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## OUR PROGRAM IN SPRING 2025

- 4 ● Story Time
- 10 ● Board Books and Picture Books
- 26 ● Non Fiction
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# Cuddle Time

# For Young and Old



Rocky, Hicke und Knut stecken die Köpfe zusammen und lachen. Danach sagt Knut: „Wie du willst, Marta. Dann verpasse ich einen tollen Regenbogen.“  
 „Ich will nicht“, sagt Marta aufgebracht und nicht ohne Grund. „Ich will nicht, dass du mich nicht mit dir nimmst.“  
 „Ich will nicht, dass du dich nicht mit mir nimmst.“  
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Die Erdbeeren sagen ein Bekenntnis. Dann heißt die Handlung auf dem Theaterplatz. Pappi Pappi trachtet begeistert ein Lied, just in der Gegend, wo die Erde ist.  
 Knut entsetzt: „Ich werde nie verstanden.“  
 „Quatsch“, sagt Rocky und schreie seine Freunde hinaus auf die Bühne.  
 Marta stupert als Oben von einer Pflanze in die nächste, während die Zuschauer herrlich lachen. Rocky springt immer wieder durch den Regen und alle rufen: „Danke!“ Dann jongliert Knut mit vier Bällen und kann zusammen Ball fassen auf dem Boden.  
 „Hörst du, Knut?“ jubeln die Zuschauer, Mädchen und Jungen mit dem Pappi.  
 Ich bin nicht auf dem Theater, sondern alle sind glücklich. Ich bin nicht auf dem Theater, sondern alle sind glücklich. Ich bin nicht auf dem Theater, sondern alle sind glücklich.



- ✓ Perfect for a relaxing bedtime ritual
- ✓ Short, self-contained stories
- ✓ Fits seamlessly into any busy family routine

4+

Henriette Wich  
 3-MINUTE READ-ALoud STORIES FOR  
 CUDDLING AND FALLING ASLEEP  
 66 Stories in One Volume  
 no. 2074  
 colorful illustrations by Elke Broska  
 Published in January 2025  
 192 pages  
 All Rights available.

They couldn't be more different, yet they are the best of friends – Penguin Knut, Mini Pig Marta, Monkey Hicks, and Alpine Goat Rocky. The four live on Rainbow Farm with many other animals. Together, they embark on the most exciting adventures, helping and supporting each other – just like true friends do.

This collection features 66 stories about friendship, helping one another, and sticking together. The perfect read-aloud book to end the day together.



STORY TIME



HENRIETTE WICH was born in 1970, and she grew up with six siblings and three cats. For as long as she was a child, she has been enjoying coming up with stories. After she got her degree in German language studies and Philosophy she has worked in the editorial department of children's book publishers. She has been working as a freelance author of children's and juvenile books for several years now. 11 nephews and nieces provide her with enough material for her books.



ELKE BROSKA was born in 1980 and studied design in Bielefeld and Mainz. Since 2007 she has worked freelance for numerous publishing houses. She lives with her husband in Wiesbaden and enjoys taking walks through the forest with her dog.





# I give you Courage and Confidence



Backlist



no. 0879  
Rights sold: Hungarian, Romanian, Russian.



no. 0880  
Rights sold: Hungarian, Russian.



no. 0881  
Rights sold: Russian.



- ✓ With practical tips for both experienced and inexperienced parents to read aloud
- ✓ Provides parents with guidance to handle challenging everyday situations effectively
- ✓ Supported by an experienced therapist

4+

Kirsten Vogel  
**FRIENDS ARE THE BEST MEDICINE**  
 Read-Aloud Stories that Empower  
 no. 0882  
*colourful illustrations by Laura Bednarski*  
 Published in January 2025  
 80 pages  
 All Rights available.



Wolf Wolle gets hurt while playing with his animal friends, Alpaca Luzie's fur suddenly itches terribly, and Bear Teddy has a really bad toothache...

These 10 encouraging animal stories demonstrate how children can be emotionally supported when they're not feeling well. Because with the support of friends and family, any discomfort can quickly be overcome!

STORY TIME



**KIRSTEN VOGEL**, born in 1977, wrote for TV series for a long time and was a producer of the family series „Der Landarzt“ before she discovered writing children's stories for herself after the birth of her second son. Kirsten Vogel lives in Berlin with her family.



**LAURA BEDNARSKI**, born in 1992, studied design and illustration at Münster University of Applied Sciences and HAW Hamburg. She now lives and works as a freelance illustrator in the beautiful Emsland region. Her picture books and children's books are usually created with a good audio book and a cup of tea.

### Series info:

An exciting day at daycare, a fight with the little brother, a bruised knee, a lost cuddle toy ... every family is familiar with situations in which children are overwhelmed by their everyday lives. Reading together creates closeness and places of respite – time to cuddle up, discuss events of the day, relax and calm down.





# Magical

# Read-Aloud Stories

Backlist



no. 8474

1



no. 8477

2



no. 8905

4



no. 1598

5

Over 80,000 copies sold

New edition with a redesigned cover



- ✓ Ten self-contained, atmospheric bedtime stories for dreaming
- ✓ Perfect for reading aloud to children aged 5+
- ✓ This charming and helpful heroine is impossible not to love

5+

Susanne Weber, Kristen Vogel  
GLORIA FIREFLY

Magical Glitter Nights (Vol. 3)

no. 2144

colorful illustrations by Martina Matos

Published in February 2025

128 pages

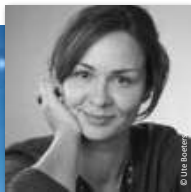
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Gloria Firefly is out and about again in the glittering night forest – just as a firefly should be! But Gloria has a mind of her own and dreams of staying awake to see the sunrise. Will she manage to stay up that long? On top of that, the daisy juice is all gone, and there are no daisies to be found anywhere. To make things worse, the old linden tree where Gloria and her family live is swaying dangerously. Can Gloria and her friends overcome all these challenges together?

For reading aloud and early reading



**KRISTEN VOGEL & SUSANNE WEBER**, both born in 1977, work as single and double authors. Their joint debut *Ein Elefant zum Träumen* (An Elephant to Dream About) was published in 2016. Both focus primarily on writing children's books.



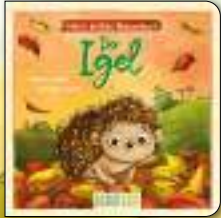
**MARTINA MATOS**, born in 1978 in Kiel, moved to Portugal at the age of five. After finishing school, she studied Fine Arts at FBAUL - Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Lisbon, graduating with a diploma in 2003. Since late 2004, she has been living in Germany as a freelance illustrator and artist. She illustrated her first book in Germany in 2010.

STORY TIME



# Come and Meet the Animals!

Backlist



no. 1315



no. 1316



no. 1317



no. 1318



## Series Information:

So many fascinating and amazing animals inhabit our natural world: in the forest, on the field, by the river, or in the garden. In the series My First Nature Book about native animals and their habitats, we get to know them up close. Each volume narratively focuses on a different animal and explores its way of life. Including a compact fact section.

- ✓ Introduces children to native animals and their habitats
- ✓ Fosters mindfulness, attentiveness and appreciation for nature
- ✓ Provides age-appropriate factual information



2+

Sandra Grimm  
MY FIRST NATURE BOOK  
The Fox

no. 1863

colorful illustrations by Stefanie Reich

Published in March 2025

18 pages | Format: 18,0 x 18,0 cm

Board Book

Rights sold (series): Romanian, Russia.

Look, the fox family is emerging from their burrow. The little fox curiously swivels his ears in all directions, listening intently. Hoo-hoo! An owl calls out! Suddenly, his mischievous fox brother appears, and the two tumble playfully through the grass. What other adventures might await them?

BOARD BOOKS & PICTURE BOOKS



**SANDRA GRIMM**, was born in 1974 in Northern Germany. Already as a child she loved to invent stories and owned a real washcloth dog that she took everywhere. Today she works at a small company where she still invents her stories and writes about that dog and many other little animal friends.



**STEFANIE REICH**, was born in 1984, studied Visual Communication with a focus on Illustration at the Bauhaus University in Weimar. After earning her degree, she moved to Leipzig, where she lives with her family and their dog. Her stories and illustrations are filled with strong characters and charming details. When she's not drawing, she enjoys walks in the forest or sewing for her children.







# Body Care

# Made Easy



- ✓ With large flaps for playing and exploring on every double page
- ✓ A relatable everyday topic for children aged 2+ presented in a playful way
- ✓ Includes tips and tricks for a smooth family routine

2+

Katja Reider  
**BRUSHING TEETH, BATHING, GOING POTTY**  
 Body Care is Easy!  
 no. 1778  
*colorful illustrations by Sabine Kraushaar*  
 Published in January 2025  
 16 pages | Format: 20,0 x 20,0 cm  
 Board Book with many large flaps  
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After waking up, little bunny Hoppel urgently needs to use the potty. Don't forget to wash your hands! But brushing his fur? Hoppel isn't so sure – after all, the brush might poke, right? And what about brushing teeth, washing ears, or cutting nails – do you really have to do all that? Yes, you do! But with a bit of imagination and a playful approach, bathroom routines can be lots of fun – and afterwards, Hoppel feels great! This beautifully illustrated board book shows how enjoyable and simple body hygiene can be.



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**KATJA REIDER**, was born in 1960. She studied German literature and media science in Göttingen. She created her first picture book during a particularly rainy vacation. By now she has published several books for children and young adults that have been translated into many languages.



**SABINE KRAUSHAAR** started drawing as soon as she was able to hold a pen. It had always been her dream to be an illustrator of children's books. After her art and design studies in Maastricht, Netherlands, she decided to try her luck and since then has become a successful children's and picture book illustrator.





# Endless Hidden Object Fun!

- ✓ Humorous and vibrant illustrations for marveling and discovering
- ✓ Great hidden object fun for all dragon fans
- ✓ Promotes language acquisition, vocabulary, and imagination

3+

**THE MAGICAL HIDDEN OBJECT BOOK**  
Where is the Little Dragon?

no. 1550

colorful illustrations by Betina Gotzen-BeeK

Published in February 2025

16 pages | Format: 23,5 x 31,5 cm

Board Book

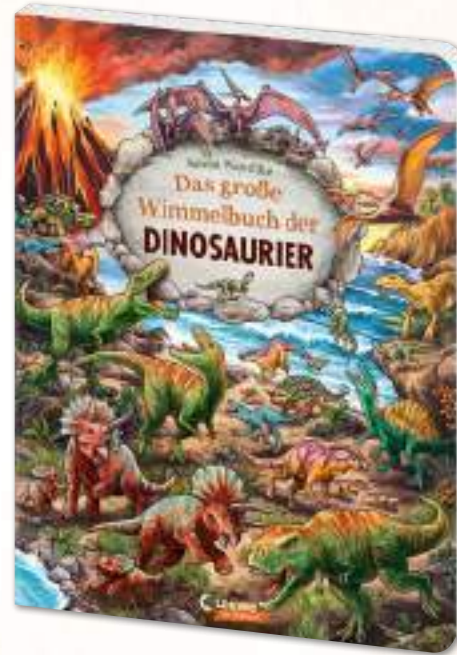
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Dragons everywhere you look! They're cooking, dancing, and competing in flying races. But does everything always go as planned? And where has the little blue dragon hidden? Plenty of search-and-discover fun in a vibrant, colorful world!



**BETINA GOTZEN-BEEK** was born in 1965. Already in kindergarten she discovered her love for painting and drawing. After travelling Europe she studied art and graphic design and eventually became a children's book illustrator. She currently lives with her family in Freiburg.



- ✓ Top theme: Dinosaurs in a hidden-object book
- ✓ Realistic and exciting scenes transport readers to the dinosaur era
- ✓ Perfect for little dinosaur experts: all dinosaur species are named

3+

**THE BIG HIDDEN-OBJECT BOOK OF DINOSAURS**

no. 2043

colorful illustrations by Sanna Wandtke

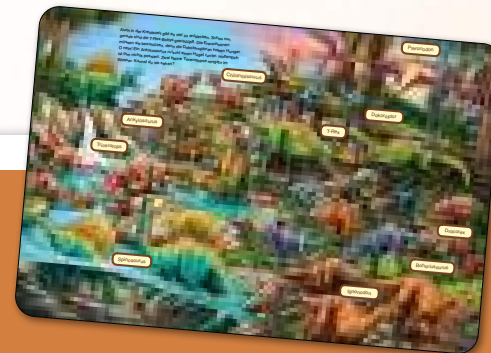
Published in February 2025

16 pages | Format: 23,5 x 31,5 cm

Board Book

All Rights available.

Breathtaking search-and-find illustrations showcase countless dinosaurs from the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods in their fascinating habitats. Not just little dinosaur experts will spend hours marveling, learning, and discovering! Captions make it easy to identify and learn about all the dinosaur species.



**SANNA WANDTKE**, born in 1989, is a freelance illustrator from Hamburg and is passionate about the realistic and detailed depiction of animals and nature scenes. When she is not painting, she is pursuing her second vocation as a healer or slipping into her hiking boots and is happily lost in the mountains.



BOARD BOOKS & PICTURE BOOKS

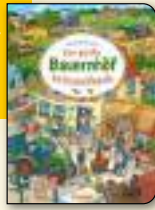




# Hidden Object Books

# Backlist

Hidden Objects



**The Big Hidden Object Book – Farm**  
no. 1054



**Where is the Little Magic Pony?**  
no. 1484  
Rights sold: Danish



**The Big Hidden Object Book – Book of Animals**  
no. 1052  
Rights sold: Danish



**The Big Hidden Object Book – Bedtime**  
no. 1403  
Rights sold: Dutch, French, Russian



**Where is the Little Dino?**  
no. 5962  
Rights sold: Hungarian



**Where is the Little Sailboat?**  
no. 0031



**Where is the Little Unicorn?**  
no. 1051  
Rights sold: Danish, Dutch, Hungarian, Romanian



**Where is the Little Police Car?**  
no. 0033  
Rights sold: Romanian



**Picture Dictionary**  
no. 0216



**Where is the Little Fairy?**  
no. 0369  
Rights sold: Danish, Romanian



**HIDDEN OBJECTS – Colours with Lena and Max**  
no. 7328



**HIDDEN OBJECTS – Shapes with Mia and Ben**  
no. 7009



**HIDDEN OBJECTS – Counting with the Little Princess**  
no. 7171



**HIDDEN OBJECTS – Counting with the Little Pirate**  
no. 7170



**Where is the Little Mermaid?**  
no. 0922  
Rights sold: Danish, Dutch, Romanian



**Where is the Little Digger?**  
no. 5854  
Rights sold: Dutch, Russian

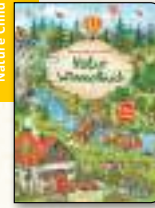


**Where is the Red Knight Helmet?**  
no. 4896

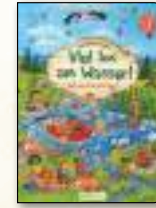


**Where is the Pirate Flag?**  
no. 5961  
Rights sold: Russian

Nature Child



**My Big Hidden Object Book of Nature**  
no. 1098



**Let's Go Explore the Seaside and Riverbanks!**  
no. 0337  
Rights sold: Romanian



**Let's Go Explore Nature!**  
no. 0336  
Rights sold: Danish, Romanian



**Let's Go Explore the Forest!**  
no. 8719  
Rights sold: Chinese (s), Romanian, Russian



**Where is the Little Viking?**  
no. 6631  
Rights sold: Russian



**Where is the Little Drill?**  
no. 7291



**Where is the Blue Car?**  
no. 7290  
Rights sold: Dutch



**Where is the Football?**  
no. 5644



**Let's Go Explore the Seasons!**  
no. 0114  
Rights sold: Danish, Romanian, Russian



**Let's Go Explore the Garden!**  
no. 8698  
Rights sold: Chinese (s), Romanian, Russian



**Let's Go Explore the Farm!**  
no. 8071  
Rights sold: Chinese (s), Romanian, Russian



**Let's Go Explore the Wild Park!**  
no. 1226  
Rights sold: Danish, Russian

BOARD BOOKS & PICTURE BOOKS







# Search and Find!

# Backlist



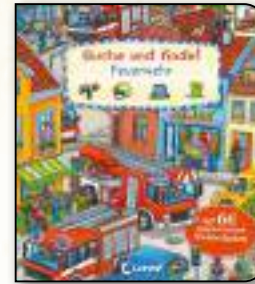
Unicorns  
no. 1860



Build, drill, make things  
no. 1969



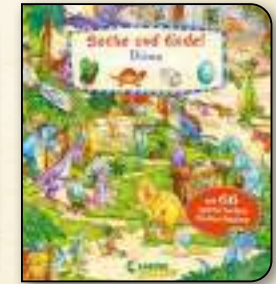
Mermaids  
no. 1488  
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Romanian, Russian



Fire Brigade  
no. 0712  
Rights sold: Dutch, Romanian, Russian



Construction Site  
no. 0824  
Rights sold: Dutch, Romanian, Russian



Dinos  
no. 1168  
Rights sold: Danish, Hungarian, Russian



Favourite Items  
no. 0218



Vehicles  
no. 0219  
Rights sold: Russian



In Kindergarten  
no. 0338  
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Cars, Diggers, Harvesters  
no. 1284  
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Easter  
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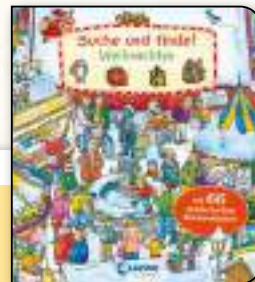
Wild Animals  
no. 1533  
Rights sold: Danish, Romanian



Animals  
no. 0339  
Rights sold: Danish, Romanian, Russian



The Knight Castle  
no. 0525



Christmas  
no. 1000  
Rights sold: Chinese (s), Danish, Russian



Fairies  
no. 1675  
Rights sold: Danish, Romanian, Russian



In th City  
no. 1806  
Rights sold: Danish





# Snuggle Up and Dream Away



no. 0519  
Rights sold: Romanian, Russian.



no. 0520  
Rights sold: Russian



no. 0718  
Rights sold: Romanian, Russian.



no. 0763  
Rights sold: Russian



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Rights sold: Russian



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no. 1650  
Rights sold: Russian



no. 1651  
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# and Dream Away



- ✓ Popular vehicles: garbage truck, street sweeper, mower, and bulk waste truck
- ✓ The perfect companion for any bedtime routine

Over  
100,000  
copies of the  
series sold!

2+

Lena Walde  
**GOOD NIGHT, LITTLE GARBAGE TRUCK!**  
no. 1914  
colorful illustrations by Joachim Krause  
Published in February 2025  
22 pages | Format: 18,0 x 18,0 cm  
Board Book  
All Rights available.

Yawn! Early in the morning, the little garbage truck was already busy emptying every trash bin. Now, in the evening, it can finally rest. But first, it wishes the street sweeper and the bulk waste truck a "Good Night." Sleep tight, little garbage truck!



BOARD BOOKS & PICTURE BOOKS



LENA WALDE wanted to be a confectioner, author and horse farmer as a child. Nevertheless, she first studied English and educational science in Heidelberg and then worked as an English teacher before fulfilling her dream and becoming an author. Today, she writes for all children and adults who love stories as much as she does.



JOACHIM KRAUSE was born in 1968 and studied graphic design at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster. He has been a freelance illustrator of games and children's books for various publishers since 1997.



# My First Book

# About the Body



- ✓ Interactive with mirror foil
- ✓ Heartwarming rhymes promote a positive body image
- ✓ By bestselling author and children development expert Dagmar Geisler

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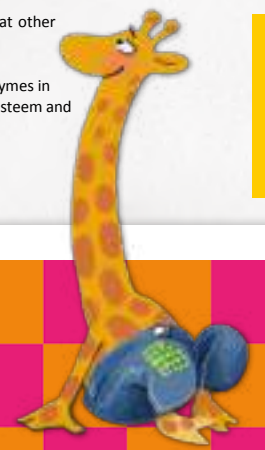
Dagmar Geisler  
**EARS, NOSE, BELLY – I HAVE THOSE TOO!**  
 no. 1891  
*colorful illustrations by the author*  
 Published in January 2025  
 12 pages | Format: 18,5 x 23,0 cm  
 Board Book  
 All Rights available.



With ears, you can listen, with skin, you can feel, with your nose, you can smell... What other senses are there, and what are the names of the body parts from head to toe?

Exploring the body and its features is an exciting topic for children. The heartwarming rhymes in this book encourage an open and positive perception of the body, fostering healthy self-esteem and supporting emotional development.

BOARD BOOKS & PICTURE BOOKS



**DAGMAR GEISLER** was born in 1958 and studied drawing in Wiesbaden. She has been writing and illustrating for children and the young for over 25 years. Her educational picture books address recent and sensitive issues, providing useful preventive measures with excitement and humour from an educational perspective. With her books, she accompanies children in their social-emotional development and encourages talking together about feelings, difficult situations and body awareness.chen.



Backlist

no. 1828



# Curtain Up for the Silent Heroes!



- ✓ Children's non-fiction book on the topic of introversion
- ✓ Helps identify and nurture individual strengths
- ✓ Includes a self-assessment questionnaire

6+

Dagmar Geisler  
**SILENT HEROES HAVE IT WITHIN THEM**  
 Introverted Kids = Strong Kids  
 no. 1228  
 colorful illustrations by Nikolai Renger  
 Published in January 2025  
 48 pages  
 Rights sold: English.

Everyone thinks Theo is cool. He's always funny, spontaneous, and quick-witted. Next to him, the quieter Jonah sometimes feels invisible. Nala is also a bit reserved, and that's usually fine – except when Jonah overlooks her. But when Theo gets into trouble, only Jonah and Nala can step in to help, proving that they may be quiet, but they're not afraid! This is their big moment, showing that everyone is needed – the loud and the quiet alike.



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**NIKOLAI RENG** studied Visual Communication at the HFG in Pforzheim. He works as a freelance illustrator for various publishers and agencies and has been part of the Atelier *Remise* in Karlsruhe since 2013.



NON-FICTION



# أنا ومشاعري

# Me and My Feelings: Now Bilingual!



- ✓ Emotional development for children aged 5 and up, now also available in Arabic
- ✓ Perfect for reading aloud and discussing with the whole family
- ✓ Ideal for bilingual families, educators, schools, migrant associations and organizations

5+

Holde Kreul  
SAFE CHILD, HAPPY PARENT  
ME AND MY FEELINGS –  
GERMAN - ARABIC  
Bilingual Edition

no. 2160

translated into Arabic by Joudi Ayash  
colorful illustrations by the Dagmar Geisler

Published in February 2025

36 pages

All Rights available.

Some days, you just want to laugh out loud and cheer with joy, while on others, you feel like screaming and throwing a tantrum. And sometimes, all you need is comfort and closeness. It's not always easy to deal with such conflicting emotions. Plus, not all feelings can be expressed openly, as they might hurt others. Recognizing one's emotions and handling them responsibly is an important learning process for children, helping them explore their boundaries. This book encourages conversation, supporting children in understanding their feelings, reflecting on their reactions, and finding themselves in its pages. At the same time, it inspires confidence in embracing all emotions.

This is the bilingual edition of *Me and My Feelings*, part of the *Emotional Development for Children Aged 5 and Up* series.



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**HOLDE KREUL** was born in 1944. She studied psychology and has since focused primarily on children with difficulties. For many years, she ran a daycare center for children with emotional disorders. Today, she has her own psychotherapy practice and works with both children and adults.



**JOUDI AYASH**, born in Aleppo, studied economics and worked in a bank before being forced to flee Syria in 2012. Since 2014, she has lived in Bielefeld, Germany. In 2021, she founded her company Hakaya ("Stories"), where she publishes audiobooks for children in Arabic.



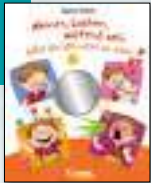


# Safe Child,

# Happy Parent



From 2 years



**Cry, laugh, be angry**  
I'm not too small for that  
no. 1919



**Are You Happy Or Afraid?**  
Board Book about first feelings  
no. 7765

From 3 years



**When I get lost**  
no. 1890  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, Chinese (s),  
English, Greek, Korean, Polish,  
Russian, Slovenian, Vietnamese



**When Have I Really Had Enough?**  
no. 7765  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, English,  
Estonian, Polish, Turkish



**I'm Angry - How to Cope?**  
no. 7578  
**Rights sold:** Albanian, Arabic,  
Chinese (s), English, Estonian,  
Greek, Korean, Romanian, Turkish



**Sometimes People Fight**  
no. 7007  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, Catalan,  
English, Greek, Polish,  
Romanian, Spanish



**Luckily There are Siblings!**  
no. 8781  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, Chinese (s),  
English, Greek, Polish, Romanian,  
Turkish



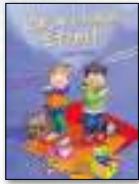
**What To Do When I Am Sad?**  
no. 0239  
**Rights sold:** Albanian, Arabic, Catalan,  
Chinese (s), English, Estonian, Greek,  
Nepali, Polish, Slovenian, Spanish,  
Swedish, Turkish, Vietnamese



**Sometimes a no has to be!**  
no. 0903  
**Rights sold:** English, Polish,  
Romanian



**Of Course, I Won't Go with Strangers!**  
no. 6239  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, Chinese (s),  
English, Greek, Korean,  
Luxembourgish, Nepali, Polish,  
Romanian, Russian, Vietnamese



**Oh dear, we have a dispute**  
no. 0902  
**Rights sold:** Polish, Romanian



**Kim can be strong**  
no. 8023  
**Rights sold:** Chinese (s),  
English, Greek, Polish

From 5 years



**When Parents Separate**  
no. 0255  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, Chinese (s),  
English, Russian



**I Can Stand Up To Bullies**  
no. 0799  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, Chinese (s),  
English, Polish, Romanian



**When I Get Sick**  
no. 0905  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, Czech, English,  
Polish, Romanian, Turkish



**I am Left-Handed!**  
no. 0904  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, Chinese (s),  
English, Estonian, Greek

From 5 years



**Are there plasters for the soul?**  
no. 1919  
**Rights sold:** Polish,  
Romanian



**Happy Painting and Angry Scratching**  
no. 7931  
**Rights sold:** Arabic



**Was I, Too, in Mummy's Tummy?**  
no. 6922  
**Rights sold:** Catalan, English,  
Spanish

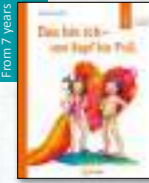


**My Feelings and I**  
no. 7293  
**Rights sold:** Albanian, Chinese (s),  
English, Estonian, Greek, Polish



**Why am I scared?**  
no. 1130  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, English,  
Polish, Romanian

From 7 years



**That's Me - From Head to Toe**  
no. 1377  
**Rights sold:** Albanian,  
Chinese (s), Vietnamese

Elementary school topics



**Don't Get Stressed by Stress!**  
no. 1227  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, Czech,  
English, Estonian, Polish,  
Romanian



**My Body Belongs to Me - Even in Sport!**  
no. 1643  
**Rights sold:** English



**My Body Belongs to Me!**  
no. 7230  
**Rights sold:** Albanian, Arabic, Catalan, Chinese (c), Chinese (s), English, Estonian,  
Greek, Nepali, Polish, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Vietnamese

EN

The #1 book on a sensitive topic: Protection against abuse



**How do I Use the Internet for School?**  
no. 1375  
**Rights sold:** Arabic, English,  
Romanian



**Safe on the net! How do I protect myself against misuse and fraud?**  
no. 1374  
**Rights sold:** English, Polish,  
Russian

From 11 years



**When Boys and Girls Become Men and Women**  
no. 7860  
**Rights sold:** Albanian, English

NON-FICTION



# Learning to Read with Pictures



- ✓ Pictures replace nouns
- ✓ For reading aloud and reading along
- ✓ Large, easy-to-read font



5+

Eva Hierteis  
PICTURE MOUSE  
A Friend for the Little Foal

no. 1788  
colorful illustrations by Stefanie Kläßen  
Published in January 2025  
48 pages  
All Rights available.

5+

Henriette Wich  
PICTURE MOUSE  
Friends Ahead, One More Goal!

no. 1824  
colorful illustrations by Betty van Bonn  
Published in January 2025  
48 pages  
All Rights available.

5+

Maja von Vogel  
PICTURE MOUSE  
The Little Fairy and the Waffle Magic

no. 1825  
colorful illustrations by Angela Glöckler  
Published in January 2025  
48 pages  
All Rights available.

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Katja Reider  
PICTURE MOUSE  
Stories About the Police

no. 1826  
colorful illustrations by Dominik Rupp  
Published in January 2025  
48 pages  
All Rights available.



#### Series Information:

The *Picture Mouse* series tells exciting adventure stories of a lovable character or an exciting location. In the text, all nouns are replaced with small pictures that children from the age of 5 can recognize and name when reading (aloud) together. This gently introduces children to the process of reading, allowing them to “read” their first book even before starting school!



# Exciting, Funny, Super Cool – The New



We've got something new! *Reading Lions Comics*! Comics? For learning to read? Absolutely! Comics are fantastic for motivating reluctant readers to discover the joy of reading.

*Reading Lions Comics* combine the trusted quality of Reading Lions with the unique advantages that comics offer children:

- ★ Small amounts of text for quick reading success
- ★ Large, colorful illustrations to help understand the story
- ★ Clear structure through speech bubbles
- ★ Easy entry for children not yet ready for longer texts
- ★ Short sentences and simple vocabulary – just like in the *Reading Lions*
- ★ Readable Reading Lion font, also suitable for children with dyslexia
- ★ Fun! Comics are cool and ignite the imagination!

Convinced? *Reading Lions Comics* are a powerhouse for beginner readers and the perfect stepping stone to classic *Reading Lions* books – give them a try!





# Easy Reading Made Simple

# with the Reading Lions Comics



6+

Michael Petrowitz  
READING LIONS COMICS (YEAR 1)  
The Magical Timetable

no. 1852  
colorful illustrations by Anna-Lena Kühler

Published in January 2025

48 pages

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- ✓ Exciting stories for beginning readers
- ✓ Small text bites in speech bubbles
- ✓ Reading fun with cool illustrations

6+

Barbara van den Speulhof  
READING LIONS COMICS (YEAR 1)  
Abduction in the Dragon Forest

no. 1853  
colorful illustrations by Kurzi Shortriver

Published in January 2025

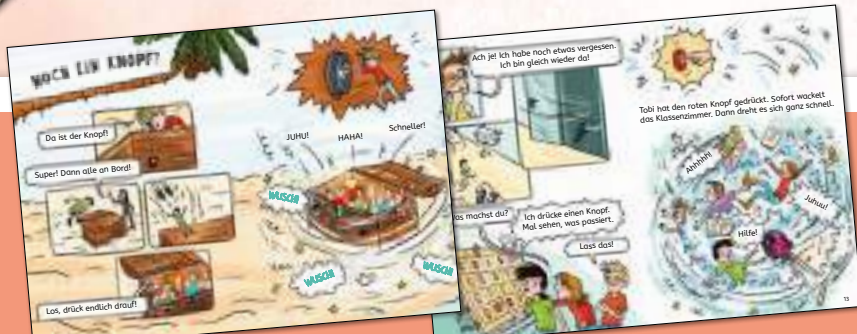
48 pages

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The first day of school after the holidays – how exciting! There's a new teacher, Mr. Himbär. What's he like? Apparently, a bit eccentric, as he rolls a strange device into the room. It's the class's new timetable: full of blinking buttons and odd switches, it beeps, buzzes, and hums. When Mr. Himbär steps out of the room, Tobi can't resist and presses one of the buttons. A wild adventure begins! The class first lands in a fairytale forest, then travels to outer space. Next stop: the Stone Age. But how will they ever get back to their classroom?

Theo has a secret: his best friend is a dragon! Nobody is allowed to know this, because the adults would freak out immediately. Kokolo the dragon lives in a construction trailer on the property next to Theo's house, where they meet up to play. One night Theo is woken up by Kokolo: a baby dragon has been kidnapped by the nasty giant eagle Malo! Their help is needed. The two of them immediately set off for the dragon forest, because every minute counts! Can they stop the evil Malo? And what is he planning to do with the baby dragon anyway?



### Series Information:

Reading Lions Comics for first graders combine the trusted quality of Reading Lions with the playful format of comics, making them perfect for beginner readers. The texts are clearly structured through speech bubbles and divided into meaningful chunks, just like in Reading Lions books. Large, colorful illustrations help readers follow the storyline. The question pages at the end of the book allow readers to check their comprehension. With exciting themes and great characters, learning to read has never been cooler!

EARLY READING



# First Independent Reading

- ✓ A story for beginning readers
- ✓ With syllable coloring
- ✓ Simple sentences, large font
- ✓ Including questions about the text and exciting factual knowledge



6+

Amelie Benn  
**READING LIONS (YEAR 1)**  
**A Friend for the Little Unicorn**  
 no. 1823  
*colorful illustrations by Naeko Walter*  
**Published in January 2025**  
 48 pages  
 All Rights available.



6+

Katja Richert  
**READING LIONS (YEAR 1)**  
**Suddenly Famous**  
 no. 1803  
*colorful illustrations by Veronika Gruhl*  
**Published in January 2025**  
 48 pages  
 All Rights available.



6+

Anna Taube  
**READING LIONS (YEAR 1)**  
**Toni's First Sleepover**  
 no. 1789  
*colorful illustrations by Barbara Kortheus*  
**Published in January 2025**  
 48 pages  
 All Rights available.



EARLY READING



#### Series Information:

With the *Reading Lions* (Year 1) children can read their very first book all on their own. Exciting stories about engaging themes and characters, plenty of colorful illustrations, short sentences, and small text sections support the learning-to-read process. The large, easy-to-read font was specifically designed for beginner readers and is also suitable for children with dyslexia. Syllable coloring makes it easier to recognize words. Question pages after each chapter and fun factual information at the end of the story help young readers effortlessly check their understanding. Learning to read has never been this fun!



# For Experienced Beginning Readers

- ✓ A story for first-time readers
- ✓ With syllable coloring
- ✓ Simple text structure, large font
- ✓ Including questions about the text and exciting factual knowledge



**7+**  
 Heike Wiechmann  
 READING LIONS (YEAR 2)  
 The Tournament at the Riding Stable  
 no. 1790  
 colorful illustrations by Jutta Berend  
 Published in January 2025  
 64 pages  
 All Rights available.



**7+**  
 Ann-Katrin Heger  
 READING LIONS (YEAR 2)  
 Watch Out, T-Rex!  
 no. 1818  
 colorful illustrations by Max Meinzold  
 Published in January 2025  
 64 pages  
 All Rights available.



**7+**  
 Sandra Grimm  
 READING LIONS (YEAR 2)  
 Ghost Hunt at Midnight  
 no. 1819  
 colorful illustrations by Alicia Rsth  
 Published in January 2025  
 64 pages  
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**7+**  
 Vanessa Walder  
 READING LIONS (YEAR 2)  
 The Adventure of the White Wolf  
 no. 1820  
 colorful illustrations by Alina Bost  
 Published in January 2025  
 64 pages  
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 our huge  
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### Series Information:

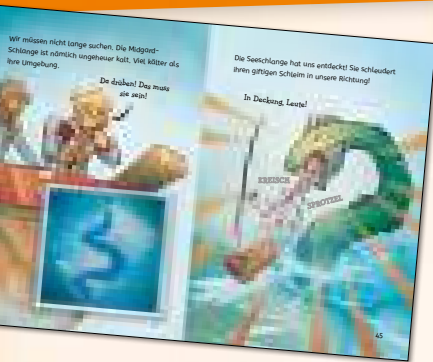
The *Reading Lions* (Year 2) help kids become reading pros: Popular topics and characters ensure excitement and fun. With a balanced text-to-image ratio and large font designed specifically for beginner readers, children aged 7 and up can easily grasp the content. Syllable coloring aids in word recognition, while accompanying information and explanations deepen general knowledge. Questions at the end of each chapter allow children to check their understanding of the text effortlessly.



# For Better Reading

Catch up on learning progress with the Leselöwen

- ✓ Ideal for third graders who need extra support
- ✓ Varied design with comic elements
- ✓ Short texts and engaging layout for more reading fun



8+

Christian Tielmann  
READING LIONS (YEAR 3)  
The Battle of Gods

no. 1787  
colorful illustrations by Philipp Ach  
Published in January 2025  
64 pages  
All Rights available.

For Emmy and Liam their vacation in Sweden turns into a real adventure. Their neighbor is none other than Thor, the god of thunder himself! But where Thor is, danger is never far away. On a full moon night, the Midgard Serpent suddenly appears, leaving a trail of destruction in its wake. Will Emmy and Liam, together with Thor, manage to drive it away? And who brought the monster to the island in the first place?



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8+

Anni Möwenthal  
READING LIONS (YEAR 3)  
The Vampires Next Door

no. 1817  
colorful illustrations by Thilo Krapp  
Published in January 2025  
64 pages  
All Rights available.

A new girl joins Nils' class. She looks a bit strange - very pale and always dressed in black. Her hobbies are just as unusual: tightrope walking, candle making, and night hikes. Despite this, Nils finds Hedi nice. But the rest of the class is suspicious. After all, Hedi and her family moved into the old, crumbling castle. Could they... could they be vampires? Armed with garlic and their phones, the kids set out to uncover Hedi's secret. Nils, however, opposes their plan and wants to help Hedi. Will he succeed? And is Hedi really a vampire?



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**Series Information:**

The Reading Lions (Year 3) are designed for children who still struggle with reading. Exciting stories combined with cool illustrations and an innovative layout, providing motivation and making reading extra fun!



# Strong and Confident at School –

# Definitely



- ✓ Easy to read font – perfect for beginner readers
- ✓ Syllable coloring for easier word recognition
- ✓ Exciting stories about school life
- ✓ Great for reading aloud and independently

6+

Jana Frey  
READING LIONS -  
STRONG AND CONFIDENT AT SCHOOL  
I Won't Let Anyone Bother Me!!  
no. 1644  
colorful illustrations by Nadine Y. Resch  
Published in January 2025  
48 pages  
All Rights available.

Hannah enjoys going to school - if only it weren't for Otis. He's really mean to her. Even though her parents talk to the teacher, things don't improve. Otis keeps picking on Hannah, and it makes her very sad. But during one lesson, the rest of the class shows how powerful it can be when everyone stands together. They stand up for Hannah, showing their support. After all, every child is unique and has something that sets them apart from the others. That's true for Hannah, and it's true for Otis too. And that's something very, very special.



JANA FREY began writing as a child. She lived in both America and New Zealand. No matter where she was in the world, writing was always a part of her life. She studied literature and became an author, publishing over 40 books for children and young adults. She was also nominated for the German Youth Literature Award.



NADINE Y. RESCH has been drawing and painting since she could hold a pencil. She studied product design at Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences and worked as a jewellery designer for several years before discovering her love for illustrating children's books.



Backlist

no. 1645

#### Series Information:

The Concept of the Reading Lions Strong and Confident at School Series combines exciting stories for beginning readers with important factual knowledge. Plenty of colorful illustrations and short sentences help children understand the content. Not only do they practice reading, but they also gain valuable information in a playful way, equipping them with the courage and confidence to face the challenges of everyday school life. This is how they become strong for school!



# An Exciting Adventure

# with the Animal Firefighters!



- ✓ Animals as brave heroes
- ✓ Provides an insight into the work of the fire department
- ✓ Brilliantly illustrated

7+

**Vanessa Walder**  
**THE ANIMAL FIREFIGHTERS**  
**A Raccoon to the Rescue**  
*colorful illustrations by Larisa Lauber*  
 no. 1835  
 Published in February 2025  
 80 pages  
 All Rights available.

Raccoon Eddie considers himself the most important member of the fire brigade. At least, in his own opinion. He inspects the cookies for freshness and motivates the firefighters to exercise—by running ahead while they chase him, a favorite pastime at the fire station. But one day, Eddie is kidnapped! Trapped in a cage and abandoned in the forest. What does a firefighter raccoon do in the woods? Start an animal fire brigade, of course! As it happens, a dangerous fire breaks out at that very moment. Luckily, Eddie is there! He takes charge and assembles a small team. But can a deer, a raccoon, a beaver, a vixen, and an owl really put out a forest fire?



**VANESSA WALDER** was born in 1978. In 2001, she became a full-time writer with the publication of the first book in the *Sisters* series. Since then, she has authored numerous books and series, which have been translated into 37 languages. Additionally, she writes screenplays for feature films.



**LARISA LAUBER** is an illustrator and animator. After graduating, she worked for many years as an animator for various studios in Germany and abroad. In 2014 it was time to try something new and so she started illustrating children's books.



# The Dragons are in Danger –

# A New Adventure Begins!



„...haben Medikamente für  
Sohnen gefunden.“  
Wenig später marschierten sie in die Ritter-  
straße. Lix flog hinter ihnen her. Nach einem  
kurzen prüfenden Blick überquerte seine Mutter  
die Straße und steuerte direkt auf die Ritter-  
Apotheke zu. Milan kam kaum hinterher. Aber  
noch bevor sie den Laden betreten konnten,  
benahm sich Lix plötzlich merkwürdig. Der  
Glücksdrache flog an Milan und seiner Mutter  
vorbei. Kurz vor der Tür zur Apotheke drehte er  
noch links ab. Und dann klebte er förmlich am  
Schaufenster des Juweliers neben der Apotheke.  
Der Drache leuchtete noch bunter als sonst. Er  
sah regelrecht zu strahlen. Er schnupperte  
aufgeregt an der Tür des Juweliers herum.  
Milan bemerkte den sorgenvollen Blick, den  
seine Mutter Richtung Juwelier warf. Konnte sie  
Lix tatsächlich sehen? Aber warum hatte sie das  
nie gesagt? Noch bevor Milan sie fragen konnte,  
betrat seine Mutter die Apotheke.

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**BIS MONTAG**

Herr Schneidemann erlebte, als Milan, Liv  
und Simak mit den vier Drachen plötzlich vor  
ihm standen. Er hob die Hände. „Okay, ich er-  
gebe mich.“  
„Siegfrida, die Brandalbe. Dafür brauchen  
Sie das Drachenblut, stimmt's?“ Milan stemmte  
die Hände in die Seiten.  
Der Apotheker ließ den Kopf hängen und nickte.  
„Die Salbe wirkt wunderbar. Ich wollte sie der  
Feuerwehr verkaufen. Das wäre das Geschäft  
meines Lebens.“  
„Und für dieses Geschäft wollten Sie Drachen

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- ✓ Trending topic: Dragons
- ✓ A magical school in the heart of the city
- ✓ Captivatingly narrated with cool and modern illustrations

**7+**

**Christian Tielmann**  
**DRAGON SCHOOL "STORMFOG"**  
**The Missing Fire Dragon (Vol. 2)**  
colourful illustrations by  
Kaja Reinki and Ron Lipkowski  
no. 1735  
Published in February 2025  
80 pages  
Rights sold (series): Danish.

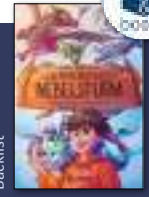


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Hidden in the Old Harbor, behind piles of scrap metal, lies a magical place: the Dragon School Stormfog. Here, children and their dragons learn dragon riding, fire breathing, and combat skills. Thrilling adventures await them! Boom! An explosion jolts the students at Dragon School Stormfog out of their sleepy math lesson! What was that? No need to panic—the school is being connected to the iDUB, the international dragon subway! That's great news, especially with the big Dragon Tournament just around the corner. All the dragon schools will compete, so it's time to train hard. But suddenly, the fire dragon Flotsch goes missing! Could something lurking in the subway tunnels be targeting the dragons? And how is this connected to the rubies stolen from a jewelry store?



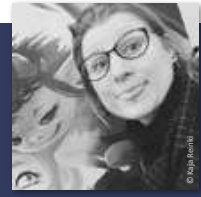
**CHRISTIAN TIELMANN** has been writing great books for children and youngsters for various publishers since 1999. His works have been translated into more than 20 languages and have won several awards.



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no. 1690

**KAJA REINKI** was born in 1989. She began working on browser games and comics during her studies. She has worked for various clients from the print media and gaming sector, and now she teaches digital illustration. In her free time her heart beats for handicrafts: whether sewn, glued or sculpting.



**RON LIPKOWSKI** was born in 1989. Even at primary school age, he wanted to become a comic artist. Today he mainly works as a concept artist, storyboarder, children's book illustrator and also a comic artist. He has come very close to his dream job which makes him very happy.



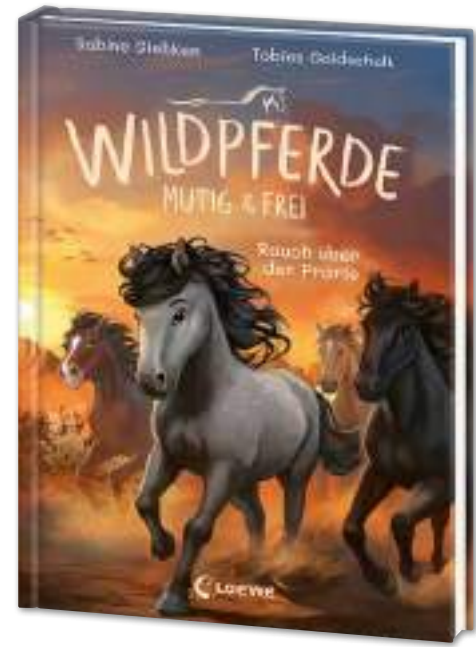


# Escaping from the Fire



no. 1175      no. 1187      no. 1188      no. 1797

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- ✓ Volume 5 of the thrilling Wild Horses series
- ✓ The perfect mix: Wild horses and adventure
- ✓ Told with lots of heart by bestselling author Sabine Giebken

7+

**Sabine Giebken**  
**WILD HORSES – BRAVE AND FREE**  
**Smoke Over the Prairie (Vol. 5)**  
*colorful illustrations by Tobias Goldschalt*  
 no. 2036  
 Published in March 2025  
 80 pages  
 Rights sold (series): Czech, Danish.

The young mustang mare Luna roams the adventurous prairie with her herd. One night, she discovers she has a special gift: she is a Moon Whisperer!

Just as the wild horses find a feeding ground in the sparse prairie, someone beats them to it. A massive cattle herd devours every blade of grass and tramples everything flat! In desperation, Luna turns to the full moon for help, wishing the cattle would finally move on. But soon, the horses face an even bigger problem: a massive wildfire spreads across the prairie, inching closer and closer.



**SABINE GIEBKEN**, born in 1979, swapped ballet lessons for riding lessons at the age of eight and began writing stories in school notebooks. Today, she is an author of children's books and young adult novels, as well as the mom of two spirited children, a clingy dog, and a confident Icelandic mare.



**TOBIAS GOLDSCHALT** initially spent several years working in advertising after completing his studies. Once he became self-employed, drawing took center stage again. Today, he illustrates children's and young adult books, as well as video games, greeting cards, and packaging.



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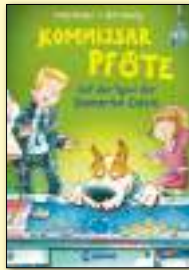
# Here Barks the Police!

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**KATJA REIDER** was the spokesperson for the "Jugend forscht" competition before she began writing. Since then, she has published over 150 children's and young adult books, which have been translated into many languages. She's well-acquainted with four-legged friends: her dog, Poldi, accompanies her everywhere and would love to be a real police dog.



**DIRK HENNIG**, born in 1972, studied Graphic Design and Illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster. After working as a graphic and web designer, he has focused entirely on illustrating children's and young adult books since 2005. His own dog, Piko, keeps watch beside his drawing desk and serves as a constant source of inspiration for Inspector Paw.



- ✓ A new thrilling case with star dog Pepper
- ✓ Pure excitement!
- ✓ Great Story Time adventures

Over **120,000** copies of the series sold!

6+

**Katja Reider**  
**INSPECTOR PAW**  
**Chasing the Fire Devil (Vol. 8)**  
colorful illustrations by **Dirk Hennig**  
no. 1798  
Published in February 2025  
80 pages  
**Rights sold (series):** Bulgarian, Chinese (simplified), Danish, Finnish, Kazakh, Lithuanian, Romanian, Russian, Ukrainian.

Fire alarm at Schiller School! Pepper and his human, Paul, happen to be at the fire station and head straight to the scene. When they arrive, flames roar out of the chemistry lab. What happened? There have been a series of fires in the area recently. Could this be arson? Why is a group of teenagers acting so nervous? Pepper's instincts are on high alert. He's determined to uncover the identity of the firestarter. After all, he's the best police dog there is!



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**Tafiti -**  
**The Movie will be released in**  
**September 2025**

# Tafiti Gets a Visitor



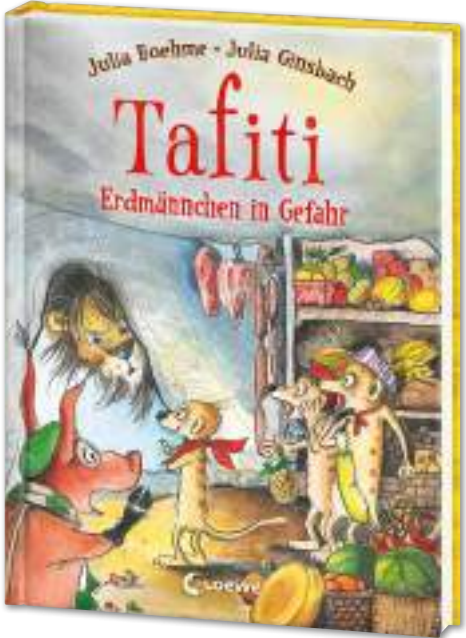
Bis eines späten Nachmittags Kukukifuku die Erdmännchen besucht. Das Erdferkel gähnt herzzerreißend. „Ich bin extra früh aufgestanden!“ Kukukifuku gähnt gleich noch mal. „Und zwar wegen dem da!“ Er zeigt mit seiner langen Klaue auf Pinsel. „Wegen mir?“, fragt Pinsel verdutzt.

„Tu nicht so!“, ruft das Erdferkel. „Ziemlich dumm, mir nachts einen Streich zu spielen. Nachts bin ich nämlich wach. Nur die anderen schlafen.“

„Das weiß ich doch!“, grunzt Pinsel. „Und wieso zerkratzt du dann nachts meine Tür?“, fragt Kukukifuku ärgerlich. „Ich?“ Pinsel macht große Augen. „Als ich das Kratzen gehört habe, habe ich gleich draußen nachgeschaut“, erzählt Kukukifuku. „Und was habe ich gesehen? Pinselohren!“, ruft er. „Ich habe PINSEL- OHREN gesehen. Du dachtest wohl, im Savannengras sieht dich keiner?“, grunzt Pinsel.

**Pinsel unter Verdacht**

„Kuchenzeit!“, ruft Opa. Im Nu flitzen Tafiti, Tutu und Baba in den Erdmännchenbau – und ihr Freund Pinsel natürlich auch. „Kuchenzeit ist die schönste Zeit“, grunzt das Pinselohrschwein und schleckt sich den Rüssel. Schon sitzen alle um den Tisch herum. Diesmal hat Omama köstliche Törtchen gebacken.



- ✓ Over 1,7 million copies of the series sold!
- ✓ Warmhearted and humorous storytelling
- ✓ Perfect for reading aloud and beginner readers

**6+**

**Julia Boehme**  
**TAFITI**  
**Meerkats in Danger (Vol. 23)**  
*colorful illustrations by Julia Ginsbach*  
 no. 2041  
 To be published in April 2025  
 80 pages  
 Rights sold (series): Bulgarian, Georgian, Hebrew, Hungarian, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Ukrainian.



A letter? For Tafiti and his family? Indeed, it is! Some distant relatives are planning a visit. Everyone is thrilled about the reunion. But the visitors aren't familiar with the dangers lurking in the savannah. They're especially fearful of lions – creatures they've heard plenty about but never actually seen. This leads to some very eventful encounters with Ostrich Nolo and Mama Matemba. Thankfully, Tafiti has lots of friends to help out. But when the meerkats mistake King Kofi for one of Tafiti's friends, things take a dangerous turn. Will Tafiti and Pinsel be able to save the meerkats and bring them safely back home?



**JULIA BOEHME** studied literature and music and afterwards worked as an editor for a children's TV programme. One day she remembered that as a child she had wanted to become a writer. Right away she decided that from now on she was going to be a writer exclusively. Ever since she is creating new stories for television and writes children's books.

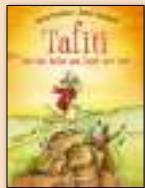


**JULIA GINSBACH** was born in Darmstadt in 1967. After leaving school, she studied music, art and German language and literature. Today she works as a freelance illustrator and lives with her family and numerous animals at an old vicarage in northern Germany.

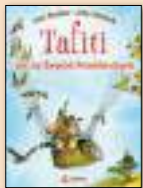




# Backlist Tafiti



**TAFITI and the Journey to the End of the World**  
no. 7486



**TAFITI and the Flying Red River Hog**  
no. 7550



**TAFITI and the Giant Baby**  
no. 7551



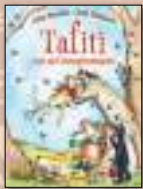
**TAFITI and Great-great-great-great-grandpapa's Gold Treasure**  
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**TAFITI and a Secret Hero**  
no. 8033



**TAFITI and the Monkey Gang**  
no. 8118



**TAFITI and Bristles on Mission Honey**  
no. 8188



**TAFITI and the Great Fire**  
no. 8269



**TAFITI and the Rival Kings**  
no. 8419



**TAFITI and the Missing Birthday Kid**  
no. 8846



**TAFITI and the Bad-Tempered Rhino**  
no. 8847



**TAFITI and the School of Lions**  
no. 8848



**TAFITI and the Savannah Detectives**  
no. 0383



**TAFITI and the Secret of the Stars**  
no. 0384



**TAFITI and the Cave of Ghosts**  
no. 0385



**TAFITI and the Rescue of the Gnus**  
no. 0725



**TAFITI and the Great Wizard**  
no. 0724



**TAFITI and the Expedition to the Half-Moon Lake**  
no. 1207



**TAFITI Crocodile Alert at the Waterhole**  
no. 1208



**TAFITI and the wild gang**  
no. 1209



**TAFITI King Kofi goes crazy**  
no. 1210



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no. 8464  
Rights sold: Danish, Dutch, Romanian



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no. 8975  
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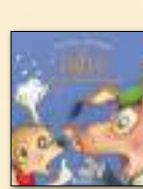
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no. 1411



**My TAFITI Colouring Book**  
no. 8414



**LEARNING WITH TAFITI - Counting from 1 to 10**  
no. 8310  
Rights sold: Romanian.



**Using Numbers from 1 to 20**  
no. 8625



**First Letters**  
no. 8309



**Learning to Write**  
no. 8624



**TAFITI - My Friends**  
no. 0326



# Rubinia Wunderherz

# Little Fairy with a Big Heart

Backlist



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no. 1197



no. 1489



- ✓ Rubinia's final big adventure
- ✓ filled with fairy magic and plenty of friendship
- ✓ Over 80,000 copies of the series sold

6+

**Karen Christine Angermayer**  
**RUBINIA MARVEL HEART**  
**The Power of Friendship (Vol. 7)**  
*colorful illustrations by Elke Broska*  
 no. 1490  
 Published in February 2025  
 88 pages  
 Rights sold (series): Arabic, Romanian, Russian.



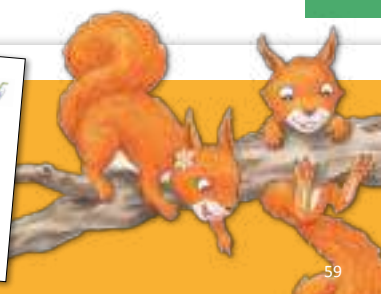
Deep in the forest, beneath the protective canopy of trees, live the elves. Each elf has a unique purpose in the forest, living in harmony with the animals, trees, flowers, and roots. They help one another and all the creatures around them. But every now and then, something dark disturbs this peaceful balance... Something is wrong in the elf forest: trees are falling, voices echo through the night, and all the ripe berries have disappeared. Rubinia knows she must act. Her search leads her straight to the forbidden Misty Forest, where the elves are starving, and their wicked ruler has sinister plans. Rubinia and her friends must gather all their strength. Will they be able to save the elf forest and help the elves of the Dark Forest?



**KAREN CHRISTINE ANGERMAYER** is an author, publisher and ghostwriter with heart and soul. Her head and her desk are always completely full of great ideas and projects that she wants to realize quickly. In this she is very similar to the little wood elf Rubinia. Karen Christine Angermayer lives with her family at Lake Constance and in Rheinhessen.



**ELKE BROSKA**, born in 1980, studied design in Bielefeld and Mainz. Since 2007 she has worked freelance for numerous publishing houses. She lives with her husband in Wiesbaden and enjoys taking walks through the forest with her dog. She hasn't met an elf yet, but who knows?



CHAPTER BOOKS



# With Cornelia Funke, Summer Becomes

# Something Truly Special!

Backlist



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Rights sold: Finnish, Turkish.



no. 1223  
Rights sold: Arabic, Latvian.



no. 1684  
Rights sold: Latvian.



no. 1625  
Rights sold: Arabic.



no. 1964  
Rights sold: English.



- ✓ New edition of the first reading classic with new illustrations
- ✓ Great stories for young and old readers
- ✓ Cornelia Funke's unique way of telling stories



6+

**Cornelia Funke**  
**MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE AND OCEAN WAVES**  
colorful illustrations by Stefanie Jeschke  
no. 1961  
Published in January 2025  
80 pages  
All Rights available.

Who better to capture the magic of summer in words than Cornelia Funke? She portrays what makes the world so special for children: friendships formed on the beach without needing to speak the same language, or the realization that you truly care about your little brother. Add a touch of fairytale magic: mermaids with cheeky crabs as pets and little dune pigs scurrying along the beach – naturally, the grown-ups can't know about any of this. Six delightful stories from the master storyteller invite readers to wonder, smile, and dream.



**CORNELIA FUNKE** was born in 1958 and studied education and illustration in Hamburg and worked for many years as a freelance children's book illustrator. She is now the most successful and best-known German-language author of children's and young adult books. In 2020, Cornelia Funke received the German Youth Literature Prize for her literary oeuvre.



**STEFANIE JESCHKE** studied Visual Communication at the Bauhaus University in Weimar. She works as a freelance illustrator in her studio for illustrations in Brandenburg. There, she paints, draws, creates, and invents farting mice, black sheep, sandy children, and everything else needed in the world of children's and young adult books.



# Lost in the Eternal Ice

An adventure from the world of **MINECRAFT**



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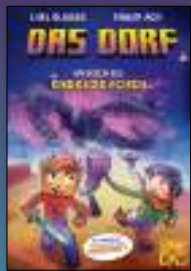
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no. 1703



- ✓ Volume 7 of the popular series in *Minecraft*-style
- ✓ A new enemy: a powerful wizard
- ✓ Perfect for *Minecraft*-fans aged 8+

Over **110,000** copies of the series sold!

**8+**

**Karl Olsberg**  
**THE VILLAGERS**  
**In the Wizard's Dungeon (Vol. 7)**  
 no. 1809  
*illustrations by Philipp Ach*  
 Published in January 2025  
 160 pages  
**Rights sold (series):** Czech, Danish, Dutch, Hungarian, Korean, Polish, Russian, Swedish, Ukrainian.

When a mysterious wizard visits the village, Nano, Maffi, and their friends Poka and Bingo secretly sneak aboard his ship. But suddenly, the ship sets sail, and the children find themselves as stowaways on a journey to distant lands! After being shipwrecked in the eternal ice, they take refuge in an abandoned igloo. However, they soon discover that the wizard has set up a secret lab there and is plotting something sinister. With no help in sight and no apparent escape, the kids must face the danger head-on...

Loewe Wow! meets *Minecraft*: the perfect blend for fans of the video game and thrilling adventure stories!



PICTURES STORIES:  
 LOEWE WOW!



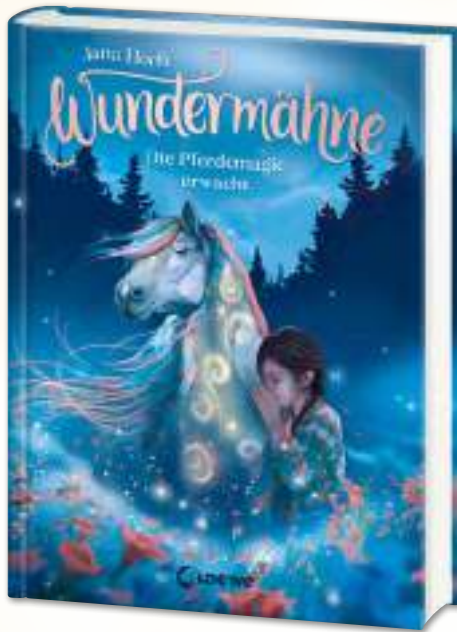
**KARL OLSBERG** completed his doctorate on artificial intelligence, was a management consultant, manager at a TV station and founded several start-ups. His first novel *"Das System"* was published in 2007 and immediately made it onto the SPIEGEL-bestseller list. Since then, he has not only successfully written novels for adults, but also for young people and children. The thriller *"Boy in a White Room"* was nominated for the German Youth Literature Prize 2018. His *Minecraft* novels, which he initially self-published, reached number 2 on the Amazon bestseller list. In addition, his start-up *"Papago"*, which develops the app of the same name for mobile reading of printed books, was honoured as "Content Start-up of the Year 2016" at the Frankfurt Book Fair.



**PHILIPP ACH**, born in 1993, studied illustration and design at Münster University of Applied Sciences and HAW Hamburg. He now works as a freelance illustrator in Emsland. He illustrates games, books and everything that lets little adventurers immerse themselves in fantastic and strange worlds. When he's not working, he enjoys his time gardening or playing a good board game.



# The Wild Horses of Umbra



7+

**Jana Hoch**  
**MIRACLE MANE**  
**The Horse Magic Awakens (Vol. 1)**  
 no. 1915  
*illustrations by Marie Beschorner*  
**Published in January 2025**  
 128 pages  
 All rights available.

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**Jana Hoch**  
**MIRACLE MANE**  
**Searching for the Soul Pony (Vol. 2)**  
 no. 1916  
*illustrations by Marie Beschorner*  
**Published in January 2025**  
 144 pages  
 All rights available.

- ✓ Heartwarming horse fantasy for children aged 7 and up
- ✓ Atmospheric, magical and thrilling
- ✓ Written by horse-expert and bestselling author Jana Hoch

How unfair – Elli's older sister gets to take riding lessons, and she doesn't! Luckily, Grandma knows how to cheer her up: she entrusts Elli with a mysterious shell-paint. Using it, Elli paints a stunning horse. The moment she adds the final brushstroke, a swirl of color whisks her away to the hidden valley of Umbra. Standing beside her is the dream horse she just painted: Miracle Mane. It has come to life! Together with other wild horses and Liron, the guardian of the herd, Miracle Mane lives safely in the hidden valley. But to keep this sanctuary protected, Elli and Mircale Mane must face a dangerous course and prove that true friendship is the greatest magic of all.

A call for help from Mircale Mane reaches Elli! Without hesitation, she uses Grandma's shell-paint to enter the hidden valley of Umbra. But instead of Mircale Mane, she is greeted by the charming pony Klecks, who leads her to her dream horse, the other wild horses, and the guardian, Liron.

Liron has troubling news: the valley's magic is fading! To restore balance, Liron must find his soul horse. But only an ancient oracle can help them. Can Elli and Mircale Mane brave the dangerous journey and reunite Liron with his soul horse?



**JANA HOCH** draws inspiration for her series *Miracle Mane* from the deep bond and love she shares with her horse, Jamie. Through her books, she hopes to reach as many children as possible and instill in them a love for animals.

**MARIE BESCHORNER** has been working internationally as an illustrator and concept artist under the pseudonym *Company of Wolves* since 2012. Her illustrations and visualizations have been featured in numerous books, video games, and apps. Her style is shaped by her love for literature, films, video games, and art. Dark folklore and legends are her greatest source of inspiration.





# The Silence

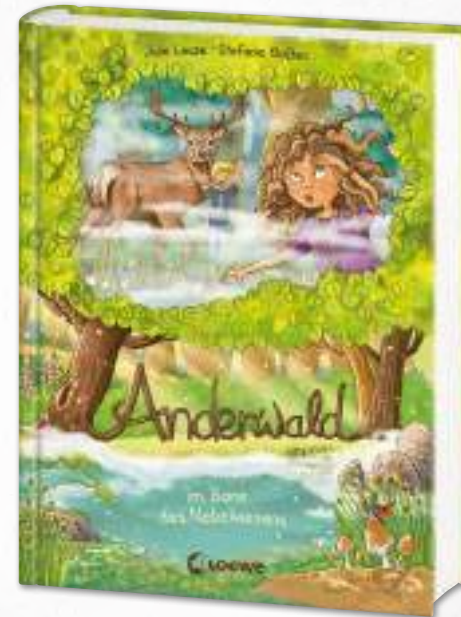
# of the Trees

Praise for Volume 1:

“The first Volume of Julie Leuze’s Anderwald series is a delightful story with an authentic heroine.

With its many delicate illustrations, this book invites children, big and small, to get lost in its pages.”

Buchjournal Kids



- ✓ Sensitively and thrillingly narrated
- ✓ Animal magic, emotions and a forest setting
- ✓ Featuring green decorative illustrations

8+

**Julie Leuze**  
**ANDERWALD**  
 Under the Spell of the Fog Creature (Vol. 3)  
 no. 1425  
 illustrations by Stefanie Kläßen  
 Published in January 2025  
 208 pages  
 Rights sold (series): Romanian.



Just one step through the Stone Gate, and Fiona finds herself in the magical Anderwald! Amidst rustling trees and whispering plants, the forest’s spirit animals guard a special treasure...

Strangely, ever since the celebration honoring the Firebird, Jakob seems to have lost all sense of fear. When Fiona and her friends enter Anderwald through the gate, they make a shocking discovery: Magnus the Stag is in despair – Jakob’s fear mushroom has been stolen from the precious treasure of emotions! No wonder the boy feels completely fearless. But as more of the forest’s inhabitants and trees fall silent, Fiona begins to suspect a connection to the treacherous fog creature and the mysterious gray slime. Could it all be tied together?

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**JULIE LEUZE** studied Political Science and Modern History. As a passionate reader and writer, she works as an author of children’s and young adult literature, nonfiction, and fiction. She lives in Stuttgart with her family and two dogs.



**STEFANIE KLÄßEN** was always drawing and painting as a child, anywhere and everywhere. By the age of 7, she already knew what she wanted to be! She studied Illustration at the University of Applied Sciences for Design in Münster and, after earning her degree in 2009, remained loyal to the city. She now works as an illustrator for various publishers.



no. 1423



no. 1424





# The Snobs

# Strike Back



Praise for Volume 1:

„The author explores episodes about justice, acceptance, home, belonging, social circumstances, appearances, and, of course, friendship.“

Bernd Wähler, Berliner Woche

„With Cally Stronk inventing hilariously quirky animal names and crafting dialogues with a touch of Berlin charm, there’s nothing standing in the way of a new favorite dog series.“

Christine Paxmann, Eselsohr



- ✓ The second volume of the humorous children's book series from an animal's perspective
- ✓ Fast-paced adventures with humor and coolness
- ✓ Important values: inclusion, friendship, and justice

8+

Cally Stronk  
THE STREET GANG  
Well-Tricked is Half-Won (Vol. 2)  
no. 1512

illustrations by Simona M. Ceccarelli

Published in February 2025

224 pages

Rights sold (series): Danish, Russian, Ukrainian.

A series of the most random coincidences is making life in the luxury district tough for the Street Gang. Flo & Co. find themselves caught in one dangerous trap after another. When their friend, Cracker the Rat, is suddenly kidnapped, the furry friends are sure of one thing: the despicable Elite Gang is back! Stray dog Flo, turbo-dachshund Rocket, parrot princess Kara, and raccoon Marble must act fast to put a stop to the snooty animals' schemes and rescue their little friend. But time is running out... Can they save Cracker before something serious happens to him?

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CALLY STRONK has already written over 50 books. Together with her husband, author Christian Friedrich, and her cat Yazhi, she lives in the urban jungle of Berlin. There she also has a studio where she paints and invents stories. Cally's goal: She only wants to write her favourite books.



SIMONA M. CECCARELLI worked as a chemist until she swapped her lab coat for a pencil. She graduated from the Academy of Arts in San Francisco and since 2016 has been illustrating books, games and other products for children. Today Simona lives with her husband, a cat, two children, three nationalities and four languages near Basel, Switzerland.



no. 1511





# In the Land of the Meerkats

- ✓ Adventurously and touchingly told
- ✓ Favorite Animals: Meerkats

8+

Kira Gembri  
**THE SECRET LIFE OF ANIMALS**  
**Meerkats, Guardians of the Savannah**  
 (Vol. 4, Savannah)  
 no. 1406  
*illustrations by Julia Gerigk*  
 Published in March 2025  
 208 pages  
 Rights sold (series): Czech.



The gentle and quiet meerkat Wolke is born the youngest member of the Sand Dancers clan. Under the guidance of the gruff clan member Dreifuß, Wolke learns not only the best tricks and how to deal with scorpions, beetles, and biting ants, but also that you don't always need to be strong and loud. In the savannah, alertness and cleverness matter too! When the leadership of the Sand Dancers shifts, Wolke is cast out of the colony, leaving her without anyone to protect her. Determined to remember all of Dreifuß's lessons, she carries on. Along the way, she meets the cheeky meerkat Gecko and his brother Sandnase. The three form a team and dream of finding a territory of their own. But surviving among rival clans and dangerous predators, amidst droughts and storms, is no easy task...



# The Blue Arctic Fox

- ✓ Volume 2 of the new habitat
- ✓ Fascinating Animals: Arctic Foxes

8+

Anna Lisa Kiesel  
**THE SECRET LIFE OF ANIMALS**  
**The Legacy of the Arctic Foxes (Vol. 2, Arctic)**  
 no. 1713  
*illustrations by Sanna Wandtke*  
 Published in January 2025  
 208 pages  
 All rights available.



*Blueworm* – that's what the siblings call the little Arctic fox pup, the only one in the litter without snow-white fur. They make him believe he's less valuable and less clever. Blueworm decides to leave his family. On his journey, a polar bear gives him the name *Grischa, the Watchful*. Brave and determined, Grischa crosses the frozen polar sea until he reaches another continent. There, he meets Sakari, a blue fox, who becomes his partner. Soon, they have pups of their own. But among the dark-furred cubs is one tiny white fox. Grischa vows never to treat his daughter the way he was treated. But will he be able to keep that promise?





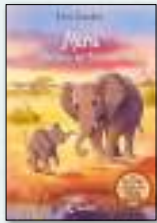
# Backlist

Backlist Savanne



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Backlist Arktis



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“The Secret Life of Animals presents realistic adventure stories that take readers to various habitats around the world. As a fusion of children’s nonfiction and fiction, these books bridge the gap between education and entertainment.”

Moritz

Backlist Ozean



no. 1136

Rights sold (series): Russian.

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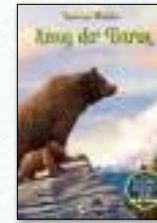
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Rights sold (series): Czech, Latvian, Romanian, Russian, Slovak.

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# Heirs to the

# Magic of Plants



- ✓ The beginning of a fantasy children's book series set in the enchanting world of plants
- ✓ Featuring lavish black-and-white illustrations
- ✓ Exciting, atmospheric, and humorously narrated

9+

**Vanessa Walder**  
**FLORA MAGICA**  
**The Secret of the Nightshades (Vol. 1)**  
 no. 1750  
*illustrations by Marie Beschorner*  
 Published in February 2025  
 240 pages  
 All rights available.

When Flora Cunabula passes away at the age of 107, she leaves her family not only a grand villa and the surrounding lands but also a powerful secret. A precious book is meant to guide Flora's great-grandchildren in making the most crucial decision of their lives: Will the two pairs of twins – Tierra and Sol from London, and Avia and Zacharias from Berlin – accept their family's legacy? For generations, the Cunabulas have protected magical plants, risking everything as part of a forbidden network to save them from extinction and exploitation. The twins have no idea how great the danger or how thrilling the magic truly is. But when representatives of a pharmaceutical company show up with irresistible promises, Tierra, Sol, Avia, and Zacharias must decide: Are they willing to leave their old lives behind and embrace their great-grandmother's legacy?



**VANESSA WALDER** was born in 1978. In 2001, with the publication of the first volume of the *Sisters* series, she became a full-time writer. Since then, she has published numerous books and series, which have been translated into 37 languages. The author also writes screenplays for feature films and has lived in the outskirts of Berlin since 2008, surrounded by gardens, forests and lakes.



**MARIE BESCHORNER** has been working internationally as an illustrator and concept artist under the pseudonym *Company of Wolves* since 2013. Her illustrations and visualizations have been featured in numerous books, video games, and apps. Her style is shaped by her love for literature, films, video games, and art. Dark folklore and legends are her greatest source of inspiration.

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# Watch Out,

# Poison Alert!



- ✓ Volume 5 of the thrilling interactive mystery series
- ✓ For hobby detectives aged 9+
- ✓ Featuring maritime illustrations and full-page puzzle pictures

**9+**

**Ocke Bandixen**  
**THE COASTAL CREW**  
**Poison Alert at the Beach (Vol. 5)**  
 no. 1681  
*colorful illustrations by Nathalie Kranich*  
 To be published in April 2025  
 160 pages  
 Rights sold (series): Romanian.

On the rugged North Sea coast, just behind the dike, lies the sleepy village of Breesiel. But appearances can be deceiving: the sea washes ashore big secrets, old legends, and true criminals. Solve exciting cases alongside Jan, Rocco, and Nele!

In Breesiel, all eyes are on a sensational event: a rare bird is nesting in the region! But for the Coastal Crew, this news quickly takes a backseat when they discover a mysterious suitcase. Their investigation leads them to an old factory site where something doesn't seem quite right. If they don't uncover crucial clues soon, not only will the rare Sailbeak bird be in great danger, but the entire ecosystem of the beach could be at risk...



**OCKE BANDIXEN** has been telling stories for as long as he can remember. He was born and raised right by the North Sea coast, in a small town in North Frisia. Today, he lives near the Elbe River beach with his large family in Hamburg. When he's not writing books, he works as a journalist for the radio.

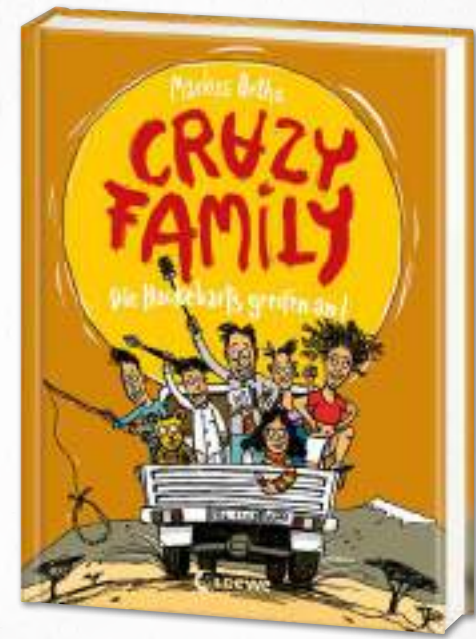


**NATHALIE KRANICH** is a children's book illustrator born in Germany. At the age of 16, she boarded a train to the UK, where she has lived and worked ever since, close to the coast. Nathalie's work is inspired by the fairy tales and stories she grew up with, which she now brings to life with her vibrant colors.



# Family Hackebart

# Goes on Vacation



- ✓ Read-aloud and reading fun for the whole family
- ✓ With funny illustrations
- ✓ The funniest family since the Simpsons!

10+

**Markus Orths**  
**CRAZY FAMILY**  
**The Hackebarts Strike Back! (Vol. 3)**  
 no. 1880  
*illustrations by Horst Klein*  
 Published in January 2025  
 176 pages  
 Rights sold (series): Ukrainian.

“Absolutely hilarious family story, more from the Hackebarts, please!”  
 Westfälische Nachrichten

“A must-read for anyone who wants a good laugh; this family is simply brilliant!”  
 Tanja Liebmann-Décombe, Schwarzwälder Bote

Nothing seems to go right on this vacation. The Hackebarts miss their flight and arrive way too late at their destination. It rains nonstop, leaving their jeep stuck in the mud. And the hotel? Already evacuated because the nearby river has flooded. Luckily, the crazy family meets some incredibly kind people in Kenya. And Walter, Adrijana, Brooklyn, Zosch, Mönkemeier, and Lulu wouldn't be the Hackebarts if they didn't turn this chaotic trip into a crazy, unforgettable holiday.

Bad weather on vacation? No problem, as long as you travel like the Hackebarts – curious, friendly, cheerful, and always just a little bit crazy!

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**MARKUS ORTHS** spends his days writing books from morning to night. He has already completed 15 novels for adults and nine for children. Naturally, he writes the children's books with his own three children in mind. Any similarities between the Hackebart family and the Orths family are purely coincidental. Well, most of the time, anyway.



**HORST KLEIN**, born in 1965, spent his formative years in East Frisia before moving to Krefeld in 1989 to study Visual Communication. At the time, he had to look up Krefeld in an atlas. Nevertheless, he still lives there today with his wife and two children, working as an illustrator and graphic designer.



no. 1217



no. 1881



# The Grand Finale of

# LUZIFER junior

Over  
120,000  
copies of the  
series sold

Backlist



- ✓ Reading fun for girls and boys
- ✓ Cool, funny and simply devilishly good
- ✓ With lots of hilarious black-and-white illustrations

**10+**

Jochen Till  
**LUZIFER JUNIOR**  
Four Friends for a Hellauja (Vol. 17)  
no. 1921

Illustrations by Raimund Frey  
Published in March 2025

272 pages

Rights sold (series): Bulgarian, Czech, Romanian, Slovak, Spanish, Ukrainian.

It's been over 666 years since Lucifer Junior was sent to Earth by his dad to learn how to be truly evil. But those wonderful school days at Saint Fidibus eventually came to an end, and ever since, Luzie, Lilly, Gustav, and Aaron have been running the affairs of Hell. Now, it's time for a devilish anniversary celebration!

Little do they know that on the very same day, they'll have to set out to save the world. Will they succeed? Completely unexpectedly, the friends are faced with the biggest and most important adventure of their lives!



© Raimund Frey

**JOCHEN TILL**, born in 1966, has been sitting in Hell's Department 66 (Writers and Other Fabricators of Lies) for 20 years now, sentenced by Lucifer himself to write children's and young adult books. What the devil doesn't know: he's absolutely loving it down there and having a devilishly good time!



**RAIMUND FREY**, born in 1982, has been enthusiastically wielding a pencil since early childhood. He studied Communication Design at the University of Applied Sciences in Mainz, graduating in 2008. Today, he works as a freelancer specializing in book illustration, advertising illustration, storyboard and concept art, comics, and fantasy.

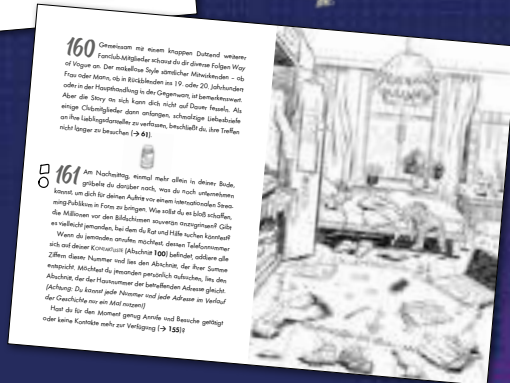
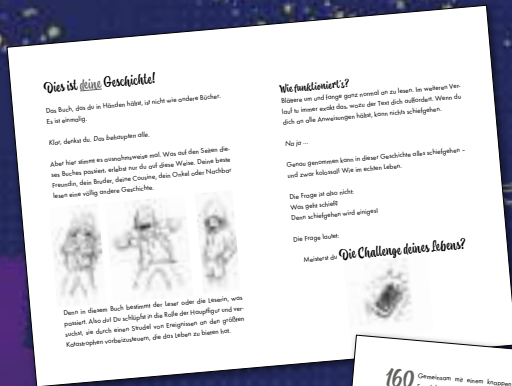


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# Between Pimples

# and Mishaps



- ✓ A humorous decision-making book on the topic of puberty
- ✓ Featuring black-and-white illustrations
- ✓ Creatively crafted

11+

Jens Schumacher  
**THE CHALLENGE OF YOUR LIFE**  
**Will You Survive Puberty?**  
no. 1959  
Illustrations by Vera Schmidt  
Published in March 2025  
256 pages  
All rights available.

Of all people, YOU have been chosen to attend a live-streamed dinner with Dr. Feast, the world's most famous YouTuber – on a luxury yacht, no less. And no fewer than eight million people will be watching! You've got just a few weeks to get your life together and somehow transform into a somewhat presentable person... as if you didn't have enough problems already! School, annoying parents, aliens, time machines – it's just the usual chaos! Will you conquer the challenge of your life without racking up too many cringe points? Or will you go down in internet history as the biggest loser?



**JENS SCHUMACHER** has been creating stories since he could hold a pen. Since the mid-90s, he has been publishing books and games for children, teenagers, and adults, including fantasy novels, crime stories, interactive quest books, puzzle games, and non-fiction. His works have been translated into 27 languages. A recipient of several children's and young adult book awards, he lives in Saarland.



**VERA SCHMIDT** has turned her passion into a profession. After graduating in Communication Design and spending several years at a major advertising agency, she has been working as an illustrator since 2004. She loves transforming stories into images and creating characters and new worlds.

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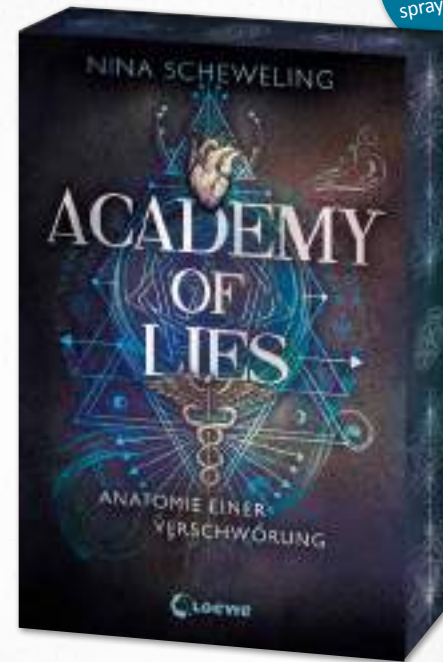
# WHAT WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DO

Flo is one of the good ones.  
A do-gooder.  
He studies medicine,  
because he wants to help others.  
But I'm not like him.  
I don't care  
what happens to other people –  
whether their bones heal properly,  
or if they survive a severe infection.  
I study medicine,  
because I want to understand,  
how the human body works.  
If I'm going to die,  
I at least want to know,  
exactly how.  
Everything else doesn't matter to me.



**NINA SCHEWELING**, born in 1980, has spent half her life immersed in stories — whether in books, films, or her imagination. After studying literature and working as an editor and translator for several years, she fulfilled her childhood dream of creating her own stories. Since then she has been successfully writing children's and young adult books for various publishers.

# TO SAVE YOUR LOVED ONES ?



First edition  
with luxurious  
sprayed edges

- ✓ Volume 1 of a gripping medical thriller series
- ✓ Set in a captivating Dark Academia atmosphere
- ✓ Explores death and the question: Is death truly the worst loss?

**14+**

Nina Scheweling  
**ACADEMY OF LIES (VOL. 1)**  
Anatomy of a Conspiracy  
no. 1841  
Published in February 2025  
400 pages  
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Quinn is going to die. Her donor heart won't last much longer. To better understand death, she studies medicine at an elite university. But when the dean is murdered, followed shortly by a student's death, her brother becomes the prime suspect. Quinn must uncover the truth. In doing so, she stumbles upon a secret that could depend not only her world but the very foundation of medicine itself.

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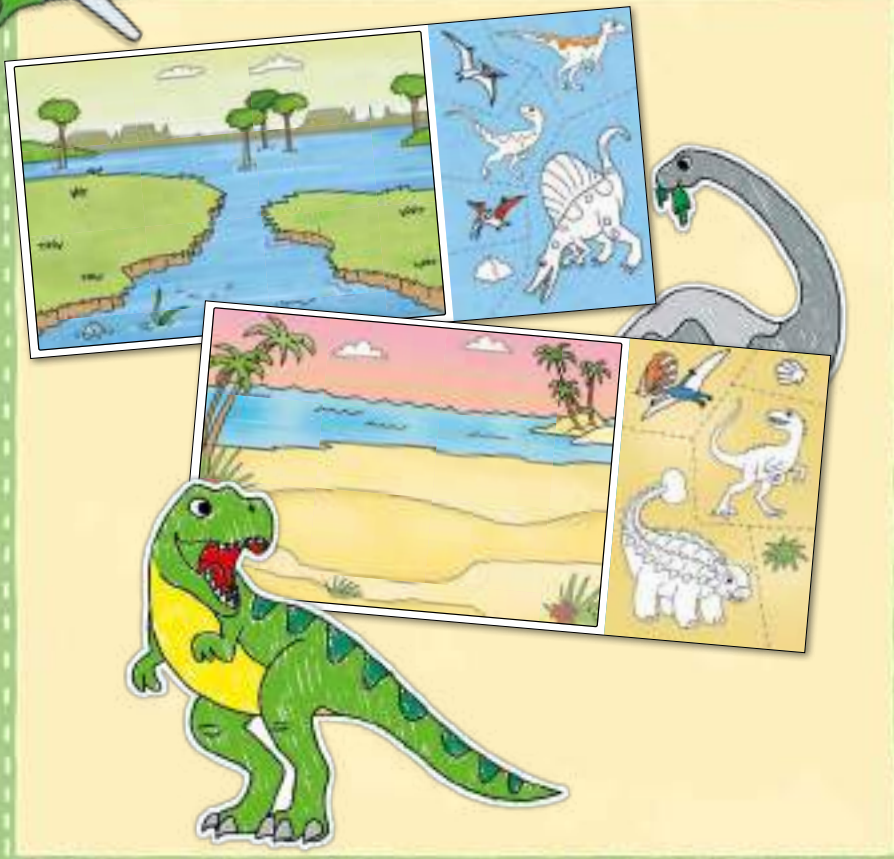


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- ✓ 8 designs per volume

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no. 1623  
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1. Color in all the pictures.



2. Cut out the figures along the lines.



3. Stick it onto the background image.



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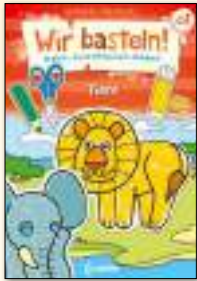


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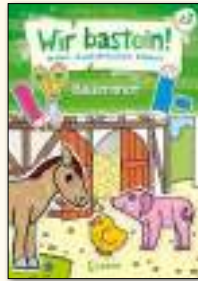


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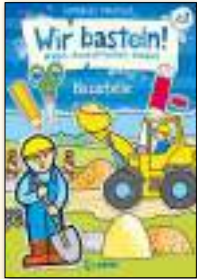
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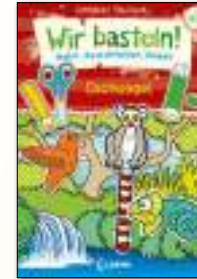
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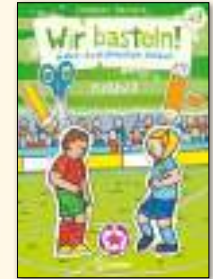
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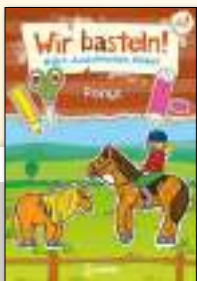
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# THE MINECRAFT WORLD TO COLOR IN

- ✓ 32 cool designs
- ✓ The perfect coloring book for *Minecraft* fans
- ✓ Promotes creativity and imagination



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no. 2126

illustrations by Philipp Ach

Published in February 2025

64 pages

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In this coloring book, you'll find Creepers and Golems, Pillagers and Villagers, Zombies and Phantoms. *Minecraft* fans, young and old, can unleash their creativity and color the Overworld and its creatures in the brightest colors. For the bravest artists, there's even a chance to venture into the Nether or face the Ender Dragon ..."

# COLORING BOOK FOR HORSE LOVERS

- ✓ 44 unique horse themed designs
- ✓ Promotes creativity and imagination
- ✓ The perfect gift for creative horse lovers



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**COLOUR YOUR WORLD!**

Horses

no. 1988

illustrations by Isabelle Metzen

Published in February 2025

96 pages

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This beautiful and modern illustrated coloring book will make every horse lover's heart soar! With 44 designs, it invites you to explore your artistic side while helping you relax, leave the stress of daily life behind, and dream of your favorite horse.

CREATIVITY



**PHILIPP ACH**, born in 1993, studied illustration and design at Münster University of Applied Sciences and HAW Hamburg. He now works as a freelance illustrator in Emsland. He illustrates games, books and everything that lets little adventurers immerse themselves in fantastic and strange worlds. When he's not working, he enjoys his time gardening or playing a good board game.

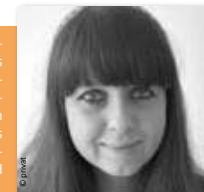


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**ISABELLE METZEN**, has been creating enchanted worlds, magical animal creatures and delightful fairy tales since she was a little girl. Since graduating from Münster University of Applied Sciences, she has been working as a freelance illustrator for various children's and young adult's book publishers, living it up in hidden object books and keeping two cats busy on the side.



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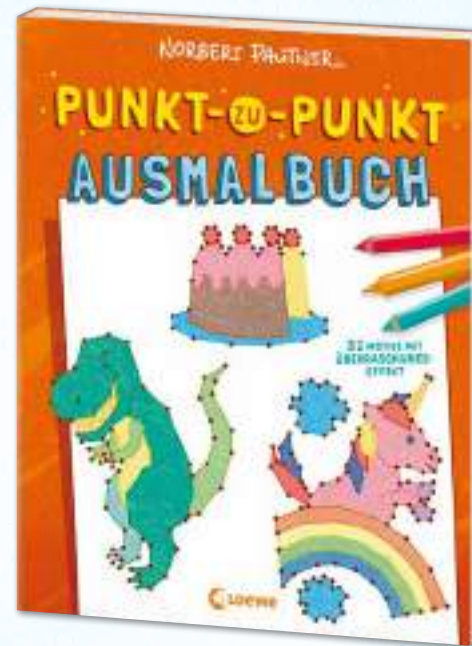
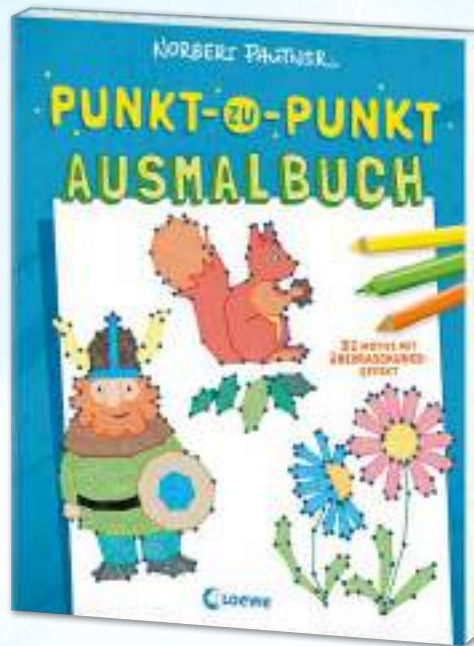
# COLORFUL DOT-TO-DOT-RIDDLES

# WITH SURPRISE EFFECT



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**DOT-TO-DOT-COLORING BOOK (BLUE)**  
 32 Designs with Surprise Effect  
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- ✓ Activity innovation developed by Norbert Pautner
- ✓ Dot-to-Dot coloring fun within the number range 1-20
- ✓ 32 diverse designs per book

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**DOT-TO-DOT-COLORING BOOK (ORANGE)**  
 no. 1931  
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**NORBERT PAUTNER** has been drawing and painting since he could hold a pencil. After studying sinology, Japanese studies and art history, he now lives and works as a successful freelance author and illustrator in Berlin. He firmly believes that everyone is creative, true to the motto: "Draw, paint, do handicrafts: If it's fun, anyone can do it!"

With this new series, children can create their very own coloring book in no time! By connecting the colored numbers following the classic dot-to-dot principle, various shapes are revealed, coming together to form a complete picture. The color of numbers indicates how the areas should be colored afterward. This way, fluffy koalas, fierce dragons, or vibrant flowers gradually come to life. Along the way, children also practice working with numbers from 1 to 20 in a playful and engaging way.

Instructions are included in the book. The color palette matches standard 24-color pencil sets.





# FRIENDSHIP BOOK

# FOR ATHLETES



- ✓ Cool design
- ✓ With birthday calendar
- ✓ The perfect gift for sports fans



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**MY FRIENDS (SPORT)**  
no. 2180  
colorful illustrations by Kaja Reinki  
Published in March 2025  
80 pages  
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This friendship book will make sports fans cheer! The various entry pages on trendy sports like basketball and BMX offer plenty of space for your favorite friends. Here, they can put in a photo of themselves and share their favorite sports team, dream job, or greatest wish. It's a special way to keep memories of school friends alive.



**KAJA REINKI**, born 1989, began working on browser games and comics during her studies. She has been self-employed for a few years now, working for various clients in the print media and gaming sectors and teaching digital illustration. She is currently working on children's books and youth comics. In her free time, her heart beats for crafting: whether sewing, gluing or sculpting.



Backlist (selection)



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CREATIVITY



# Smart Puzzling –

# Learning Made Fun!



- ✓ Improve reading comprehension and concentration effortlessly
- ✓ Aligned with 2nd-grade learning objectives
- ✓ Colorfully and humorously illustrated
- ✓ Includes solutions for self-checking

7+

Frank Passfeller  
EDUCATIONAL DETECTIVE STORIES (2ND GRADE)  
Sherlock Schultz and the Vanished Countess  
no. 1979

colorful illustrations by Antje Hagemann

Published in February 2025

64 pages

Rights sold (series): Czech, Georgian.

Attention, young detectives! In these learning thrillers, children join the self-proclaimed master detective Sherlock Schultz and his niece Tine as they solve thrilling criminal cases. During the chase for the culprit, they naturally review and reinforce what they've learned in school subjects like math or writing. Each double-page spread features engaging exercises and puzzles directly tied to the story. These learning mysteries also enhance reading comprehension and concentration skills. Learning has never been this exciting!

LEARNING

**FRANK PASSFELLER** investigates mysterious criminal cases on behalf of the BKA, the Federal Criminal Police Office. Years of dealing with seemingly inexplicable events have made him an expert at thinking outside the box and making connections. After work, he invents absurdly tricky puzzles for children, teenagers, and adults.

**ANTJE HAGEMANN** has a head full of colors and funny figures. After studying graphic design in Münster, she initially worked as a freelancer for ten years in various animation studios. Since 2004, she has been working successfully as a freelance illustrator. What she likes best about her job is that she can create entire worlds according to her own ideas.



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# Learning Made Easy

# Here I Can Do Everything On My Own



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Christiane Wittenburg  
I CAN DO ALL THAT ON MY OWN!  
Concentration

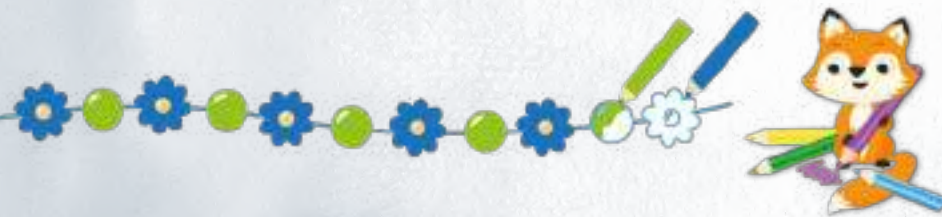
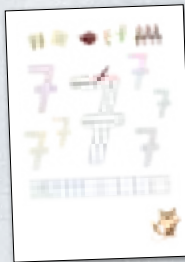
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Christiane Wittenburg  
I CAN DO ALL THAT ON MY OWN!  
Numbers and Quantities

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With plenty of pictures and no text at all: *I Can Do All That On My Own!* introduces new learning pads for clever kindergarten and preschool children who want to tackle tasks independently without needing their parent's help. It's also perfect for parents looking for an engaging and meaningful activity to keep their little ones entertained. Developed by an experienced educator, these exercises are tailored to the target age group and designed to be self-explanatory. The examples on each page guide the children, with a helpful little fox showing them how it's done. This way, early kindergarten and preschool skills are introduced, practiced, and reinforced in a playful manner. And the best part? They can do it all by themselves!



LEARNING



CHRISTIANE WITTENBURG works as a teacher at a Montessori school and has been a children's and young adult book author for many years. Over time, she has published numerous titles in various genres, including children's activity books, learning and practice materials for elementary and preschool education, picture books, board books, non-fiction, beginning readers, and horse-themed books.



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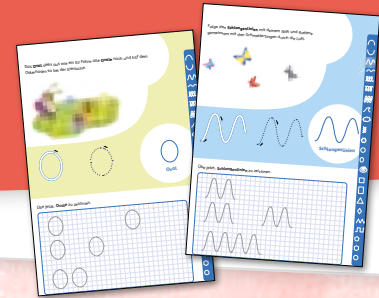


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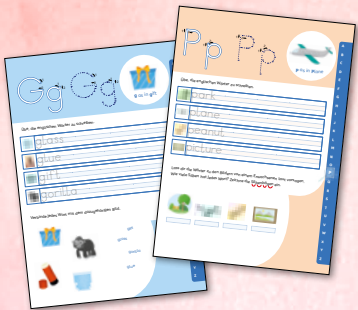


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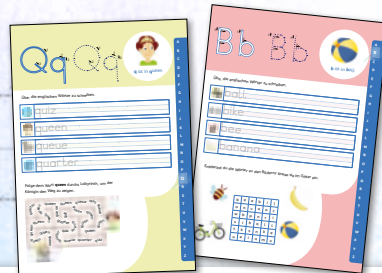
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**LEARNING TO WRITE WITH TRACING GROOVES**  
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 colorful illustrations by Carmen Eisendle  
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Writing training on the fast track: The new tracing grooves blocks offer elementary school children an introduction to the English language, while preschoolers can enhance their motoric skills and hand-eye coordination. These blocks are the perfect preparation for learning to write letters and numbers, as well as for future English lessons at school. Additional exercises not only add extra learning fun but also help children develop confidence and dexterity in using a pen – guaranteed writing success!



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# Spelling Practice with the Reading Lions



- ✓ Aligned with the 1st-grade curriculum
- ✓ Designed for independent work
- ✓ Features increasing levels of difficulty and syllable coloring for reading comprehension exercises

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Christiane Wittenburg  
**READING LIONS LEARNING AIDS (YEAR 1)**  
**Spelling Games**  
 no. 2030  
 colorful illustrations by Dominik Rupp  
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LEARNING

For over 45 Years, the Reading Lions series has been helping young readers learn to read. With the Reading Lions Learning Aids, we've partnered with an experienced educator to develop high-quality learning materials that lay the foundation for successful reading and writing. This workbook offers a variety of age-appropriate exercises on capitalization, double letters, similar and identical sounds, parts of speech, and more. Examples and tips support children in learning and applying rules, while colorful syllable markings enhance reading comprehension exercises. The increasing level of difficulty and challenging expert tasks keep motivation high, and the solution letters at the end of each page provide an extra incentive. With this approach, learning success is guaranteed!

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**DOMINIK RUPP**, born in 1989, studied design with a focus on illustration at Münster University of Applied Sciences. Already during his studies, he worked for numerous renowned publishing houses. Today he is a freelance illustrator.



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