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We are looking forward to hearing from you!



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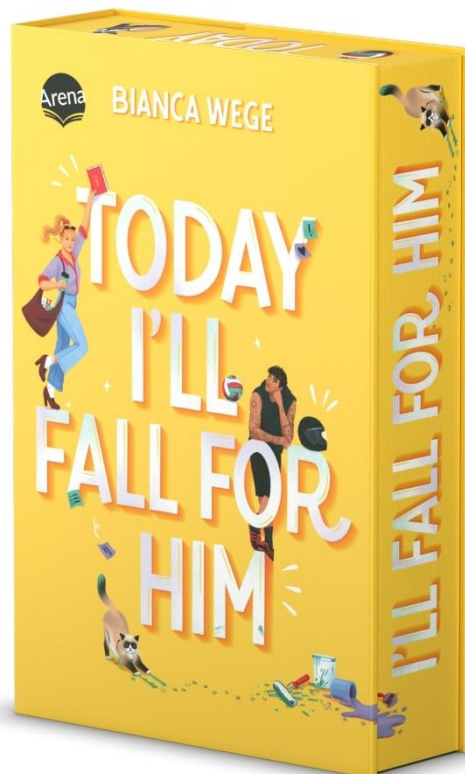
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Bianca Wege/Petra Braun

Today I'll Fall For Him (3)

Title German	Today I'll Fall For Him
Series German	Today-Reihe
Genre	Romance
Age	16+
Pages	400
Format	13.7 x 20.5 cm
Edition	Softcover with printed inner flaps
Design	UV varnish on the cover and colour edging. With character card in the 1st edition
Sales price	€ 17,5
Pub. Date	July 2025
ISBN	978-3-401-60789-4
Series Rights Sold	ES, PL, UA and German audio book rights



When love is not on the to-do list, but happens all the same

Law student Angelina is perfection personified. She really is – until she makes a fatal mistake in her father's business and her whole world falls apart. She flees to Harpersville to seek refuge with her brother. In order to take her mind off her error, she immerses herself in studies and in endless lists of things to do.

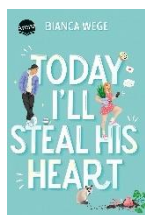
One day, she quite literally runs into the arms of Riven, the volleyball coach and he swiftly puts a line through her list of to-do's! Her mind and her heart are increasingly devoted only to Riven. But Angelina's longing to make up for her mistake could ruin the relationship between them...

- The SPIEGEL best-selling author shows for the third time that humour and love make a perfect match.
- New York It-girl hits cosy small town.
- More than 130,000 copies of the series sold in Germany.

Backlist sample (series)



Today I'll talk to him (1)
Bianca Wege
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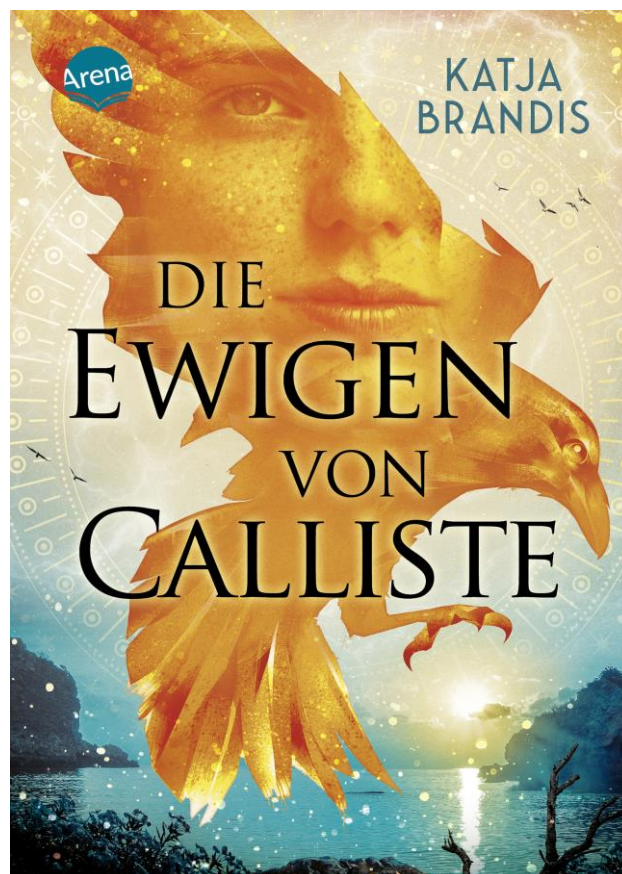


Today I'll Steal His Heart (2)
Bianca Wege
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Katja Brandis

The Immortals of Calliste

Title German	Die Ewigen von Calliste
Genre	Fantasy
Age	12+
Pages	440
Format	14.8 x 21.0 cm
Edition	Hardcover
Design	UV finish and silver foil embossed on the cover
Sales price	€ 20.00
Pub. Date	10.03.2025
ISBN	978-3-401-60760-3
Rights	Available worldwide and German audio book rights sold



Every 17 years, the island of Calliste becomes the most magical place in the world – and the most dangerous

At last, it's come. The day Ileana has been waiting for all her life. Every 17 years the Immortals of Calliste come back to life. As Ila was born during the night of the last awakening, she feels a special bond with the stone beings who for centuries have mystified the island's inhabitants as well as attracting tourists from all over the world. While the other inhabitants and her secret love Rheo are busy preparing for the great event, Ila is especially preoccupied with one particular question: what happened during the last night of awakening, and what is the secret that her parents are trying to hide from her? She has just one night and one day to find the answers. Will the mysterious Taron, who has just arrived as a tourist, be able to help her? But before Ila succeeds in even making contact with the Immortals, her secret crush Rheo suddenly disappears, and step by step it becomes apparent to Ila just how much her own fate is bound up with that of the Immortals.

- A mystic island, a magician's curse, a girl in search of her own history.
- Vivid fantasy, rich with atmosphere, excitement and emotion.
- Single volume, complete in itself.
- More than 3.4 million copies of books by Katja Brandis sold in Germany.

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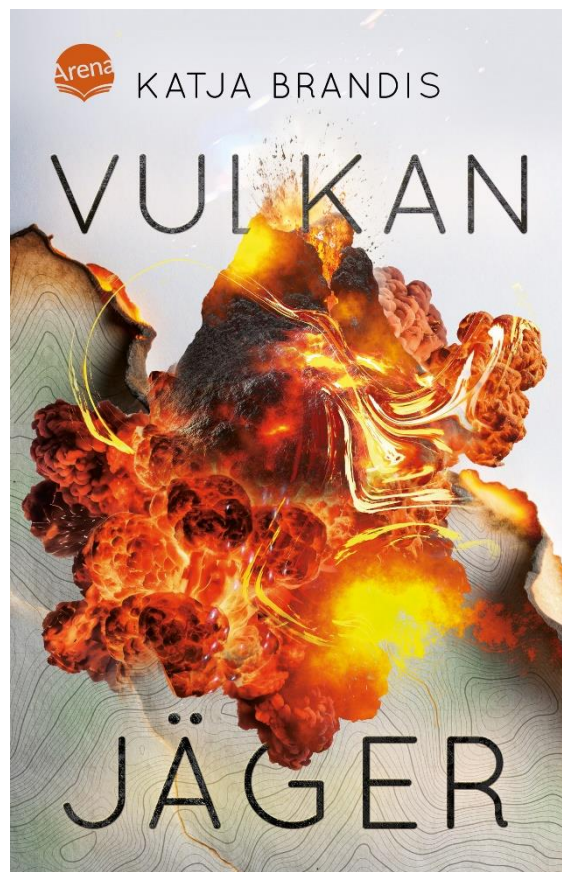
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Katja Brandis

Volcano Chasers

Title German	Vulkanjäger
Genre	Adventure
Age	12+
Pages	384
Format	12.1 x 18.8 cm
Edition	Softcover
Design	Printed on recycling paper
Sales price	€ 12.00
Pub. Date	12.05.2025
ISBN	978-3-401-51290-7
Rights	Available worldwide



How far would you go to get what you want?

Jan has a summer full of adventure ahead of him: his father is a vulcanologist, and has invited Jan to accompany him for a whole summer while he travels around the world filming a documentary. But during some hair-raising filming in Hawaii and Indonesia, he realises his father is a risk junkie who regularly puts himself – and now Jan – in danger. In Naples, his relationship with his father eases – until Jan discovers just how dangerous Vesuvius really is, and that an eruption is imminent. A race against time begins ...

- A wealth of information on volcanoes, wrapped up in a gripping story.
- Well-researched and described in great detail.
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Ilona Einwohlt, Christina Arras/Uta Krogmann

Butterfly Wings For You

Title German	Schmetterlingsflügel für dich! Das Coachingbuch für starke und selbstbewusste Mädchen
Genre	Coaching
Age	11+
Pages	152
Format	12.1 x 18.8 cm
Edition	Softcover
Design	Printed on recycling paper
Sales price	€ 10.00
Pub. Date	14.01.2025
ISBN	978-3-401-51295-2
Rights	Available worldwide



A self-help book encouraging girls to develop inner strength and self-confidence

Who am I? Where do I want to go? Keeping a clear head isn't always easy when you're on the puberty rollercoaster. So Ilona Einwohlt and Christina Arras are here to put a light-hearted spin on some serious topics, with inspiring questions, tests and checklists to help girls develop their own personality, strength and 'wings'. A guidebook to more Girl Power!

- For more self-confidence during adolescence.
- With practical tests and checklists.
- A self-help book for developing Girl Power.
- With powerful themes: learning to say no; defining goals; skilful conflict resolution.

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Isabel Abedi



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Mystery Thrillers

Isabel Abedi, born in 1967, worked as a texter in advertising for 13 years. In the evenings she wrote children's and picture book stories and dreamt of making a living out of it one day. This dream came true long ago: in the meantime, Isabel Abedi has published very successful children's and young adult's books which received awards and were translated in many foreign languages.

- Isabel Abedi's books sold more than 1.5 million copies.
- Her books have been translated into 21 languages and German audio book rights have been sold.
- Awarded with the reader awards "Die goldene Leslie" and "Buxtehuder Bulle."
- The first volume of a new children's book series MI IN THE MIDDLE was published in February 2025.



The Longest Night

Coming-of-Age, Mystery

Age 14+

408 pages

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Softcover with flaps, die-cut

€ 10.00

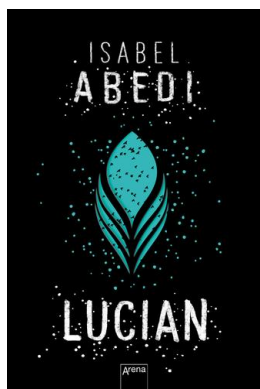
March 2016

978-3-401-51193-1

Rights sold: LT, UA and German audio book rights

It's only a few sentences in a manuscript – but there is something about them that disturbs 17-year-old Vita. Soon after that she starts on a trip across Europe. When she and her friends arrive in Italy, they accidentally find themselves in Viagello, a picturesque village mentioned in this manuscript.

Vita is strangely attracted to the village and the tightrope artist Luca, whom she meets there. He will guide her on a journey into her memories about something that happened in Viagello – in that longest night of all...



Lucian

Mystery, Angels

Age 12+

560 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Softcover with flaps, die-cut

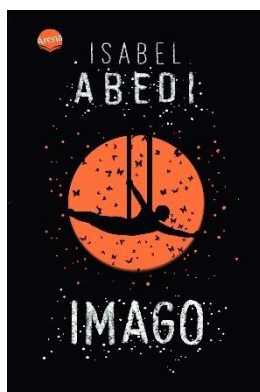
€ 13.99

September 2009

978-3-401-51024-8

Rights sold: FI*, FR*, ID*, IT*, LT, ES*(LA), TR*, UA and German audio book rights

What if we were not alone? What if each of us was born with an angel by our side, an angel who would accompany us from birth to death? What if that angel loved us? It feels like a tear, a tiny tear deep inside Rebecca. What remains is a strange sensation of emptiness and fear. But then Lucian appears out of nowhere. A boy without a past, someone who cannot remember who he is or where he came from. Yet Lucian gives Rebecca the feeling of not being lonely any more.



Imago

Mystery, Thriller

All age

408 pages

13.6 x 20.5 cm

Softcover with flaps, die-cut

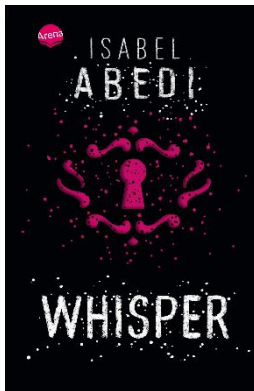
€ 11.00

June 2004

978-3-401-50890-0

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Wanja loves the minutes just before midnight, right before all four digits on her radio alarm clock disappear, making room for a new time. Tonight at midnight it's not just the date that will change. Wanja has received an invitation to an art show but no one else around her can see the invitation and the show is going to be in a museum room that doesn't exist. There, beautiful, mysterious portraits of men, of fathers will be shown. Wanja gets to choose one portrait – but she has barely touched it with her hand when magic powers suck her into the picture. Wanja finds herself in a land called Imago.



Whisper

Mystery, Thriller

Age 12+

280 pages

14.0 x 21 cm

Paperback

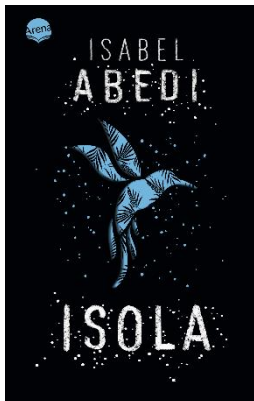
€ 10.00

May 2016

978-3-401-50891-7

Rights sold: BE/NL*, BG*, CZ*, ES*, HR*, IR*, JP*, LT*, LV*, PL*, PRC, SI*, TH*, TR*, UA and German audio book rights

Whisper – that's what Noa decides to call the 500-year old dusty house on the countryside where she is to spend her summer vacation. Over the old building lies an eerie, oppressive silence that is strangely full of anticipation, yet no one except Noa seems to feel that. And there's David, the green-eyed boy from the village, who makes Noa's heart beat wildly. Then, there's the game – the game that changes everything. Inspired by their surroundings, David and Noa decide to hold séance. Just for fun, with a few glasses moving around. But a spirit speaks to them. It's the ghost of a deceased girl, who claims to have been murdered exactly 30 years ago in the house's attic.



Isola

Mystery, Thriller

Age 14+

328 pages

14.0 x 21.0 cm

Paperback

€ 11.00

July 2016

978-3-401-50892-4

Rights sold: BG*, CZ*, ES*, IT*, LT*, SI*, TH*, TR*, PL*, PRC, UA

There are twelve of them and they have won the first prize: Three weeks alone on a lonely island just beyond Rio de Janeiro – as actors for a film for which they alone determine the plot – for which they alone know what is the truth and what is a lie ...

Three items they can take along. And countless cameras that monitor them ...

Antje Babendererde

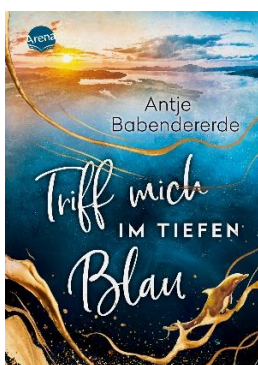


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Realistic Drama

Antje Babendererde, born in 1963, grew up in Thuringia and was employed by a special medical facility for psychiatrics and neurology as a therapist working with children. Since 1996, she has been a freelancing author with a special interest in the culture, history and contemporary situation of Native Americans. Her sensitive coming-of-age novels for adults and juveniles on this topic are not only based on her intense research, and trips to the U.S., but are also highly praised by reviewers.

- **Antje Babendererde's books have sold 600,000 copies in German.**
- **IN THE SHADOW OF THE FOX MOON** was awarded with the **DELIA AWARD YOUNG LOVE** in 2023.
- **Rights for her books sold: FR, HU, ID, LT and German audio book rights.**
- **Movie rights for DRAGONFLY SUMMER are optioned.**



Meet me in the Deep Blue

Romance
Age 14+
392 pages
15.5 x 21.5 cm
Softcover
€ 18.00
March 2024
978-3-401-60743-6
Rights: Available worldwide,
German audio book rights sold

The wild waves lash the shores of the little Hebridean island of Orasay, where Leonie is seeking refuge with her mother. By contrast, Leonie herself is still and silent, because she is carrying a secret which is almost stifling her. But when she meets a boy who swims with a dolphin, her curiosity is aroused. Step by step, Tam, the dolphin and the magic of the island lure Leonie back into life, and she opens herself up to this fascinating boy, behind whose storm-grey eyes there lurks a silent pain of his own. Can the two of them overcome the past and somehow make their very different worlds blend into one?



In the Shadow of the Fox Moon

Love and Landscape
All age
400 pages
15.5 x 21.5 cm
Hardcover
€ 17.00
October 2022
978-3-401-60541-8
Rights: Available worldwide,
German audio rights sold

This year, Lia's time on the family's country estate is no longer the same as before – because of Finn, the gamekeeper's nephew. Lia cannot tear herself away from his mysterious personality, and she falls head over heels in love with him. When he returns her feelings, her summer seems perfect. But what is the true nature of this boy who plays ball with a wild fox and reads poems to it? Soon the shadows of the past bring to light certain aspects of Finn's past that leave no doubt: a girl like Lia has no place in his life. Can one run away from love – or from oneself?



Summer of Blue Desires

Romance
Age 14+
384 pages
15.0 x 21.0 cm
Softcover
Stamping
€ 15.00
March 2021
978-3-401-60540-1
Rights: Available worldwide

Carlin runs away from her mother, whose mental illness makes life very restricted. When she arrives at her grandma's house in Caladale, she feels free. There she meets Arran, who must be the most nerve-racking Scot in the whole county. He is confined to a wheelchair after an accident, and she can't stand his indifference to everything. But she feels safe in his company. They hear that the estates around Caladale are to be sold, but Arran – whose father owns the land – doesn't want to do anything to stop the sale. Carlin realizes that it is worth fighting for what you love and for an unforgettable summer of blue desires.



Snow Dancer

Adventure

All age

392 pages

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

€ 17.00

September 2019

978-3-401-60441-1

Rights sold: FR, ID, LT* and German audio book rights

Jacob arrives in Moosone, a place on the edge of the world in northern Canada, in a hurry. He hopes to find his father there. The people there seem to know Jacob and images and memories start to come back to him. But his father is nowhere to be found. Jacob travels on to the wilderness where the sky and horizon blend into an endless whiteness. He is attacked by a bear and by the time help arrives it is almost too late. But Jacob is lucky: while he doesn't find his father, he does find a girl who might be able to save him.



Isegrim

Love Among the Wolves

Thriller

Age 12+

416 pages

12.1 x 18.8 cm

Softcover

€ 12.00

March 2022

978-3-401-51236-5

Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold

The woods are Jola's sanctuary. Here she can retreat from the world – far away from her possessive boyfriend and her overprotective mother. Yet lately she hasn't even felt safe in the woods any more. Something or someone is lurking here, watching her, following her. When Jola meets a boy who attracts her in a strange way, the mystery seems to be solved. She has no idea what other sinister secret the forest is keeping. And all the threads run together in a horrible crime Jola has been trying to forget for the past five years.



The Orca's Song

Romance

Age 12+

360 pages

12.1 x 18.8 cm

Paperback

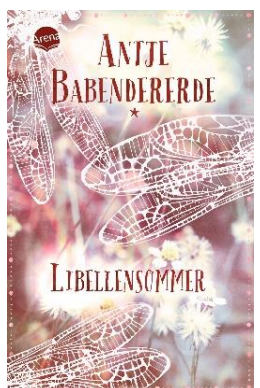
€ 10.00

June 2020

978-3-401- 51205-5

Rights sold: FR*

Along with her father who makes documentaries, Sofie takes off on a distant and unusual journey. It's a trip to the fascinating natural countryside of North America during which a childhood dream comes true: to see and hear whales just once! The journey turns into a trip back to the ancient traditions and myths – and a trip to her inner self. The Makahs who were once whalers, allow Sofie and her father to take part on a whaling observation trip. The wild coastal landscape and the majestic Orcas deeply impress Sofie – as well as her encounter with the Makah boy Javid who is so different from all the boys she knows. Through him she gains insight into the traditions of the Makah – and into her own deep conflicts, too.



Dragonfly Summer

Romance

Age 12+

272 pages

12.1 x 18.8 cm

Softcover

€ 10.00

July 2016

978-3-401-50910-5

Rights sold: LT, movie rights (optioned)

The first time Jodie meets Jay, a young Native American, is at a petrol station by the highway. It doesn't even take one day before she sets out into the dense Canadian woods with him. Jay takes her along on an adventure trip that Jodie will never ever forget. Far from any civilisation the two fall in love with each other. But Jodie doesn't belong in the wilderness and Jay doesn't belong in the city. When they reach their goal, Jodie stands before the most difficult decision of her life...



Lakota Moon

Romance

All ages

280 pages

12.3 x 19 cm

Softcover

€ 12.00

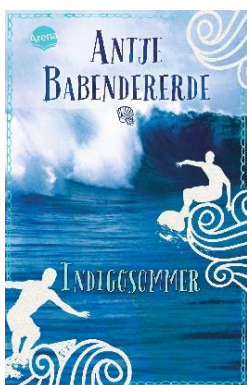
January 2007

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Rights sold: FR, LT

After many years of living alone, Oliver's mother wants to marry a real, live Native American – Rodney Bad Hand from the Lakota tribe! And as it that weren't enough: Oliver and his mother are supposed to move away with him to a reservation in South Dakota.

Oliver has no other choice, even if it means leaving his girlfriend Nina behind in Germany. At Rodney's Pine Ridge Reservation, Oliver gets to see how the Lakotas really live. He experiences social conflicts and encounters people who speak up for own rights of self-determination, their traditions and wisdom. Against his will, Oliver has to communicate with his new, huge family. On the one hand, there's Tammy, who's so very different than Nina and who helps him understand some things. There's also Ryan, a violent-tempered stepbrother, who is filled with hate for Oliver and where he comes from. How can one ever accept such a drastic change in life?



Indigo Summer

Romance

Age 14+

360 pages

12.2 x 18.8 cm

Softcover

€ 10.00

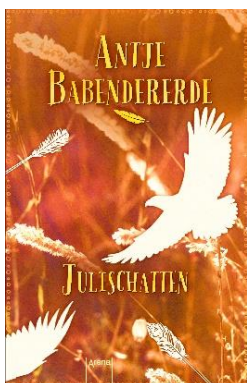
January 2020

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German audio book rights

A lonely beach by the Pacific Ocean, a sea without borders, a place filled with magic. When Smilla falls in love with Conrad, a young man who is hard to read, the cheerful mood of the clique darkens and she finds out what happened at this beach last summer.



July Shadow

Romance

Age 14+

480 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Softcover

€ 12.99

February 2016

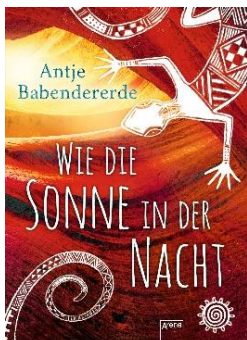
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Rights: Available worldwide,

German audio book rights

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Simona wants to be called Sim because that nickname matches her red crew cut better. When she meets Jimi and Lukas, two close friends, in the Pine Ridge reservation in the north-western part of the U.S., her whole life is about to change. While she falls head over heels in love with cool Jimi, blind Lukas shows her a world that seems worth living again. But suddenly dark shadows are cast on the prairie.



Like the Sun at Night

Adventure, Romance

Age 12+

480 pages

15.8 x 21.6 cm

Hardcover

€ 18.00

January 2018

978-3-401-60331-5

Rights: Available worldwide

At the end of her exchange year in New Mexico Mara is looking for an adventure. And she literally stumbles upon it in the form of an injured boy with black hair who has lost his memory and ability to talk. All he remembers is his name – Kayemo. Together they set out into the wilderness. They discover secret sites of the Pueblo Native Americans and traces that lead to Kayemo's past. Each step takes them to even more sinister secrets. Secrets that seem to make the tender feelings that grow between Mara and Kayemo impossible. Yet their love for one another has long since blossomed.

Katja Brandis

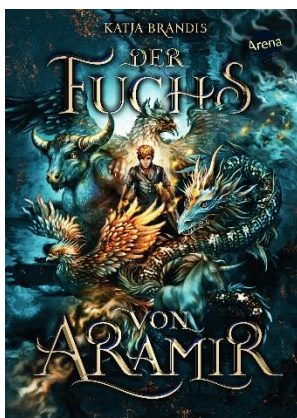


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Fantasy & Adventure

Katja Brandis, born in 1970, studied American Studies, English Studies and German Studies. She went on to work as a journalist. She has been writing since her childhood and has published numerous novels for young readers. She lives near Munich with her husband, their son and three cats.

- **Katja Brandis' books have been sold over 3 million copies.**
- **Rights for her books have been sold to 21 languages, German audio book rights and movie rights sold!**
- **The 1st Movie based on the series was released in Autumn 2024. Further movie world releases planned for Winter 2025-26 and Winter 2026-27.**



The Fox of Aramir

Fairytale fantasy

Age 12+

456 pages

15.5 x 21.5 cm

Hardcover

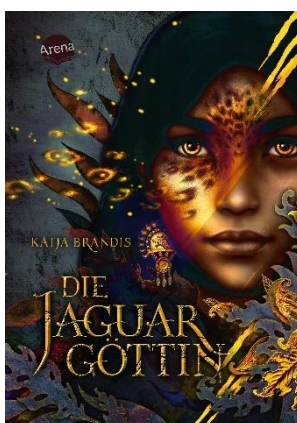
€ 20.00

February 2024

978-3-401-60586-9

Rights: Available worldwide and German audio book rights sold

In the harbour town of Aramir live the powerful families of the Griffins, Phoenixes, Unicorns, Sea Dragons and other mythical creatures. The charming, cunning fox Devan belongs to none of these families. He grew up in poverty but has become known as the Fox of Aramir because he uses his sharp intelligence to solve all the problems of the rich and powerful. While Devan travels to the land of the elves, in order to bring back one of the unpredictable singing elves, there is a conspiracy that shakes the very foundations of Aramir. Suddenly, not only Devan's future is under threat but also that of the whole town.



Jaguar & Panther Gods Dilogy

Vol. 1: The Jaguar Goddess (60585)

Vol. 2: The Panther God (60730)

Fantasy

Age 14+

480 pages

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

€ 18.00 - € 20.00

Rights of the series sold: BE/NL, UA and German audio book rights

In the jungle kingdom of Elámon, shapeshifters are worshipped like deities. One of them is the young jaguar shapeshifter Kitana, who lives a carefree life with her family in the temple. Until the day when the high priest hatches a plot that destroys Kitana's idyllic world and forces her to seek help from a pack of panther shapeshifters who live in a remote area of the jungle and are very suspicious of jaguars as well as humans. When she meets the wild and unpredictable panther boy Ecco, everything changes for Kitana.



Khyona Dilogy

Vol. 1: The Silver Falcon's Spell (51192)

Vol. 2: The Power of the Ice Dragons (51211)

Fantasy

Age 12+

480 pages

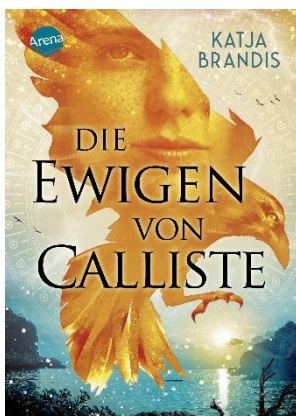
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Paperback

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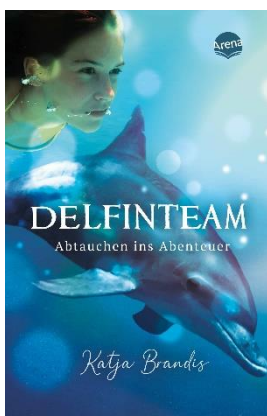
The vacation with her new patchwork family in Iceland is just as strenuous as Kari had pictured. Yet when she meets a silver falcon and is taken to the Land of Isslar, it changes everything. Before she knows it, Kari finds herself in a magic world full of trolls, ice dragons and fairies, where geysers decide your fate and where a mysterious young man rules over the volcanoes of the island. But why is she here? When Kari finds out that she looks like the twin of a young female assassin who must commit murder as ordered by the sovereign of Isslar, Kari is already in deep trouble...



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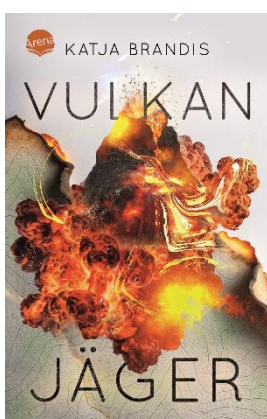
At last, it's come. The day Ileana has been waiting for all her life. Every 17 years the Immortals of Calliste come back to life. As Ila was born during the night of the last awakening, she feels a special bond with the stone beings who for centuries have mystified the island's inhabitants as well as attracting tourists from all over the world. While the other inhabitants and her secret love Rheo are busy preparing for the great event, Ila is especially preoccupied with one particular question: what happened during the last night of awakening, and what is the secret that her parents are trying to hide from her? Will the mysterious Taron, who has just arrived as a tourist, be able to help her?



Dolphin Team Trilogy

Vol. 1: Diving to Adventure (51242)
Vol. 2: The Bermuda Triangle Vortex (51244)
Vol. 3: Riding the Breakers (51245)
Adventure
Age 12+
264-296 pages
12.1 x 18.8 cm
Softcover
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Rights: Available worldwide

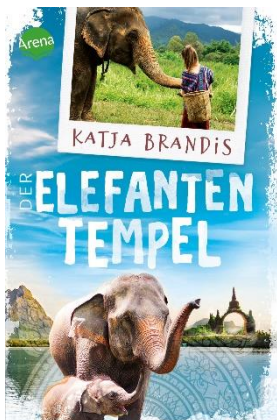
Sandra can think of nothing more boring than training to work in a bank. And so she immediately seizes the opportunity when offered a job as a diver in a Florida dolphin team. Far away from Germany, Sandra – together with her dolphin partner Caruso – gets to know the new environment, learns the common language, and prepares to carry out her work in the sea. But on her very first mission with Caruso, she finds herself in danger: the salvage ship Antares is searching for the silver cargo of a sunken Spanish galleon, but a much bigger problem than the search is the strange behaviour of the people on board the ship. By the time she finds out the cause, it's almost too late.



Volcano Chasers

Adventures
Age 12+
384 pages
14.8 x 21.0 cm
Softcover
€ 12.00
May 2025
978-3-401-51290-7
Rights: Available worldwide

Jan has a summer full of adventure ahead of him: his father is a volcanologist, and has invited Jan to accompany him for a whole summer while he travels around the world filming a documentary. But during some hair-raising filming in Hawaii and Indonesia, he realises his father is a risk junkie who regularly puts himself – and now Jan – in danger. In Naples, his relationship with his father eases – until Jan discovers just how dangerous Vesuvius really is, and that an eruption is imminent. A race against time begins ...



The Elephant Temple

Adventures, Elephants, Thailand

Age 12+

296 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Softcover

Printed inner flaps

€ 12.50

November 2024

978-3-401-60770-2

Rights: Available worldwide

Ricarda has a very special plan for her summer holiday: a trip to an elephant camp in Thailand with her best friend Sophia. This is meant to be the loveliest time of their lives, but when they arrive, sparks fly between them because of the mysterious elephant guide Nuan. Then Ricarda notices that every night a previously mistreated female elephant called Laona secretly leaves the camp and wanders off to a temple. She and Nuan set out to solve the mystery – until one night they find themselves in great danger.



Koala Dreams

Adventure

Age 12+

288 pages

12.1 x 18.8 cm

Softcover

€ 10.00

January 2021

978-3-401-51200-6

Rights sold: DK

The budding zookeeper Juli is invited to Australia, where she will spend four weeks working in a wildlife park with koalas, kangaroos and emus. Over and over again, she is helped and encouraged by the young Aborigine Colin. But Juli is determined not to fall in love during her brief stay in Australia, particularly after her last disastrous affair. And Colin is torn between the traditions of his family and his own desires. But then certain things happen that neither Juli nor Colin had reckoned with, and they are forced to make a decision...



Cheetah Summer

Adventure

Age 12+

304 pages

12.1 x 18.9 cm

Softcover

€ 11.00

May 2020

978-3-401-51162-7

Rights: Available worldwide

An unforgettable experience is waiting for Lily: she is off to work on a farm in Namibia where they work to protect endangered cheetahs. The German vet's daughter will help care for injured big cats, raise orphaned young animals and assist with field research in the bush. A dream comes true! Lily's trip goes well until she falls in love with Eric, the son of a neighbouring farmer. His strange family and their secrets plunge her life into chaos.

Franca Düwel



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Diary & Comedy

Franca Düwel, born 1967, studied Literary Studies and Pedagogy. After various jobs in the film industry, she became a highly successful script writer. She developed the Children's TV Series Die Pfefferkörner (The Peppercorns). Aside from numerous scripts (Berlin, Berlin, Vier gegen Z), she also wrote the book series Julie and took her readers by storm. Franca Düwel lives near Hamburg with her husband, her daughters, her parents, cats, lizards and turtles. Survival for Beginners is her sixth novel.

- Franca Düwel's books sold more than 260,000 copies.
- Rights of her books sold to DK, LT and PL.



Survival for Beginners

Crime Story
Age 14+
440 pages
14.0 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
€ 16.00
February 2021
978-3-401-60542-5
Rights: Available worldwide

Mia is quite sure that her father works for the Secret Service. What's more, for weeks she's been followed by a dark Volvo. But nobody believes her! Can life possibly get any worse? Oh yes, it can! Her parents send her off to some silly camp in the wilderness. Mia is in despair! In this adventure camp out in the wild, her fears become increasingly acute, and her pursuers become even more real than anyone could have imagined. Suddenly, nothing is safe anymore – regardless of whether we trust Mia's story or not.



Julie's Diary

Vol.1: Julie and Snow White (06407)
Vol. 2: Julie and the Black Sheep (06449)
Vol. 3: Julie and the Love Chaos (06581)
Vol. 4: Julie and the Question What Boys Want (06746)
Vol. 5: Julie on Cloud Number Ten (60001)
Humorous Novels
Age 11+
272 - 320 pages
Hardcover
€ 12.99 -€ 13.99
Rights of the series sold: DK, LT, PL

Julie's life consists of upsand downs. More downs, to be honest. These consist of an ancient pony nightgown (worn at the worst time possible), a cute boy (who dislikes being locked into the basement) and a person who urgently needs help but refuses to be helped! The only available adviser is Sharon from the sex hotline advertised on TV late at night. And Julie's diary. Any questions? Then read Julie!

Ilona Einwohlt



© Antje Herden

Empowering literature for girls

Ilona Einwohlt, born in 1968, has made herself a name with her guides for girls – one of the reasons is that she uses her relaxed but compassionate voice to write about issues that really interest girls. The author and her family live near Darmstadt.

- **Ilona Einwohlt's books sold more than 700,000 copies.**
- **Rights of her books sold to: BG, CZ, FR, IT and PL.**



Uncovered.

A Very Revealing Selfie

Real Life, School

Age 12+

232 pages

12.3 x 18.9 cm

Softcover

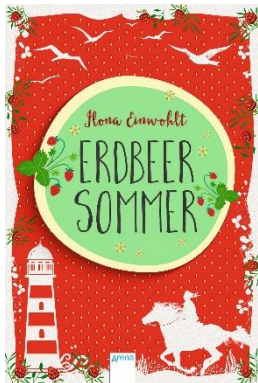
€ 8.00

2021

978-3-401-60549-4

Rights: Available worldwide

Boys and girls in Milan's and Ella's class play exchanging revealing selfies – anonymously, with no face. Class crush Milan gets all the pictures – Ella is the only one to show no interest in him. Trying to entice her out of her shell, Milan begins flirting with Ella, which quickly develops into an intense relationship. Finally, Ella does it: she sends Milan a sexy photo of herself. But suddenly the picture turns up on all her classmates' phones – and it's showing far more than Ella intended.



Strawberry Summer Trilogy

Vol.1: Strawberry Summer (60256)

V.2: Under the Starlight Sky (60257)

Vol.3: Gallop into Freedom (60315)

Romance

Age 11+

232 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

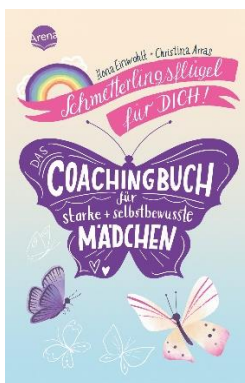
Hardcover

€ 12.99

Autumn 2016 - January 2018

Rights: Available worldwide

Emotions like ebb and flow! Romantically and with great sensitivity, Ilona Einwohlt has written a story about the bliss of a summer with horses by the North Sea, about first true love and the question: When can you really trust somebody? Romantic trips to the beach and misty secrets are linked together to form a superb summer novel which unites topics that reflect young girls' wishes and desires.



Butterfly Wings for You

The Coaching Book for Strong, Confident Girls

Age 11+

152 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Softcover with flaps

€ 10.00

January 2025

978-3-401-51295-2

Rights: Available worldwide

Who am I? Where do I want to go? It's not always easy to maintain perspective during the rollercoaster of puberty. Ilona Einwohlt and Christina Arras understand how to stay cool when discussing serious subjects. 'Inspirational' questions, tests and checklists help girls to develop their own strong personalities. The guidebook for more Girl Power!

Andreas Eschbach

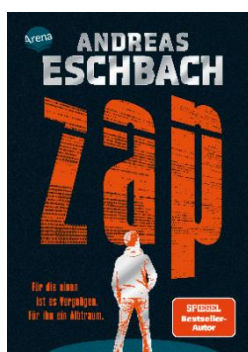


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Future Fiction & Science Fiction

Andreas Eschbach, born in Ulm, studied aeronautics and space technology at Stuttgart University and became a well-known author particularly by his thriller DAS JESUS-VIDEO (JESUS VIDEO, 1998) which was also turned into a movie. His adult novels are successful in 13 countries and ONE TRILLION DOLLARS, THE CARPETMAKERS and LORD OF ALL THINGS were translated into English as well. Meanwhile, Eschbach has become a permanent member of the league of German top thriller authors. His novels for young readers are all published by Arena Publishing House. Andreas Eschbach is a freelance writer who lives in Brittany with his family.

- **Andreas Eschbach's books sold more than 620,000 copies.**
- **His young adults books have been translated into 7 languages and German audio book rights are sold.**



ZAP

Future Fiction

All age

304 pages

Hardcover

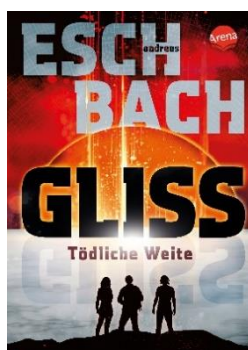
€ 20.00

October 2023

978-3-401-60703-0

Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold

Finn has just moved to the town with his family, but nothing much has changed in his life. His father still regards him as being too introvert, he and his brother have nothing in common, and his mother and sister think he should be a lot more eco-conscious. It all sucks! However, one day he comes home from school to find completely new furniture and different people in the flat. Now he wishes he could have his old life back. Everything has changed in the town itself. Finn begins to realize that someone is playing a terrible game with him. And he has no choice but to play it... or else?



GLISS. Deadly Distance

Future Fiction

All age

456 pages

Hardcover

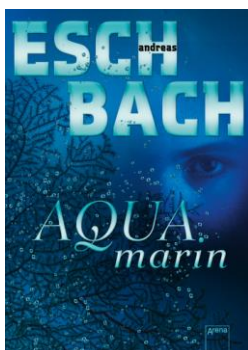
€ 22.00

October 2021

978-3-401-60581-4

Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold

Ajit knows he will never leave the town of Hope. Because it is surrounded by the GLISS – a region where nothing ever stays still, and so nothing can ever be built there. Beyond the GLISS there is not a single town or a single human being. Or at least that is what Ajit believes. But one day the body of a man is carried across the GLISS, and then the 17-year-old Ajit realizes that the history of his world is a lie.



The Aquamarine Trilogy

Vol. 1: Aquamarine (60022)

Vol. 2: Submarine (60023)

Vol. 3: Ultramarine (60389)

Future Fiction

All age

408 pages

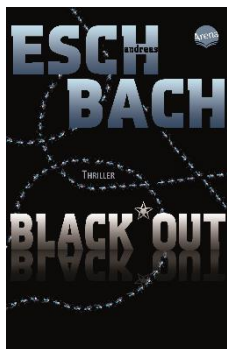
Hardcover

€ 17.99

May 2015

Rights of the series sold: FR*, MK, RS*, RU*, German audio book rights

In the year 2151, man has put the ocean under his complete control. The seven seas have been researched and tamed; they supply the planet Earth with energy and natural resources. Yet there are secrets in the deep sea that must never rise to the surface. Saha finds out what that means when she discovers that she has a unique talent ... An extraordinary heroine in a deep blue and shockingly realistic vision of our future.



Black*Out Trilogy

Vol. 1: Black*Out (50867)

Vol. 2: Hide*Out (50868)

Vol. 3: Time*Out (50869)

Fiction

Age 14+

464-528 pages

Softcover

€ 12.00

January 2018

Rights of the series sold: FR*, PL*

Christopher is on the run. Accompanied by Serenity, a girl his age, he is on the move through the Nevada Desert. Serenity's dad, the visionary and thinker Jeremiah Jones who has completely turned away from technology after realizing the dangers global linking can mean to humanity, must be living somewhere out there. Yet escaping from technology – is that even possible in the United States today? Soon Serenity senses whom she is dealing with: The mysterious Christopher is not your average person. There was a time when Christopher carried out the most talked-about hacking attack ever. And now he knows a secret that could not be more dramatic: The days of humanity the way we know it are numbered.



The Mars Project

Vol. 1: The Distant Glow (50998)

Vol. 2: The Blue Towers (50999)

Vol. 3: The Glass Caves (51000)

Vol. 4: The Stone Shadows (51292)

Vol. 5: The Sleeping Guardians (51002)

Science Fiction

Age 12+

304-364 pages

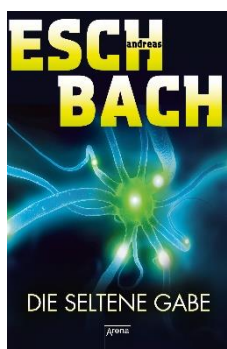
Softcover

€ 10.00

June 2017

Rights of the series sold: FR

Ariana, Ronny, Carl and Elinn were born and raised on the Red Planet. But in 2086 they unexpectedly have to return to Planet Earth with all of the other Mars settlers. The four teens, however, are set on staying on Mars – especially Elinn, who couldn't survive on Earth for medical reasons. Together, the four friends develop a plan of how to save the Mars colony when they make an incredible discovery.



The Rare Gift

Fiction

Age 12+

248 pages

Softcover

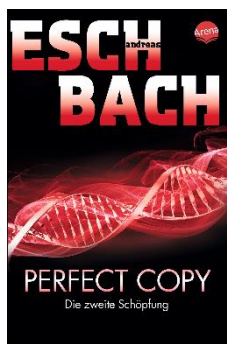
€ 12.00

June 2018

978-3-401-51073-4

Rights sold: FR

Lamps burst, trains come to a standstill, things float through space... and next to them stands a boy whose fixed gaze guides these uncanny events. Armand is a telekinetic. One of the best. But this rare gift has a dark side. The military wants him to use his parapsychological powers as an assassin. Armand's only option is to escape - which leads him to Marie and a new life...



Perfect Copy

Fiction

Age 12+

248 pages

Softcover

€ 7.50

November 2017

978-3-401-51072-4

Rights sold: CZ, FR, JP

A Cuban scientist has admitted to having cloned a human 16 years ago together with a German doctor. Now the whole world is looking for the clone. And the father of 16-year-old Wolfgang knew the Cuban. When a major tabloid appears with Wolfgang's photo and the headline 'Is he the German clone?' on the front page, all hell breaks loose ...

Willi Fährmann

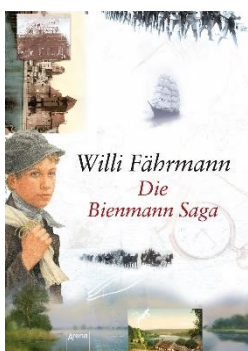


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Historic novels

Willi Fährmann, born in Duisburg in 1929, is one of the most sophisticated German writers of books for children and teens. The awards he received for his overall work include the Grand Award of the German Academy of Novels for Children and Young Adults as well as the German Children's Literature Award. In 2011 Willi Fährmann also was awarded the Order of Merit of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia where he was born. His books published by Arena have sold way over eight million copies. He died on 25th May 2017.

- **Willi Fährmann's books sold more than 8 million copies.**
- **His books have been translated into 14 languages.**



The Bienmann Saga

Historic novel

Age 12+

1,200 pages

21.0 x 14.8 cm

Hardcover

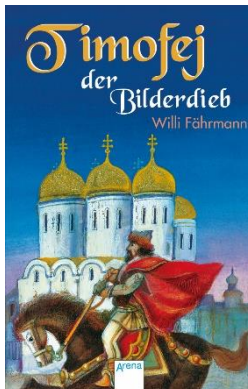
€ 28.00

September 2009

978-3-401-06520-5

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The story of the Bienmann Family: Four dynasties – four sections of German history. In his four-part saga, the renowned and often awarded writer Willi Fährmann illustrates the 20th Century from a very special perspective. Whether the wave of emigrations to America, the era after the First and during the Second World War or the wave of refugees from East Prussia – Willi Fährmann paints the picture of a family's destiny that is exemplary for so many others.



Timofej, the Painting Thief

Historic novel

Age 12+

256 pages

12.0 x 19.0 cm

Paperback

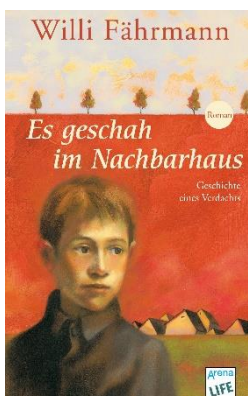
€ 7.90

1995

978-3-401-02129-4

Rights sold: CL, DK, ES, FI, FR*, KR, NL, SE, UK, USA

Russia at the end of the 18th century: young, adventurous Timofej Tutalev travels from Omsk to distant Nizhny-Novgorod in order to purchase a precious Nikolaus icon for a wealthy businessman. Arriving finally at his destination after a long trip full of adventures and dangers, Timofej isn't about to give away the money that was entrusted to him. He steals the magic painting, keeping the money for himself. The icon, however, possesses a strange power from which Timofej cannot escape – and the painting thief begins to change...



It Happened In The House Next Door

Historical novel

Age 14+

176 pages

12 x 19 cm

Paperback

€ 5.95

1968

978-3-401-02500-1

Rights sold: KR, JP*, German audio book rights

At the end of the 19th century in a small town on the Rhine River, an innocent family is deprived of their existence because of unfounded hate and prejudices. The town is roused from its everyday routine – a child has been murdered. As the criminal is not immediately found, a few mean-spirited people point the finger of suspicion at the Jewish livestock dealer Waldhoff. A veritable witch hunt begins, where even the good-willed people watch in silence in their cowardice. Only a half-grown boy dares to swim against the stream; he clings to his unshakable friendship with the son of the accused.

Kira Gembri



© Markus Ralbovsky

Realistic Drama & Sick-Lit

Kira Gembri was born in Vienna in 1990; she was the second of five children. Even after having obtained her master's degree in comparative literature she remained loyal to this beautiful city. When she isn't riding a tandem bike, playing cello, chasing her cat – whose personality bears great resemblance to Simon's Cat – or reading one of the books that are stacked up in her apartment, she lives her passion: writing humorous and romantic stories. *WHAT YOU DREAM OF* was awarded with the DELIA Literature Award in 2018.

- **Kira Gembri's books sold 160,000 copies.**
- **Rights of her books sold to: BE/NL, CZ, ID, RU and German audio book rights sold.**
- **A new children's book project under the working title *THE STAR CIRCUS* is planned for autumn 2025.**



What You Dream Of

Humorous Love Story, Sick-Lit

Age 14+

328 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Hardcover

€ 15.00

October 2017

978-3-401-60323-0

Rights sold: ID, German audio book rights

Emilia has a list of special dreams: she wants to learn to play the piano, go to a concert, or simply know how the rain sounds. Behind each of these points, however, is a big challenge, because Emilia is almost deaf. That coincidence makes her encounter Nick, seems like a bad joke to her, because the boy with the crooked grin shows much more interest in parties than in music. But while Emilia pursues her dreams, the two meet again and again - and it seems that both Nick's loud and Emilia's silent world are not so far apart ...



Jump If You Dare

Humorous Love Story, Sick-Lit

Age 14+

336 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Hardcover

€ 14.99

978-3-401-60149-6

May 2015

Rights sold: CZ, German audio book rights

Lea's life consists of numbers, rituals and strict rules. Jay's life consists of girls and partying. As soon as Lea moves into the apartment Jay shares with two other boys, she starts to arrange everything she can lay her hands on in a tidy manner – so that her three co-residents find their possessions in 23 neatly labelled cartons. Jay's mates agree that the girl with the big eyes and those strange counting rituals has to leave. But how to tell her that she has to move out? And does Jay really want that, too ...?

Jump If You Dare is on the 2015 List of Recommended Books issued by the German Academy of Children's and Teen Literature.

Kerstin Gier

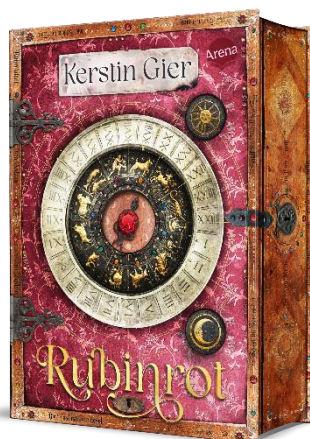


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Romantic Comedy

Kerstin Gier, born in 1966, has worked as a freelance writer since 1995 and already celebrated huge successes with her first books. By now she has written numerous novels for adults and teens that have made it on the bestseller lists on a regular basis. Her gem trilogy RUBY RED – SAPPHIRE BLUE – EMERALD GREEN has become a global bestseller and was made into movies featuring renowned actors. The DELIA Literature Award winner lives near Bergisch Gladbach with her family.

- Kerstin Gier's books sold more than 3 million copies worldwide.
- Her books have been translated into 36 languages and German audio book rights as well as movie rights have been sold.



Timeless Love Trilogy

Vol. 1: Ruby Red (06334)
Vol. 2: Sapphire Blue (06347)
Vol. 3: Emerald Green (06348)
Fantastic Love, Comedy
Age 12+
352 - 496 pages
14.8 x 21 cm, Hardcover
€ 14.95 – € 19.95
2009/2010

Rights of the series sold: AL*, BG*, CZ, DK*, EE*, English (World), ES (Cast + Cat*), FI, FR, GE*, GR*, HU, ID*, IL*, IT, JP*, KZ, LT*, NL, NO*, PL, PRC*, PT*, RO*, ROC*, ROK*, RS*, RU, SE*, SK, TH*, TR*, UA, VN*, German audio book rights, Movie rights

Kerstin Gier's Timeless Love Trilogy has become a true phenomenon. Hundreds of thousands of fans followed Gideon and Gwendolyn's outrageous adventures throughout the centuries. Week after week Smaragdgrün (Emerald Green) as well as Rubinrot (Ruby Red) and Saphirblau (Sapphire Blue) sell in numbers that usually make up the whole published lot. All three were on SPIEGEL Bestseller List for months. Our competitors are emerald green with envy!

The Timeless Love Trilogy is thrilling, funny and sooo romantic at the same time. One day, fifteen-year-old Gwen finds out that she has a time travel gene and jumps back unexpectedly in time. And she finds out that she isn't the only time traveller; there is actually a whole secret society in London. And then she finds out that one of the time travellers is very attractive and cute: Gideon. But falling in love isn't that easy when you jump back and forth in time and have to fulfil a dangerous mission in the 18th century.



Boys Are Like Chewing Gum. Sweet and Easy to Wrap Around Your Little Finger

Chick-Lit
Age 11+
200 pages
15.5 x 21.5 cm
€ 6.99
June 2014
978-3-401-50651-7
Rights sold: CZ, ES*, GR*, IT, LT*, NO*, UA, German audio book rights

Sissi is thirteen, rather impudent, mercilessly bad in math – and hopelessly in love! But unfortunately, Constantin, her dream prince, only has eyes for older girls with "experience". Really too bad, 'cause when it comes to kissing Sissi simply can't keep up yet. So she moves heaven and earth and her sandbox friend Jacob to get herself some ultra-sensitive information on the topic, like pronto ...

Jana Hoch

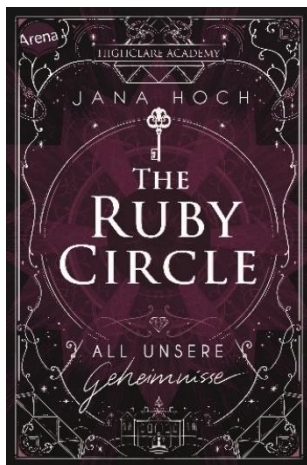


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Dark Academia Novels

Jana Hoch was born in 1992 in Hannover and still lives near the city. She has enjoyed inventing her own worlds and characters and capturing them on paper since her earliest childhood. The horse trainer uses very free minute to write – her perfect day begins at sunrise with her laptop on her knee and a cup of hot chocolate and ends on the back of her horse, Jamie. For more information see Instagram: janahoch.utorin

- More than 250,000 copies of the books written by Jana Hoch sold in the German language.
- Her books have been translated into 8 languages.



The Ruby Circle Trilogy

Vol 1: All Our Secrets (60671)

Vol 2: All Our Lies (60710)

Vol 3: All Our Truths (60711)

Romance

Age 14+

416 pages

14.0 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

Coloured foil embossment on the cover, coloured edge

€ 20.00

August 2023

Rights of the series sold: CZ, ES, FR, LV, PL, UA and German audio book rights

When Louisa wins one of the rare scholarships to Highclare Academy, she hopes her life will have a new beginning. Not only because she's a member of the Ruby Circle – an elite group of students, in which every wish is granted before you even say it – but also because she believes that at last she will be protected against the lies that have turned her life into a nightmare.

But all the luxury is merely a façade, because behind its walls the Academy is seething with unrest. Everybody has a secret. Very soon Louisa realizes that she can't trust anyone. Only the unapproachable Theo, who has impressed her through his work with his horses, seems to have distanced himself from the circle. Even though she senses that it would be wiser to stay away from him, the two of them gradually get closer to each other. Eventually she has to ask herself whether her feelings are strong enough to stand up against Theo's secrets.



Royal Horses Trilogy

Vol 1: Crown Heart (51240)

Vol 2: Crown Dream (51256)

Vol 3 Crown Night (51267)

Romance

Age 12+

360 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

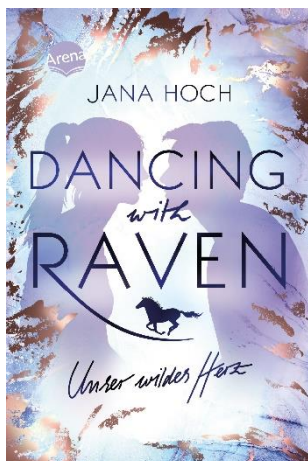
Paperback with printed flaps

€ 15.00

January 2023

Rights of the series sold: BE/NL, BG, CZ and German audio book rights

Greta just wants to get away: away from her school and away from the friends who have so endlessly disappointed her. The holiday job at the royal stud farm comes at just the right time for her. She might not have any interest in horses – and even less in princes and princesses – but the royal family's palace still makes her heart beat faster. But on the very first day she quarrels with Edward, the horse trainer. He guesses that she is hiding a secret and wants to do whatever it takes to bring it out in the open. When, shortly afterwards, Prince Tristan appears at the stud farm, Greta's life is completely turned upside down. She notices all too late that she is in the process of falling in love – and specifically with the boy that she actually wants to stay away from.



Dancing with Raven

Our Wild Heart

Romance, Horses

Age 12+

384 pages

13.8 x 20.7 cm

Paperback with printed flaps

€ 15.00

June 2024

978-3-401-51298-3

Rights: Available worldwide

At her new boarding school, Katrina must do two things: find some friends, and go riding. But both are out of the question. She has sworn never to sit in the saddle again, and she is simply not ready to make new friends. Not after everything that has happened. Even when she meets Raven, the untamed palomino who refuses to obey any command, Katrina abides by her decision. All the same, she wants to be with him, because Raven gives her back something she thought she had lost forever: the feeling of freedom and of being truly alive. But Raven is not the only influence that gradually brings Katrina out of her melancholy. There is also Henry. This boy presents more of a challenge to her than anyone else, and he won't give up trying to find her secret.

Kathrin Lange

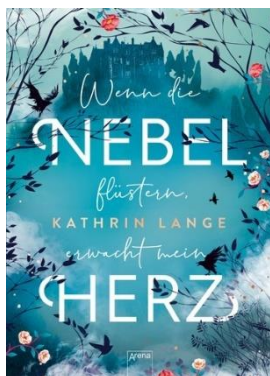


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Mystery & Romance

Kathrin Lange, born in 1969, first worked as a book dealer and media designer before turning to writing in 2005. Since then she has been renowned for her historical novels and thrillers for teens. Her latest Romantasy series THE FABULATOR CHRONICLES takes place in Paris, where the talent of fabulation can change the course of reality.

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- Rights of her books sold: CZ, ID, PL, SK and German audio book rights sold.



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Romantasy

14+

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A girl torn between two brothers. Regardless of which one she falls in love with it will be disastrous for the other. Christopher and Adrian have sworn that no girl will ever come between them again, because there is a sleeping monster inside Adrian, just waiting to hurt his brother. But then Jessa comes to High Moor Grange...

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The Fabulator Chronicles Dilogy

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Romantasy

Age 12+

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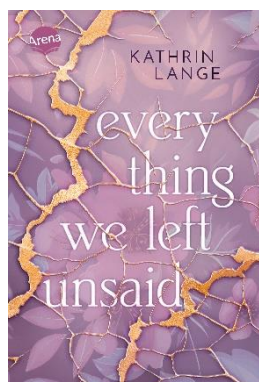
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June 2017

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Does Mila believe in love at first glance? On the train to Paris she meets an old man who asks her this question. Mila does not yet know what he already knows: Paris will awaken in her an ancient ability. A gift with which she can change reality through the stories she writes in her notebook. This ability is called fabulation. And indeed, when she meets the mysterious Nicholas at the train station, he seems to have sprung directly from one of these stories. But Nicholas, too, masters the gift of fabulation - and he has also written about Mila. A battle of fabricated stories flares up around the only true love. And Mila and Nicholas are in the middle of it.



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Family Drama

Age 14+

384 pages

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July 2024

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Rights: Available worldwide

For Isa, her family means her father, her younger brother Ben and her foster brother and sister Alexander and Sera. She doesn't need anyone or anything else. But suddenly Ben leaves in order to search for their mother Adele in Provence. It's clear to Isa that she must do something to stop their mother from ruining all their lives again, as she had done many years ago when she had simply abandoned them. However, in order to find Ben, Isa needs to uncover certain family secrets. These secrets will force her to question everything she thought she knew about herself and her life.

Carola Lowitz / Susanna Mewe



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© Christine Fenzl

Paranormal Suspense

Carola M. Lowitz initially expressed her love of storytelling through her work in the theatre as assistant director, director and dramaturg, but subsequently she studied screenplay-writing and dramaturgy at the Konrad Wolf College of Film and Television. Since then she has written many screenplays, radio plays and more recently novels for young adults. She lives in Lower Saxony with her family, one dog and three cats.

Susanna Mewe was born in North Rhine Westphalia in 1981 and studied at the German Institute for Literature in Leipzig. She writes novels and plays for theatre and radio, as well as screenplays. Among other prizes she has won the Retzhofer Dramapreis, the Alfred-Döblin Scholarship awarded by the Akademie der Künste, and the Wartholz Literaturpreis. She has homes in Berlin and Münsterland.

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Harper Green. Be Brave. Be Angry. Be The Storm

Paranormal suspense

14+ / All age

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Harper can hear other people's thoughts. The only person she can confide in is Lucas – a boy who also has supernatural powers. Together they trace the mystery of their past, but this brings them to the attention of the government. Now they are being hunted. But every power has its dark side, and so Lucas begins a bloody campaign of revenge against their pursuers. Harper must come to a decision: should she stay with Lucas? Or should she unleash the dark side of her own powers in order to defeat not only their pursuers but also Lucas himself?

Thomas Thiemeyer

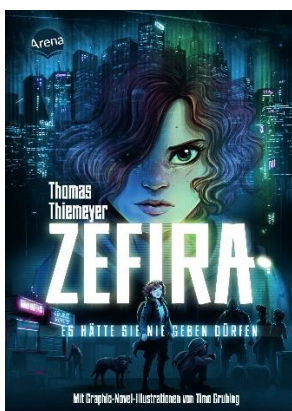


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Author of Scientific Utopias & Thrillers

Thomas Thiemeyer, born in 1963, studied geology and geography before starting his freelance career as an author and illustrator. His scientific thrillers and teen book cycles that won numerous awards, sold over half a million copies and were translated into thirteen foreign languages, have established him as a renowned writer in the German entertaining literature genre. His stories are written in the tradition of classic adventure novels and often deal with the discovery of lost cultures and a threat by mysterious powers.

- **Rights: Sold to CZ and German audio book rights sold.**
- **Awarded with the 2017 Leipzig Reading Compass.**
- **Thomas Thiemeyer's books sold more than 200,000 copies so far in Germany.**



Zefira. She Should Never Have Existed

Near future fiction

Age 14+

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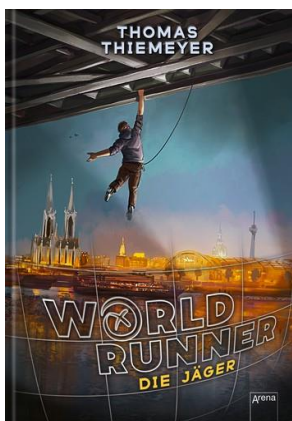
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Delivering food in Neo-Hongkong is not an easy job. Maddie finally realizes this when she is attacked by four youths after a delivery and thrown from a window in a high-rise block of flats. Facing imminent death, she hears a voice from within her head. It belongs to someone named "Zefira", who now takes control of Maddie's body. With supernatural powers, Zefira saves Maddie's life. But who is she, and what does she want? And why is Maddie suddenly being hunted? A mysterious clue leads Maddie to search for the truth in Neo-Hongkong's dangerous underworld.



World Runner Dilogy

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Adventure, Thriller

Age 12+

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They call themselves runners and play the world's most dangerous game in front of live cameras. 100 young people are competing in the grey area between the law and criminality, pitting themselves against one another and acting out a battle for clues, treasures and secret locations. It's a race against time. The biggest opponent: your own fear. Danger is everywhere. One false move and the game is lost. Perhaps even your own life. But they're not afraid of the risk because their eyes are on a prize that's bigger than anything they've ever dared to dream of.



The Evolution Trilogy

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Vol 3: The Source of Life (60169)

Science Thriller, Science Utopia

Age 12+

360 pages

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€ 16.99

July 2016

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"In prehistorical times a comet brought life to Planet Earth; now a second comet will end human history." In the best tradition of classic scientific novels, Thomas Thiemeyer invites his readers to make a mental experiment: what if mankind was no longer the master of our Earth; what if nature and animals had taken control of our planet once again? And what if we had to live in this world?

Kornelia Wald & Houssein Kahin



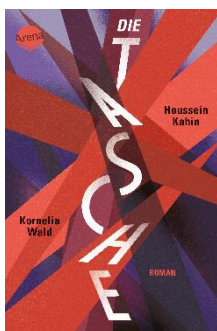
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Diversity

Kornelia Wald was born in 1981 near Osnabrück, Germany, and on completion of her studies, she spent seven years in Bremen teaching German, English and philosophy. In 2016, she moved to Tel Aviv, where she taught German as a foreign language and began a long-distance online collaboration with her former student Houssein Kahin on the project that became this novel. In October 2023, she and her family moved back to Germany.

Houssein Kahin was born in Bremen, Germany, in 1996, but spent the first few years of his life in Lebanon. At the age of seven he went back to Germany, and learned to speak German at primary school. He did his Abitur in 2015, and in 2021 he gained his diploma in law. A telephone call from his former German teacher Kornelia Wald was what got him into writing. He became a fully qualified lawyer in May 2024.

- Rights available worldwide, German audio rights sold.
- Award: Vielfalter Preis (Diversity Award).



The Bag

Diversity, Racism, Prejudice

Age 12+

224 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Softcover with printed inner flaps

€ 15.00

September 2024

978-3-401-60782-5

Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold

If there is one thing that 17-year-old Mohammed does not want to be, it's a so-called model student chosen to represent the school in accepting an award called "Prize for Integration". For this reason, Mohammed and his friends have made other plans for this particular day. But as he has left his sportsbag behind, he goes back and ends up in front of the whole school during the awards ceremony. He is unaware that the only girl he finds attractive is involved in a sinister plan, as a result of which the day that is supposed to be one of celebration turns into a catastrophe.

Bianca Wege

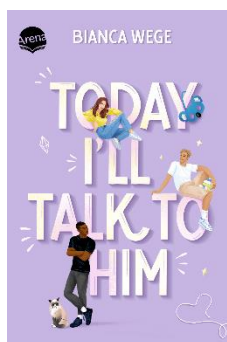


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Romance

Bianca Maria Wege was born in 1997 in Sonthofen, Germany, the eldest of three sisters. She now lives in Weingarten. Even as a child, she was keen to write her own stories, and during lessons would scribble little stories in the margins of her exercise books. She runs a WhatsApp group with herself, in which every morning she sleepily records her dreams in order to prove theoretically that she has dreamt them twice. She loves Aero chocolate more than anything, and generally has an extra stomach for sweet things. On Bookstagram @waystowrite she shares snippets of her own texts, and posts updates on her readings and audio books.

- **Bianca Wege's books sold 130,000 copies.**
- **Rights for her books sold to: BE/NL, ES, PL, UA and German audio book rights.**
- **Spiegel's bestselling author.**



Today Trilogy

Vol 1: Today I'll Talk To Him (60704)

Vol 2: Today I'll Steal His Heart (60705)

Vol 3: Today I'll Fall For Him (60789)

Romance

Age 16+

400 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Hardcover

Coloured edges

€ 18.00

October 2023 – July 2025

978-3-401-60704-7

Series rights sold: BE/NL, ES, PL, UA
and German audio book rights

Layla is faced with a challenge: should she get to meet heartthrob Asher Woods in real life? Because at the moment they are only messaging each other in a role-playing Sims game about an imaginary love affair. But just as she is about to take the plunge, Asher's archenemy Henry comes into her life and throws her emotional world into turmoil. Who does her heart really belong to? When her Sims identity suddenly becomes known all over the college, she is confronted not only by the nightmare of public exposure but also by the prospect of losing her true love.

Rainer Wekwerth



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Mystery Thriller

Rainer Wekwerth, born in Esslingen / Neckar in 1959, is a passionate writer. He has written successful books, some of which he published under pen names and for which he has received awards. He is married and has one daughter. The author lives near Stuttgart. Rainer's most successful project at Arena is the LABYRINTH series for which he received several readers' awards.

- Rainer Wekwerth's books sold 190,000 copies in Germany.
- Rights sold to PL, German audio book rights sold.



The Labyrinth Tetralogy

Vol. 1: The Labyrinth Awakens (51220)

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Vol. 4: The Labyrinth Never Forgets (51223)

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The author of successful fantasy novels has written an extra classy mystery thriller: multi-dimensional characters, unique locations and a deep emotional entanglement in the plot are guaranteed. No one has ever studied and mixed the trendy topics and genres, such as dystopia, romantasy and mystery, as well and intelligently as Rainer Wekwerth does in this novel.

Mystery Thriller

All Age

400 pages

14.8 x 21 cm

Paperback

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2021

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German audio book rights

Tania Witte



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Realistic Topical Novels

Tania Witte is a writer, journalist and spoken-word performer. She lives and writes mainly in Berlin and preferably in The Hague (NL). Aside from multiple (inter)national stipends, she received the 2016 Special Award of the Felix Rexhausen Prize for her journalistic work, the Marth- Saalfeld Advancement Award in 2017, as well as the Mannheim Feuergriffel (The Fire Pen) for „Marilou“ in 2019. In the same year, her work was funded by the Deutschen Literaturfonds with a working stipend. „The Calm Between Seconds“ was awarded the KIMI-Seal for Diversity in Young Adult Fiction.

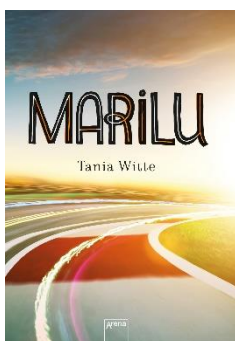
- [Rights for her books are available worldwide.](#)
- [2019 literary award: the Mannheim Feuergriffel \(Fire Pen\) for Tania Witte.](#)



Simply Paul

Coming of Age
Age 12+
272 pages
14.0 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
€ 15.00
October 2022
978-3-401-60684-2
Rights: Available worldwide and German audio book rights sold

Everything is going wrong in Paul's life. He's in love with a girl he can't have, he's the frontman of a band all of whom are better singers than he is, and every conversation with his father ends in a shouting match. And when he learns that he is not his mother's biological son, his life seems to have reached a peak of unwanted complexity. However, Paul does not yet know what the search for his real mother will reveal.



Marilou

Realistic road trip
Age 14+
288 pages
13.7 x 20.5 cm
Softcover
€ 15.00
March 2021
978-3-401-60588-3
Rights: Available worldwide

"If I ever do it, I'll give the pendant back to you," Marilou had promised. Two years later, Elli is looking forward to leaving school, and she's forgotten all about Marilou. But then she finds the pendant in the post. The accompanying letter is a cry for help and also the start of a race against time. The trail left by Marilou stretches Elli and Marilou's brother Lasse to their very limits – and beyond. During this frantic road trip it becomes clear to Elli that Marilou is testing life itself, and they must do all they can to make sure everyone passes the test.



The Calm Between Seconds

Realistic
Age 12+
296 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm
Hardcover
€ 15.00
March 2019
978-3-401-60474-9
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Mara narrowly escapes a bomb attack on the underground, after which her fellow students nickname her 'the girl who survived', expecting her to be in shock. But Mara has other worries. She hardly hears from her friend Sirin anymore, who suddenly seems completely uncontactable. The more Mara tries to help her the more she is met with incomprehension and rejection. What is everyone hiding from her? Only when Chriso – the boy she has a crush on – gets involved, the shocking truth comes to light.

Tania Witte & Antje Wagner

as Ella Blix



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Mystery-Thriller

Ella Blix is the pen name of author duo Antje Wagner and Tania Witte.

Antje Wagner (right) makes her home in Hildesheim and in Potsdam. She has already made a name for herself with her teen novels and stands for extraordinary mysteries.

Tania Witte (left) is a media teacher and adult education teacher; she lives in Berlin and The Hague. She writes – preferably novels and short stories.

- Rights for their books are available worldwide.
- 2019 literary awards: the Mannheim Feuergriffel (Fire Pen) for Tania Witte and the town of Wetzlar's Fantasy Prize for Antje Wagner's novel "Hyde".



Wild

Mystery-Thriller

Age 12+

376 pages

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

€ 18.00

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Rights: Available worldwide

They hear you thinking. But you can't understand them. Not yet! After a terrifying experience on a school trip to the forest, Noomi isn't the same anymore. Fragments of memories that are as thrilling as they are disturbing continually lead her back to this same day in the forest. Something has happened to her since then and she has to find out what went on there. Why can't she remember? Why does she now feel so close to animals?

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