

Frankfurt 2024

Ute Körner Literary Agent

40 YEARS





Our team from left to right: Carla, Maite, Paula, Carlota, Sandra and Íñigo .

This year the agency celebrates a milestone anniversary. We are **40 years old** and this makes us feel especially proud. The fact that a cultural company has had such a long history, has weathered the storms and has reached its 40th anniversary stronger than ever, has its merits.

Our formula for getting this far: a fantastic, well-cohesive team, hard work, transparency and honesty, hard work, amazing and unique clients who have placed their trust in us all these years and others who have come to us more recently, setting ourselves new challenges, not taking anything for granted, offering a service that goes beyond the simple sale of rights, doing things personally and in our own way, a lot of hard work. Among many other things.

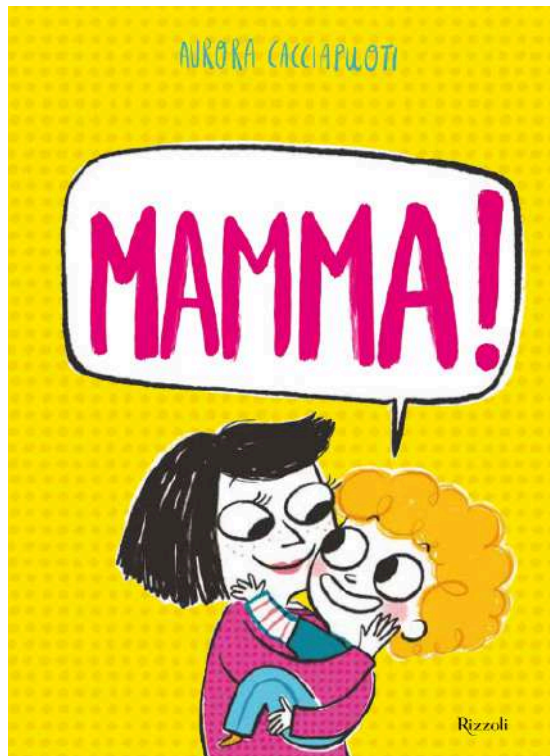
This 2024 we will take the opportunity to celebrate, to review these 40 years and also to project the next years to come – as we do, on the other hand, every new year, although this one perhaps more publicly.

On a personal note, a curious fact: in February it will be 24 years that I joined the agency, and 24 years are the years that Ute worked here from 1984 until she left us in 2008. It's a bit of a peculiar calculation but it has made me reflect...

Time goes by but the energy and desire to take our project forward are still intact and in fact they are more powerful and alive than ever. We are counting on all of you in this special year: here we go 2024!

Sandra Rodericks
Director of Ute Körner Literary Agent SLU

Mom!



Text & Illustrations: Aurora Cacciapuoti
 Rizzoli · July 2023 · 32 pages
 Format: hardcover, 20x20 cm
 Material available: PDF + sample ENG
 Sold to: Spanish/World (Anaya), Catalan (Barcanova)

#mom #family #silentbook #love

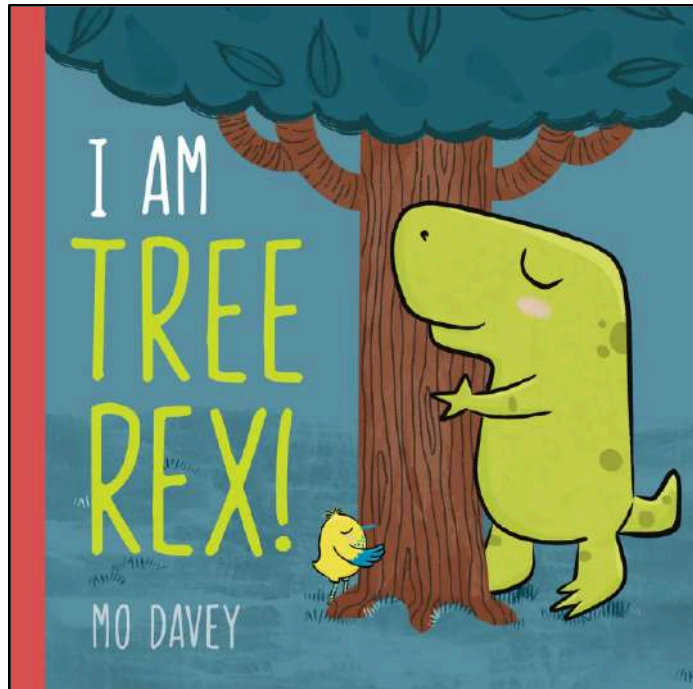
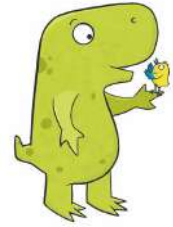
A sweet, tender and -almost silent- picture book
 all about mothers.



When we hurt ourselves, when we have fun, when we make a mess—or if she makes one—mom is always beside us, ready to protect us, support us, and scold us so that we can grow. On page after page, Aurora Cacciapuoti illustrates common everyday situations with humor. And all with a single word, “Mom,” worth more than a thousand others.



I am a Tree Rex



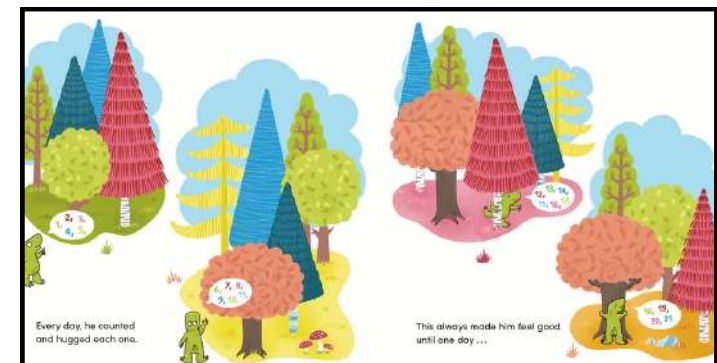
A lovely story of environmental activism.

Rex loves counting and hugging every one of his twenty-one trees. So, he is absolutely heartbroken when one of his trees goes missing? Where could it be? Who could have taken it?

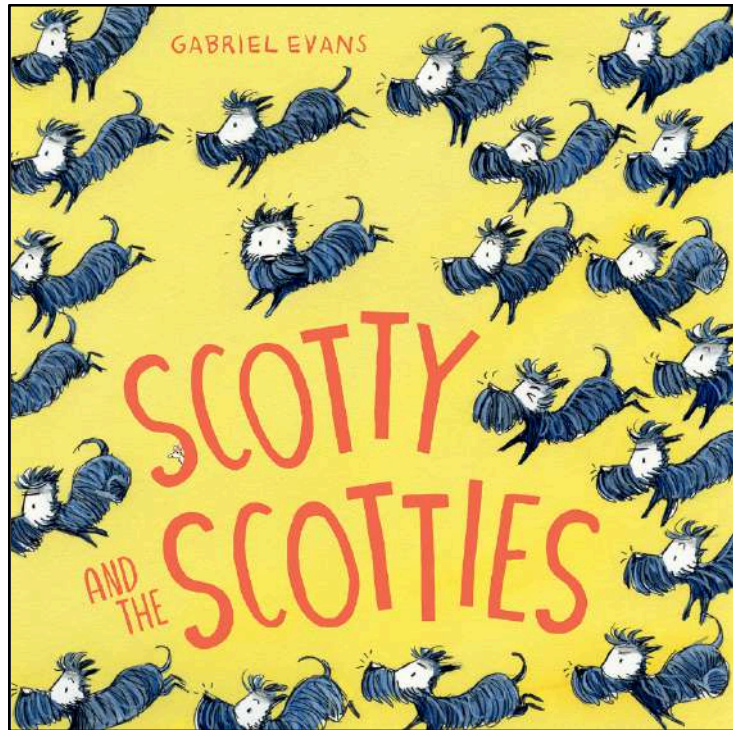
Rex isn't the only one who wants to know. A little bird who lost her home comes to him for help. Together, and with a group of feathered friends, they hatch a plan to scare away the tree cutters once and for all.

Text & Illustrations: Mo Davey
Berbay Books · April 2025 · 32 p.
Format: hardcover
Material available: final English PDF

#enviromentalactivism
#savethetrees #nature
#friends #animals



Scotty and the Scotties



A search-and-find picture book with a twist!

Nothing is as it seems! In Scotty's family, a scottie is a scottie, no matter what you look like. But when everyone looks the same, acts the same, and does all the same things, can you ever truly be your own scottie, too?

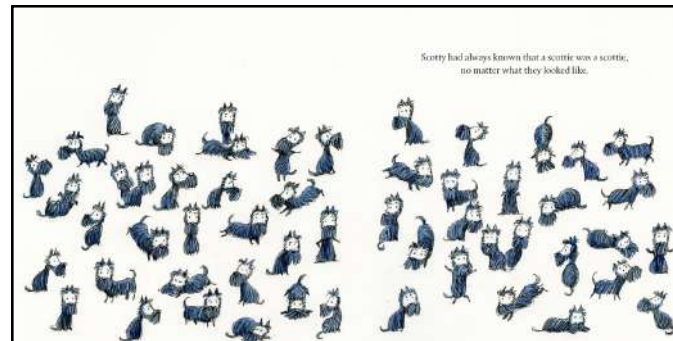
It's only when a stranger comes slinking into the scene that Scotty feels completely singled out and on his own. Thankfully, his family are quick to back him up, reminding him that no matter what he looks like, he's still a scottie to them.

Beloved Australian author-illustrator **Gabriel Evans**

- * CBCA Notable *A Human for Kingsley*
- * CBCA Shortlisted *Norton and the Bear*

Text & Illustrations: Gabriel Evans
Little Hare · August 2025 · 32 p.
Format: hardcover, 24,4 x 24,4 cm
Material available: draft internals

#search-and-find #weareateam
#nomatterwhatyoulooklike
#nomattertobedifferent
#theoddoneout #theoddonein



Bedtime Stories for Celeste



Text and illustrations: Ole Könnecke and Nikolaus Heidelberg
Hanser · Sept 2024 · 32 p.
Material available: PDF + Finished copies + ENG Sample
Translation

**With highly original illustrations
and a witty story by Nikolaus
Heidelberg and Ole Könnecke.**

#bedtimestories #spooky #comicbook

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A very "scary" Picture Book

Boris and Celeste's parents are over at the neighbours' and they are home alone. Celeste wants Boris to tell her a bedtime story - a really spooky one! Boris doesn't need to be asked twice. He loves making up stories about scary ghosts lying in wait in the dark for little girls... (Boooo-ring, says Celeste). Or about giant toads that creep up on you. (Aw, how sweet! says Celeste). She makes fun of dragons, man-eating lizards and monsters with several heads. There's nothing that spooks her. Until she thinks up a story that has Boris quaking in his shoes.



Also available by Ole Könnecke:

DIGGERS AND DREGERS
Hanser · Sept 2023 · 32 p.
Material available: PDF + Finished copies

- Short stories about big machines
- The fascination of construction equipment: discover, laugh and dig along.
- Great fun for young builders and engineers.

Do you know what a Possum is?



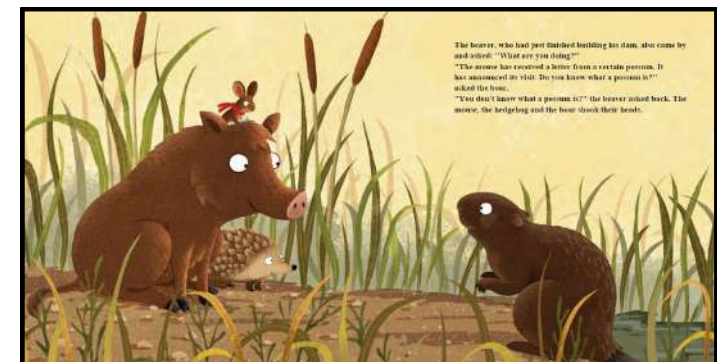
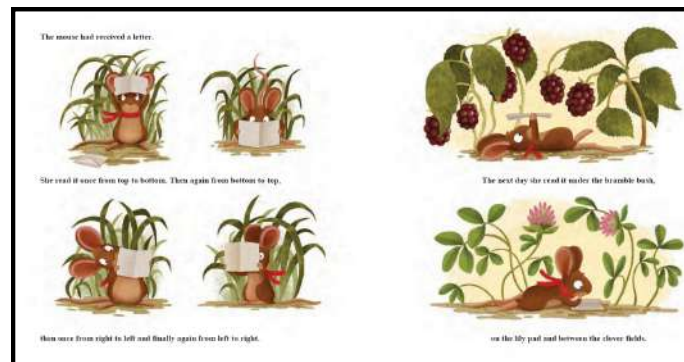
The mouse has received a mysterious letter from the possum, who wants to come and visit her. But this is where the mystery begins: what the heck is a possum?

The hedgehog, the duck, the boar and the beaver all have their own theories. Is it a huge animal with fuzzy fur? Or rather one with a long trunk and pink and green spots? The forest animals' fantasies get wilder and wilder. And then, finally, the possum actually turns up...

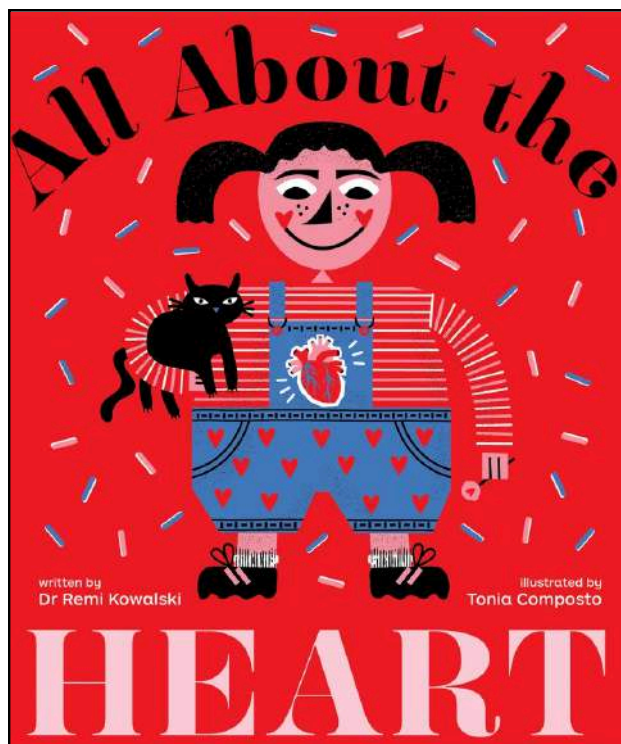
- Unique forest story with charming characters
- Encourages curiosity and enjoyment of nature
- By the bestselling duo Sabine Bohlmann and Emilia Dziubak

Text: Sabine Bohlmann
Illustrations: Emilia Dziubak
Thienemann · July 2024 · 32 p.
Format: hardcover
Material available: English PDF

#nature #animals



Series: All about the...



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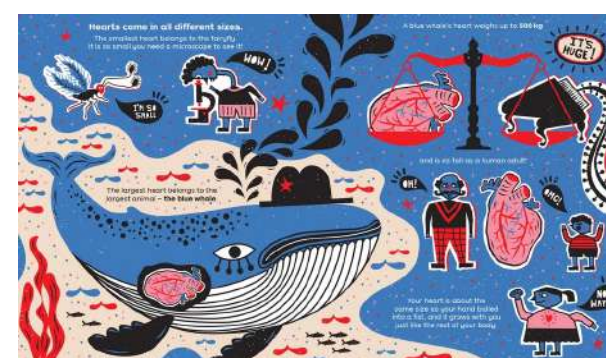
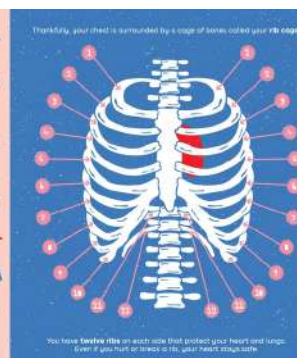
Text: Dr Remi Kowalski
Illustrations: Tania Composta
Berbay Books · October 2023 · 40 p.
Material available: final PDF

#allaboutyourbody
#howdoesyourbodywork
#STEAM #easyscienceforkids

Contact: Inigo Cebollada i.cebollada@uklitag.com

A new series designed to help kids better understand the way their bodies work and appreciate how incredible they are.

- Written by a leading doctors and specialists
- Engaging and accessible information



"Engaging, informative, and accessible."

Booklist

More titles in the series:

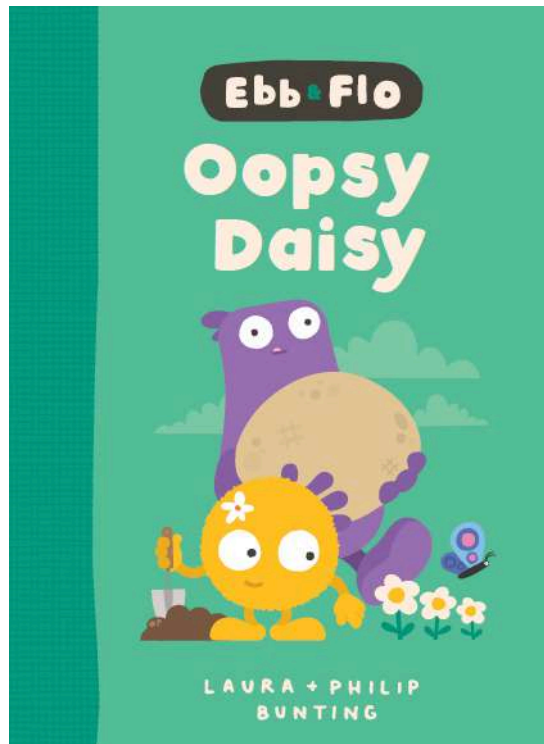


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ID #41442

Series: Ebb & Flo



ID #041329

Text & Illustrations: Philip & Laura Bunting
Hardie Grant · March 2025 · 128 p.

Material available: PDF (4 titles)

Spanish, Catalan & Basque rights under negotiation!

#upsanddowns #friendship

#humor #basicvoc

#phonologicalawareness

Contact: Inigo Cebollada i.cebollada@uklitag.com

A laugh-out-loud learner-reader series about the ups and downs of friendship

Ebb and Flo are mismatched in lots of ways. Flo loves flowers and is quite logical. Ebb loves rocks and is often impulsive and care-free. Ebb and Flo often have contrasting approaches to life, but they also have a great friendship that only gets stronger as they navigate their differences throughout this series.



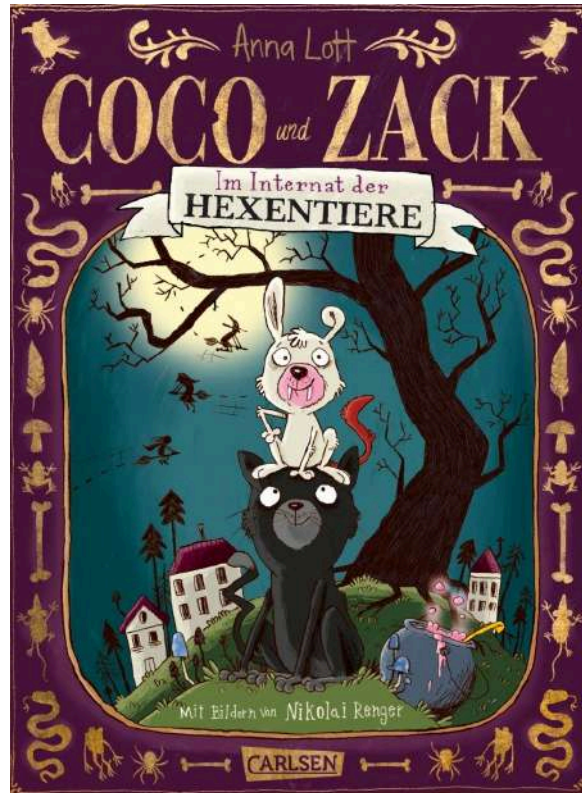
Each story features:

- A hilarious and relatable friendship story
- Decodable phonetic words
- Essential & easy words
- Phoneme manipulation to boost phonological awareness

More titles in the series:



Series: Coco and Zack



Text: Anna Lott
 Illustrations: Nikolai Renger
 Carlsen · 2023 · 128 p.
 Material available: final PDF + ENG sample

#witchanimals #boardingschool

A Funny friendship story for little scary fans!

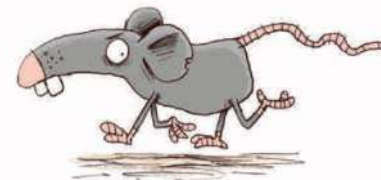
Zack, the magic hat rabbit, and Coco, the witch cat, are inseparable. But then Coco is sent to the boarding school for witch animals, which is reserved exclusively for cats, toads, snakes, spiders, ravens and rats. Of course, the two of them are sure: Zack has to come with them! And undercover, disguised as a witch cat.

But on his first flight on the witch's broom, he loses his fake tail. Oh dear - will the deception be exposed? And will the two of them be able to break the mysterious curse of the kitchen apron that is keeping the boarding school on tenterhooks?

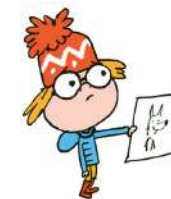


Coming in Dec 2024...
 Book 2: Witch animals in danger

'Nibbling fart fun: The bewitching school adventure convinces with wonderfully wacky characters and a lot of love for ludicrous details.' - **Stiftung Lesen**



Two Presents



Eligible for translation and production grants by:



**A Christmas story
and a long quest through the city
to find a new friendship.**

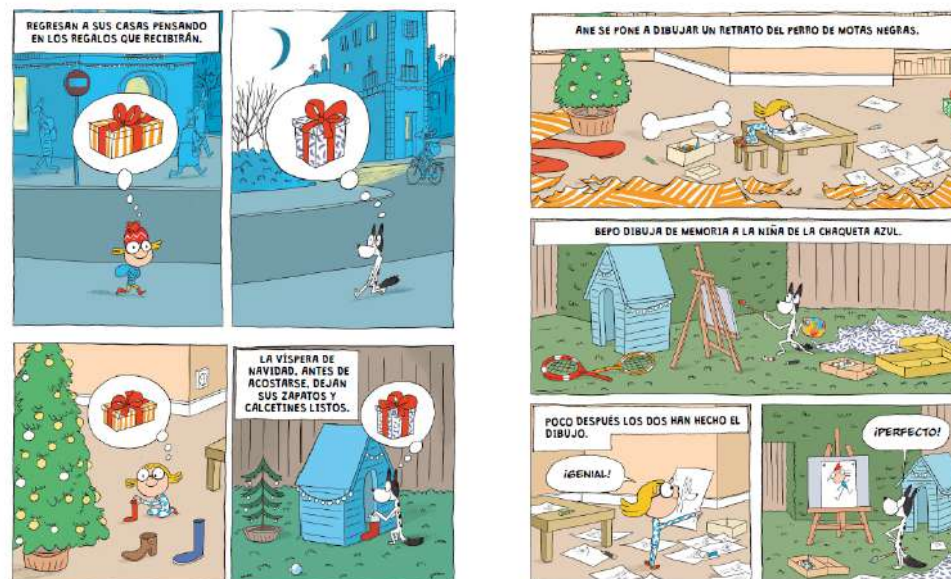
It's almost Christmas and the two protagonists write their letter to Santa. On their way to the post, they run into each other and swap the letters by accident. Christmas arrive and their gifts are not the expected ones... So both of them reach the same conclusion: they need to find each other and exchange their presents.

Text and illustrations: Mikel Valverde
Astronave · December 2024 · 64 p.
Material available: PDF + French sample
Sold to: Spanish/Spain (Astronave)

#Christmas #friendship #fantasy



*Guest stars: a few skaters, two rude dogs, a couple of friendly ghosts, a less friendly witch and a dozen skeletons.



Also available
by the same author:

HISTORICAL ATLAS OF
(TRULY) TERRIBLE KIDS
Loqueleo · Nov. 2023 · 78 p.

Material available:
PDF + ENG sample

**Sold to: Spanish/Spain
(Loqueleo), Poland (Debit),
French World (Auzou),
Italian (Mondadori)**

Series: Fairy Tales as long as a smile



ID #041228

Text: Gianni Rodari
Illustrations: Fabiano Fiorin
Emme Edizioni · June 2024 · 128 p.
Material available: PDF + ENG sample

#tales #short&illustrated #rodari



ID #041229



ID #041230



ID #041231

A new series featuring the most beautiful stories by Gianni Rodari from the world famous *Fairy tales as long as a smile*. Four illustrated books ideal for early readers with different reading times.

**How long does it take to smile?
One minute? Three? Five?
Or seven? With Gianni Rodari's
funny fairy tales you can smile
as long as you want!**



The WishJar



A story filled with dreams, wishes, bravery and friendship.

Lorry is a collector of wishes: he makes lots and lots of them, even if they don't all come true. So, he almost can't believe it when he participates in a charity draw and wins a wish jar that will make even his most hidden dreams come true... but is it really thanks to the jar?



Text: Eleonora Fornasari
b&w Illustrations: Sara Brienza
Il Castoro · Sept 2024 · 144 p.
Format: hardcover, 14x20,5cm
Material available: PDF, finished copies, full English translation

#whises #generosity #dreams #school #bullying #friendship

Contact: Inigo Cebollada i.cebollada@uklitag.com



ID #041426

Series: Flip the Unicornfish



Text: Julia Boehme
 Illustrations: Dominik Rupp
 Loewe · Oct 2024 · 128 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: PDF + Eng sample

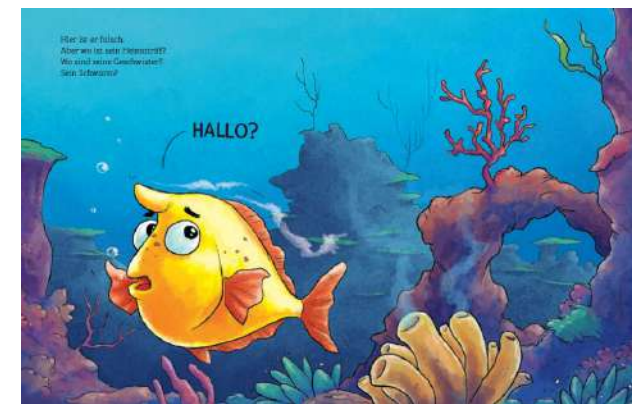
#findingnemo #thepoweroffriendship
 #adorable #funny

What does Nemo always say? Even in the worst times, 'just keep swimming'

Yikes! No sooner has the little Unicornfish Flip hatched than he has to face the biggest challenges of all: Swimming synchronised with his siblings in a shoal and hiding from greedy predators. It's not easy being the smallest fish among all the big brothers and sisters.

So, it's no wonder that Flip is the one who has to inspect the strangely bubbling water surface that suddenly appears - surely, he's not afraid? But as soon as Flip reaches the foaming waves, he is swept away by a gigantic water tornado. And lands in a completely alien reef!

Will Flip manage to find his way back to his shoal?

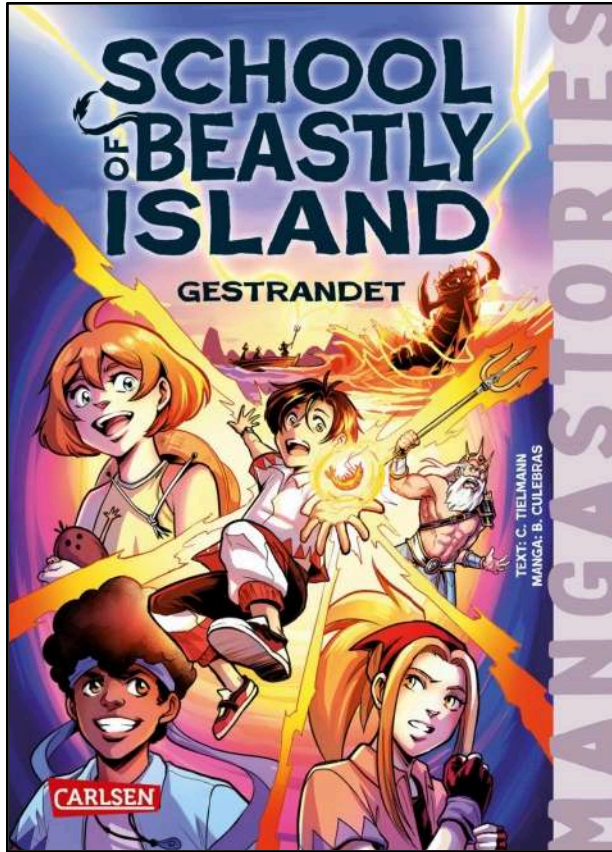


Series: School of Beastly Island

'A new series **concept** that combines exciting stories and strong illustrations in manga style'

Tapio and his sister Aina are stranded on a deserted island. But is everything really so deserted there? They soon discover a school full of magically gifted children. The talented Aina is in good hands here, but Tapio? Not really. But he still has his shrimp, which he smuggled into the school... But then strange things start happening on this island full of crazy monsters and magical adventures.

Does Tapio have something to do with it?

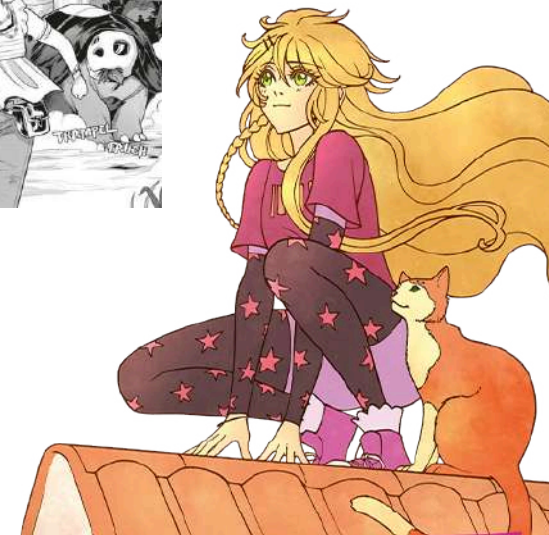


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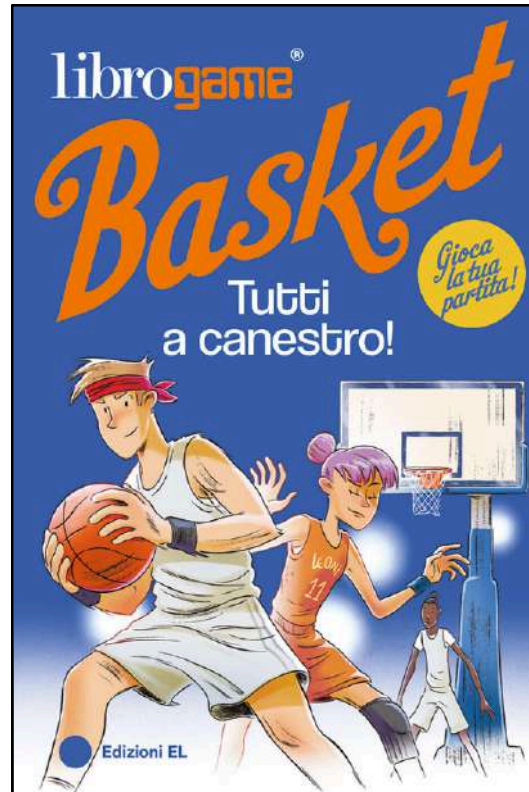
Text: Christian Tielmann
Illustrations: Belén Culebras
Carlsen · Sept 2024 · 256p.
Format: hardcover
Material available: PDF + Eng PDF

#manga #series #adventure

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Basket: Everyone to the Hoop!



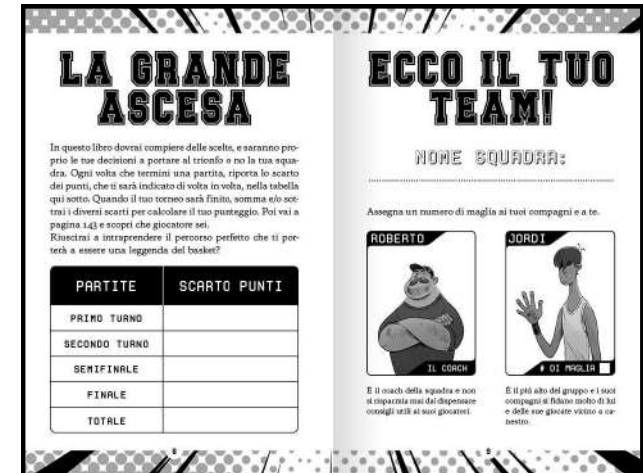
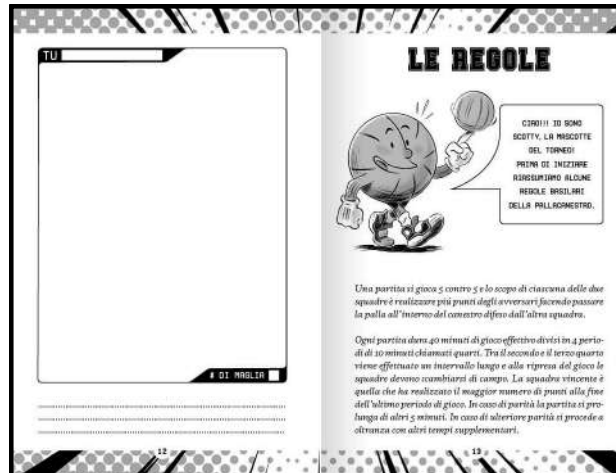
Text: Luca Tebaldi
 Illustrations: Alberto Orso
 Edizioni EL · May 2024 · 128 p.
 Material available: ENG summary

#basket #gamebook
 #interactivebook

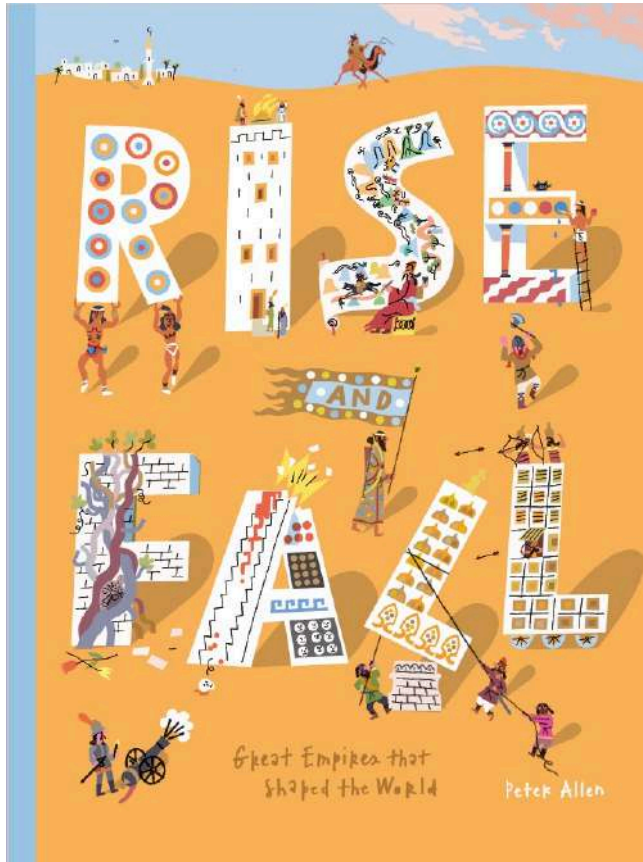
**An exciting story that actively involves the reader.
 Step onto the court with your friends and play breathtaking
 matches against formidable opponents.**

Get ready to compete in a super basketball tournament for young talents with your teammates. It will be the decisions that you make that will lead your team to triumph or defeat.

At the end of the competition, a special challenge awaits you against one last opponent: the author of the book!



Rise and Fall



ID #040736

Text & Illustrations: Peter Allen
Cicada Books · April 2025 · 102 p.
Format: hardcover, 22 × 28 cm
Material available: final PDF

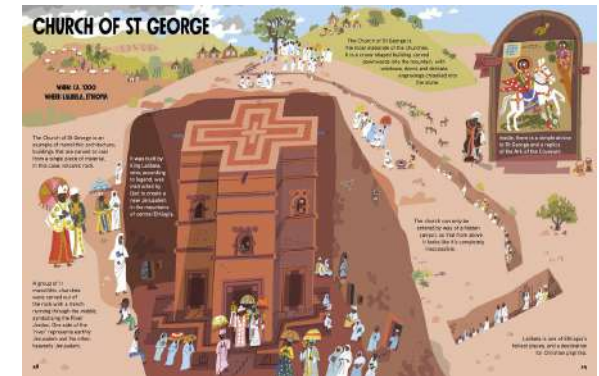
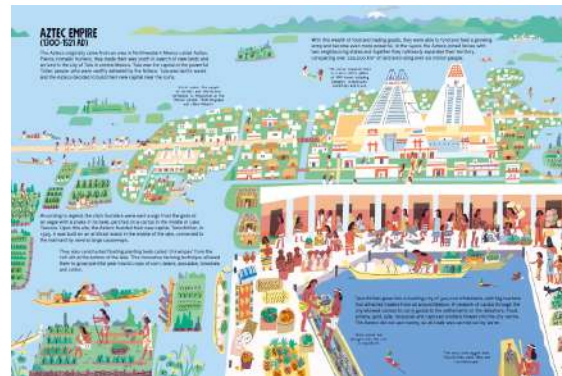
#greatempires #atlas #history

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The Great Empires that shape the world

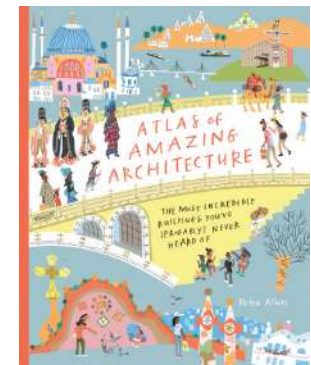
You may know of the Vikings and the Aztecs, but what about Benin, Kamakura, Achaemenid and Ayutthaya? This captivating collection of histories uncovers the secrets behind ten of the world's greatest empires.

Rise and Fall reveals why each empire rose to power, what life was like, and what led to their eventual downfall. Not forgetting the legacies - and lessons - they left behind for us.



Also available by the same author:

ATLAS OF AMAZING ARCHITECTURE
Cicada Books · May 2021 · 96 p.
Format: hardcover, 22 × 28,5 cm
Material available: PDF



ID #040736

How to Shink Fear Down to Size



Text : Josefine Sonneson
 Carlsen · Sept 2024 · 144 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: sample ENG

#friendship #adventure #feelings #support

A touching book about the power of friendship and the courage to face new situations. Printed entirely in blue and with many beautiful chapter vignettes by Stefanie Jeschke!

Nothing helps against anxiety like best friends!

Elli and Jaro have been inseparable for almost forever. They live in the same house and finally don't want to be afraid anymore. Neither of deep water nor of dogs. Maybe it will work if they just go to the lake with Otto, the neighbour's dog. But before Elli and Jaro can face their fears, they have a huge row. Does this have anything to do with Tami, the new girl from the second floor? In any case, a lot has to happen before they can realise their plan. But then they dare and let their jitters shrink to the size of their trouser pockets. And that feels pretty good.

Josefine Sonneson writes sensitively and authentically about the big issues that affect children and young people. Her ability to capture complex feelings in clear, poetic language lends her works a special urgency.

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

Series: The Magical Library of the Buks 1



Text: Nina George and Jens J. Kramer
 Illustrations: Hauke Kock
 Thienemann · July 2024 · 384 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: sample ENG

#fantasy #friendship #magic #books

**A fantastic plea for reading and imagination!
 An adventurous duology filled with humour, sensitivity,
 wit and suspense**

Books disappeared from everyday life a long time ago. Videos and babbling avatars are everywhere instead. Finn, Nola, Mira and Tommy have never seen a book before! But when they discover the Buks' magical library after a storm, **they learn about the forgotten power of books** and accept the responsibility that comes with it. **Buks are guardian spirits who preserve books that no longer exist in the outside world, but lately a seemingly incurable disease is spreading across their library.**

Then the Crazy Oracle, which had been silent for years, prophesies that human children will save them. Do Finn, Nola, Mira and Tommy have the power to bring back books – and thus restore happiness, dreams, cheerfulness and creativity to the world?



The Golden Typewriter



**Exciting and with tongue-in-cheek humor.
An impressive plea for the power of literature
and a warning against the misuse of words.**

When Emily discovers a second, secret library behind the library where her grandmother works, she has no idea what kind of adventure she has gotten herself into. This library contains every book that has ever been written in the world. And there is also a magical golden typewriter.

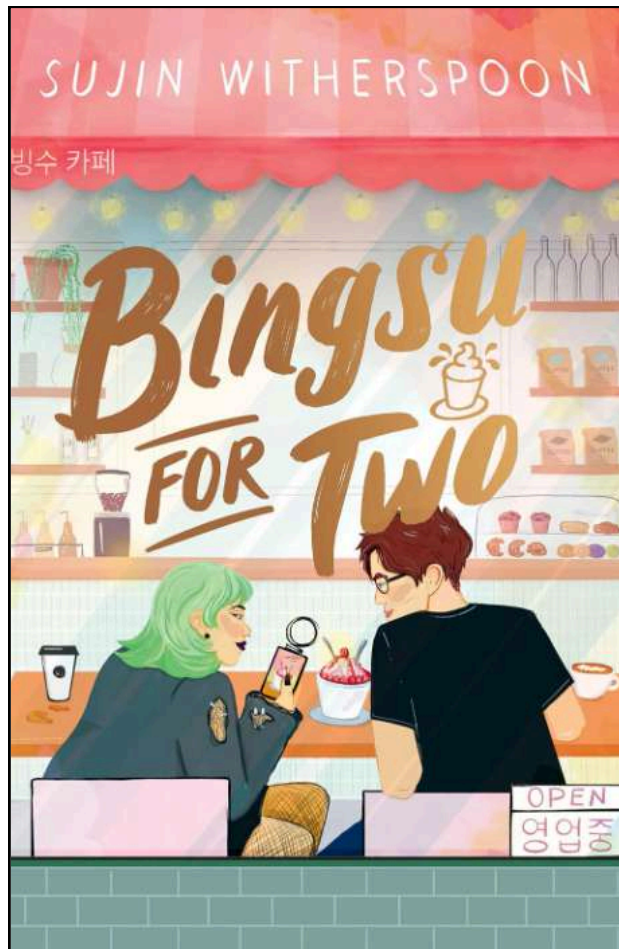
Emily finds out: If you write things on this typewriter and paste them into the books in the library, their plots change – and these changes can also be used to intervene in reality. Emily's unscrupulous teacher Dresskau also discovers the colossal power of the library.

**The first children's book
by bestselling author Carsten Henn**

Text : Carsten Henn
Oetinger · Oct 2024 · 256 p.
Format: hardcover
Material available: sample ENG

#fantasy #magic #adventures

Bingsu for Two



Text: Sujin Witherspoon
 Union Square · January 2025 · 360p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: PDF

#romance #enemiestolovers

Contact: Inigo Cebollada i.cebollada@uklitag.com

An infuriatingly adorable enemies-to-lovers coffee shop romance

Meet River Langston-Lee. In the past 24 hours, he's dumped his girlfriend, walked out of his SATs, and quit his job at his parents' cafe in spectacularly disastrous fashion—even for him.

Somehow, he manages to talk his way into a gig at a failing Korean cafe, Bingsu for Two, which is his lucky break until he meets short, grumpy, and goth: Sarang Cho. She's his new no-BS co-worker who's as determined to make River's life hell as she is to save her family's cafe.

After River accidentally uploads a video of his chaotic co-workers to his popular fandom account, they strike viral fame. The kicker? Their new fans ship River and Sarang big-time. In order to keep the Internet's attention—and the cafe's new paying customers—River and Sarang must pretend that the tension between them is definitely of the romantic variety, not the considering the best way to kill you and hide your body variety.

But when Bingsu for Two's newfound success catches the attention of River's ex and his parents' cafe around the corner, he faces a choice: keep letting others control his life or stand up for the place that's become home. And a green-haired girl who's not as heartless as he originally thought.

Duology: Cliché



Text: Michelle Durán
Fandom/Anaya · May 2024 · 320p.
Material available: PDF + Sample ENG translation

#romance #enemiestolovers
#slowburn #queercast

Contact: Paula Esparraguera p.esparraguera@uklitag.com

**A rollercoaster of emotions,
a journey without brakes at full speed**

Axel Waters hates his brother Ben, but, above all, he hates his brother's best friends. Especially a certain overbearing blond who keeps picking on him. Axel and Ben are two very different twins. The first is the high school geek, the freak. The second is the popular one, the president of the student council. Both brothers seem doomed to never get along. Everything changes when Ben's girlfriend breaks up with him and starts spending more time than usual at home. Unable to stand the tension any longer, Axel decides to devise a strategy that will allow him to get rid of him, unaware that his life is about to change. Because Key Parker, the most popular boy in high school, has discovered that there's something fishy about Axel's behaviour and he will not let him get away with it...

**A touching love story against pre-established laws
that goes straight into your heart**

More than 300,000 readers

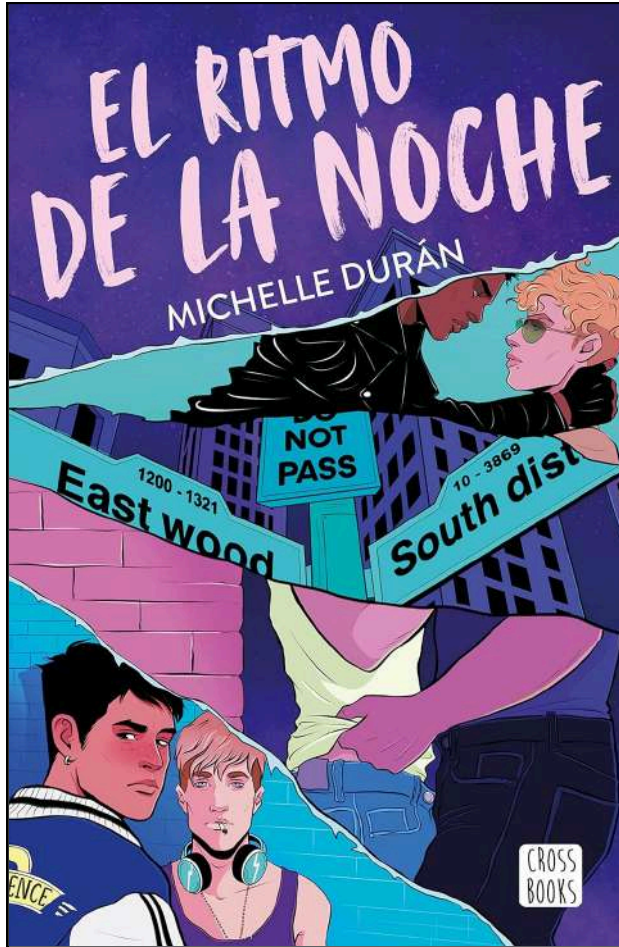


**SPECIAL GIFT:
EXTRA BOOKLET
'10 YEARS LATER'**

JUST PUBLISHED!
Book 2: The (im)perfect
Cliché is you and me

ID #039559-60

Duology: The Rhythm of the Night



Text: Michelle Durán
Crossbooks/Planeta · 2023 · 370p.
Material available: PDF

#social classes #impossiblelove #spicy
#contemporaryromance #queercast

Contact: Paula Esparraguera p.esparraguera@uklitag.com

**Intense, daring, ground-breaking.
A gang war has never been so sensual...**

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"Very addictive. I couldn't stop reading."
Alice Kellen



Book 2: The Rhythm of
the Sunrise

ID #039561-040043

The Night Around Us



Text: Francesca Zoppi
Il Castoro · May 2024 · 192 p.
Format: hardcover
Material available: PDF + ENG sample

#firstlove #comingofage #genderidentity
#toxicmasculinity

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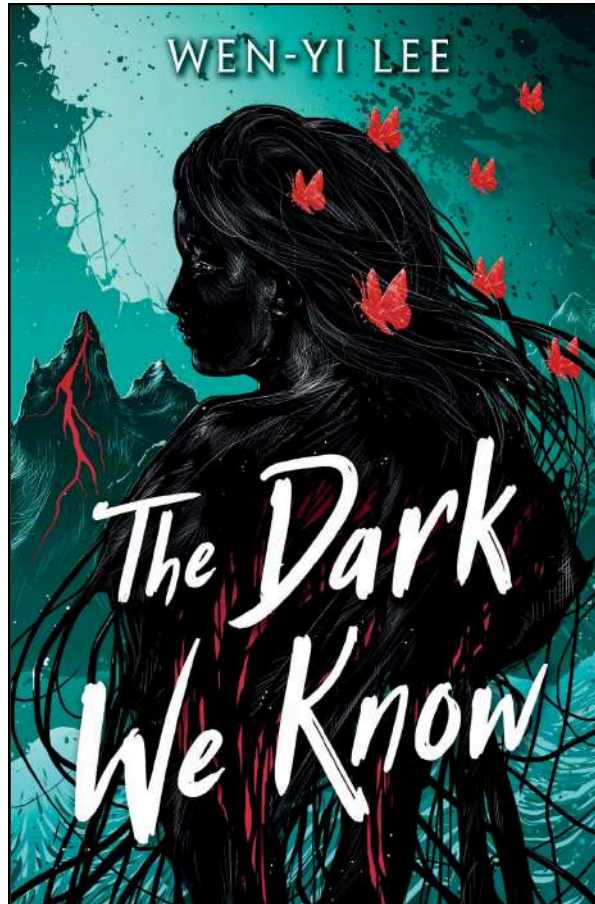
**When you really know who you are,
no one can ever turn off the light inside you.**

Today is the darkest day of Alex's life: his father's funeral. Yet it is precisely in this darkness that Alex meets Yuri and falls in love for the first time. Yuri is a promising young soccer player. He lives in a small village in the province, surrounded by alpha males.

Loving him is not easy. Yuri prefers to hide his feelings from the rest of the community and their relationship remains secret. But rumors spread, and as their love grows stronger, so does the hatred around them.

Will their love be strong enough to survive to the flames?

The Dark We Know



Text: Wen-Yi Lee

Gillian Flynn Books · August 2024 · 324 p.

Format: trade paperback

Material available: final PDF

#horror #fantasy #queer #mystery

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Can we ever really escape from... home?

Growing up in Slater, Isadora Chang never felt at ease in the repressive small town, even before she realized she was bisexual—but after the deaths of two childhood friends, Slater went from feeling claustrophobic to suffocating. So, Isa took off before the town could swallow her, too. Even though it meant leaving everything she knew behind, including her last surviving friend, Mason.

When Isa's abusive father dies, however, she agrees to come back from art school just long enough to collect the inheritance. But then Mason turns up at the cemetery with a revelation and a plea: their friends were murdered by an evil that haunts the town, and he needs Isa to help stop it—before it takes anyone else.

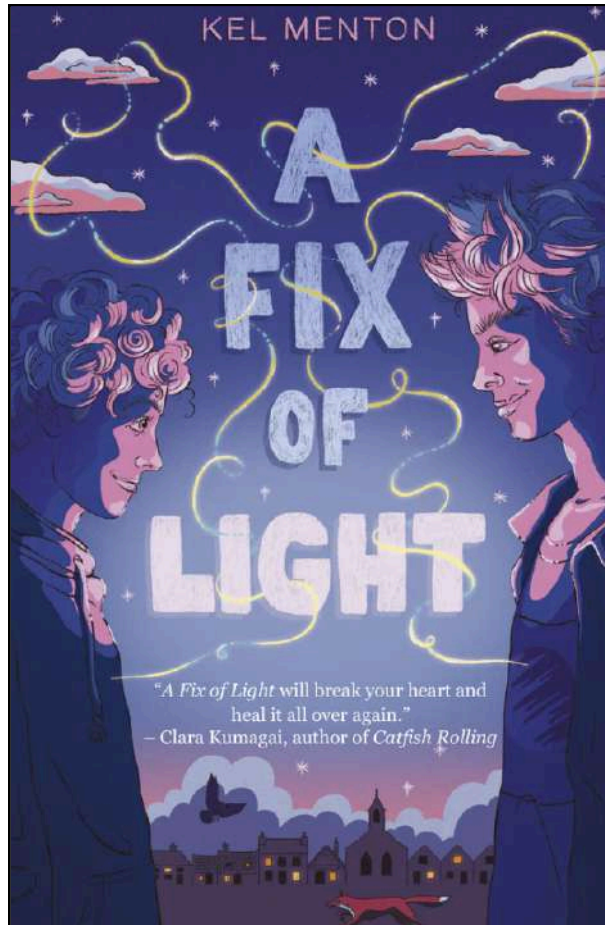
When Isa begins to hear strange songs on the wind she's forced to stop running and confront her past. Because **something is waiting in the shadows of Slater's valleys, something that feeds on the pain and heartbreak of its children. Whatever it is, it knows Isa's back . . . and it won't let her escape again.**

"This debut transcends the supernatural mystery genre with its emotional depth and engaging setting. As a contemplative alternative to action-focused horror, its striking explorations of grief, shame, love, and queerness will haunt readers with how true they ring . . . A powerful, introspective gothic tale filled to the brim with horror." **Kirkus, Starred Review**

"In this enthralling horror debut, Lee carefully threads together Isa's reconnecting with her past, unearthing the secrets that Slater is built on, and navigating the way that shame distorts one's sense of self." **Publishers Weekly, Starred Review**

"A dark and compelling supernatural mystery buoyed by earnestly written, queer-centric characters. I am enthralled!" **Gillian Flynn**

A Fix of Light



**A trans love story with a dark and magic twist
from an extraordinary new voice in Irish YA**

Hanan is supposed to be dead.

The forest outside Skenashogue sent him home alive – but changed. A strange new magic makes every emotion a physical force he can't control. Bright and gentle, fox-like Pax is everything Hanan is not. And when he touches Hana he mutes his secret power, quiets the curse.

To survive their own darkness they'll need to open up to each other. But Hanan isn't sure Pax will like what he finds out ...

Can their love help them find their way back to the light?

Text: Kel Menton

Little Island · Spring 2025

Format: trade paperback

Material available: final PDF

#fantasy#friendstolovers #smalltown

#happyending #loveisthe answer

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ID #041033

The Tender Years



Text: Francesca Torre
 Illustrations: Sara Malucelli
 Il Castoro · May 2024 · 208 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: Sample ENG

#inseparablefriendship
 #enduringlove #alwayssthere

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Depression, breakups, confusion, mistakes, are all part of our lives: the enduring love is what keeps us grounded, and allows us to blossom.

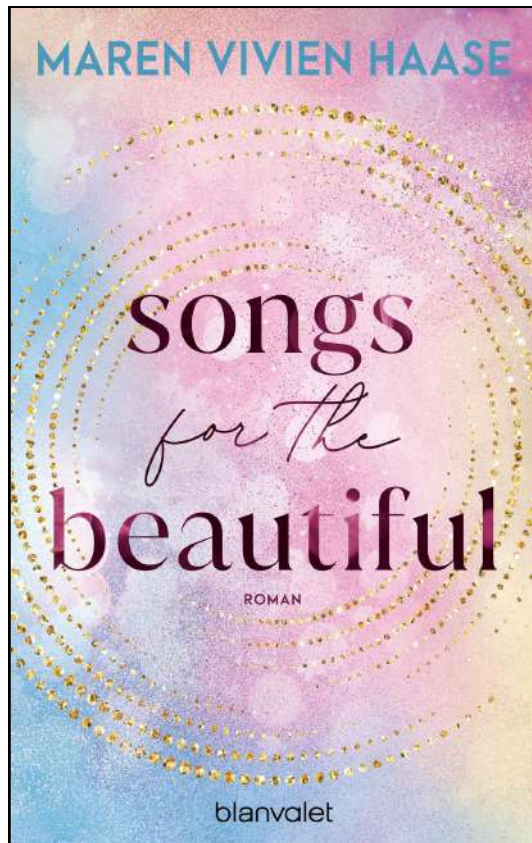
Tea and Viola are inseparable, but their friendship is abruptly interrupted when Viola decides never to leave her room again. While Viola is paralyzed by an unseen enemy, Tea must move on, and her days flow like a countdown scanned on social media toward the finals of the swimming regionals.

Surrounded by friends and their families, the two girls never really break their bond, despite long silences and apparent absence until an unexpected event brings them closer again.



ID #040917

Duology: Rise and Fall



Book 1: Songs for the beautiful
Text: Maren Vivien Haase
Blanvalet· Oct 2024 · 432 p.
Format: trade paperback
Material available:
Rights sold to Russia

#BrothersBestFriend #Enemies-to-Lovers
#ForcedProximity #Music

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**Welcome to the glamorous world of pop
- where one song can change your whole life...**

Ever since she can remember, Suki has loved singing. But she's never found the courage to pursue her passion outside her own four walls. When someone secretly records a video of her singing and it goes viral, she's offered a recording contract. Her dream of a pop career seems to be within reach.

In the studio, she is introduced to her new songwriter, River - and all she wants it to drop the whole thing: because she and River have a shared past, and if he goes public, her rising star could be extinguished before it's even had a chance to shine...

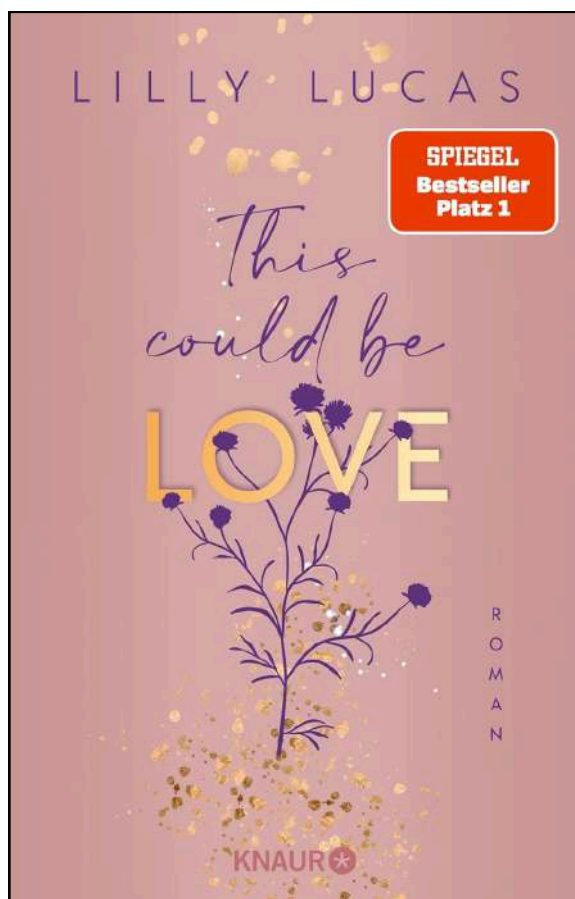
**The music business and all its dangers
from a female perspective.**

**For all fans of Taylor Swift
For readers of Ayla Dade
Includes a playlist**

Coming in March 2025...
Book 2: Rise and fall #2



Trilogy: Hawaii Love



Book 1: This could be love
Text: Lilly Lucas
Droemer · July 2024 · 352 p.
Format: trade paperback
Material available: final PDF

Rights sold to: USA, Italy, Spain and France

#romance #sport #lifechoices

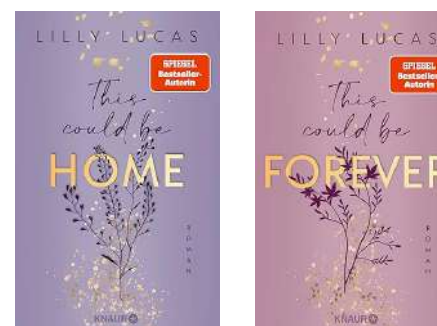
Cozy, romantic, for dreaming away and feeling good

Germany's tennis shooting star Louisa is devastated after an injury. At her godmother Kay's tennis school in Hawaii, she wants to concentrate fully on her comeback.

When she overdoes it during her first running training session on the beach, she wakes up on the couch of an attractive surfer boy. But he is off limits when she finds out that he is Vince Greenfield, with whom her godmother is at loggerheads because he is renovating a surfer hostel right next to her beach villa.

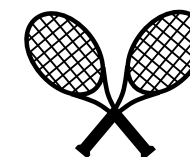
Although she doesn't want to stab Kay in the back, Louisa is increasingly drawn to Vince. Until she finds out that he has concealed a few important chapters of his life...

**113,000 copies sold
in the first three
months!**

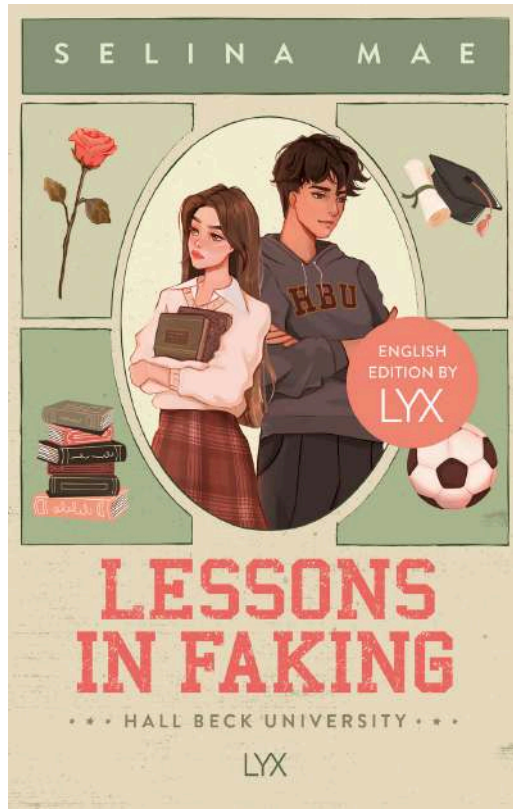


Coming in 2025...

Books 2 and 3: Hawaii Love



Dulogy: Hallbeck University



Selina Mae is an international superstar on Wattpad with 40 million reads of her Draco Malfoy fanfiction.

There's one thing Athalia Pressley wants more than anything: Her twin brother Henry's affection. Since their parents' death, they have grown further and further apart so that one day she completely lost him too.

But when Henry learns that Athalia's new statistics tutor is Dylan McCarthy Williams of all people - his soccer teammate and archenemy - she is suddenly awarded her brother's undivided attention. Athalia is not particularly fond of Dylan, of his slick comments, or that "know-it-all" attitude. Not even his fluffy hair, dreamy eyes or the body of a college soccer player seem to interest her. But Athalia has no other choice: if she doesn't want to lose Henry's affection again, she needs Dylan's help. The idea: a fake dating plan! But between fake dates and tutoring sessions, her plan slowly but steadily becomes a minor matter ...

Book 1: Lessons in Faking

Text: Selina Mae

Lyx · Oct. 2024 · 384 p.

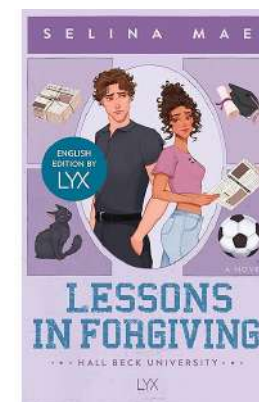
Format: trade paperback

Material available: final PDF also in English

Rights sold to: Spain (PRH), France (Editions Addictives), Brazil (Sextante), Czech Republic (Dobrovsky), Hungary (Könyvmolyképző), Italy (Sperling & Kupfer), Latvia (Zvaigzne), Poland (Muza) and Spain (PRH Spain)

#enemiestolovers #romance #suspense

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Coming in 2025...

Book 2

Trilogy: Kingsbay Secrets



Book 1: Tainted Dreams
Text: Kim Nina Ocker
Lyx · Sept 2024 · 480 p.
Format: trade paperback
Material available: final PDF

#enemies-to-lovers #MafiaRomance #HeFallsFirst
#Cinderellastory #suspense

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Sexy, glamorous and dangerous: New adult suspense

Young bodyguard Charlotte Blossom gets a job she can't refuse – working as a bodyguard to the eldest son of the influential Newton family.

The attractive Gideon Newton is not at all keen on his parents' security measures and doesn't want Charlie following him around. But during a trip on his yacht, the two become closer and Charlie sees what lies behind the public façade of the hottest bachelor in the city.

When she and Gideon start to have feelings for each other, however, Charlie realizes that **there's a dark side to the glitz and glamour of high society, and withing it lurk unforeseen dangers...**

Coming in 2025...
Books 2 and 3



The Bookstore between two Rivers



Text: Alice Prina
 Piemme · Sept 2024 · 354 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: English & French synopsis

#literature #belonging #healing #family

**A story of rebirth through literature.
 A celebration of the importance of books, of their ability
 to create bonds and to heal, page after page.**

An old workshop for the processing of silk transformed into a charming bookstore. Together with her best friend, Sophie, Greta made her dream come true. Away from Milan, the city where she was born and raised, she built a life for herself.

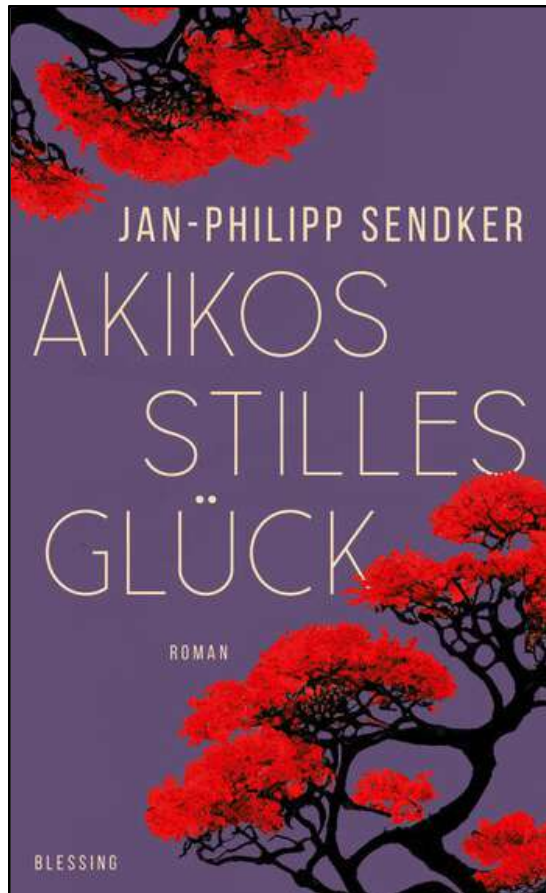
One day, however, Sophie falls ill. And within a few months she disappears. Greta finds herself having to look after Lena, the teenage daughter of her friend, and the bookstore business, which are going decidedly less well than expected.

Without Sophie, her rock, the world seems to be crumbling. And Lena, locked in her grief, has no intention of accepting a new mother.

In an attempt to find a common language, Greta begins to pile up books in front the locked door of the girl's room. They are the novels that changed her life, the masterpieces of her heart: a silent offering of love.

Between stories, exchanges of books and an unexpected investigation into the history of her great-grandmother Catena that will lead them to move between Milan, Paris and Lyon, Greta will succeed in win the trust of Lena.

Akiko's Quiet Happiness



Text: Jan-Philipp Sendker
Blessing · Sept 2024 · 384 p.
Format: hardcover

Material available: English PDF

**Rights sold to Italy/Neri Pozza , Norway/Cappelen Damm,
Sweden/Modernista, US-World English/Other Press**

#oldlove #romance #Japan

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Where does your own personal story begin?

Ever since her mother's death, 29-year-old Akiko has led a modest and reclusive life in Tokyo. Her monotonous job as a bookkeeper offers little excitement, and she has no real friends or family.

Then, one evening, she runs into an old face from her schooldays: Kento is an outsider, just like her, and even back then she always felt drawn to him.

As if that wasn't enough, Akiko is shocked to discover that the man she thought of as **her dad was in fact only a hired actor, paid by her single mother to play a part.**

Akiko begins to wonder: is everything a lie? And, more profoundly: who is she, really?

And so Akiko embarks on a journey into her own history – **a physical and emotional journey she never thought herself capable of...**

'An astonishing and thought-provoking novel written with great calm, dignity and composure.' - **NDR Kultur à la carte**

See You Around



Text: Julia Karnick
 dtv · June 2024 · 448 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: Sample ENG

#romance #newchance #backintime

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**Frie sees Robert more as her best friend.
 He lets it happen and secretly loves her.**

Summer 1988: Friederika has big feet and calls herself Frie. Robert, new at school and shy, falls in love immediately, but doesn't show it. Maybe she's just flirting with him for fun?

Winter 2002: Frie is the mother of a young daughter, Robert is a musician. After years of radio silence and a chance encounter, it is confirmed: whenever the two meet, things get complicated.

Summer 2022: Frie, now fifty and single again since the end of her last relationship, travels to the school reunion. With her: all the memories of Robert, whom she hasn't seen for half an eternity. What will happen between them this time?

**With 25.000 copies sold in two months,
See You Around was the surprise best-seller
 in Germany this summer**

ID #040794

The Ritz Hotel



Text: Annette Fabiani
 Goldmann · Nov 2024 · 512 p.
 Format: trade paperback
 Material available: pdf

#legacy #family #secrets #romance

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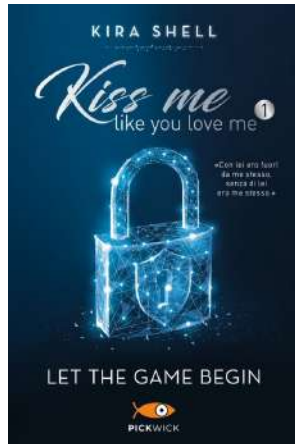
**Glamour, love, fateful events:
 the Ritz is a very special place - for both staff and guests...**

Venetia Grey, the director's secretary, is the beating heart of the Ritz Hotel in London. She has seen kings, actors, politicians and princesses come and go. She has witnessed back-room business deals and political conspiracies.

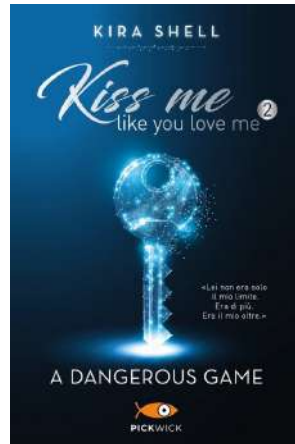
What no one knows is that Venetia has a secret: she has an illegitimate daughter, the result of a love affair with Bertie, Viscount Ainsdale.

During the First World War, she becomes friends with Eva, who is living in the hotel while her husband's in the army. Little does Venetia know that Eva is Bertie's wife - until she bumps into Bertie on one of his visits to the Ritz. Soon, their passion is rekindled...

Series: Kiss Me Like You Love Me



ID #041402



ID #041403



ID #041404



ID #041405



ID #041406

Text : Kira Shell

Sperling & Kupfer · 2021 · 624 p.

Material available: PDF (5 titles)

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- **Over 6 millions of views on Wattpad and Amazon**
- **Over 450,000 copies sold only in Italy**
- **TOP 20 for Italian fiction's list**
- **TikTok Sensation.**

**He lived in chaos. She looked for order. She wanted the fairy tale, not the madness.
But what if madness was the real fairy tale?**

Newly arrived in New York to try to mend her relationship with her father, Selene ends up in a dream mansion with him, his new partner and her children. The eldest is Neil, a fascinating and enigmatic boy in a permanent struggle against a dark past. Like a moth attracted by the light, Selene is captivated by Neil. In a *crescendo* of eros and passion, the girl proves willing to do anything to enter the glass prison where he has locked himself to protect himself from the world.

But as much as Neil is attracted to her, he doesn't want to commit himself. Especially when Player 2511, an unbalanced man looking for revenge who has a vendetta against him and his family, bursts into his life. With his riddles, his threats and his attacks, the ruthless stranger drags Neil into a perverse and dangerous game that he will try to win at all costs, unleashing an all-out fight. At the mercy of Player 2511, will Neil manage not to lose everything, including Selene?

Outrage



Text: Nora Kain
dtv · Oct 2024 · 384 p.
Format: trade paperback
Material available: final PDF

#historicalthriller #murder #1800

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**Gruesomely mangled corpses and a murderer
straight out of the darkest nightmare**

Frankfurt in the year 1800: three unusually disfigured corpses terrify the city.

Rumours of religious ritual murders are doing the rounds. Only two do not succumb to the old superstition: newspaper editor Johann and Manon, whose father, a forensic pathologist, performs an autopsy on the remains of the murdered victims.

The two realise that the crimes bear the bloody signature of a notorious murderer - a figure straight out of the darkest nightmare. They call him 'the eel' because he was once critically injured and his wounds could only be healed thanks to the scales of an eel. But the eel was executed years ago and Johann himself witnessed the beheading. By the time Manon and he uncover the true background, it is almost too late for both of them ...

ID #041311

The New Teacher



**An Italian kindergarten run by nuns set next to Rome.
A new teacher. An introverted 5 years old boy
who communicates through drawings.**

Teo is the saddest child in his class. The nuns at the nursery have taken him in with affection, but he hardly goes out even at recess. He always stays in his seat, looking around him with a dazed gaze. And he draws. He never stops drawing. Giulia, the new teacher, immediately takes a special liking to him, somehow he reminds him of her. One day Teo's drawings start to become strange, inexplicable and increasingly disturbing. At the same time Giulia starts to experience strange pains, she doesn't feel well: she is late for kindergarten, she is confused, she forgets things.

And the pains increase. Giulia is convinced that her health is worsening because of a small statue of a struscan hero that belonged to her late brother. Then one day Teo draws a picture of a warrior with burning eyes. And Giulia thinks she is going crazy.

Text: Valerio Marra

Illustrations: Stefano Pavolini

Piemme · July 2024 · 256 p.

Format: trade paperback

Material available: PDF and English Sample

Rights sold to France (pre-empt)

#thriller#suspense #nuns #kids

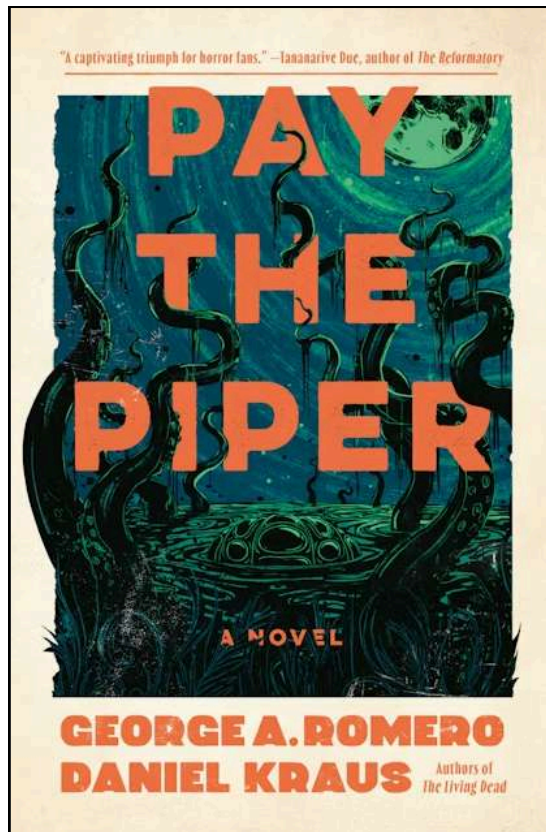
"Who is the person in this drawing?"

"He is bad. He kills me."

"What are you talking about? You are a child..."

"He kills me later. When I grow up."

Pay the Piper



Text: George A. Romero and Daniel Kraus
 Union Square · March 2024 · 328 p.
 Format: trade paperback
 Material available: PDF

#gothichorror #supernatural
 #zombies

Contact: Íñigo Cebollada i.cebollada@uklitag.com

A terrifying tale of supernatural horror set in a cursed Louisiana bayou, from the minds of legendary director George Romero and bestselling author Daniel Kraus.

Alligator Point (Louisiana, USA), a small town of 141 inhabitants. Young Renée Pontiac has been hearing stories all her life about “the Piper”, a mysterious killer stalking the town. But now the legend seems to be real: children are disappearing and reappearing soon after being gruesomely murdered. To resist, Pontiac and the desperate townspeople will have to acknowledge the sins of their ancestors unless they want to die too.

“Every zombie movie lives in the shadow of Romero, but he never got the budget to work at the scale he deserved. Fortunately, Daniel Kraus delivers the epic book of the dead that Romero began. That shadow just got a whole lot bigger.”

—**Grady Hendrix**, bestselling author of *The Southern Book Club’s Guide to Slaying Vampires*

“Panoramic and sweeping, a smorgasbord of the undead, a book that will give even the most ardent zombie lovers their fix.”

—**New York Times**

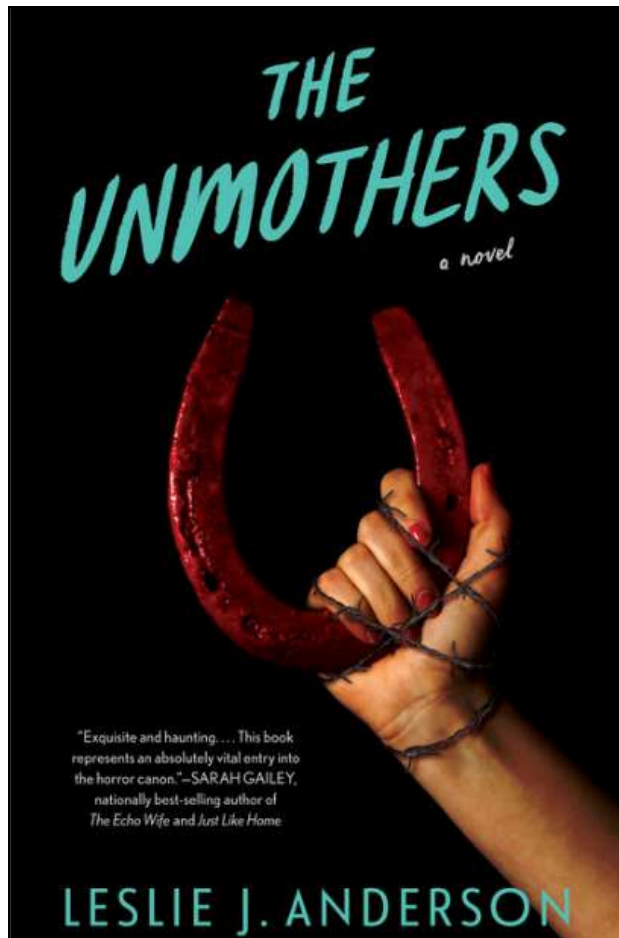
“The definitive account of the zombie apocalypse. It expands, clarifies, and concludes a tale more than 50 years in the telling, and does so with wit, style, and a deep sense of commitment.”

—**Washington Post**

“A zombie tale for the ages. This is a rare gem of a story, one that pays homage to its varied source material, while also standing on its own merits. A true gift to horror fans.”

—**Library Journal** (starred, a Top 10 Horror Novel of 2020)

The Unmothers



Text: Leslie J. Anderson
 Quirk Books · August 2024 · 320 p.
 Format: trade paperback
 Material available: PDF

#fiction #horror #thriller

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In this raw and lyrical folk horror novel, a journalist sent to a small town begins to unravel a dark secret that the women of the town have been keeping for generations.

Marshall is still trying to put the pieces together after the death of her husband. After she is involved in a terrible accident, her editor sends her to the small, backwards town of Raeford to investigate a clearly ridiculous rumor: that a horse has given birth to a healthy, human baby boy.

When Marshall arrives in Raeford, she finds an insular town that is kinder to the horses they are famous for breeding than to their own people. But when two horribly mangled bodies are discovered in a field—one a horse, one a human—she realizes that there might be a real story here.

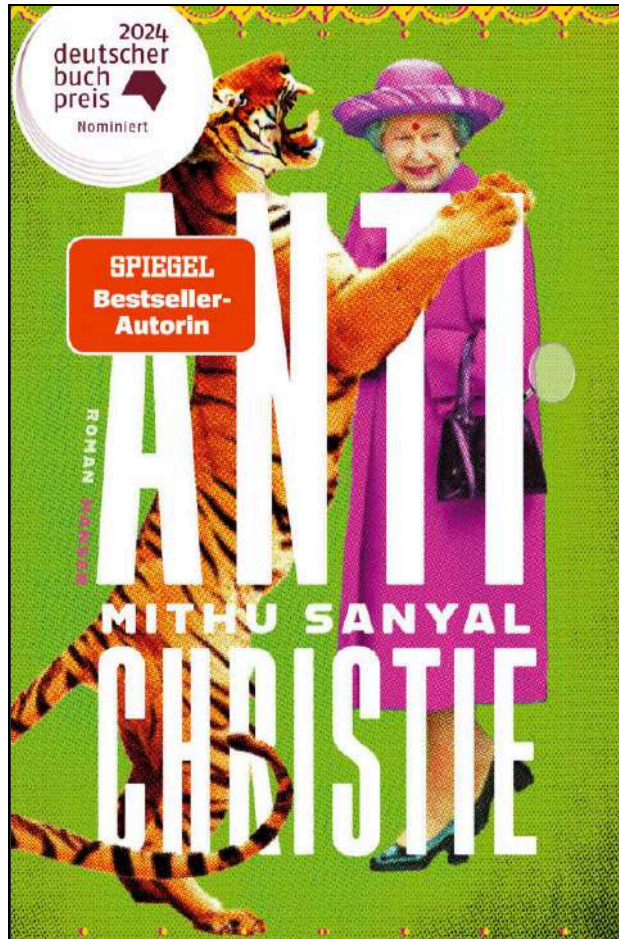
As she's pulled deeper into the town and its guarded people, her sense of reality is tipped on its head. Is she losing her grip? Or is this impossible story the key to a dark secret that has haunted the women of Raeford for generations?

"A triumph of folk horror that will gratify lovers of Midsommar and The Handmaid's Tale."

— **Library Journal, Starred Review**

"An impressive debut, an intricate and unsettling narrative about desperation that is full of stellar writing."—**New York Times Book Review**

Antichristie



Text: Mithu Sanyal
Hanser · Sept 2024 · 544 p.
Format: hardcover
Material available: final PDF

Rights sold to Denmark, Spain

#politics #fiction #colonialism

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**What is colonialism and how does it shape us all?
This novel opens the debate and achieves the impossible -
clever and funny, off-the-wall and utterly logical**

It's 2022 in London and the Queen is dead! Durga, an international Indian/German screenwriter with a huge appetite for rebellion and hallucinations runs past the mourners.

Durga has been hired to do a film adaptation of the imperial Agatha Christie thrillers. But suddenly, she's thrown back to 1906. She meets Indian rebels whose battles are far from non-violent like Gandhi's. And then the first bomb explodes. What kind of resistance is right in a wrong world?

'A comparable post-colonial novel heavyweight with dozens of real historical, hardly known in this country, but incessantly talking and arguing know-it-all characters has not yet been seen in German literature.' — **Iris Radisch, Die Zeit**

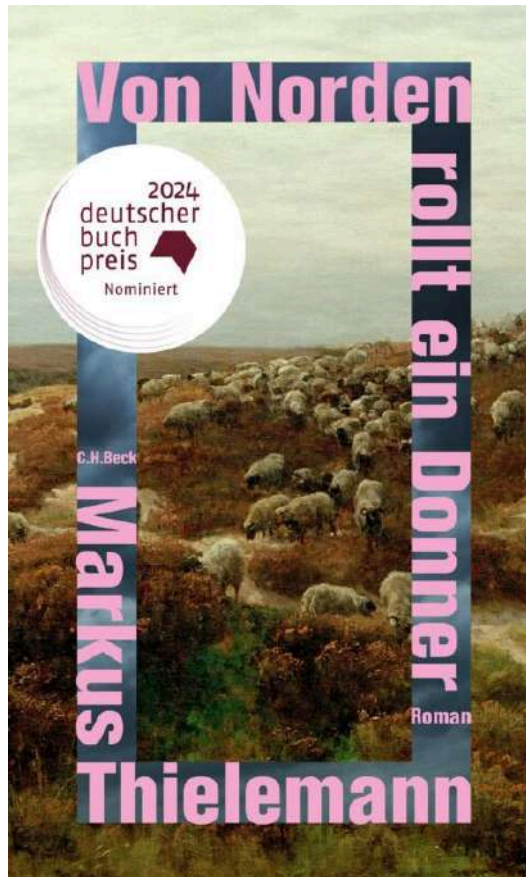
'Antichristie' would obviously rather sit on the shelf next to Salman Rushdie's prehistory of India's declaration of independence. India's declaration of independence magically outlined novel 'Midnight's Children' and Zadie Smith's 'Betrayal' than with the much more well-behaved German-language prose.' — **Marie Schmidt, Süddeutsche Zeitung**

'Sanyal puts her finger in the wound, counters Western historiography with the Indian perspective and perspective and delivers a contribution to the post-colonial debate that has it all.'
— **Felicitas Lachmayr, Augsburgener Allgemeine**

Longlisted German Book Prize 2024!

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A Thunder Rolling In From The North



Text: Markus Thielemann
C.H.Beck · July 2024 · 287 p.
Format: hardcover
Material available: final PDF, interview ENG

Every day, nineteen-year-old Jannes and his family drive the sheep over the heathland of Lüneburger Heide. But there is growing unease in the area: the wolf is back.

More and more sheep are being killed, and these deaths cause conflicts in the village which quickly turn political. As the situation escalates and threatens to culminate in vigilante justice within the community, Jannes takes refuge with his sheep on the heath.

Until he starts running into a strange woman there. He decides to follow her, and little by little he starts to learn the secrets of this supposedly idyllic landscape. He stumbles across violence, nationalist ideology – and a profound silence.

With his compelling *anti-Heimatroman*, Markus Thielemann looks deep into the abyss of a 'quintessentially German' idyll.

'A novel that could hardly be more topical. ... It is a condensed terrain in which Thielemann places his story, one wants to explore it like an ethnologist.' — Ronald Düker, **Die ZEIT**

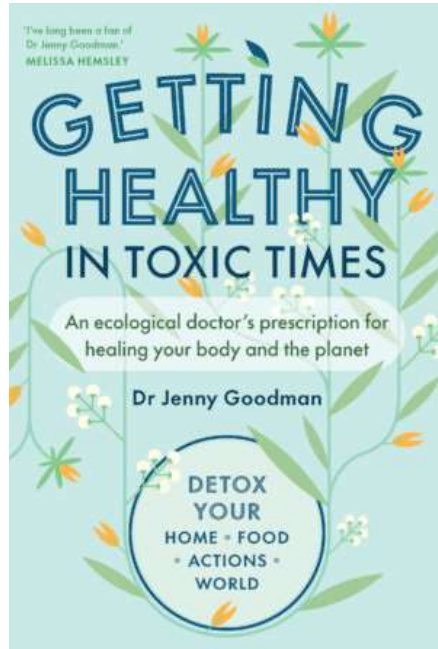
'Searches for the uncanny in the supposed idyll. ... Thielemann portrays a world in upheaval.' — Tilman Spreckelsen, **Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung**

Shortlisted German Book Prize 2024!

#naturewriting #literaryfiction #anti-heimatsroman #politics

Selection health & environment

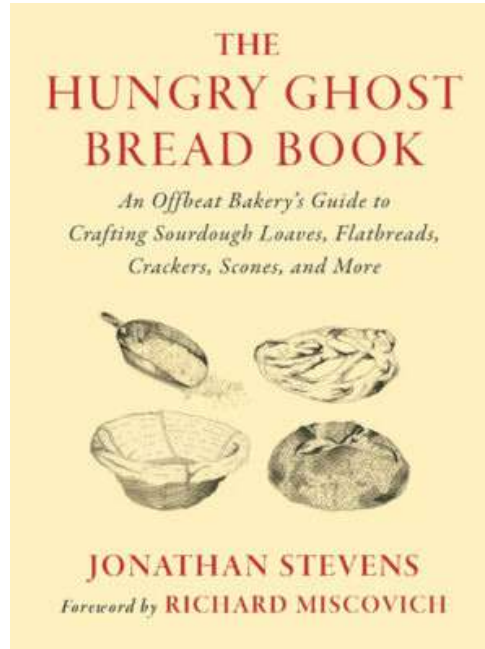
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GETTING HEALTHY IN TOXIC TIMES
Chelsea Green · July 2024 · 272 p.
Format: paperback, 15x22 cm
Material available: final PDF

How we can protect ourselves from pollution, chemicals and toxins that permeate our environment.

ID #41422



THE HUNGRY GHOST BREAD BOOK
Chelsea Green · Sept 2024 · 208 p.
Format: paperback, 15x20 cm,
B&W Illustrations
Material available: final PDF

A delicious guide to the wonderful world of sourdough for the adventurous home baker and small-scale commercial baker alike.

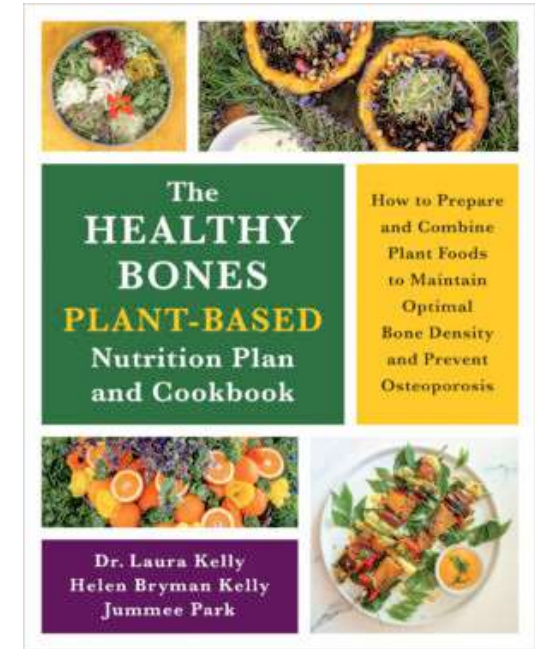
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IN SEARCH OF THE PERFECT PEACH
Chelsea Green · Sept 2024 · 224 p.
Format: hardcover, 15x22 cm
Material available: final PDF

Let flavour guide our food choices - and lead us to a better food future. How this simple desire can bring about a healthier, tastier and brighter future for our food, the people who produce it and the soil it grows in.

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THE HEALTHY BONES
Chelsea Green · Sept 2024 · 320 p.
Format: paperback, 19x24 cm,
full colour Illustrations
Material available: final PDF

A unique nutritional guide and cookbook—with over 100 delicious recipes—that can help both women and men of any age maintain optimal bone density and prevent osteoporosis.

The New Fasting Code



**A new approach to fasting by a bestselling author:
Fasting without colon cleansing, but with coffee instead.**

Fasting concepts such as the Schroth cure, Buchinger fasting, and FX Mayr, though still quite popular, have become outdated in the light of current nutritional and physiological research. However, fasting in itself is still something that promotes health and is in harmony with the times, whether as calorie reduction, intermittent fasting, or classic fasting with little or no food intake. Fasting cures should be aligned with the latest findings and techniques to increase their effectiveness. These include not cleansing the intestines before or during fasting, strengthening the intestinal microbiome, stimulating autophagy processes, and increasing fiber and oils.

The bestselling author has developed a completely new fasting concept based on current research. Included are many highly significant findings, valuable background information, and daily plans.

Text: Dr. Michaela Axt-Gadermann
Südwest · Dec 2024 · 192 p.
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**The revolutionary fasting book
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#lifestyle #fasting #habits #food

The Clear-Head Method



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Getting a handle on everyday family life and all its tasks – Successful harmonization through agile self-management

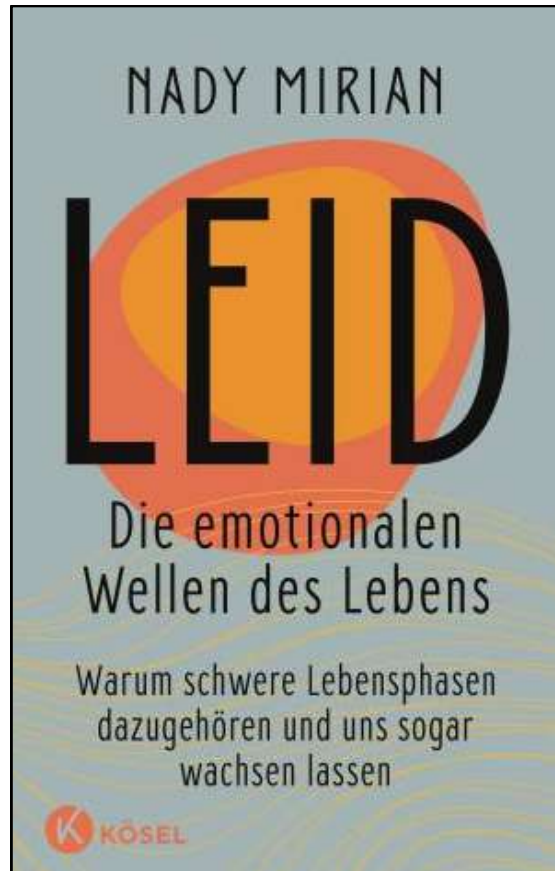
Do you manage both your job and family, keep a never-finished to-do list, and need to perform non-stop to get everything done? Even though your everyday life somehow succeeds, does it simply feel tedious and frustrating? Do you lack energy and enthusiasm, and the pleasant feeling that come with accomplishing it all?

Enough of that! With the unique clear-head method from the expert work-life balance coach Carolin Habekost, you will be able to completely reorganize yourself. Thanks to an agile system, you will keep track of all your tasks, know your priorities, gain more time for yourself, and finally manage to pursue major projects or life visions – all with ease and composure!

Get going, take a deep breath, be happy! The book for everyone who wants to get more done and also spend more time with the family!

**With this method,
nothing falls through the cracks!**

Suffering: The Emotional Tides of Life



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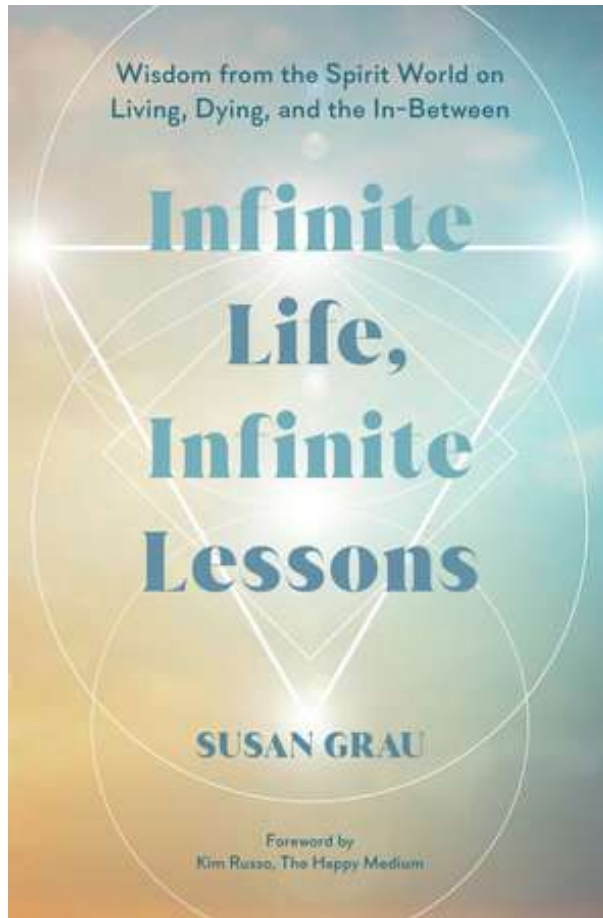
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An inspiring and thoughtful call to set aside efficiency and self-optimisation, and reclaim our right to suffer.

Our attitude to suffering is in dire need of fixing. On the one hand, our success-focused society suppresses private suffering – crises are meant to make us stronger, and we’re supposed to face up to them with resilience, in order to keep achieving in all areas. On the other hand, media and social networks increasingly show ‘suffering light’: the kind you can digest easily, and simply wipe away like a tear. Meanwhile, profound experiences and emotions are trivialised, and sufferers find themselves more and more marginalised. If you suffer for too long, it feels like you’re a loser, a failure.

But **suffering is part of life**. Pathei mathos is what they called it in Ancient Greece: ‘Learning from pain.’ Psychotherapist and lecturer **Nady Mirian** has taken this as her starting point for "Suffering", speaking to people from all walks of life who have overcome times of pain and grief. We all experience sadness and suffering differently, which is why it’s important that we integrate them into our lives in our own, healthy way – thoughtfully and openly, without taboos, without shame.

Infinite Life, Infinite lessons



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#soulhealer #living #dying #afterlife #spiritualjourney

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Profound insights into your soul's journey, healing from grief, and the afterlife from Soul Healer Susan Grau, who shares her deeply personal struggles, near-death experience, and stories of the thousands she's helped as an Evidential Medium.

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10.000 copies sold in less than two months in the US!

Quantum Light: The Century of Physics 1919-1929



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#history #science #atoms

**A captivating story about the joy of thinking,
the grandeur and depths of the 1920s
and the teetering dance of the atom**

A hundred years ago, four scientists exchanged endless ideas that pushed the bounds of the imagination and developed a new science: **quantum physics**. Its protagonists were **Max Planck, Albert Einstein, Niels Bohr and Werner Heisenberg**. They studied the interior of atoms and tussled over a seemingly simple question: **What is light?**

At the time, electricity was lighting up cities for the first time and cinema and photography were beginning their triumphant march. **Thomas de Padova** illuminates the scientists' feverish search for answers by delving into their lives.

What inspired their creativity? What ideas led them to wave-particle dualism and the uncertainty principle?

For the Year of Quantum Theory 2025

Technology of Revolution



**The groundbreaking book by Diletta Huyskes,
one of the world's leading experts in technology ethics.**

Sara is a woman, a mother. She is unemployed, single and a migrant. Her identity is multi-layered, unique and unrepeatable. These social characteristics will make her suspect for her entire life. Because for a mathematical model – and for the government of her country – Sara is just a set of indicators that, added together, generate a high risk score, a statistical prediction that turns her into a potential criminal. But her only crime is being herself, and sharing a similar profile to other people who existed and were accused before her.

This and many other stories show us that a single number processed by an algorithm can change the fate of entire social groups, risking a return to ancient injustices, today amplified by the way we are using these tools. Retracing the history of technology we can also go through that of social exclusion: every invention, from the bicycle to the microwave oven, to artificial intelligence, is the result of precise choices, values and human compromises that cause strong impacts on society.

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**Huyskes argues that behind any technological advancement,
there have always been social, political, and economic
motivations, not just technical aspects.**

#history #socialconstruct #gender

Thinking Like Medea



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 Il Saggiatore · Oct 2024 · 272 p.
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#mythology #gender #perspective

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What are the ancient fables if not a lens through which to observe ourselves?

Interrogating the feminine figures of myth that often compete against each other or against an invisible enemy that steers their destiny, and observing them from the point of view of the contemporary, Sorrentino restores the immortal heroines to their role as symbols in which to see our reflections or from which to distance ourselves.

The roles that our “mythological ancestors” performed are still valid in the present, and they help us to interrogate ourselves on that subtle boundary between the legitimate claim of recognition and the risk that any clear-cut definition becomes limiting. Every woman of myth- Hecuba, Antigone, Dido, Medea, Electra and all the others- ideally dialogues with her counterparts about current events, literature, cinema, and science, raising themes that, though deriving from feminine experience, transversally concern every individual and the living collective.

**Victims and warriors, mothers and daughters,
 sovereigns and citizens, the women of the ancient world,
 show us how the feminine perspective manages to broaden
 horizons of universality, inviting us to reach an
 inter-permeation between masculine and feminine.**

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Cult Following



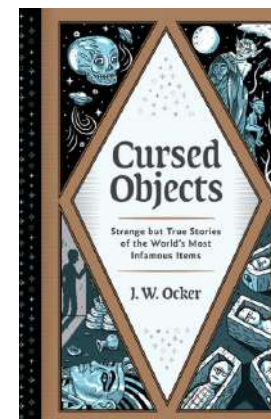
Text: J.W. Ocker
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Have you ever wondered how smart, normal people end up enmeshed in extreme cults?

Everything you've ever wanted to know about history's most notorious cults—and the psychology of the people who join them—is packed into this accessible, engaging volume. Walk in the footsteps of the followers who were lured into these sinister groups including the Brotherhood of the Seven Rays, the Narcosatanists, the Branch Davidians, the NXIVM, the Breatherianism or the Ho No Hana Sanpogyo.

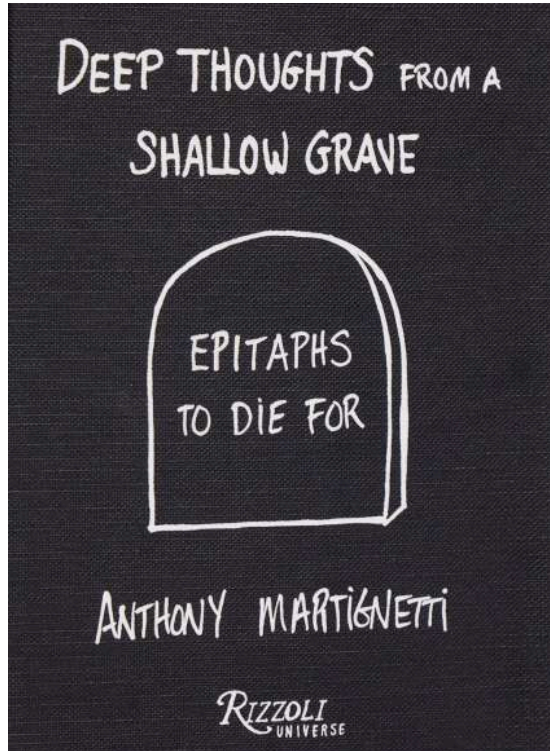
An eye-popping compendium of the most infamous, audacious, and dangerous cults in history

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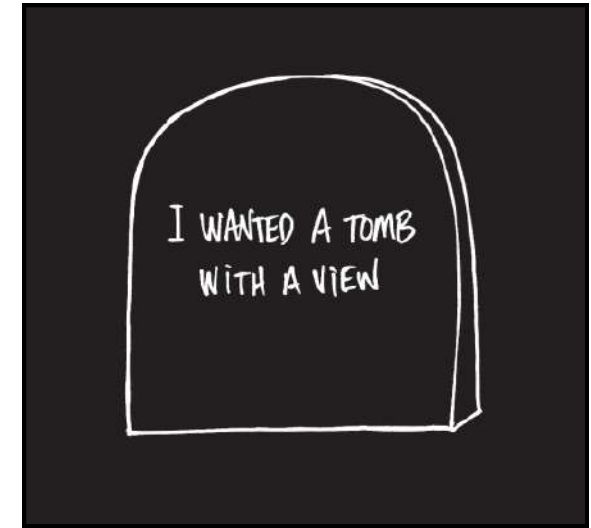
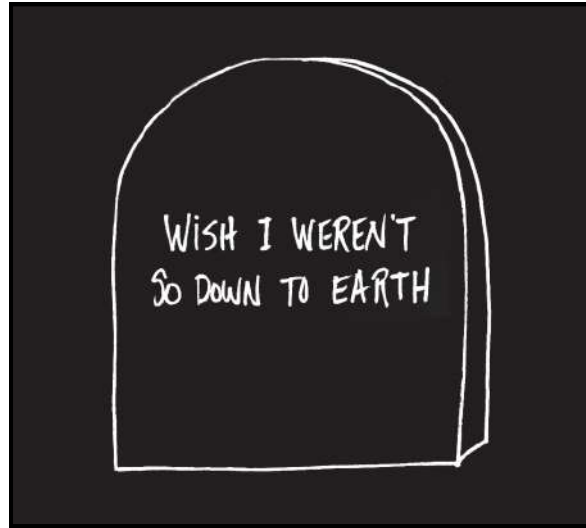
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Epitaphs to Die For



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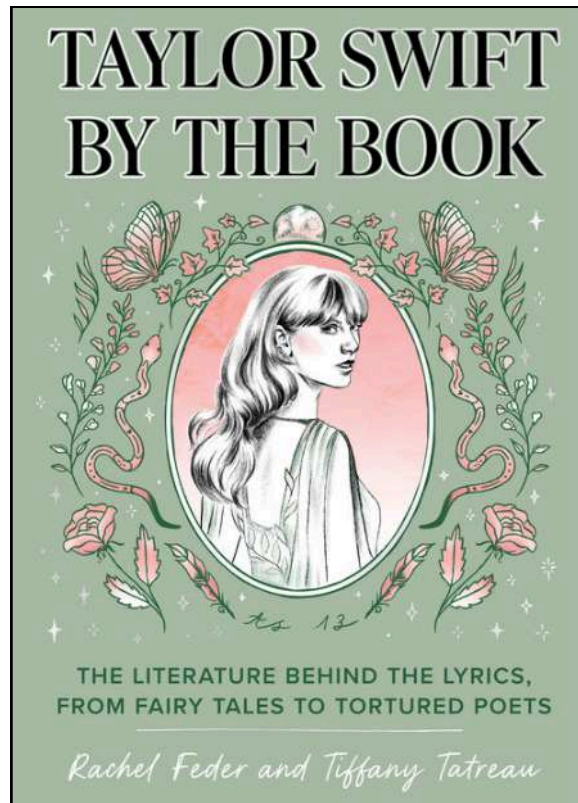
#humor #death



These tongue-in-cheek illustrated tombstones were first shared with friends who needed a laugh, bringing some (albeit dark) humor to their days when they were otherwise going through tough times. More than one hundred of these off-kilter meditations on life and death are now collected in this book.

**A gloriously dark book filled with
funny illustrations about life and death.**

Taylor Swift by The Book



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From the childhood nostalgia of Peter Pan in “Speak Now” to the haunted halls of “Rebecca in evermore”, Taylor Swift’s lyrics are filled with literary connections.

Make sure you’re catching them all with this expert guide to the novels, poems, and plays that influence her songwriting. Let a literature professor and a musical theater artist guide you through the Taylor Swift canon—from Shakespeare to the Brontë sisters to Robert Frost!

- Learn what “New Romantics” has to do with the old Romantics
- Get to know the Gothic monsters haunting *Midnights*
- Spot Taylor’s many *Great Gatsby* references
- Discover what Taylor Swift and Emily Dickinson have in common
- And find your new favorite tortured poet!

With full-color illustrations guiding you through the literary eras of Dr. Swift (yes, she has an honorary Ph.D.), it’s a perfect gift for the Swiftie in your life.

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