a useful advice book and a picture book.**



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Nora Imlau is a well known parenting expert and popular children’s book author. She has also authored several books about the psychology and science of parenting, many of them bestsellers.

Lisa Rammensee always look for the right medium for every idea in order to illustrate the perfect illustrations. When she's not illustrating, she loves to bake her own bread and to work in her vegetable garden.

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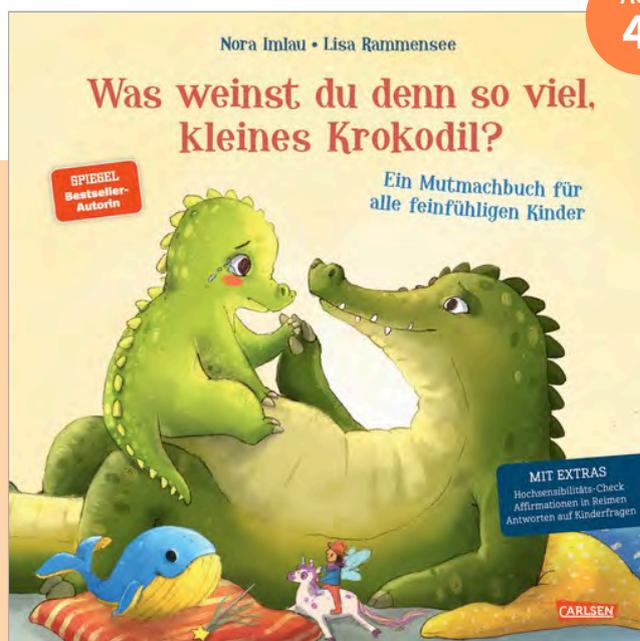


Why the Tears, Little Crocodile?
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 Age: 2+
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 Sold to: Turkey

AGE
4+



Nora Imlau, Lisa Rammensee (Ill.)
Why the Tears, Little Crocodile?

40 pages • 28,5 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 4+
 ISBN 978-3-551-17315-7

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With Hats, **KAREN EXNER** is publishing her first (and hopefully not last) picture book with Carlsen.

Kids and hats – those are two things that aren't necessarily thought of together. How did you get the idea to write a children's book about hats?

I'm curious about the aspect of identity that clothes lend, how they influence our perception of roles. I find national or regional folk costumes particularly interesting. I wanted to pair this interest with my passion for picture-book artwork. Headwear is often the most distinctive aspect of clothing. It's very diverse, fun to draw, and looks awesome. All those things make headwear a visual hook to get to know various people and cultures. And I believe that's interesting for both kids and grownups.

Do you have a favorite type of hat or head covering?

The top hat, which, due to its iconic form, is also on the book's cover. At one time, members of Parliament in the British House of Commons were required to put on a top hat whenever they wanted to speak. Wearing this hat just makes you feel more "present"! That's why I always wear one at my readings.

Dealing with so many hats in their cultural contexts must certainly offer lots of opportunities to learn something new. What was the most interesting thing you learned while doing research for your book?

How many connections can be made between headwear and different cultures and eras. I tried to emphasize those connections in double-paged layouts. For example, the chef's hat, or toque, and the feathered headdress are together on a double page: the number of folds in the toque used to symbolize how many recipes the chef knew; the number of feathers in the headdress stood for how many courageous deeds the wearer had shown in battle.



Already a picture book prizewinner



Karen Exner

**Hats and Other Headwear
From All Over the World**

88 pages, 21.0 x 33.0 cm

Age: 4+

ISBN 978-3-551-52291-7

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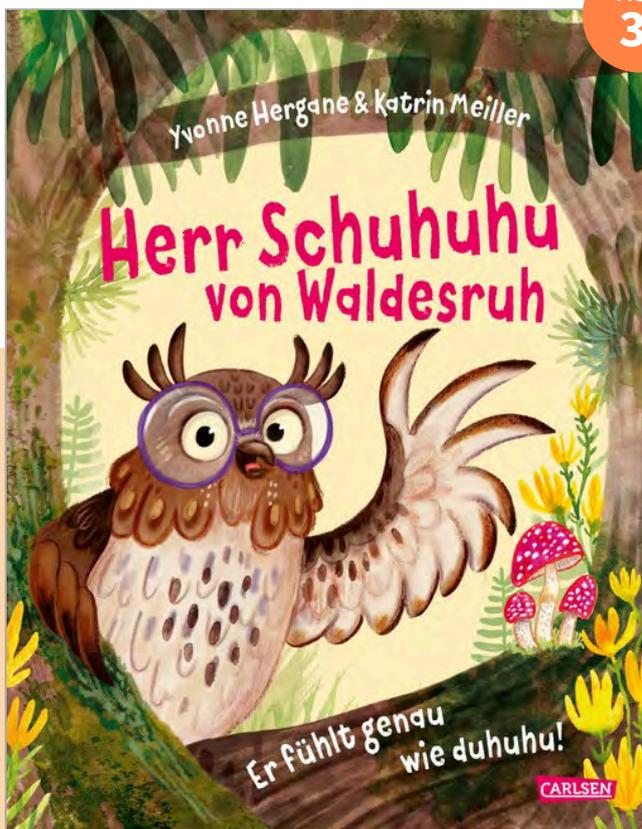
- An aesthetic adventure and a real eye-catcher
- A unique trip of discovery: what do hats reveal about us?
- Winner of the *Hamburg Picture Book Prize 2023*

This masterfully illustrated picture book is also a unique cultural history of hats. Using hats as examples, it shows how diverse our world is. Because not only are hats and head coverings attractive and eye-catching, but they can also achieve the exact opposite by making their wearers invisible, in a sense, protecting them from stares.

The book's subject is vibrantly portrayed: One hat is presented across from the next in single-page layouts, followed by double-paged, and so alternate throughout. Numerous detailed close-ups help the focus and flow. Hats off!

Prejudices and the powers of empathy

- Creates conversation opportunities with friends, teachers, and parents
- Skilled wordplay combined with lovably quirky illustrations



AGE
3+

It's worth translating the rhymes and wordplay.

Yvonne Hergane's new book is unusually witty and sensitive, and above all, it teaches children how it feels when you change your perspective and put yourself in someone else's place. Because **how does it feel when no one is sticking up for you and you're being blamed for something you didn't do?**



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Since the mid 1990's, **Yvonne Hergane** has worked as an author as well as a translator of, among other things, children's and YA books, where she can give free rein to her love of language and wordplay.

Katrin Meiller is a mixed-media illustrator and loves experimenting with various tools such as watercolors, crayons, or markers. Through her illustrations, she hopes to bring empathy, joy, and a little magic into the world.

Yvonne Hergane, Katrin Meiller (Ill.)
Mr. HooHooHoo from Woodlanddew
 32 pages ■ 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52235-1
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Encourages to play an instrument

- Hopes and dreams don't fulfill themselves
- Learning to play an instrument and not getting discouraged
- Strengthens kids and supports them in setbacks

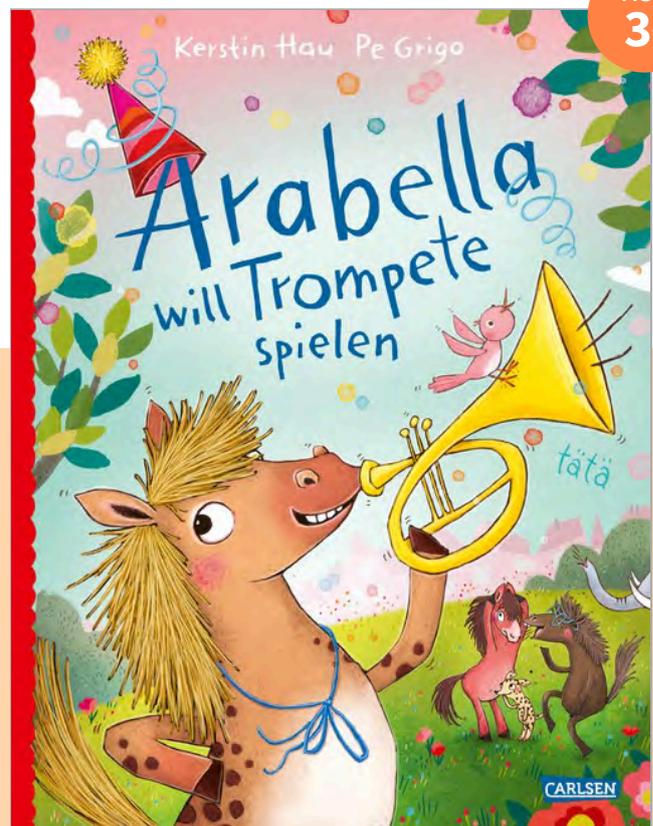
Arabella would like to learn to play the trumpet. It's not so easy!

Her first attempts sound awful, and everyone laughs at her. But gradually, with help and motivation from friends, and because she practices faithfully every day, she succeeds at last.



Kerstin Hau studied media system design and journalism. Since 2015 she's been a free-lance author who loves to write picture books.

Pe Grigo has been drawing since the age of two. After her apprenticeship and studies she made drawing her profession and has been illustrating texts for all ages with heart and soul.



Kerstin Hau, Pe Grigo (Ill.)
Arabella Wants to Play the Trumpet

32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm

Age: 3+

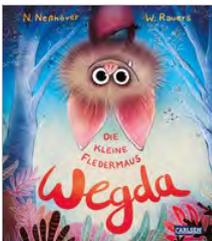
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Sweet bedtime storybook with soothing hands-on activities for the perfect bedtime ritual



Little Bat Goway read-aloud-books:



The Little Bat Goway (vol. 1)

64 pages • 20 × 22,9 cm

Age: 3+

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- Gentle approach to those kids who have trouble going to sleep
- Somewhat unconventional but always warm-hearted and tender
- The two read-aloud books have sold nearly 60,000 copies

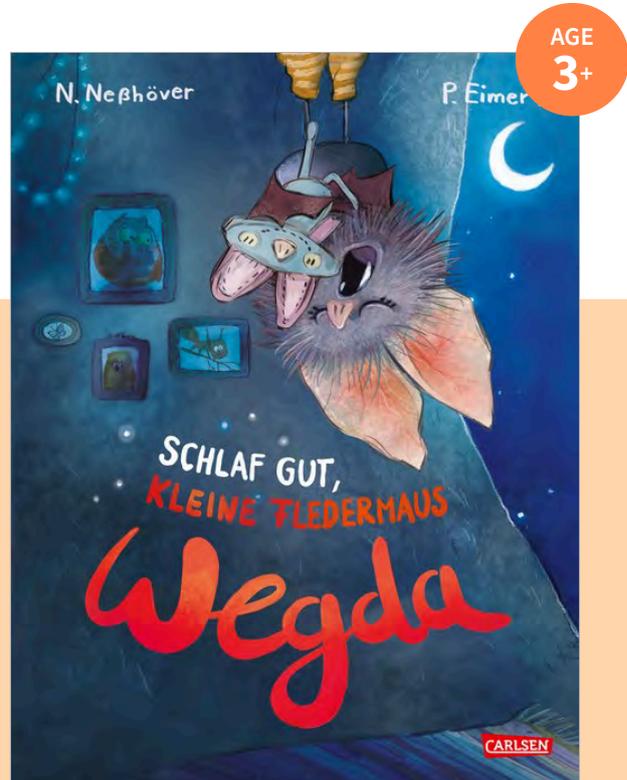
Following two read-aloud books, Nanna Neßhöver has now written a **picture book about the clumsiest and most lovable bat in the world.**

Goway the bat does everything the exact opposite from what's expected: she's wide awake at night and dead tired during the day. But **there's one thing she has in common with kids all over the world: she can't go to sleep without her stuffed animal.** What happens when the stuffed animal suddenly disappears?



Nanna Neßhöver is a teacher and knows a lot about kids. Apart from her students in school, she has two sons of her own, who teach her a lot about what affects kids.

After working as an art director and illustrator, **Petra Eimer** passionately immerses herself in the world of children's stories and has already illustrated numerous children's books and written some herself.



Nanna Neßhöver, Petra Eimer (Ill.)
The Little Bat Goway: Sweet Dreams, Little Goway!
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52292-4
 09/2024

Charity and caring make a difference – not only at Christmastime!

- Touching and heart-warming Christmas message
- A truly magical picture book by a prize-winning author

AGE
4+



Katja Frixte, Laura Rosendorfer (Ill.)

Luna's Christmas Magic

32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm

Age: 4+

ISBN 978-3-551-52199-6

10/2024

It's cold outside and the sky is gray, and **Luna doesn't like winter at all**. And it certainly doesn't improve the mood of her neighbor, an unfriendly older man who complains about everything and doesn't seem to enjoy anything at all anymore. **But all that changes when Luna transforms some old shoeboxes into Christmas Magic Takeout** and delivers some Christmas cheer to him.



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Katja Frixte studied educational science and worked as an editor in various children's and youth book's publishing houses before becoming a freelance author and translator.

Laura Rosendorfer has been a successful illustrator for several years, working for publishers of both children's and adult books as well as for agencies and companies.

Also written by Katja Frixte:



The Snore Family

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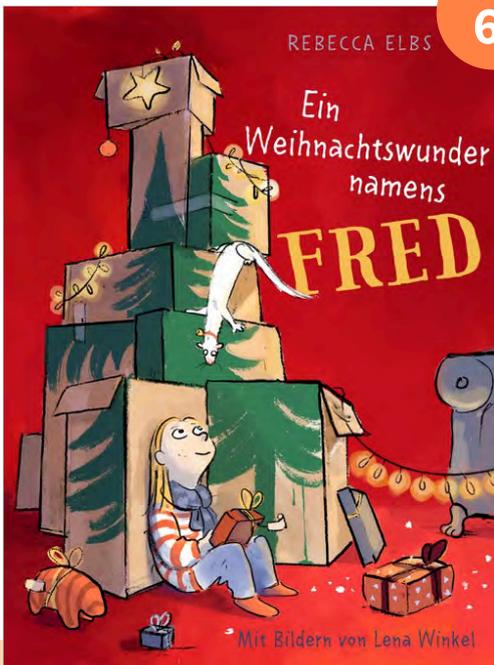
Age: 3+

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A Christmas story that goes straight to the heart

- Perfect for the weeks before Christmas: with lots of heart and humor
- Lovingly illustrated in color



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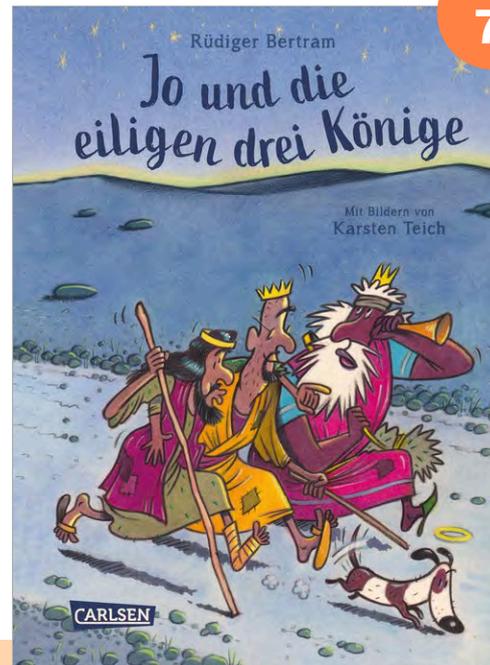
Rebecca Elbs, Lena Winkel (Ill.)
A Christmas Miracle Named Fred
 32 pages • 16 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 6+
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After Grandpa died, Emma's family had planned to go on vacation over Christmas. But Dad made a mistake with the flight tickets, and now they're sitting among a bunch of moving boxes in Grandpa's house, into which they've just moved.

Suddenly a cute little bundle of fur zips through the door. A ferret! And the new little housemate isn't the only surprise on this Christmas Eve ...

The true Christmas story – told from a dog's point of view

- The perfect Christmas present for a guaranteed happy holiday
- Warm-hearted, humorous reading (-aloud) fun for both kids and grownups



AGE
7+

Rüdiger Bertram, Karsten Teich (Ill.)
Joe and the Three Not-So-Wisemen
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A little-known fact: It wasn't a star that led the three wise men to Bethlehem, but rather a mongrel dog named Joe. And here he tells what really happened with the three chaotic, argumentative kings...

Whoever thinks they already know the Christmas story – they don't!

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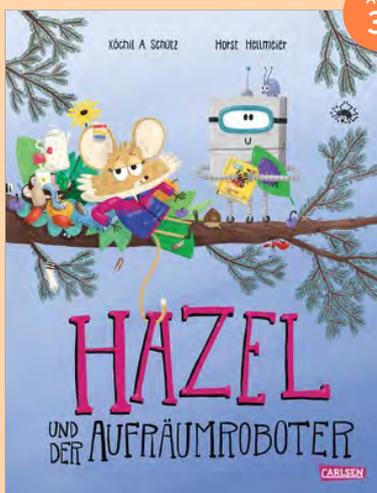
Benjamin Gottwald (Ill.)
Spider Plays Piano
 160 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52222-1
 Sold to: Italy, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain
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Grit Poppe, Erica Salcedo (Ill.)
Mimi and Lina
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
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 Sold to: Turkey



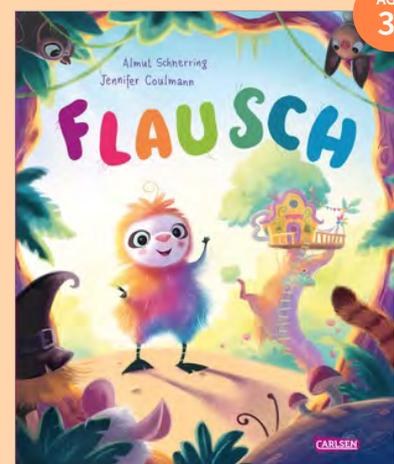
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 (Ill.)
Picked Up!
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52187-3
 Sold to: Denmark



Xóchil Schütz, Horst Hellmeier (Ill.)
Hazel and the Tidying-Up Robot
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52210-8



Marlies Bardeli, Anne-Kathrin Behl (Ill.)
Anton and His Conscience
 32 pages • 22,55 × 27,6 cm
 Age: 3+
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Jennifer Coulmann (Ill.), Almut Schnerring
Fluffy
 26 pages
 Age: 3+
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Jennifer Coulmann
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 Age: 3+

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AGE 3+

Katja Reider, Jennifer Coulmann (Ill.)
A Fuzzy Christmas
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52173-6
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AGE 4+

Daniela Kunkel (Ill.)
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 40 pages • 22,3 × 22,5 cm
 Age: 4+

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AGE 3+

Nora Imlau, Pe Grigo (Ill.)
A Totally Brilliant Mummel Day
 40 pages • 22,3 × 27,5 cm
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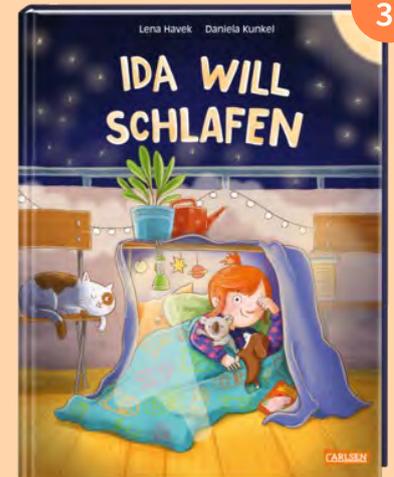
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Lost? Found!
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Dealing with the new media

- Teaches media skills in an exciting story



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Appealing, diary-like look and lots of info in an entertaining story (including time travel and a talking tomcat!): a stroke of genius by media expert Thomas Feibel, who **combines a knowledge of history and new media in an educationally valuable way.**

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The second-graders are planning a welcome celebration for the new first-graders.

Luckily, they have someone to help them: Mr. Secret. Because not only does he have helpful crafting tips, but he also has an emergency plan to combat stage fright. And they'll need it to make the performance for the new pupils a success!

The Minecraft first-reader series has sold over 200,000 copies

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The first comic adventure involves gunpowder supplies – intended for the village's fireworks display – that have disappeared. And it looks like the creepers, dangerous creatures from a nearby valley, have stolen the gunpowder – with evil intentions, no doubt!

Cute & clever: encourages children

- About magic and friendship
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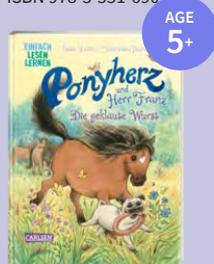


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Since 2014, **Anna Lott** has been writing and developing children's stories – for TV, radio, and print as well as digital media.

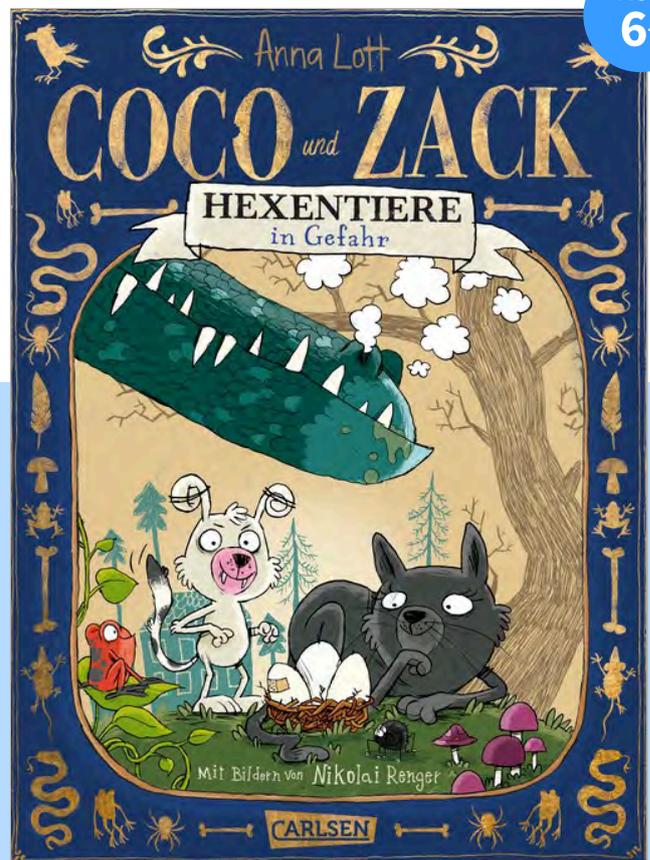
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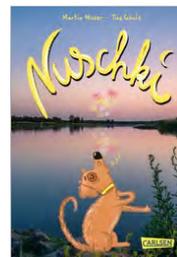


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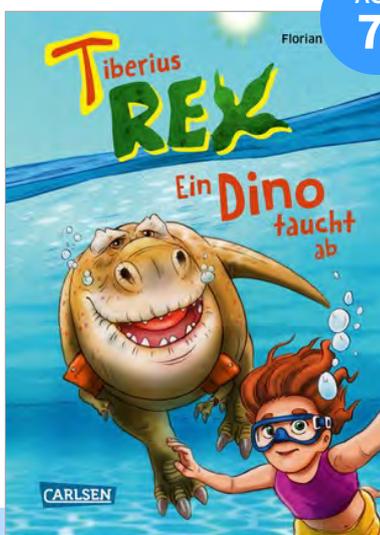
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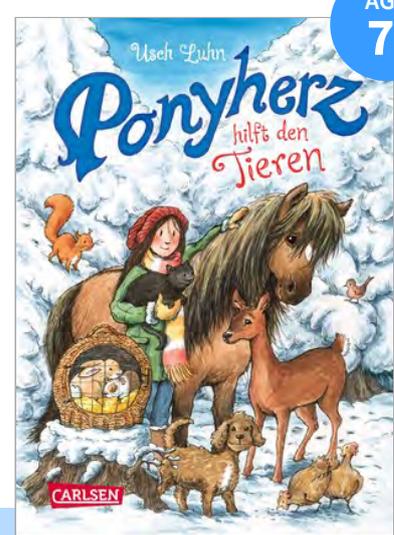


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CHAPTER 2 Mr. Pula

“Dio-ne-ae mus-ci-pula,” murmured Holly, her head supported on the tower of her two fists. Having pushed her math book aside, she sat perched on a barstool at the kitchen counter, studying her new roommate. As soon as she’d gotten home from the flea market, she had put the flesh-eating plant on the counter, right next to the IKEA bamboo.

“Sorry – didn’t catch that,” called Holly’s dad from somewhere behind her. He was busy stirring the caramel sauce for the popcorn. A glorious sugary smell wafted through the open kitchen and into the living room. Holly’s mouth started watering.

It was Sunday. Movie night at the Zikowskis’. There were loud pop, pop, pops coming from a big pot on the cooktop.

“That’s his Latin name.” As proof, Holly held up the smartphone she’d gotten for Christmas. She read the result of her internet research aloud. “The Venus flytrap is a carnivorous plant of the sundew family.” Holly held the phone next to the plant, comparing it to the pictures on the website. “That’s funny. He’s a lot bigger than the ones pictured here. And the lady at the flea market said he’s a vegetarian.”

“What do you mean – he?” asked her dad.
“Well, I think it’s a he,” answered Holly, “because he looks a little bit like you.”

Holly’s dad turned to her and raised his eyebrows high. Really high.

Holly giggled.

She slid off the barstool and got the big bowl out of the cupboard.

Her dad poured a cascade of yummy-smelling popcorn into the bowl. Several kernels missed the mark and rolled off to the side. Holly quickly stuffed a few of them into her mouth.

“Is Mr. Pula going to watch, too?”

Holly stopped chewing.

“Your plant buddy. That’s his name, isn’t it? Something like that, anyway.” Holly’s dad grinned.

Holly went over to the orange pot and turned it so that the two big leaves were pointed towards the television.

“Enjoy the show, Mr. Pula,” said Holly.

Then she and her dad made themselves comfortable on the couch and clicked through the movie line-up.

So they didn’t notice what, at that very moment, was happening behind them: The plant leaned down low, snatched up one of the fluffy white kernels of popped corn still lying on the counter, and silently made it disappear in his enormous maw.

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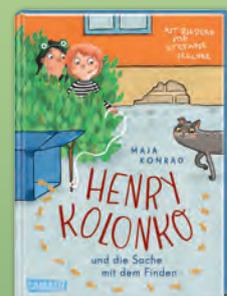
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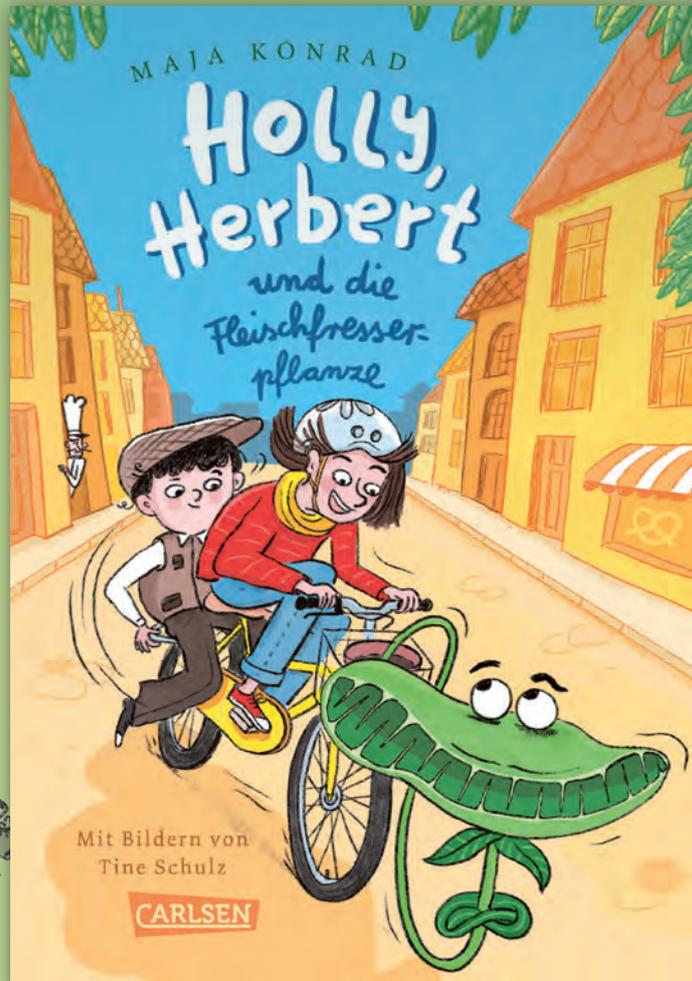
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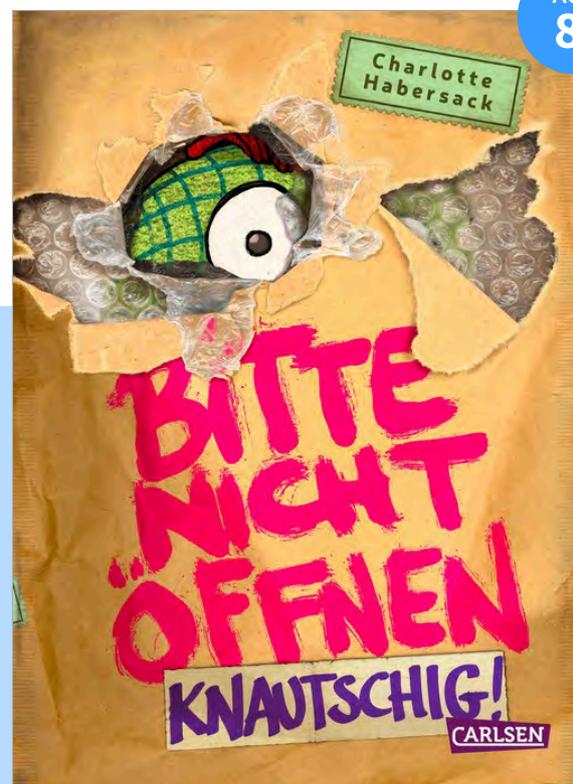
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Usch Luhn, Franziska Harvey (Ill.)
Forever: My Wild Horse and I (vol. 1)
 176 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 9+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65535-6
 07/2024

AGE
9+

A girl, a wild horse, a magical friendship: With her enthralling horse adventure series *Pony Heart*, Usch Luhn has written her way into the hearts of horse-lovers aged 7 and up. 650,000 books sold and a motion picture speak for themselves.

Now, all horse fans aged 9 and up can look forward to new adventures. **It's all here: boarding-school setting, new friends, and those first butterfly stomach flutters!**



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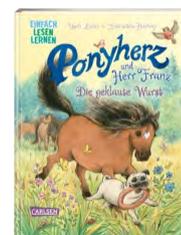
Born in Austria, **Usch Luhn**, worked both for children's TV and radio, before becoming a popular author. Today she also teaches script writing and dramaturgy at a film school.

Franziska Harvey studied illustration and calligraphy, and works as a freelance illustrator.

By the same author & illustrator-team:



Pony Heart: Anni Finds a Pony (vol. 1)
 128 pages • 13,7 × 19,2 cm
 Age: 7+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65251-5
 Sold to: Arabic world rights, Denmark, Hungary, Sweden (available again), Czech Rep., Romania



Pony Heart and Mr Franz: The Stolen Sausage (vol. 1)
 64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
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 Sold to: Denmark, Hungary

Spooky & amusing: a blended family in a haunted house

- 25,000 copies sold of volumes 1 + 2
- About tolerance and sticking together
- "The entire adventure [...] is a laugh-out-loud story with cool illustrations." KiKa

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Finally! The 3rd volume of this kids' mystery series: with lots of laughs and a just a speck of spookiness!

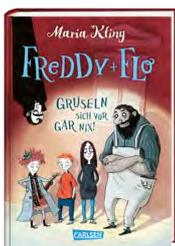
There's always excitement in the air at Freddy and Flo's place – because they live in a haunted house. With a witch, a vampire, and a werewolf!

Wedding bells are ringing in this third volume: the vampire and the elf want to get married. But then the vampire is arrested. He's accused of stealing a magic amulet. But is the vampire really a thief? Freddy and Flo can't believe it and start investigating...



Maria Kling wanted to write children's books since she read Astrid Lindgren's "Madita".

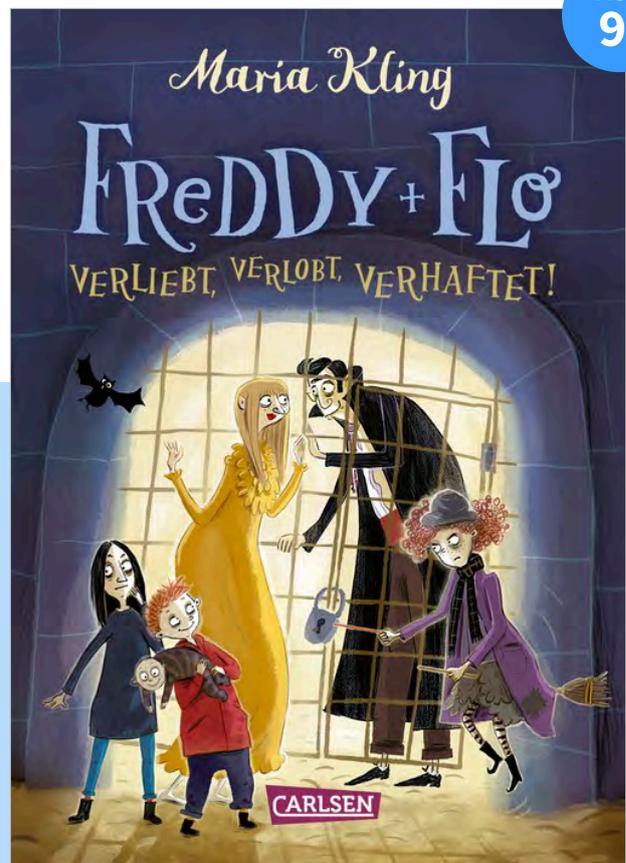
Astrid Henn used to work for a couple of advertising agencies, before becoming a happy and convinced freelance illustrator.



Freddy and Flo Are Fearless! (vol. 1)
256 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
Age: 8+
ISBN 978-3-551-65070-2
Sold to: the Netherlands, Serbia



Freddy and Flo: The Secret of the Musty Mummy (vol. 2)
288 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
Age: 9+
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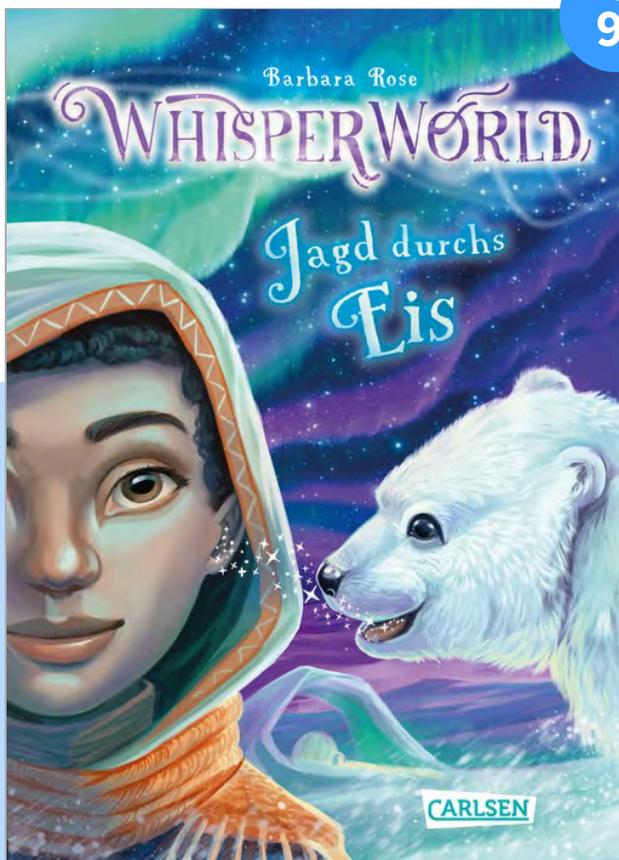


Maria Kling, Astrid Henn (Ill.), Tina Kraus (Ill.)
Freddy and Flo: Enamored, Engaged... Arrested (vol. 3)

288 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
Age: 9+
ISBN 978-3-551-65068-9
10/2024

An absorbing journey to an unknown icy world

- Volume 6 of the 7-volume best-selling series
- In all, over 60,000 copies sold
- Action combined with lots of knowledge about species protection



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Barbara Rose, Alina Brost (Ill.)
Whisperworld: The Hunt Through the Ice (vol. 6)
 288 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 9+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65641-4
 08/2024

Wild animals, fantastical creatures, tests, and lots of adventure: The sixth volume takes the animal whisperers to a **fascinating and dangerous world of ice**.

But who can they trust here? The shy snow creatures? When some animals suddenly start getting unusually aggressive, they're certain: someone who's evil and after them can't be far away...

"We're really fired up about these books and definitely need more! They're for anyone who wanders between fantasy and reality, loves animals, and likes child-friendly adventures with a dash of thrills. A must-read!"
Whisperworld fan



Barbara Rose is an author of children's and YA books as well as a journalist. Before she started writing, she moderated radio shows for children and youth and thought up stories for television.

Alina Brost is fascinated by magical worlds and is constantly on the lookout for new adventures in books of all kinds.



Whisperworld: Departure for the Land of the Animal Whisperers (vol. 1)
 304 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 9+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65636-0
 Sold to: Denmark, Russia



Whisperworld: Decision at the Chasm's Edge (vol. 5)
 304 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 9+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65640-7

Action-packed: artificial intelligence meets spooky goings-on

- Exciting, funny, and with cool illustrations
- Ghost story & everything kids want to know about AI

Pets start mysteriously disappearing! Together with his best friend who is a computer specialist, as well as his ghost cousin, Robert tries to find out what's going on. **Is the artificial intelligence Medusa behind it?**

Every volume of the series is a fireworks display of tempo, humor, and original ideas!

"A thrilling adventure series packed with absurd situations that meld ghost stories with the world of artificial intelligence, AI – thus the title "ScAlry". That entices reluctant boys into reading, too." *NDR*



Ruth Rahlff was introduced to books at an early age: She rearranged her father's tomes, tried out her sales talent in a bookstore, completed training in publisher's sales, worked for very big and very small publishers, and is now a free-lance author and editor.

Timo Grubing works for various agencies and magazines, always with a focus on illustrations for children and young adults.

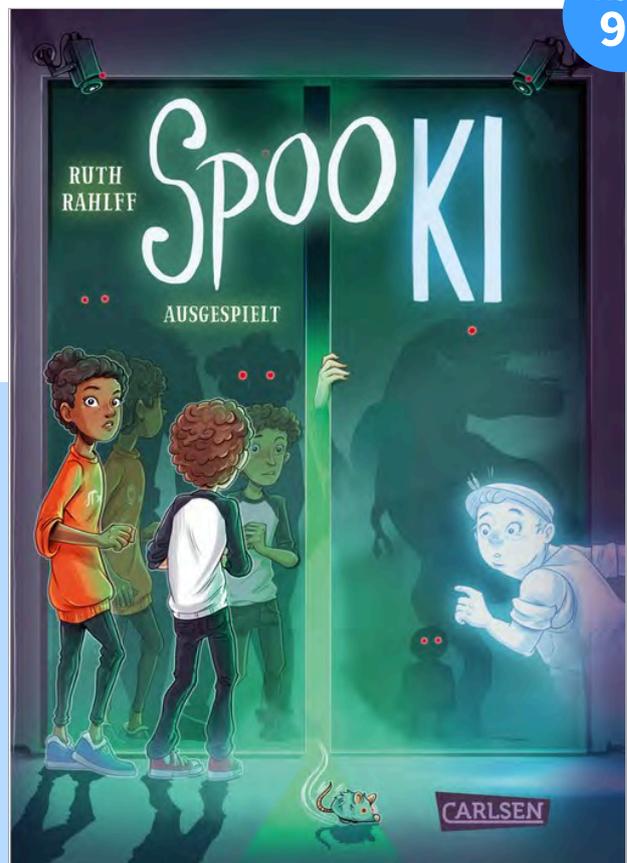


ScaAlry: Give Up the Ghost - No Way! (vol. 1)
 320 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 9+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65521-9
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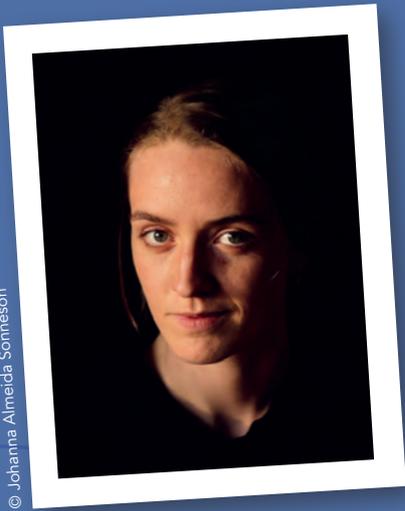


ScaAlry: Still Spooked! (vol.3)
 288 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 9+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65523-3

AGE
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Ruth Rahlff, Timo Grubing (Ill.)
ScaAlry: Played Out (vol. 4)
 256 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 9+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65524-0
 10/2024



JOSEFINE SONNESON

grew up in a blended family with many brothers and sisters. After having studied philosophy, she now studies creative writing and editing. Following her YA debut, *Stumbling Through*, her first children's book is now being published.



What made you decide to write about fear in your first book for children?

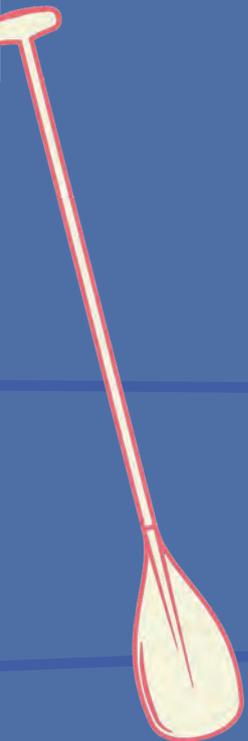
The idea wormed its way in while I was writing, so in a sense, it was part of the journey. Just like fear – which can suddenly overtake you or slowly sneak up on you. Besides, fear is something that everyone is familiar with – whether they're big or small, alone or with someone else. Although of course, it's always better to be with someone else – the two protagonists of this story know that, too.

It's impressive how close your narrative tone and portrayal of emotional experience are to the target group. Is that because you vividly remember your own childhood, or how is it that you're able to depict the world of your protagonists so authentically?

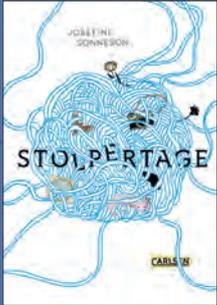
I find that kids/adolescents are usually cooler people than grown-ups. They have interesting thoughts and good ideas, and I don't believe that I, as an adult, have any particular advantage over them in a lot of especially relevant matters. This attitude surely helps in being able to slip back into my old familiar perspective on things. Besides that, I've been surrounded by children my whole life – either because they're related to me or because I've shared my living space and everyday life with them. I really enjoy being around kids. Just in general. And in my books.

Your book *Stumbling Through* was a well-received coming-of-age novel. Now you've followed up with your first children's book. Can you tell us which age group it was more fun to write for?

I don't consider myself to be writing for one strictly defined age group. But so far, writing from the perspective of a particular age group (namely, the ones who are still growing) has been the most fun for me, and that's why I'd like to continue doing it. Of course, I'm happy when people of any age enjoy reading my books.



The first children's book by this prize-winning and critically acclaimed author



Stumbling Through
176 pages



Josefine Sonneson

**How to Shrink Fear
Down to Size**

144 pages, 14.8 x 21.0 cm

Age: 10+

ISBN 978-3-551-55847-3

10/2024

Sample translation available

- A jewel of a literary children's book
- Important themes such as fear and courage, arguing and making up again
- Her YA novel, *Stumbling Through*, was nominated for the *German Children's Literature Award 2023* and won the *Friedrich Bödecker Newcomer Award*.
- "The way she finds words and compiles snapshots of moments [...] is a literary event." *Süddeutsche Zeitung on Stumbling Through*

The two friends Elli and Jaro are determined not to be afraid anymore, whether it be of deep water or dogs. But even before they've even had a chance to test their resolution, they have a fight.

Will the two of them succeed in making up and shrinking their fear down to size?

After her debut YA book, author Josefine Sonneson proves that she's also an empathetic observer when it comes to books for younger children; her warm-hearted friendship story has a tone that rings true.

Exciting finale of the Fairy Tales Camp series

- Bewitchingly told, enchantingly illustrated
- Boarding school series about fairy tales & magic



Corinna Wieja, Annika Sauerborn (Ill.)
Fairy Tale Camp: The Mystery of Fairy Tale Magic (vol. 4)
 320 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 10+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65448-9
 Sold to: Albania & Kosovo
 11/2024

Once again, the strangest things are happening in Fairy Tale Camp in this fourth and final volume.

And Marie, of all people, is suspected of being behind them. Even though she managed to lift the curse on her mother, saving the fairy tale world! But the enemies of that world have not yet admitted defeat ...

An extraordinary book series which is magical not only to fairy tale fans!

Cool (anti-)heroes + a fantastical world = adventure at its best!

- Fantastical beings and lots of humor
- Action-packed for girls and boys



Falk Holzappel
Starsplinter Academy (vol. 1)
 224 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
 Age: 10+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65198-3
 09/2024

Whether a wavering wizard or a brutal barbarian, **everyone is welcome in this world, which has similarities to computer game levels.**

The first task? Four academy apprentices must find the serpent's crown. Because only if they embark on this adventure through the Splinterlands can they collect enough stardust to level up and transform the headmaster, who was accidentally changed into a toad. The four must rise above themselves and learn that only courage and friendship can help them reach their goal.

Volume 2 is due in November 2025.

The best-plotted and most imaginative fantasy series since Harry Potter!

- A vivid, extraordinary world full of magic and adventure
- bursting with inventiveness
- the final volume is due in November 2025

A world in which day and night are strictly separated.

The day: bright, warm, secure ... familiar. The night: unknown, mysterious, dangerous ... forbidden!

No dayling may enter Nox – that’s how it’s always been. But when the dayling Fill breaks this rule, he experiences adventure as epic as a night sky full of stars!

Fill’s favorite game show is coming to town. He and his team are determined to win. But when his best friend is bitten by a batrat on a trip to Nox, he resolves to help her. He dares to sneak into the School of Night to find a cure...

AGE
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Claudia Scharf, Lisa Forsch (Ill.)
The Secret of Nox: Rise and Shine, School of Night!
 (vol. 2)
 304 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 9+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65289-8
 11/2024



Claudia Scharf worked briefly as a cake seller, meter reader, oboist, barkeeper, games tester, and then for a rather long time as a children’s book editor. Now she writes her own books.

Even as a child, **Lisa Forsch** couldn’t put down her pen and paintbrush. Since studying game design, she has surrounded herself with all kinds of stories to draw inspiration for her new projects.

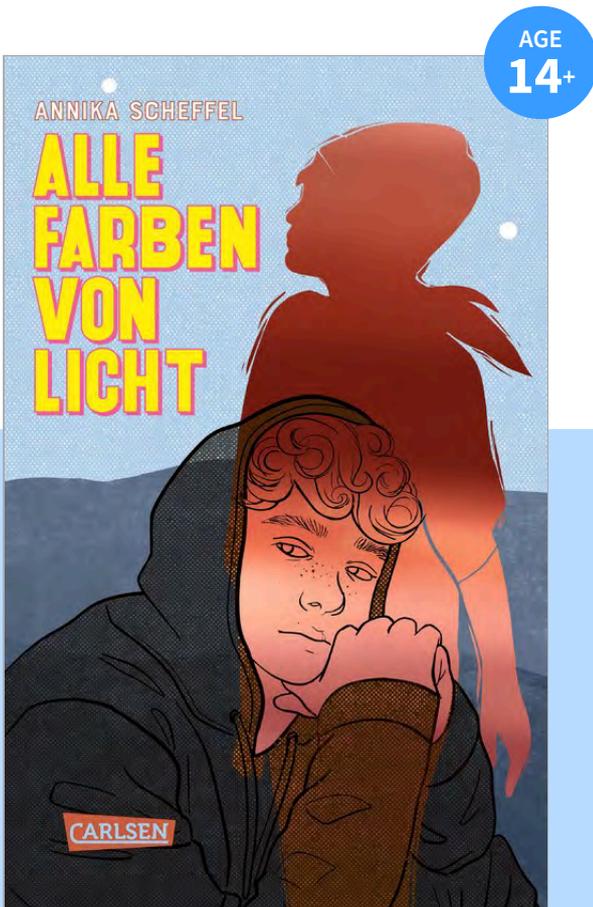


The Secret of Nox Light, Shadow – Flying Rats! (vol. 1)
 304 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 9+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65288-1
 Sold to: Russia, Denmark, Romania

Touching coming-of-age novel about loss and love

Authentic and full of feeling

First YA book by the *Robert Gernhardt* prizewinner Annika Scheffel



Annika Scheffel
All Colors of Light
 480 pages • 13,8 × 22 cm
 Age: 14+
 ISBN 978-3-551-58565-3
 08/2024

It's summer vacation and that means three things: swimming pool, French fries, and being in love. But for Rio, this summer is anything but carefree.

Last year his twin sister, Mavis, died, and Rio's world fell apart. Now, when he finds an old camera of hers, he sets off in search of the nearly forgotten places in the pictures. Together with Dracula, whose real name is Franz and who stirs more than just feelings of friendship in Rio.

A painfully beautiful book about a summer full of grief and love.



© Nora Tabel

Annika Scheffel studied Applied Theater Sciences and has worked in scriptwriting ever since she received her diploma. Her prize-winning debut novel, *Ben*, was published in March of 2010. Her novel *Hier ist es schön* (*It's Nice Here*) received the *Robert Gernhardt Prize*.

Current issue: conspiracy theories

- Complex themes succinctly narrated
- Also ideal for reluctant readers: a short novel with simple language structure
- Another topic that concerns young people

Simon's school has been unexpectedly closed because of mold and he has to study at home, just like during the corona pandemic. His beloved basketball practice has also been cancelled. **He feels cut off from everything, sluggish and adrift.** When a group of classmates claims that the whole thing is just a devious plan to shut down the school permanently, Simon is confused ... and things get even worse when he's accused of theft.



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After studying Philosophy and German Language and Literature, Henriette Wich worked for a children's book publisher before becoming a writer in 2000.



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Henriette Wich
I Don't Believe a Word You're Saying

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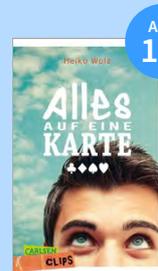
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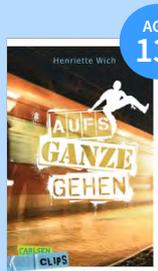
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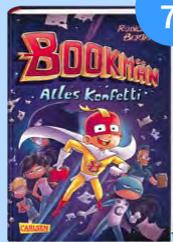


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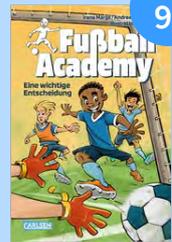
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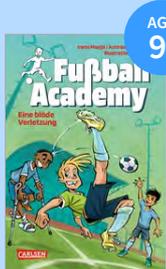
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**Margil & Schlüter:
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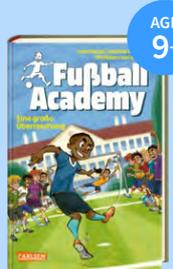
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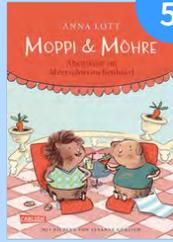


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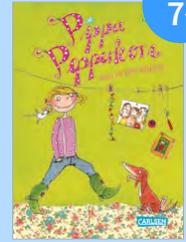


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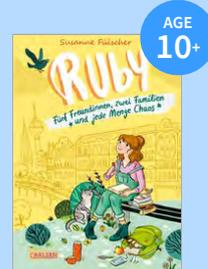


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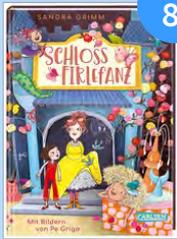
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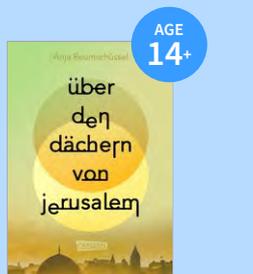
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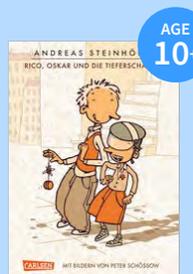


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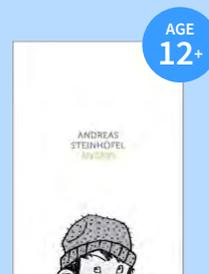


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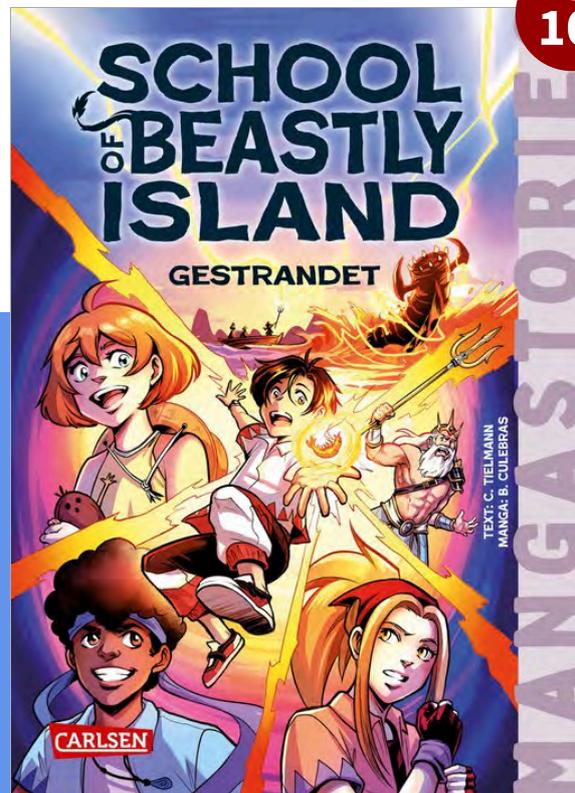
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Christian Tielmann studied philosophy and German literature. Since 1999 he has been writing novels for children and young adults. Many of his books have been translated into foreign languages.

Belén Culebras lives in Madrid and has long been publishing her own manga stories – among others, several chapters of the series *UDUMBARA*, *DAY*, and *ENTREMUNDOS*.

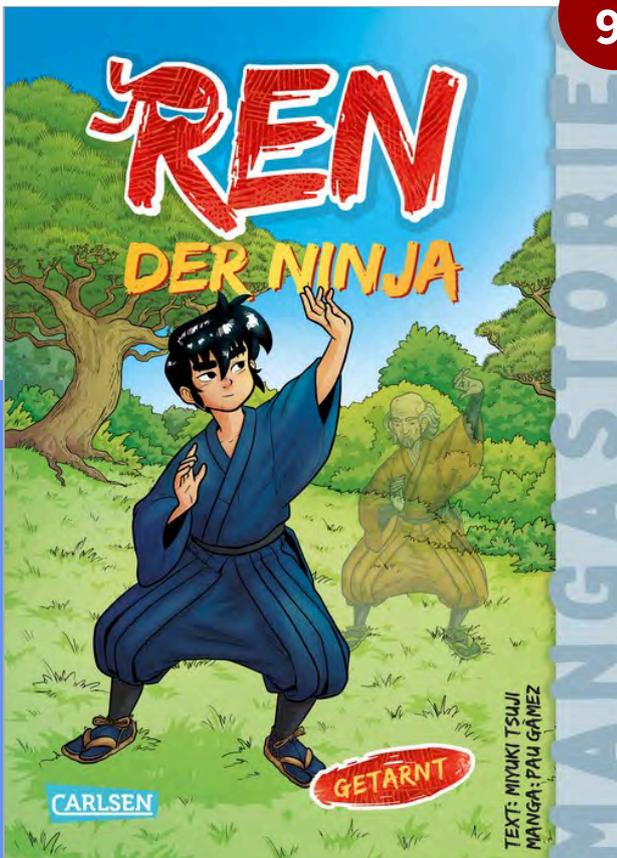


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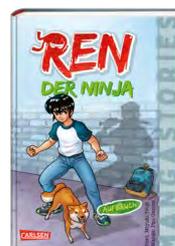
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Miyuki Tsuji was born in Osaka. After graduating, she traveled to Europe and finally settled in Germany. She has published articles and books in Japan and Germany and has been translating manga since 2001. The ninja specialist lives in Hamburg with her husband and daughter.

Pau Gámez devoured his siblings' entire comic library before he could even read. He scribbled his first small pictures on furniture and walls. When he finally discovered his first manga, his decision was made: he would become a manga and comic artist.



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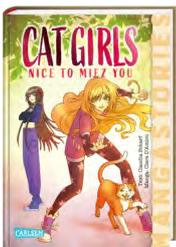
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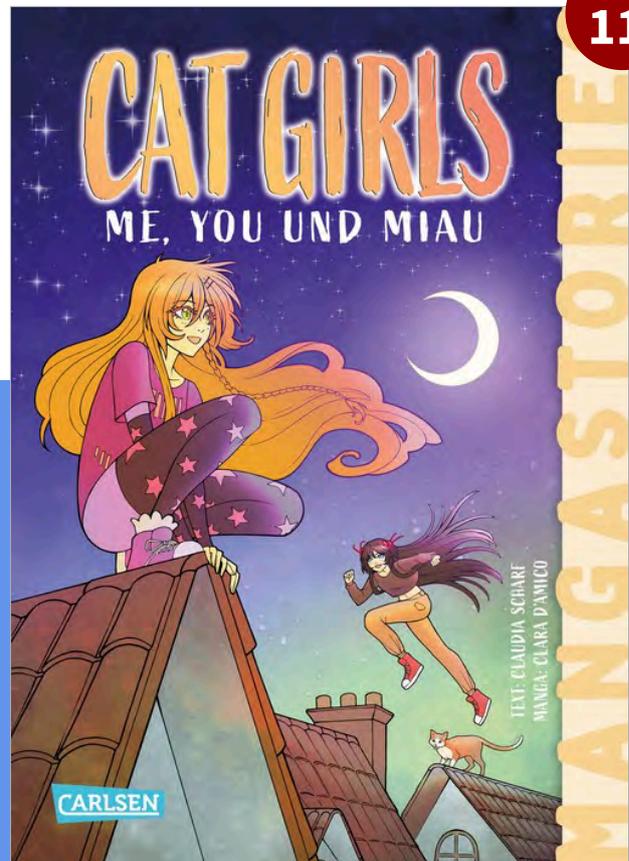
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Claudia Scharf worked briefly as a cake seller, meter reader, oboist, barkeeper, games tester, and then for a rather long time as a children's book editor. Now she writes her own books.

Clara D'Amico (artist name *Clariss*) grew up with the anime series *Sailor Moon* and *Kenshin*. They sparked her interest in manga and shaped her own drawing style.



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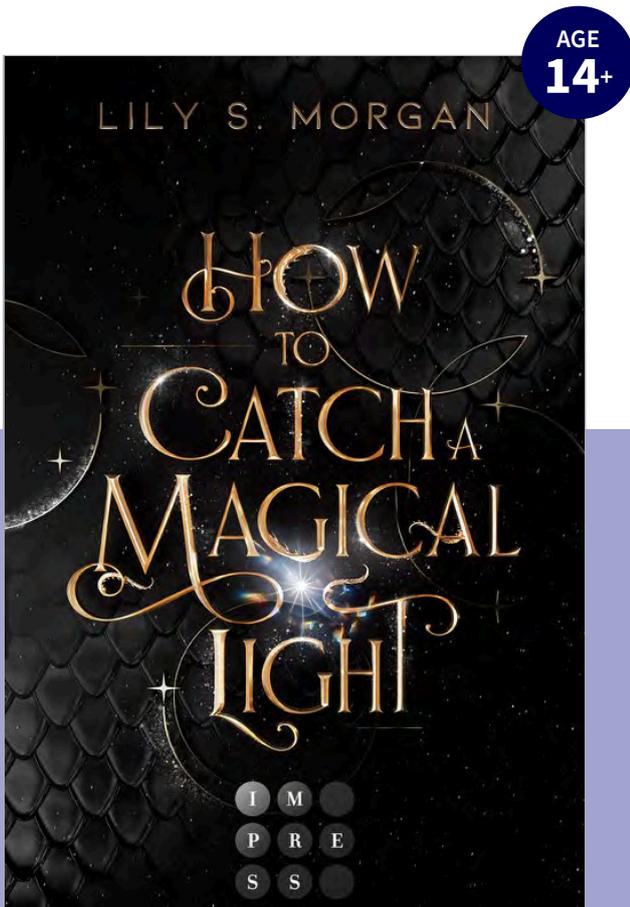


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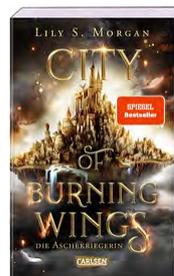
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Lily S. Morgan discovered her love for the written word early on. When she is not discussing with fictional characters, wandering through fictional worlds or blogging about books on her well-known Instagram account "lilys.wortwelt", then she wanders through the forest with her dog.

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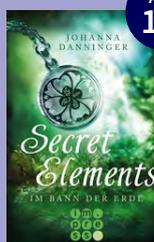
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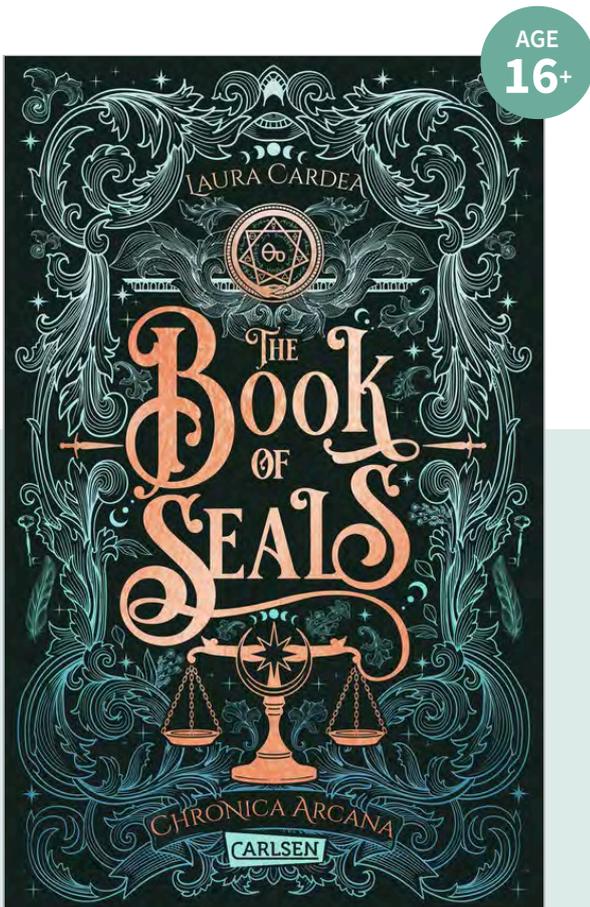
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Penny Juniper has been writing stories ever since she could hold a pencil. She loves fantasy with humor and that certain something. She can usually be found in her writing cave with a cup of coffee and her nose in some book or other, thinking up her next fantasy story.



Penny Juniper
Bellbook University: Ginger & Beast (vol. 1)
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KATE CORELL

is a child of the 80s. She loves books, sports (only from the bleachers) and music. Together with her husband, a teen, and two crazy bulldogs, she lives as a night owl in the land of early risers.

Your NEVER BE trilogy is a bestseller, Kate, and we're already looking forward to your new-adult trilogy, BROUWEN DYNASTY. Would you like to give us a three-word or three-sentence summary of each of the books so our foreign publishers can get an idea of your series?

A gin dynasty. Three siblings. A reprehensible crime. A surprising inheritance. Secrets that must never be revealed, and lots of passion.

What's your favorite time of day to write, and how do you come up with ideas for your stories?

I'm a born night owl. As soon as the world around me has settled down, I dive into the stories of my characters. Because there's nothing around to distract me. All my books are created between 10 at night and 3 in the morning.

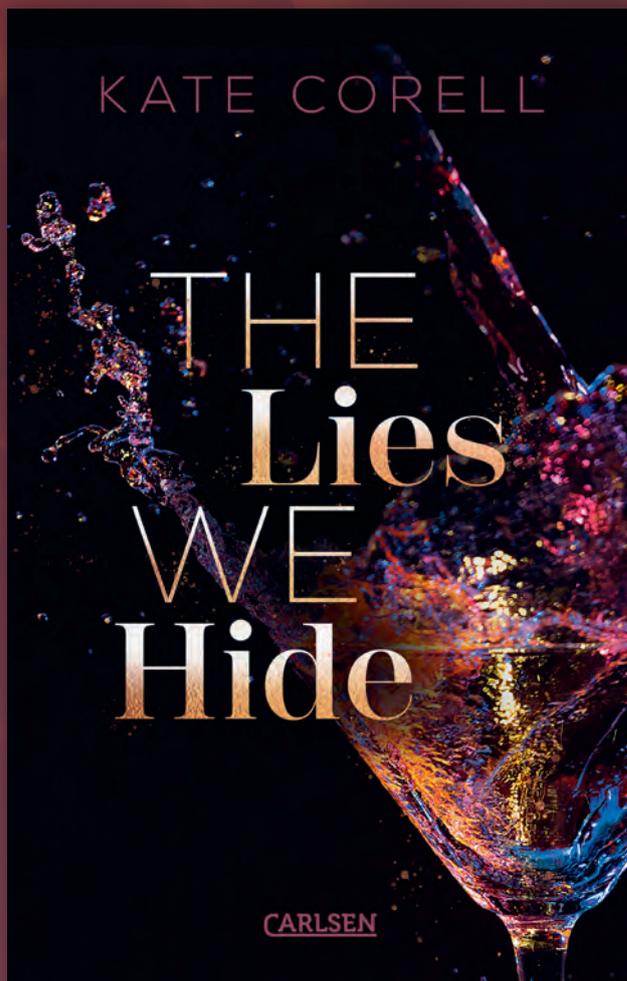
The ideas come from a variety of things, but very frequently from my everyday life. It's often just a detail out of which I then spin a tale. The idea for the Brouwen Dynasty, for instance, came from a project my husband was managing: A distillery was about to change generations, and the stodgy family enterprise was to be given a makeover that would appeal to a completely new target consumer group, making it competitive with younger start-ups in the industry.

Can you share a favorite sentence from the first volume, maybe one that captures the book's mood?

It's not just a single sentence, but I think the quote reflects the vibes quite well.

"We used to be more than all the words that went unsaid between us. Do you remember how it was to be Leen and Nika? It was everything."

High Society Heir meets Influencer Girl



Kate Corell

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- Tropes: forced proximity and second chance
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Following his father's accident and his brother's disappearance, Leenard Brouwer is chosen to rescue his wealthy family's gin distillery. He hires Nika, a barkeeping influencer and gin expert that he went to school with. But their collaboration is challenged by old feelings and dark family secrets.

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LARA HOLTHAUS

(b. 1996) is a psychotherapist for children and adolescents and spends every minute of her free time writing.

Lara, we were crazy about your first VIENNA volume. The second one gave us sleepless nights. We’d like to know a little more about the author behind the VIENNA duology.

Why Vienna, of all places, and not Paris?

Vienna has this very special, royal-glamorous touch. I wanted to have Livia’s story take place in a high society that’s characterized, above all, by tradition and an old-money lifestyle: Horse-drawn carriages clattering through cobblestone streets, the balls, the ornate facades, and the ubiquitous presence of Empress Sissi offered me the perfect setting to convey this vibe. And when you stroll through the streets of Vienna, marveling at these intricate facades on the buildings, it’s very easy to imagine that there are also dark abysses behind all the glitter. This is the discrepancy that’s depicted in VIENNA.

What makes VIENNA so special, a book that you just can’t put down?

I think the special thing about VIENNA is the snappy, quick-witted dialogue, which gives the book a certain lightness despite the tragic characters and the pain of the protagonist. And there are many interesting locations and events that give the readers entrance into a world of glitter, glamour, and shameful darkness. The love story between Livia and Nicolas is sustained above all by their clashes and the gripping enemies-to-lovers vibes.

When you don’t happen to be writing or working with kids as a psychotherapist, what do you like to read, and do you have a favorite author?

If you take a look at my bookshelf, you’ll find that I don’t follow one particular direction or genre. I read all kinds of things: romance, thrillers, fantasy, and sometimes contemporary literature. I’m quite taken with Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Rich Girl Heiress meets Bad Boy Stepbrother

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Zelal is wearing herself out at university, far from her family, in a constant battle between money worries and her desire for independence. But things seem to be looking up when she's offered the **job of student assistant for post-doc Levi**. Although it's against the rules, **things between them really start sizzling**. But Levi's hot-cold signals confuse Zelal until she finds out that he's hiding a secret – one that could cost him his job and throw Zelal back into her painful past.

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After a serious injury, soccer player Jakob is working on his comeback in a private clinic. In the very same clinic where Beth is doing a year of voluntary service. **Beth and Jakob were childhood friends, but what he doesn't know: years ago she was in love with him and still gets weak knees whenever he looks at her.**

Still, she senses there's something he's not telling her. Why doesn't he trust her, and what really happened to him? And then there's the matter of the sponsors' autumn festival at the clinic, which Beth must organize in order to save her future...

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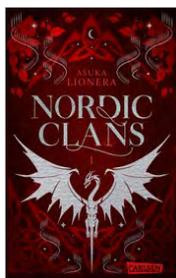
To pass the last test and become the leader of all the clans, Yrsa must set sail for the unknown with her rival, Kier.

Treasures as well as mortal dangers await them, and what neither of them yet knows: the Mistress of the Underworld. But not only the dangers increase; the attraction between Kier and Yrsa grows. Until Yrsa learns of Kier's secret ...

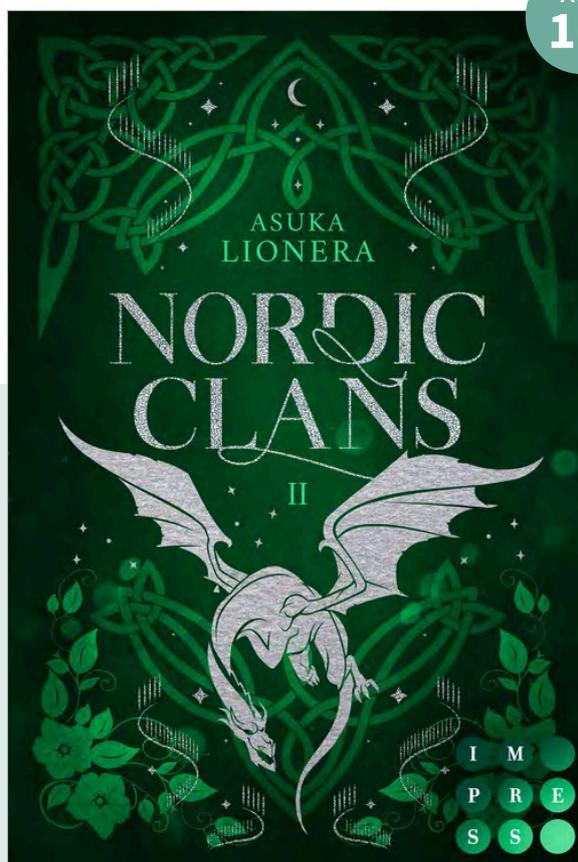


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As a teenager, **Asuka Lionera** not only began to write fan fiction for her favorite series, she also developed small role-playing games for PCs. After a few detours, she turned her passion into her profession and is now a successful author.



Nordic Clans: My Heart, So Lost and Proud (vol. 1)
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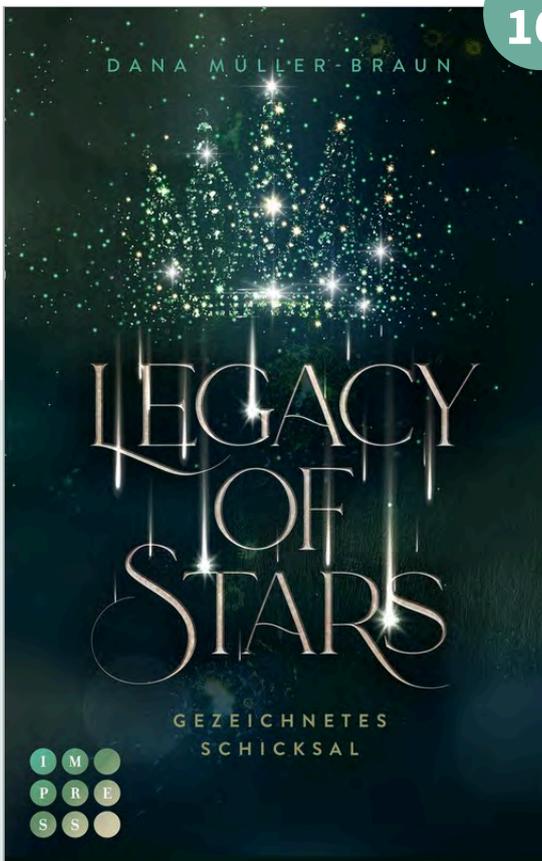
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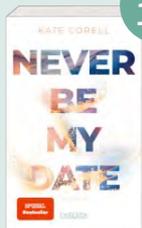
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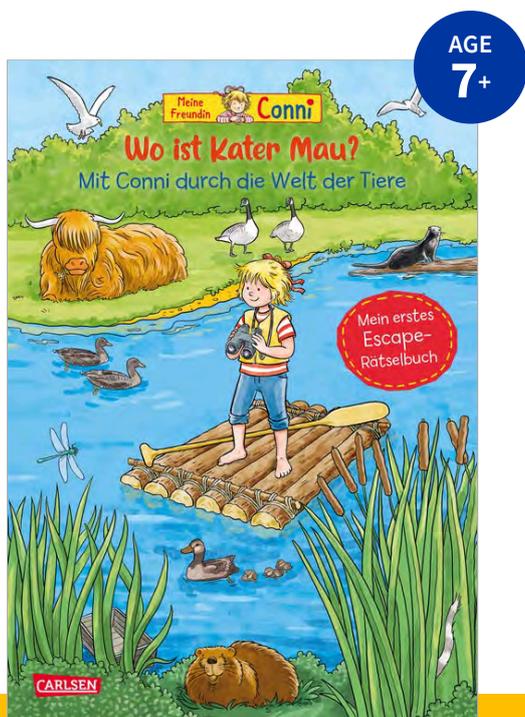
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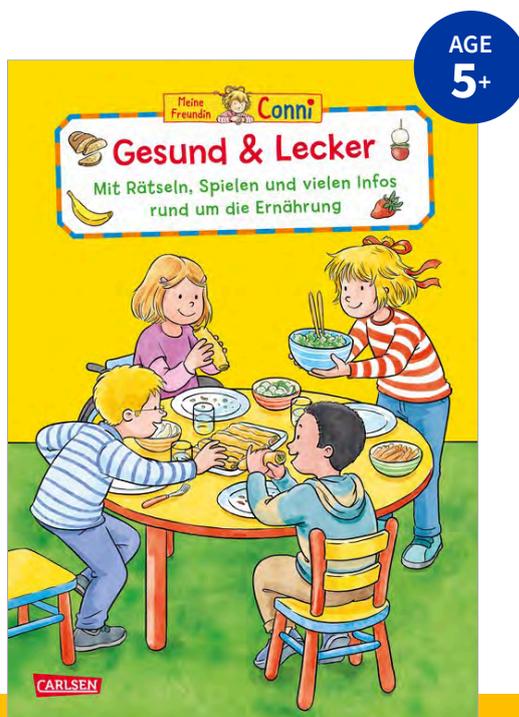
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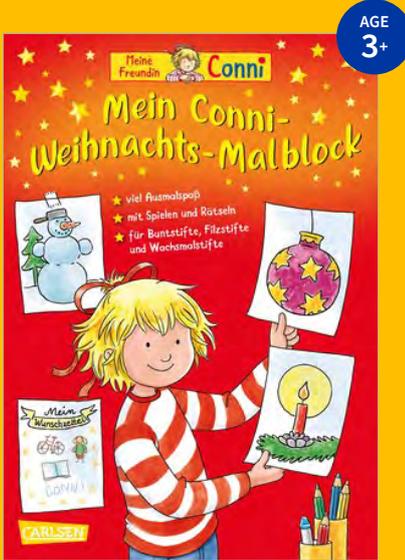
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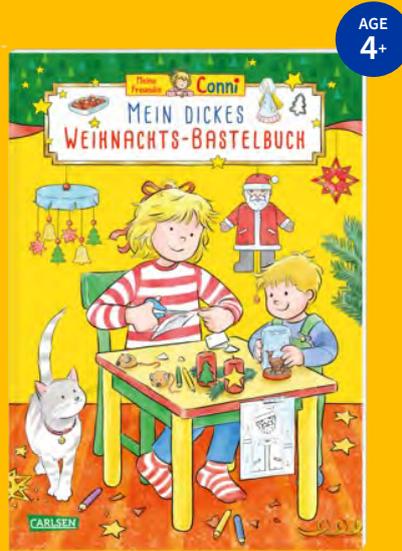
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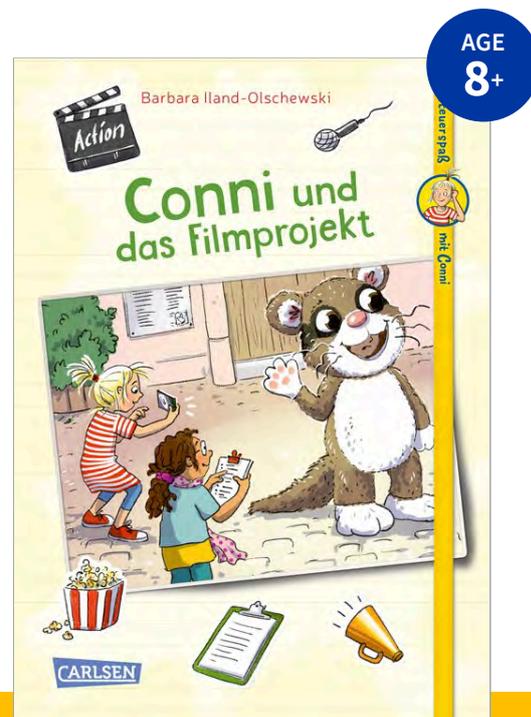


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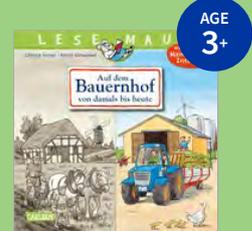
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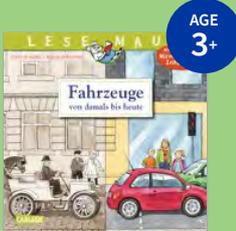
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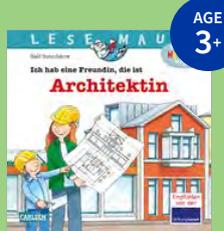


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 „Und was soll mir mit diesem Durstgefühl?“
 „Er heißt Poldi, er ist ein Hamster.“

„Ich kann mich auch gleich viel besser konzentrieren. Aaaaah!“, sagt Poldi zufrieden. „Wenn ich die ganze Flasche ausschlürfe, wäre ich dann der klügste Hamster der Welt?“
 Maya schmunzelt. „Das reicht nicht ganz, Poldilein. Aber morgens schon ein Glas Wasser kann nicht schaden, denn über Nacht hat der Körper Flüssigkeit verloren. Schon alleine durch das Ausatmen.“
 „Ich habe nicht geschlafen, ich habe trainiert“, prahlt Poldi. „Auf dem Laufrad!“
 „Oh, dann musst du erst recht trinken, denn durchs Schwitzen geht auch Wasser verloren“, sagt Maya.

„Im Essen ist auch Wasser! In einer Möhre sind es sogar mehr als 90%.“
 „Lieber, lieber Kichererbsen!“
 „Nächst dem Essen von Süßigkeiten wie Kartoffelchips hat man sofort mehr Durst. Langfristig trinkt man allerdings bei sehr salziger Ernährung weniger.“
 „Wässres Wasser trinkt der Körper am liebsten.“
 „Das Gehirn besteht zu etwa 70% aus Wasser.“
 „Wasser verändert das Blut, sodass es besser im Körper zirkulieren kann.“

„Klingt konzentriert, ah, ich meine: kompliziert“, sagt Poldi. Er trinkt lieber noch zwei Schluck Wasser. „Schlürf, schlürf!“, macht Poldi.
 „Brav!“, lobt Maya ihn.
 Brav will Poldi überhaupt nicht sein. Aber er bleibt ganz cool und schlürft weiter, während Maya redet. „Wasser sorgt mit dafür, dass Nährstoffe aus der Nahrung über den Blutkreislauf ins Gehirn gelangen“, erzählt sie.
 Poldi ist ganz schwindelig von den vielen Neuigkeiten. Oder vom vielen Wasser. „Mini-Rülps!“



Books by Susanne Göhlich that you might already know?



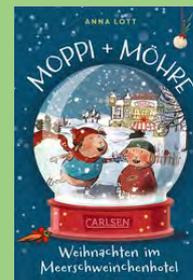
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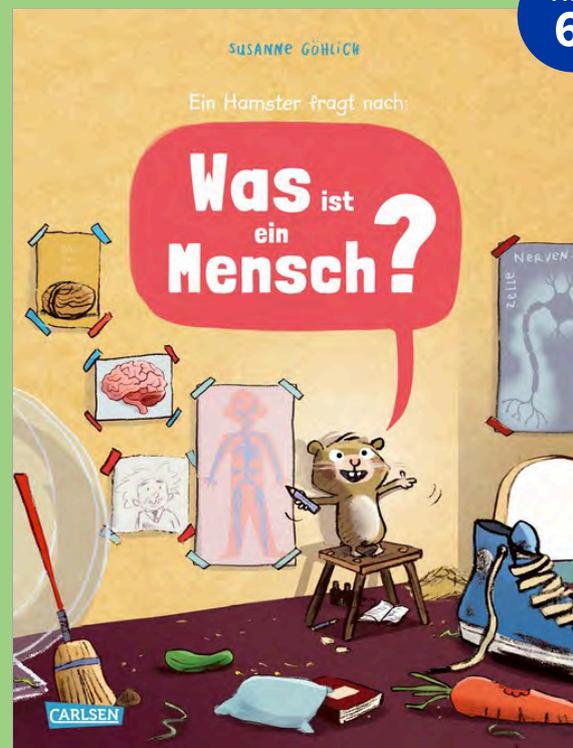
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Jeder fossile Knochen gehörte irgendwann mal zu einem Lebewesen. Das gilt auch für Schädel früher Menschen. Doch wie sahen sie aus? Um mehr darüber zu erfahren, stellen Profis aus den Knochen Gesichter wieder her. Das geht etwa so:



Der Schädel ist meist nicht vollständig, oft auch verformt.

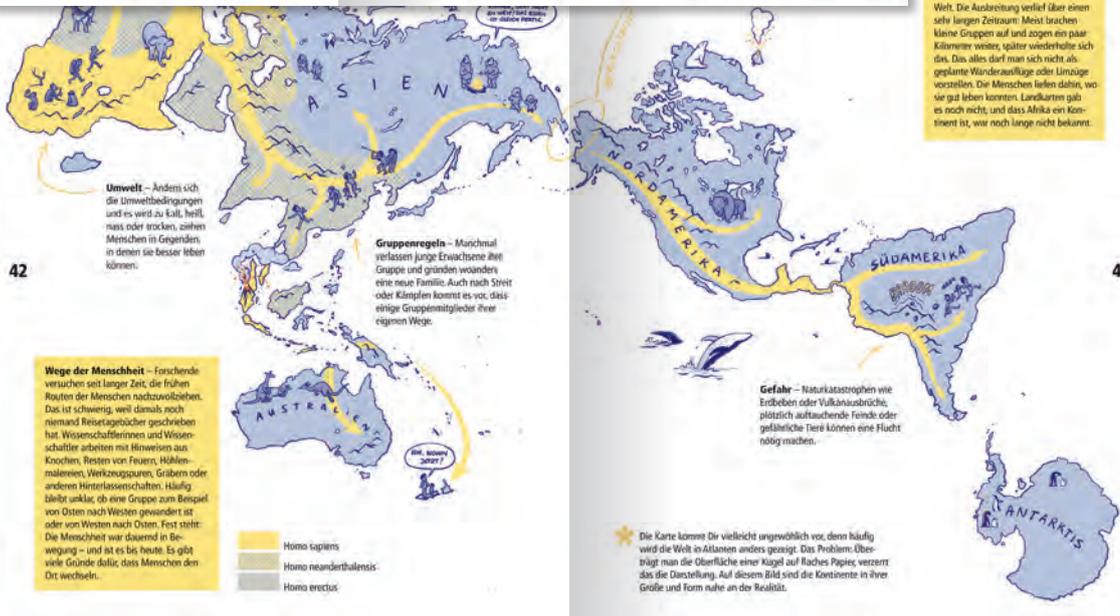
Am Computer bilden die Fachleute der Schädel nach und bauen fehlende Knochenstücke ein.

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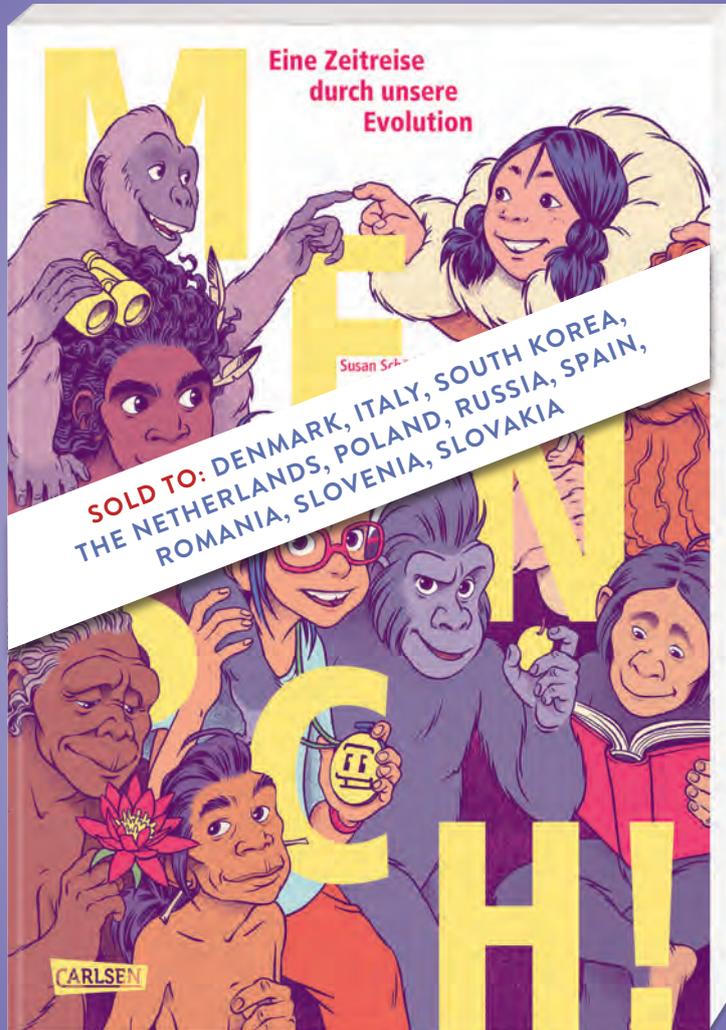
Schließlich bekommt der Glatzkopf noch Farbe und Haare – fertig!

Woher, wohin? Die ersten Menschen haben sich in Afrika entwickelt. Von dort aus zogen einige unserer Vorfahren nach Europa und Asien. Später schafften es manche nach Nordamerika, anschließend auch nach Südamerika und Australien. Heute leben Menschen überall auf der Welt. Die Ausbreitung verlief über einen sehr langen Zeitraum. Meist brachen kleine Gruppen auf und zogen ein paar Kilometer weiter, später wiederholte sich das. Das alles darf man sich nicht als geplante Wanderausflüge oder Linienzüge vorstellen. Die Menschen liefen dahin, wo sie gut leben konnten. Landkarten gibt es noch nicht, und dass Afrika ein Kontinent ist, war noch lange nicht bekannt.



HUMAN!

The Story of humankind in a comic-book style



Susan Schädllich, Michael Stang
Beatrice Davies (Ill.)

HUMAN!
TIME-TRAVELING THROUGH
OUR EVOLUTION

80 pages, 198 x 265 mm

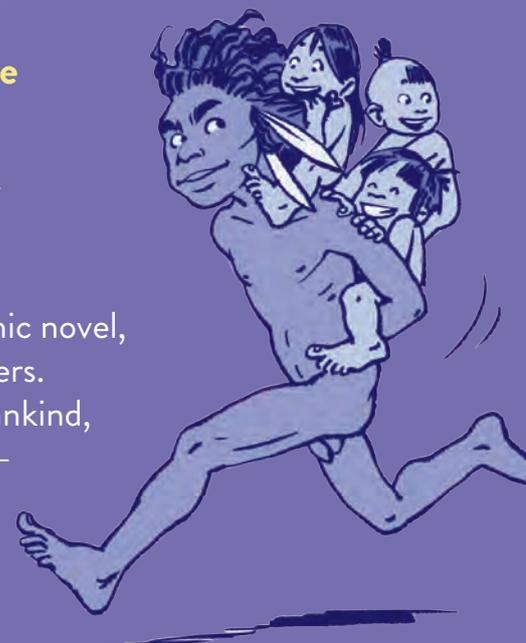
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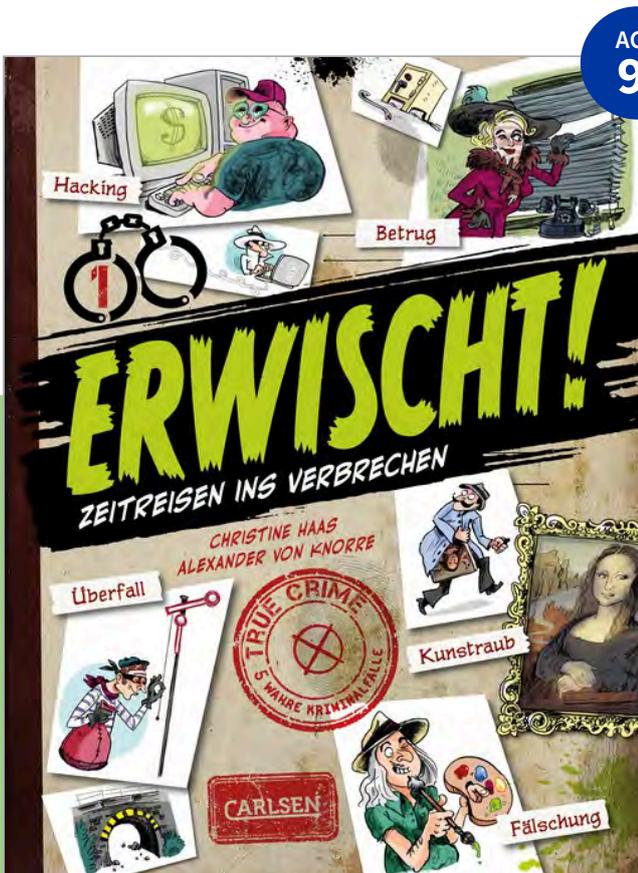
- Reviewed by experts and reflects current state of science on the evolution of humans
- Exceptional illustrations by a prize-winning illustrator

This non-fiction book is simultaneously a graphic novel, making it especially good for young readers. By time-traveling through the history of mankind, the world's most exciting story is told – the history of all of us.



New concept: a non-fiction comic book with 5 true crime cases for kids

- Historical criminal cases experienced up close
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AGE
9+

Lots of kids enjoy reading scary stories. And *Caught!* appeals even to children who don't really like to read.

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A second volume is due in Autumn 2025!



Alexander von Knorre works as an illustrator for children's books since 2010.

Stories have always captivated **Christine Haas**. She has already written many books for children, including stories as well as non-fiction books.

Alexander von Knorre (Ill.), Christine Haas
Caught!

80 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm

Age: 9+

ISBN 978-3-551-25523-5

12/2024

Informational guide for parents and teenagers

- Highly topical subject: young people and mental well-being
- Encourages, informs, and offers help
- Provides teens with tips that give strength and confidence

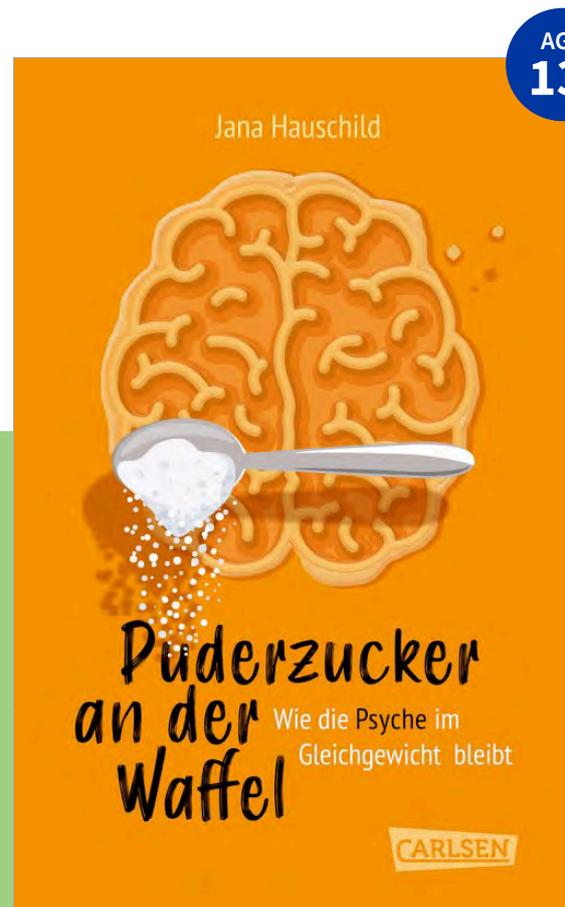
Since the corona pandemic, the number of young people with mental health issues, e.g. depression, anxiety, or signs of chronic stress, has doubled. **It's time to pay more attention to mental health.**

The author, herself a qualified psychologist and journalist, speaks frankly, breaking taboos such as keeping mental health problems secret and trying to cope with psychological changes on one's own. She writes about subjects like addiction, suicide, current problems such as war, the climate crisis, and pressure to succeed, but also about self-care, breaking through thought patterns, and the path to psychotherapy.



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Jana Hauschild studied psychology and has been a journalist for years, writing for prestigious German magazines and newspapers. Her main focus is on mental health. She also works as a rowing trainer for children and youth.



Jana Hauschild
Powdered Sugar on the Waffle – How to Keep the Psyche in Balance

288 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm

Age: 13+

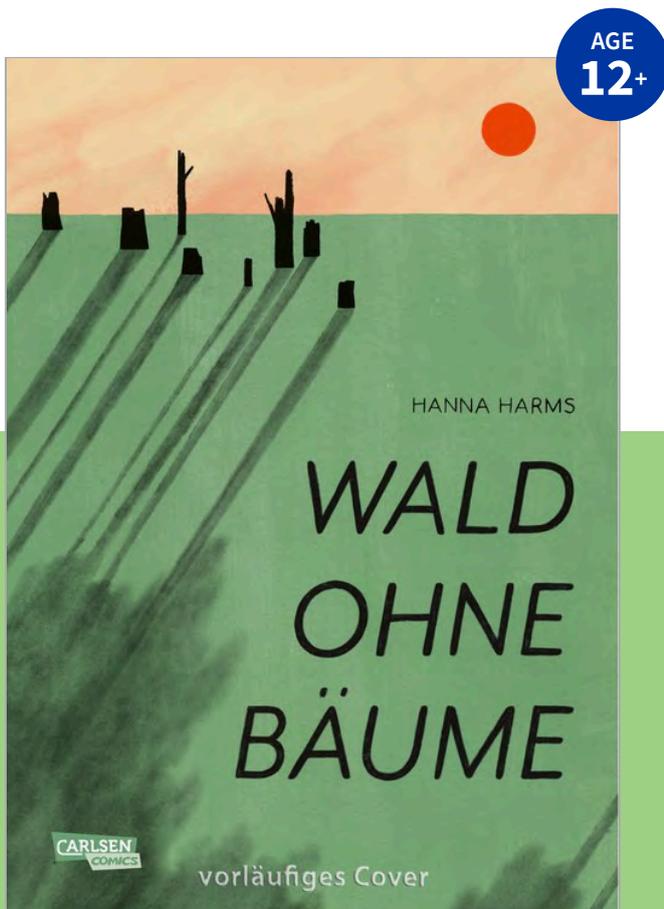
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10/2024

Facts about trees and forests

Nature conservation and forests

Everything about protecting forests – from Europe to rain-forest regions



Hanna Harms

Forest Without Trees

ca. 160 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm

Age: 12+

ISBN 978-3-551-80448-8

03/2025

With her prize-winning *Milk Without Honey*, Hanna Harms demonstrated that she is a master of combining poetry with science. Her delicate, comic-style illustrations compose bluntly honest pictures; **the factual background encourages readers not only to think, but also to change their way of thinking.**

Forest Without Trees concerns itself with the distinguishing characteristics of European forests, and what needs to be done to protect this eco-system that's so important for us all.



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Hanna Harms, born in 1994, was awarded the 2020 Ginko Award in the category “Best Non-Fiction Comic” for *Milk Without Honey*.

Hanna Harm's first book:



Milk Without Honey

112 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm

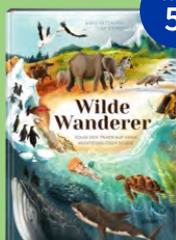
Age: 12+

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Backlist: Non-Fiction

Animals

AGE
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Anke Peterson, Lisa Rammensee (Ill.)
Wild Wanderers
56 pages • 23,9 × 31,8 cm
Age: 5+
ISBN 978-3-551-25160-2

AGE
8+

Martin Verg, Katharina J. Haines (Ill.)
Animal Welfare: What We Can Do For the Environment and Species Conservation
48 pages • 13 × 18,5 cm
Age: 8+
ISBN 978-3-551-25450-4

AGE
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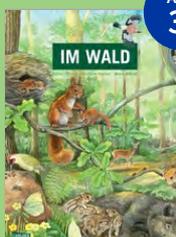
Bärbel Oftring, Jochen Windecker (Ill.)
Insects: Facts & Trivia Do For the Environment and Species Conservation
80 pages • 22,3 × 30 cm
Age: 5+
ISBN 978-3-551-25257-9

AGE
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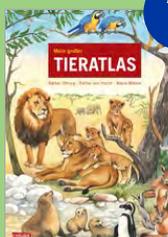
Dorothea Tust (Ill.), Anita van Saan
The Animals' Environmental Conference
32 pages • 23,05 × 29,9 cm
Age: 5+
ISBN 978-3-551-25315-6

AGE
3+

Bärbel Oftring, Christine Henkel (Ill.), Maria Mähler (Ill.)
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18 pages • 26 × 35 cm
Age: 3+
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Bärbel Oftring, Maria Mähler (Ill.), Christine Henkel (Ill.)
In the Forest
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AGE
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Bärbel Oftring, Maria Mähler (Ill.), Esther von Hacht (Ill.)
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Age: 3+
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Philosophy & Thoughts

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Phil and Sophie's Book of Big & Small Questions (vol. 1)
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Age: 9+
ISBN 978-3-551-25095-7

AGE
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Ina Schmidt, Lena Ellermann (Ill.)
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Sandra Grimm, Lena Ellermann (Ill.)
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32 pages • 28,5 × 28,6 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-551-25075-9

AGE
14+

Ina Schmidt, Lena Ellermann (Ill.)
How Do I Get to a Good Life From Here?
160 pages • 15,55 × 22,5 cm
Age: 14+
ISBN 978-3-551-25466-5

AGE
5+

Ina Schmidt, Lena Ellermann (Ill.)
The Little "I" and the Search For Self-Identity
64 pages • 18,5 × 22,6 cm
Age: 5+
ISBN 978-3-551-25080-3

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Christine Mildner, Christiane Hahn (Ill.)
Just Ask... the Mouse: My Puzzle Block - Climate and Weather
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About arguing and making up again, sharing and getting along

Whimsical beings, magical power and an enchanted forest

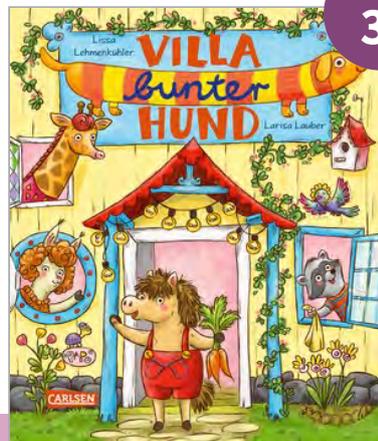
Funny, quirky read-aloud story



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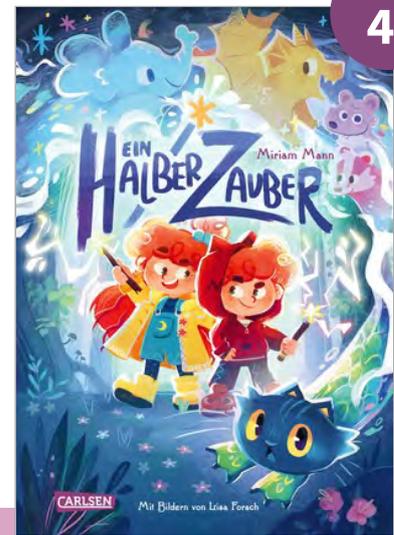
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Lissa Lehmenkühler, Larisa Lauber (Ill.)
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80 pages • 20 × 22,9 cm
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AGE
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Miriam Mann, Lisa Forsch (Ill.)
Half a Spell

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Aylin and her mother are new in town, and now the challenge is to find new friends. That's not always easy, as Aylin knows only too well; she and her mother have moved quite a few times.

But this time things go easily because a seemingly helpless raven chick lures Aylin outside, bringing her into contact with Leon. The two of them quickly become friends because now they have a mutual mission: save the raven!

Within this six richly illustrated read-aloud book lies the Villa Motley Menagerie, home to all kinds of animals: big, small, spiky, hairy, well-behaved or wild. **Every animal is different, and no day is the same!**

Twins with magical powers, Max and Trixi, argue so fiercely that they break the magic wand, causing the source of magic to dry up.

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Second beautifully illustrated Toto volume

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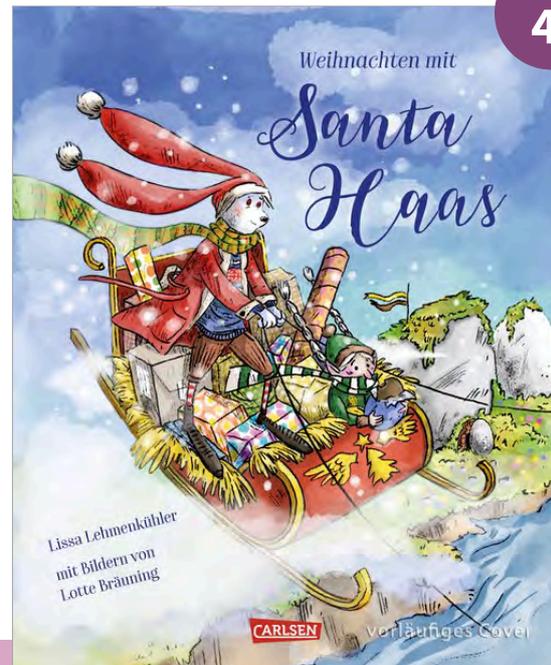
AGE
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A Christmas story about a lovable outsider

The somewhat different Christmas book: about traditions, expectations, and being different

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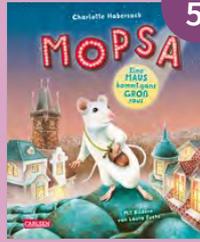
Lissa Lehmenkühler, Lotte Bräuning (Ill.)
Christmas with Bunny Claus
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Toto is read-aloud fun for all who want to dream themselves to the moon. Because **with Toto, every child can travel to the moon while learning a lot about constellations, the environment, and life in the jungle.**

Among the Easter bunnies, there's one the others think is weird because of his red eyes. That bugs him so much that one day he decides to dig his way through to the North Pole. Once there, he quickly makes friends with the reindeer, elves, and the real Santa Claus. **In the end, he's even the one who saves Christmas** and is given the festive title of "Bunny Claus."

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Charlotte Habersack & Laura Fuchs: MOPSA

AGE
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Charlotte Habersack, Laura Fuchs (Ill.)
Mopsa – A Mouse Brings Down the House
 192 pages • 19,3 × 23,5 cm
 Age: 5+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65222-5

Anke Loose & Ariane Camus: LITTLE MR SECRET

AGE
5+

Anke Loose, Ariane Camus (Ill.)
Little Mr Secret Has Big Plans
 160 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 5+
 ISBN 978-3-551-51862-0

AGE
5+

Anke Loose, Ariane Camus (Ill.)
Little Mr Secret Crafts Happiness
 ca. 160 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 5+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52204-7

AGE
5+

Anke Loose, Ariane Camus (Ill.)
Little Mr Secret Is Waiting For Christmas
 160 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 5+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52241-2

Seasonal Story Books

AGE
4+

Lena Heger (Ill.), Uli Leistschneider
The Best Stories for Cozy Days
 128 pages • 21 × 25,7 cm
 Age: 4+
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AGE
4+

Lena Heger (Ill.), Uli Leistschneider
My Big Book of Springtime Read-aloud Fun
 128 pages • 21 × 25,7 cm
 Age: 4+
 ISBN 978-3-551-51337-3

AGE
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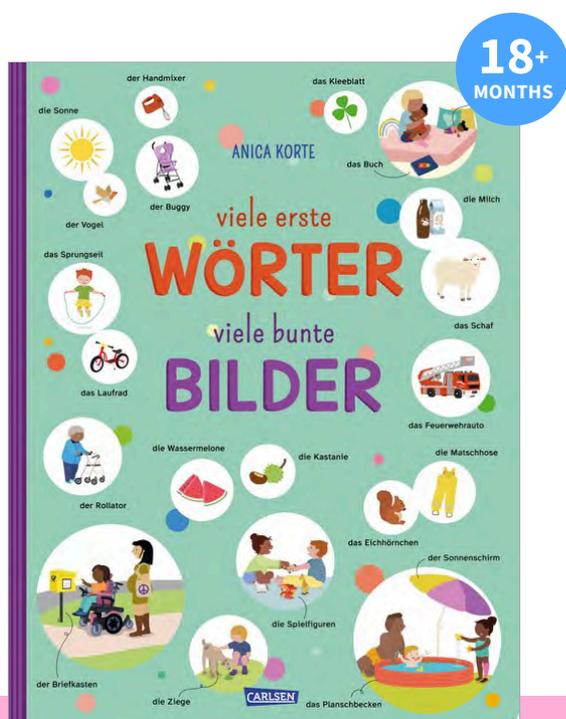
Madlen Ottenschläger, Christine Thau (Ill.)
The Best Easter Ever!
 80 pages • 20 × 22,9 cm
 Age: 4+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52133-0

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Gerhard Schröder (Ill.), Marianne Schröder
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Anica Korte
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With her concisely written, upbeat books, which never lose sight of the variety and diversity in a child's everyday life, she's very popular with young parents. She has developed for us single titles for small children as well as a series of "wimmelbooks" for kindergarten kids, which we will continue.

Backlist & New Releases: Board Books

Exploring
Nature & Ani-
mals

30+ MONTHS

Denitza Gruber (Ill.), Maria Höck
Take Good Care of the Little Squirrel (vol. 3)
16 pages • 18 × 18 cm
Age: 30+ months
ISBN 978-3-551-17280-8



30+ MONTHS

Kerstin M. Schuld (Ill.)
Take Good Care of the Little Bee (vol. 1)
16 pages • 18 × 18 cm
Age: 30+ months
ISBN 978-3-551-17277-8



30+ MONTHS

Kerstin M. Schuld (Ill.)
Take Good Care of the Little Ladybug (vol. 2)
16 pages • 18 × 18 cm
Age: 30+ months
ISBN 978-3-551-17279-2

My First Story
Picture Book

AGE 2+

Sandra Grimm, Olena Kvitka (Ill.)
My First Story Picture Book: In Kindergarten (vol. 3)
18 pages • 20 × 20 cm
Age: 2+
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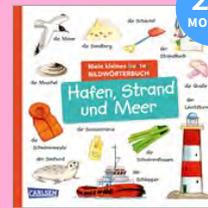
AGE 2+

Sandra Grimm, Heike Vogel (Ill.)
My First Story Picture Book: Good Night, Time to Sleep (vol. 2)
18 pages • 20 × 20 cm
Age: 2+
ISBN 978-3-551-17186-3



AGE 2+

Sandra Grimm, Heike Vogel (Ill.)
My First Story Picture Book: What Are the Little Animals Doing? (vol. 1)
18 pages • 20 × 20 cm
Age: 2+
ISBN 978-3-551-17188-7

My Colourful
Little Picture
Dictionary

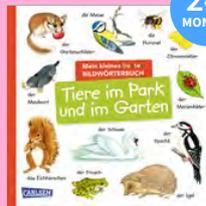
24+ MONTHS

Christine Bietz (Ill.)
My Colourful Little Picture Dictionary: Harbor, Beach and the Sea
12 pages • 18 × 18 cm
Age: 24+ months
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24+ MONTHS

Christine Henkel (Ill.)
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12 pages • 18 × 18 cm
Age: 24+ months
ISBN 978-3-551-17324-9



24+ MONTHS

Christine Henkel (Ill.)
My Colourful Little Picture Dictionary: Animals in the Park and in the Garden
12 pages • 18 × 18 cm
Age: 24+ months
ISBN 978-3-551-17325-6



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Christine Henkel (Ill.)
My Colourful Little Picture Dictionary: Animals In and By the Water
12 pages • 18 × 18 cm
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24+ MONTHS

Ulla Bartl (Ill.)
My Colourful Little Picture Dictionary: Things I Have
12 pages • 18 × 18 cm
Age: 24+ months
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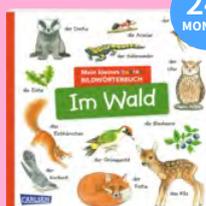
24+ MONTHS

Gisela Fuhrmann (Ill.)
My Colourful Little Picture Dictionary: Fire Brigade
12 pages • 18 × 18 cm
Age: 24+ months
ISBN 978-3-551-17301-0



24+ MONTHS

Christine Henkel (Ill.)
My Colourful Little Picture Dictionary: Baby Animals
12 pages • 18 × 18 cm
Age: 24+ months
ISBN 978-3-551-17303-4



24+ MONTHS

Christine Henkel (Ill.)
My Colourful Little Picture Dictionary: Forest
12 pages • 18 × 18 cm
Age: 24+ months
ISBN 978-3-551-17302-7

New Releases: Activity Books

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Olschi's Drawing Course: Superdogs
 96 pages • 14,5 × 21 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-80215-6

The Little Us



AGE 4+
 Daniela Kunkel (Ill.), Meike Teichmann (Ill.)
The Little Us: My Big Colouring Book
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 Age: 4+
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School of Talents



AGE 8+
 Silke Schellhammer, Simona M. Ceccarelli (Ill.), Victoria Hahn, Christiane Hahn (Ill.)
School of Talents: Free Lesson - The Big Puzzle Book
 128 pages • 21,5 × 28 cm
 Age: 8+
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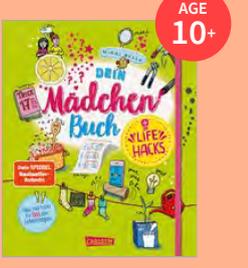
AGE 10+
 Nikki Busch, Christiane Hahn (Ill.)
For Girls Only: Creative Through The Entire Year
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 Age: 10+
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 Nikki Busch, Christiane Hahn (Ill.)
For Girls Only: Be Creative
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 Age: 10+
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AGE 10+
 Nikki Busch, Christiane Hahn (Ill.)
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For Girls only: Time for Yourself
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AGE 10+
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AGE 10+
 Nikki Busch, Christiane Hahn (Ill.)
For Girls only: Lovebook
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 240 pages • 18,4 × 22,6 cm
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Escape Challenge



AGE 8+
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Escape Challenge: Escape from the Ghost Ship (vol. 3)
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 Age: 8+
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 Christian Tielmann, Billy Bock (Ill.)
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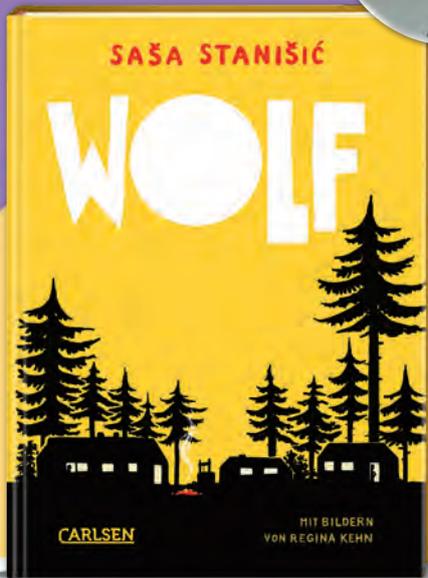


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